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<td>Bobcat Connections</td>
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<td>Get to know the students in your group as you prepare for the academic and registration information.</td>
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<td>1:45 – 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Academic Essentials</td>
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<td>Faculty Advisors will discuss university, college, and major requirements, and review how to use the Undergraduate Catalog and other materials needed for registration. Specific questions about courses will be answered.</td>
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<td>Both faculty and Orientation Leaders will help you register for fall semester courses.</td>
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### FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ORIENTATION

#### Parent and Family Schedule

**DAY 1**

- **7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**
  - Orientation Check-In
  - Baker Center 240-244
  - Students will need their PID (Personal Identification Number) and photo ID. Breakfast is not included.
- **8 – 10 a.m.**
  - Involvement Resource Fair
  - Baker Center, 5th Floor
- **10 – 10:30 a.m.**
  - Ohio University Welcome
  - Memorial Auditorium
  - This session will explain how your student will fit into the history and mission of Ohio University and give an overview of the orientation program schedule.
- **10:30 – 11:20 a.m.**
  - Bobcat Basics
  - Memorial Auditorium
  - Do my parents see my grades? What should I do if I'm sick? How safe is campus? Facilitated by the Division of Student Affairs, students/parents/families will learn about the Registrar's Office, Bursar's Office, OhioHealth Campus Care, Financial Aid, Housing and Residence Life, OUPD, and Culinary Services.
- **11:35 a.m. – Noon**
  - Family Perspectives
  - Memorial Auditorium
  - Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. Jamie Patton, will discuss the issues of parent/family adjustment and strategies that parents can use to assist their students.
- **Noon – 1:15 p.m.**
  - Lunch
  - Nelson Commons
- **1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
  - Discussions: Academics
  - INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE LOCATIONS
  - Organized by college, these presentations provide parents/families with an overview of academic requirements and intellectual opportunities.
  - Arts and Sciences: Morton Hall 223
  - Business: Copeland Hall 104
  - Communication: Schoonover Center 145
  - Education: McCracken Hall 210
  - Engineering: Morton Hall 237
  - Fine Arts: Putnam Hall 239
  - Health Sciences and Professions: Morton Hall 235
  - International Studies: Yamada Int'l House 009
  - University College: Theater, Baker Center, 2nd Floor
- **2:45 – 3:45 p.m.**
  - Life at Ohio University—A Student's Perspective
  - INDIVIDUAL COLLEGE LOCATIONS
  - An Orientation Leader will share what it is like to be an Ohio University student.
- **3:45 – 4:30 p.m.**
  - Walking Tour of Campus
- **4:30 – 5 p.m.**
  - Please select from one of the below sessions:
    - Supporting Your First-Generation College Student, Baker Center 503
    - This session will introduce some of the challenges your student may face as they acclimate to life as a college student at OHIO as well as the support available to them through the Ohio First Scholars program.
    - Diversity is YU • Multicultural Center, Baker Center, 2nd Floor
    - This session will introduce you to the diversity resources/support services that are available under the Office of Diversity & Inclusion.
- **5 – 10 p.m.**
  - Residence Hall Check-In
  - Washington Hall Lobby
- **5:30 – 6:45 p.m.**
  - Dinner
  - Nelson Commons
- **7 – 8 p.m.**
  - Expectations and Opportunities
  - Memorial Auditorium
  - Led by the Division of Student Affairs, this session provides students and their families with information about what it means to be a Bobcat. Presenters will share insights about how to successfully transition to college, opportunities for involvement and leadership, and expectations for student behavior.
- **8 p.m.**
  - Parent and Family Night Off!
  - Thanks for sticking with us—now you get the night off! We invite you to explore the Athens community and uptown area and learn about how special Athens really is. If you have any academic questions, please feel free to join your student at Open Advising.
- **8:15 – 9:30 p.m.**
  - Open Advising
  - Sowle Hall
  - During this optional session, Orientation Leaders from various majors will answer questions from students and parents about Ohio University, majors, courses, the registration process, and much more. This informal session is designed to provide supplemental advice and is not a formal advising session.

**DAY 2**

- **6:45 – 7:45 a.m.**
  - Check-Out of Residence Hall
  - Individual Halls
- **7 – 8 a.m.**
  - Breakfast
  - Baker Center, 1st Floor
- **8 – 9 a.m.**
  - Academic Success
  - Memorial Auditorium
  - This interactive session focuses on student success at Ohio University and discusses the transition between high school and college.
- **9 – 11 a.m.**
  - Quick Question Zone
  - Baker Center, 4th Floor
  - After Bobcat Basics, you will have an opportunity to speak with the following offices: Registrar, Bursar, OhioHealth Campus Care, Financial Aid, Housing and Residence Life, Financial Aid, Ohio University Police Department, One Card, and Culinary Services to take care of business matters and answer your questions.
- **9 – 11 a.m.**
  - Meet the Doc
  - Trissolini Gallery
  - Parents/families of students who have chronic or critical physical or mental illness will also have an opportunity to speak with a health care professional.
- **9 – 11 a.m.**
  - Write a Letter to Your Student
  - 1804 Lounge, Baker Center, 5th Floor
  - Take a moment to reflect on this experience and write a letter to your student, which will be mailed week 3 of fall semester.
- **9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**
  - Preparing Your Student for Career and Leadership Success
  - Baker Center 503
  - What does the Career and Leadership Development Center (CLDC) have in common with Bobcat parents and families? We want your student to be prepared for life after OHIO just as much as you do! During this session, CLDC staff will facilitate an interactive presentation to share how our innovative programs, services, and resources will provide your student with all of the skills necessary for success at Ohio University and beyond.
- **10 a.m. – Noon**
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