

Fall 2009 Career & Internship Fair Employer Guide

Parking

A new parking plan is in place. Please see the attached parking guide for further details. Be sure to note that the Office of Career Services will **NO** longer be covering the cost of parking in the parking garage. Employers parking outside of the designated lot will be subject to ticket **at the owner's expense**.

Travel

Athens is located approximately seventy-five miles from Columbus, Ohio, on Route 33 and approximately thirty-five miles west of Parkersburg, West Virginia, along Route 50. Most major airports serve either Port Columbus International Airport or the smaller Wood County Airport in Parkersburg. Allow two hours travel from Columbus and forty-five minutes from Parkersburg. If using a GPS, we advise relying on these directions when navigating through campus as we have noticed incorrect directions in and around campus.

From the Columbus, OH, Airport

As you leave the airport, get onto I-270 South (it may be marked "Wheeling," because that direction takes you toward the I-70 interchange). You will travel approximately 10 miles on I-270. As you approach the I-70 interchange, I-270 splits into two sets of lanes. It does not matter which set you take, but the left set has less merging traffic, so is usually a bit faster. If you take the right set, stay to the left, so that you don't get forced onto I-70.

Immediately after the I-70 interchange, the two sets of lanes re-merge. Once that has settled out, change lanes toward the right, so that you will be positioned to take US-33 East, Exit 46 B (the **second** off-ramp at the I-270/US-33 interchange). You will travel on US-33E for approximately 67 miles from I-270 to get to Athens.

Fourteen miles from I-270 you will reach the exit for Business US-33 through the city of Lancaster. Business US-33 encounters numerous traffic lights, but provides access to motels, gasoline filling stations, and restaurants. The Lancaster bypass is now open, and unless you need those services, we do advise that you use the bypass, staying on US-33 instead of taking the Business Route exit as you approach Lancaster. Continue on US-33 East past Logan and through Nelsonville.

After Nelsonville, as you approach Athens, **pass the first OH-682 exit** (for "The Plains"). If there is a stop sign at the end of the OH-682 off-ramp, you have taken the exit for The Plains. You can either turn right, go to the fourth traffic light and turn left onto Richland Avenue, or get back on the highway and follow the directions in the next paragraph.

After US-33 E joins US-50 W and OH-32 W in Athens, take Exit 17, for OH-682 N. Turn right at the first traffic light, onto Richland Avenue, to cross the Hocking River and enter the Ohio University campus. You will be at coordinates E-6 on the [campus map](#), with the Convocation Center on your left and Peden Stadium on your right.

From the North or West through Columbus

If you are driving from the North or West, take I-270 around Columbus, OH, to the Southeast side.

Take US-33 East, Exit 46 B, following US-33 E for approximately 68 miles from I-270 to get to Athens.

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From Southwest Ohio

If you are driving from Southwest Ohio, take OH-32 E to Athens. If you are driving from the Chillicothe area, take US-50 E to Athens.

Just West of Albany, OH, at the Ohio University Airport, OH-32 E and US-50 E join together. Continue East on OH-32 and US-50.

Pass the exit for US-33 E to Pomeroy, OH (that off-ramp exits to the left).

Take Exit 17, for OH-682 N. You will have gone about nine miles from the airport. Turn right at the first traffic light, onto Richland Avenue, to cross the Hocking River and enter the Ohio University campus. You will be at coordinates E-6 on the [campus map](#), with the Convocation Center on your left and Peden Stadium on your right.

From Northeast Ohio

If you are driving from the Cleveland or Akron area, take I-77 S through Marietta and into West Virginia.

Stay on I-77 South, approximately 4 miles past WV-2, to US-50 West.

The four-lane bypass for US-50 through Parkersburg, WV, and Belpre, OH, has been completed, using a new bridge over the Ohio River. Stay on US-50 W (which joins OH-7 W and OH-32 W for parts of your travel) from Belpre to Athens. Once you cross the Ohio River, you have about 45 minutes still to go.

Stay on US-50 W all the way up the Hocking River valley to the city of Athens. This will require an **exit from the OH-7 four-lane** less than a mile West of the small sign to turn left for "downtown Coolville."

US-50 has been upgraded, and is now four lanes all the way from Belpre to Athens. After US-33 E joins US-50 W in Athens, take Exit 17, for OH-682 N. Turn right at the first traffic light, onto Richland Avenue, to cross the Hocking River and enter the Ohio University campus. You will be at coordinates E-6 on the [campus map](#), with the Convocation Center on your left and Peden Stadium on your right.

Lodging

We reserve a block of rooms at the Ohio University Inn & Conference Center, located two-tenths of a mile from the event site. The Ohio University Inn has agreed to offer a preferred rate to career fair participants. Rooms are available (based upon availability) October 5, 6, & 7th, 2009. A preferred rate of \$99.95 per room, per night (plus applicable taxes) will be available until September 21, 2009. We encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible. Be sure to tell them you are attending the career fair. [Please click here to place a reservation at the OU INN](#)

****A shuttle will be provided to and from the Ohio University Inn the day of the Fair. Please take advantage of this service as parking on campus is limited. ****

Your lodging options in Athens are:

Ohio University Inn 740.593.6661
Baymont Inn Express 740.594.3000
Hampton Inn 740.593.5600
Holiday Inn Express 740.592.4640
Super 8 Motel 740.594.4900

Shipping

Unfortunately, the Office of Career Services has a very limited capacity to store and deliver packages to the career fair. However, if you must ship materials ahead, please use the following address:

Office of Career Services
Attn: Career Fair Materials
Ohio University
Baker University Center 533
One Park Place
Athens, OH 45701

All displays and materials should be received by Career Services no later than one week prior to the event. **The employer is responsible for making arrangements with their preferred carrier for the return of their materials.** Your carrier can pick up the items on the day of the event between 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Baker University Center Ballroom located on the fourth floor.

Advertising

One effective way to reach a large number of students is to advertise in Ohio University's daily student newspaper The Post. Highest readership days are Mondays and Thursdays. To place an ad, please contact The Post at 740.593.4010.

Student Organizations

Another effective way to reach students is through the approximately 360 student organizations on campus. [Complete Listing of Student Organizations](#)

Meetings and Presentations

A third way to increase your visibility on campus is to make class presentations and meet with faculty/staff. The following is a list of contacts for each college:

Arts & Sciences

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