

# Affidavit of Ohio University Domestic Partnership

(Graduate College)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Student (print) Domestic Partner (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

Certify that **all** of the following are true:

1. We share a permanent residence (unless residing in different cities, states, or countries on a temporary basis).
2. We are each other's sole domestic partner, have been in this relationship, and intend to remain in this relationship indefinitely.
3. Neither of us is currently married to or legally separated from another person under either statutory or common law.
4. We are responsible for each other's common welfare.
5. We are at least 18 years of age and mentally competent to consent to this contract.
6. We are not related by blood to a degree of closeness that would prohibit marriage in the state in which we legally reside.
7. We are financially **interdependent** on each other. Financial interdependency may be demonstrated by the existence of **two** of the following. (Please check below the documents that can and will be provided to the Graduate College to verify your domestic partnership. *For documents not in English, translations must be provided.*):

The partnership is officially recognized by a city, state, or federal government (official documentation must be provided)

Joint ownership of real estate property or joint tenancy on a residential lease

Joint ownership of an automobile

Joint bank or credit account

Joint liabilities (e.g., credit cards or loans)

A will designating the domestic partner as primary beneficiary

A retirement plan or life insurance policy beneficiary designation form designating the domestic partner as primary beneficiary

A durable power of attorney signed to the effect that we have granted powers to one another

We provide this information to be used by the Graduate College for the purpose of determining our eligibility for the Spouse/Domestic Partner Educational Opportunities Program; we understand that the Graduate College will take reasonable steps to limit access to this information.

We certify that the information provided in all parts of this Affidavit is true, accurate, and complete. We understand that a false declaration of domestic partnership or material omission of information on this Affidavit, is considered fraud and may result in disciplinary action.

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Signature of Graduate Student                      Date                      Date of Birth                      Daytime phone #                      Email

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Signature of Domestic Partner                      Date                      Date of Birth

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