Follow these steps to make sure you are ready for fall!

Apply for Financial Aid
The FAFSA for the 2017-18 school year opens October 1, 2016 and will use 2015 tax data. Complete your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov by January 15, 2017 to meet Ohio University’s first-priority consideration date.

Financial Aid Award Letter
Beginning in February, Ohio University will be mailing Financial Aid Award Letters to new students and March for transfer students, whose financial aid paperwork is complete. Your Award Letter indicates how much and what types of aid for which you are eligible (grants and scholarships, loans). If you have not been accepted, please request transcripts be sent ASAP. Only admitted students will receive a financial aid offer.

Activate your OHIO ID
You should have received or will be receiving a letter with your personal identification number (PID). Follow the instructions in the letter to activate your OHIO ID and email accounts. Your OHIO ID will be used to register for classes, check account balances, view financial aid, and much more. You must do this before attending a registration session. If having trouble, contact www.ohio.edu/oit/services/my account.com.

Final transcripts
Have your final transcripts sent to us as soon as possible so your admissions status can be finalized.

Freshman: Sign up and attend Registration
See page two for registration dates.

Transfer Students
Make an appointment with your advisor. Contact information can be found in your student center.

Purchase textbooks
Once you’ve registered for classes, you can purchase your textbooks. The OUE bookstore, Bobcat Depot, is located on the second floor of Shannon Hall. For business hours call (740) 699-2510. Whether purchasing or renting, the bookstore staff will assist you. Visit www.ohio.edu/eastern/bookstore for more information.

For questions about Admissions:
Contact: Lisa Jeffries, Recruitment Coordinator
jeffrieel@ohio.edu
740-699-2504

For questions about Financial Aid:
Contact: Diann Nickerson, Manager of Enrollment Services
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740-699-2517

For questions about Academic Advising:
Contact: Jennifer Kellner-Muscar, Manager of Advising & Retention
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740-699-2347

For questions about College Credit Plus:
Contact: Jay Morris, CC+ Coordinator
morrisj@ohio.edu
740-699-2489

For questions about Accessibility Services:
Contact: Nina Henderson, Accessibility Services Coordinator
hendern@ohio.edu
740-699-2515

For questions about transcripts and records:
Contact: Lori Poch, Records Management Associate
poch@ohio.edu
740-699-2354

For questions about your OHIO ID and Ohio account activation:
Contact: Peter Lim, Computer & Technology Specialist
Shannon Hall, Room 311A
740-699-2355
Trent Duffy, Computer Resources Coordinator
740-699-2338
**Placement Testing**

**SKILLS ASSESSMENT TESTING**
If you have not taken an ACT you will need to take a skills assessment test in math, reading, and English. Skills assessment testing can be completed Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm. You will need to complete your skills assessment test at least one week before signing up for classes at a registration session or advising appointment. To make an appointment, please call the Library at (740) 699-2519. Please allow 2 hours to complete.

Transfer students: discuss your placement testing needs with your advisor.

**CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT TEST**
If you are considering a major in science or exercise physiology, you are required to take this test. Please call the Library at 740-699-2519 to set up an appointment. Please allow 1 hour for this test and bring a calculator.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST**
Some majors require a foreign language you may need to take the foreign language placement test. Please call the Library at (740) 699-2519 to set up an appointment.

**FRESHMEN REGISTRATION DATES**
All FRESHMAN students are required to attend a registration session. At this session you will meet with an academic advisor, discuss your major, and register for your classes. You can sign up for one of the following dates on the website www.ohio.edu/eastern or by calling Student Services at (740) 699-2536.

- Tuesday, April 25th  4:00-6:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 16th  4:00-6:00 pm
- Monday, June 6th   10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Friday, June 16th  10:00 am-12:00 pm

**Freshman and Transfer Students:**

**BOBCAT BLITZ ORIENTATION**

We will welcome our freshman class at our new student orientation. There will be information sessions on how to use your My Ohio Student Center and how to navigate the Ohio University’s website. You will get your parking pass and photo student ID, as well as, an in-depth tour of the campus. There will be opportunities to get to know your future classmates and be entered to win prizes!

**Tuesday, August 22th**
**10:00 am-1:00pm**
**Shannon Hall**

Please register for this event on our website!

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