Orientation

For further information, visit Ohio State’s Orientation website or feel free to contact us.

Helpful Information

An Ohio State Degree

Our college offers four degrees:
- B.S. in Agriculture
- B.S. in Construction Systems Management
- B.S. in Food Science and
- B.S. in Nutrition

Depending on the degree, a significant portion of hours are drawn from a wide range of General Education Curriculum (GEC) credits. In order to earn a degree from The Ohio State University, students complete coursework from five areas:
- Major requirements
- Minor requirements (for a B.S. in Agriculture)
- College requirements
- University requirements
- Electives

Prior to Orientation

Submit Transcripts for all College Courses Taken*

It is your responsibility to submit official transcripts immediately after the completion of your course(s). You must request the institution to send the official transcript to:

The Ohio State University
Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 182646
Columbus, OH 43218-2646

Ohio State’s Transfer Credit Center will then evaluate the credit and inform you of the results. If you need to have any course(s) further evaluated, this should be done before you come to orientation (especially math). This process is explained when you receive your transfer credit evaluation.

* If you have not received a Transfer Credit Evaluation by Orientation, bring:
- Courses taken
- Credit Hours earned
- Grades earned
Make Preliminary Course Choices

Review key course descriptions here. You will be outlining the classes you want to take for the semester you are enrolling.

- Take a course that stretches your knowledge base
- Be flexible (limiting your time, limits your course options)
- Do not make assumptions about a course (read the course descriptions and consult an advisor)
- Have back-up courses (have at least four choices in case there are time conflicts)

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Scheduling Session (Day 1)

Making course decisions can be overwhelming. That's why staff members from our college and the university will be available to help. Look for:

- Dr. Steve Neal, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs
- Paul A. Heimberger, College Academic Counselor

You will receive the following materials:

- Registration Worksheet (you will use this to make your course selections)
- Course Offerings Bulletin (a list of all the undergraduate courses offered at Ohio State for the current academic year. Included are brief course descriptions, credit hours, and prerequisites. Preview the electronic database here).

After the session...

- Complete your schedule
- Answer a few questions on the pre-orientation materials
- Give your schedule to one of our academic advisors (they will enter this information into the university system)
- Attend evening activities
- Receive a copy of your final schedule on Day 2 (revisions can also be made in a one-on-one advising session)