

# BSO Accessibility Guide

Do you or a family member have a disability or medical condition that will require special arrangements during BSO? Ohio University and the staff of BSO are dedicated to ensuring accessibility for all students and family members.

Here is some general information regarding campus accessibility and requests for accommodations:

## Housing

Requests for wheel chair accessible rooms or medical rooms should be made directly to Conference Housing. You may contact Conference Housing at 740-566-9700.

## Transportation and Parking

If you have a state issued Handicapped Placard, limited accessible parking may be available near the residence hall in which you are staying. Parking Services can help you identify nearby spaces and will also validate your hang tag for use in these spaces while here on campus. Information is available at:

[http://www.facilities.ohiou.edu/parking/disabled\\_regulation\\_visitor.htm](http://www.facilities.ohiou.edu/parking/disabled_regulation_visitor.htm)

Point to point transportation can be arranged for individuals who use wheelchairs or with mobility impairments. Seating is limited and must be scheduled in advance in order to guarantee availability. Please contact BSO staff at 740-593-1951 no later than one week prior to your visit to secure arrangements.

Unsure whether or not you will require transportation? Accessible maps are available for you to view at: <http://www.ohio.edu/disabilities/>

## Captioning/ Interpreting/Alternate Format Materials

Requests for services related to a Visual or Hearing Impairment should be directed to the Office of Disability Services. Captioning and Interpreting Services are coordinated through external vendors, therefore you must contact the office at least two weeks prior to your visit to request arrangements. For assistance, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 740-593-2620.

## Placement Exam Accommodations

If you will be taking a placement test as part of BSO and would like to use testing accommodations for a disability a request must be made in advance to the Office of Disability Services. It is recommended that you call at least one week in advance to speak with a representative; you may reach the office at 740-593-2620.

## **Office of Disability Services**

101 Crewson House

Athens, Ohio 45701

740-593-2620

[www.ohio.edu/disabilities](http://www.ohio.edu/disabilities)

Ohio University is committed to accessibility for all students. If you are a student with a Learning Disability, Medical Condition, Sensory Impairment, or Psychological Condition (including ADD/ADHD) you may be eligible to register as a student with a disability. At the college level, students with disabilities are eligible for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA, 1990).

Specific accommodations are determined by individual need, based on the impact of the disability and will vary from student to student. In order to determine accommodations documentation of the disability will be required. For guidelines regarding documentation, please visit: <http://www.ohio.edu/disabilities/prospective/forms.cfm>

Students are encouraged to submit documentation to the Office of Disability Services prior to attending BSO and meet with a representative while on campus. A representative will also be available at the Resource Fair for general information.