

International Student Orientation Event Details

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Event Name	Is this mandatory?	What should I expect at this event?
Paperwork Check-Ins	YES	Please plan to have your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and admission letter with you for paperwork check-ins. If your family is accompanying you, please have all of their documents with you as well. During this session, we will take care of all your immigration paperwork, explain how to keep your student records up-to-date, confirm that your OHIO ID is activated, and provide you with a schedule for the week.
10 Tools for International Student Success	YES	During the prescheduled Immigration Regulation Session, you will receive important information about how to stay in status while you are a student at Ohio University. You will also learn what steps you need to take for when you are looking for a job or internship and making travel plans. Please come to your prescheduled session (via Teams) with your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and admission letter.
Mandatory Information Sessions	YES	The below sessions are designed to help make your transition to Ohio University as smooth as possible. Each session will last 45 minutes to 1 hour.
Graduate Academic Success	YES	The Academic Success presenters will provide you with basic study tips and introduce you to a variety of valuable campus resources that will help you succeed as a student at Ohio University.
Title IX	YES	During this session, you will learn about Ohio University Policy regarding sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking. This information will help you to stay safe and to help others stay safe.
Law and Safety	YES	At this session, you will be introduced to the different types of law enforcement in the Athens area and how to reach them. You will also receive helpful information about how to stay safe on campus and learn about important laws that may differ from your home country.
Health Services	YES	You will receive information about the Ohio University Student Health Insurance and how to access health care as a student.
Employment Paper Session	YES (if you have an appointment)	During this session, International graduate students with appointments (Graduate Assistants, Graduate Recruitment Scholarship Recipients, Research Assistants, and Teaching Assistants) will complete their employment paperwork. Students will need to bring documents verifying identity and employment authorization. For a list of acceptable documents, please consult the following Graduate College web page (right column, second section) . Bring

		original documents. Copies or electronic versions will not be accepted.
Dependent Session	YES (if you have dependents)	During this session, you will receive information about childcare services, school enrollment etc. This session will be conducted via Teams.
Library Tour	YES	This is one of the most informative events of the week. As a student, you will spend countless hours in the library or using online library resources. This tour will provide you with tools to help you efficiently complete quality schoolwork. Location- TBD
Orientation Day Activities	YES	Orientation Day activities will help you become more familiar with the Athens and Ohio University Communities.
Welcome Presentations	YES	Come meet the people who can answer all your questions specific to being an international student at Ohio University!
Living in Athens Session	YES	During this session, the Peer Advisors will share tips and insights about how to adjust to life at Ohio University and Athens. This is your chance to ask all the questions you have about life as a student!
TOEFL Activities	YES (for some students)	Undergraduate Students: check your admission letter to see if you are required to take the test. Graduate Students: contact your department to see if you are required to take the test. <i>If you are required to take the TOEFL test, please make any necessary arrangements so that you are prepared to attend all of the following events.</i>
Orientation		During this presentation, you will learn everything you need to know about the TOEFL test process.
TOEFL Test		This test will determine whether you need to take some English classes prior to starting your degree classes.
TOEFL Results		All students that took the TOEFL test must stop by Gordy Hall during the scheduled time to pick up their test results.
English Placement Test		Depending on your TOEFL score, you may need to take an English Placement test. All students that take the TOEFL should arrange their schedules so that they are able to take the placement test if needed.
Social Activities	NO, but highly recommended!	Join the Peer Advisors for informal social gatherings so you can meet other students and get familiar with Athens and Ohio University! All of these events are free to all of the new international students and sponsored by ISFS.
Campus Selfie Tour (Photos optional)		Not sure how to get to your classes? Join us for a campus selfie tour so that you can start to learn your way around campus. We will meet at 4 th Floor, Baker Center and go on a walk around the campus with

		the Peer Advisors and our Selfie Sticks. <i>Please know that you may opt out of the selfies!</i>
East State St. Shopping Trip		Still need a few items for your room or for classes? The Peer Advisors will help you find what you need by acting as your guides on shuttles that will use the Athens Public Transit route. We will meet at 4 th Floor, Baker Center. Peer Advisors will be guiding the trips every 30 minutes. They will stay with you on State St. until they you are ready to be shuttled back to Backer Center. PLEASE WALK WITH YOUR STUDENT ID.
Athens Farmers Market		The Athens Farmers Market is situated in the parking lot of the Athens Mall. It has many stalls selling local products from fresh produce, to home baked goodies. We will meet at 4 th Floor, Baker Center at 09:45am and walk to the bus stop to catch the Athens Public Transit at 10am to the market. BRING YOUR STUDENT ID and cash.