

Bobcat Student Orientation

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION Student Schedule

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DAY 1

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.

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 – 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.

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Discover the opportunities you'll have at Ohio University to share your story and learn from the experiences of your peers.

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Bobcat Basics

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Learn about the programs and offices committed to enhancing the student experience from our Division of Student Affairs.

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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 – 2:45 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.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Becoming a Bobcat

Various Locations

Learn what it's like to be an Ohio University student.

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Career Conversations

Location TBD

Connect with peers to discuss goals for career and leadership development as OHIO students. The CLDC will share resources to support you in achieving your full potential and each student will leave with a new connection and next steps for engaging in your career and leadership development process.

Pick your Path:

4:30 – 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.

Campus Tours leaving at 4:30 and 5 p.m.

Meet in Baker Center 4th Floor Lobby

4:30 – 5 p.m.

Library Popsicles at the 2nd Floor Info Desk

4:30 – 6:45 p.m.

Residence Hall Check-in

Biddle Hall

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5 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner at Nelson Commons

7 – 8 p.m.

Expectations and Opportunities

Memorial Auditorium

Hear insights on being a Bobcat from the Division of Student Affairs. Topics include: opportunities for involvement and leadership, how to transition to college successfully, and expectations for student behavior.

8 – 9:15 p.m.

Open Advising

Still have questions about the registration process or majors? Stop in to get answers from our OLs and bring along your families and guests!

8:15 – 10:30 p.m.

OHIO Late Night

Jefferson Hall

DAY 2

6:45 – 7:45 a.m.

Residence Hall Check-out

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7 – 7:45 a.m.

Breakfast at Baker University Center, 1st Floor

8 – 9 a.m.

Your Transfer Transition

Baker University Center Theater

As a transfer student, you bring experience that can set you up for success at OHIO. This session will guide you through using that experience as you successfully transition to our institution.

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.

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**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.

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Preparing Your Student for Career and Leadership Success

Baker University Center Theater

What does the Career & Leadership Development Center (CLDC) have in common with Bobcat parents? We want your student to be prepared for life after OHIO just as much as you do! Encouraging your student to engage in the career and leadership development process early and often is critical to their preparation for life after OHIO. CLDC staff will share how our innovative programs, services, and resources will equip your student with the skills necessary for success at Ohio University and beyond.

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**Transfer Transitions
Baker University Center Ballroom B**

Transfer students come to Ohio University with experience that can aid in a successful transition, but transfer students may experience some setbacks in their first semester at a new institution. Learn about potential challenges and how to assist your student in transition.

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

**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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Questions?

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