**First-Year Student Orientation**

**Student Schedule**

**Day 1**

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| 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Orientation Check-in  
Baker University Center, Room 240/242  
Bring your PID# (Personal Identification Number), Orientation Program Checklist, and a photo ID. We'll do the rest! |
| 8 – 9:30 a.m. | BSO Resource Fair  
Baker Center Ballroom/Honors Collegium  
Connect with campus departments to learn about the resources available to you as a student. Find a list of participating departments and a map of resource fair tables in the OHIO BSO mobile app. |
| 10 – 10:30 a.m. | Welcome to Ohio University  
Memorial Auditorium  
Get a sense of where you fit in to the history and mission of Ohio University and an overview of the orientation program schedule. |
| 8 – 9:30 a.m. | Foreign Language Placement Exam  
Gordy Hall, Room 115  
Do you have prior knowledge in a language that you want to demonstrate? This optional exam allows you to register for the appropriate language course level. |
| 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. | Bobcat Basics  
Memorial Auditorium  
Learn about the programs and offices committed to enhancing the student experience from our Division of Student Affairs. |
| 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. | Services to Know  
Memorial Auditorium  
Hear from representatives of Financial Aid and Scholarships, the Bursar's Office, Transportation and Parking Services, and the Registrar's Office. |
| 12 – 12:30 p.m. | Bobcat Connections  
Various Locations  
Get to know your group and Orientation Leaders better as you prepare for the rest of the day. |
| 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch at Nelson Commons |
| 1:45 – 3 p.m. | Academic Essentials  
Various Locations  
Hear more about university, college, and major requirements for your chosen major and prepare for registration on Day 2. |
| 3 – 4 p.m. | Becoming a Bobcat  
Various Locations  
Learn what it's like to be an Ohio University student. |

**Pick your Path:**

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| 4:15 – 5 p.m. | Targeted Support Services  
Baker Ballroom B  
Learn about additional support for Bobcats who identify with one or more of the following populations: first-generation college students (no parent/guardian has completed a bachelor's degree); income eligible students; students with academic need or disabilities; commuter students. |
| 3:45 – 5 p.m. | Library Popsicles at the 2nd Floor Info Desk  
Find out about library services for students. |
| 4:30 – 6:45 p.m. | Residence Hall Check-in  
Biddle Hall  
Anyone staying overnight on campus should check in with Housing and Residence Life staff. Campus shuttles will be operating to assist you in moving your luggage from your vehicle to the residence hall. Find shuttle routes in the OHIO BSO mobile app. |
| 5 – 6:30 p.m. | Dinner at Nelson Commons |

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| 8:15 – 10:30 p.m. | Ohio Late Night  
Jefferson Hall  
Join your group members and Orientation Leaders to unwind after the long day. |
| 6:45 – 7:45 a.m. | Residence Hall Check-out  
Anyone who stayed overnight on campus must check out by 7:45 a.m. Campus shuttles will be operating to assist you in moving your luggage from the residence hall to your vehicle. Find shuttle routes in the OHIO BSO mobile app. |
| 7 – 7:45 a.m. | Breakfast  
Baker University Center, 1st Floor |
| 8 – 9 a.m. | Student Transitions  
Memorial Auditorium  
This interactive session focuses on how to be a successful student at Ohio University and effectively transition from high school to college. |
| 9:15 a.m. – Noon | Academic Advising and Class Registration  
Various Locations  
Faculty and Orientation Leaders will be available to assist you with registration for fall classes. |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Check-out  
Alden Library, 3rd Floor, Co-Lab  
Some student populations will be required to check out with staff who coordinate special programs. Students will be told at check-in on Day 1 if they need to check out here on Day 2. |
| 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | BSO Resource Fair  
Baker Center Ballroom/Honors Collegium  
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| 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Residence Hall Room Viewing  
East Green-Lincoln Hall and Gamertsfelder Hall  
West Green-Boyd Hall  
South Green- Mackinnon Hall |
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YOU are OHIO
Memorial Auditorium
Discover the opportunities your student will have at Ohio University to learn from the stories and experiences of their peers.

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Academic Overview
Various Locations
Hear more about university, college, and major requirements and opportunities for your student's chosen major.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.
Life at OHIO — Student Perspectives
Various Locations
Learn more from your Orientation Leaders about what it's like to be a student at Ohio University.

3:30 – 4 p.m.
Introduction to Learning Community Programs
Baker University Center, Ballroom B
Learn more about learning communities and how they help students be more successful in their first semester at OHIO. This session will cover the programs, statistics about student success, and how to register.

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Family Perspectives
Baker University Center, 4th Floor Ballroom B
The Dean of Students Office will discuss parent/family adjustment and strategies that parents can use to assist their students.

9:45 – 10 a.m.
Write a Letter to Your Student
Baker University Center, 4th Floor Ballroom B
Wrap-up your program with our Orientation staff by participating in a BSO Family and Guest tradition: Letter Writing to Your Student. Take a moment to reflect on this experience and write a letter to your student, which will be mailed in week three of the fall semester.

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Visit residence hall rooms for a better understanding of what it will be like to live on campus.

Questions?
Find us in Chubb Hall 060
7:30 a.m.– 8:30 p.m. daily