Navigating your way through OU

2016–2017

Katherine Demory Tadlock, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean
Welcome to Graduate Study
The Basics of Good Standing
- Maintain 3.0 grade point average (gpa)
- Know and adhere to applicable policies
- Understand and meet deadlines
- Ethical conduct
Policies and Procedures

Graduate Catalog
www.ohio.edu/graduate/catalog

Student Handbook
www.ohio.edu/students

Student Code of Conduct
www.ohio.edu/students
Maintain 3.0 g.p.a.

- Accumulative for all graded graduate courses
- Retaking courses does not remove prior low grade
- Failure to maintain 3.0:
  - academic probation
  - loss of funding eligibility
  - disqualification for federal financial aid
  - dismissal from your program
  - denial of degree conferral
Know / adhere to policies

- Register for Graduate courses
  Numbered 5000 or above
  - Audit, Undergraduate courses do not count toward any graduate registration requirement

- Register for graduate courses that apply to your degree program

- Register for the correct number of hours
  - Graduate Appointment requirements
  - Federal Financial Aid requirements
  - Student VISA requirements
Registration is required
Not just for classes
  • Any semester using university resources
  • The semester in which you will graduate

You accept financial responsibility when you register
Audit courses – billed at regular tuition rates
Billing is by your student level (Graduate)
Understand / meet deadlines

Registration
Registration changes
Fee payments
Employment paperwork
Completing incomplete coursework
Applying for degree conferral
Completing the thesis/dissertation process
Filing a FAFSA
Ethical Conduct

- Academic integrity
- Ethical research
- Personal and professional integrity
- Respect for others
- Responsible conduct in employment
- Responsible conduct as a university and community member
Community beyond campus

City of Athens Codes & Ordinances

http://www.ci.athens.oh.us/
OU-Speak

What does it mean?
What does it mean?
Conditional Admission:
Admission based on meeting program-defined standards

Provisional Admission:
Admission file not yet completed
  • Final/Official Transcripts with bachelor’s degree conferred due now.
  • All other missing information due to Graduate College by end of first semester of enrollment

What does it mean?
Residency for Tuition Purposes

- Status noted in admission letter
- Defined by State of Ohio
- Requests for changes through petition
  - www.ohio.edu/admissions/tuition/residency.cfm
- Change from non-resident to resident not automatic
- Friday, September 2 – Fall deadline to submit a petition for resident status

What does it mean?
Stay Connected
- My OHIO Student Center
  - To Do tasks
- Activate and check OHIO e-mail
  - Official university notifications
  - Forwarding NOT recommended
- Keep your contact information current
  - Registrar’s Office
  - Payroll (if employed by OU)
Welcome to Graduate Study