

Checklist to Relocate to the Athens Campus

If you plan to relocate to the Athens Campus to finish your Ohio University degree, here are some things you should know or do:

- **Attend Relocate Day:** If you plan to attend the Athens campus to complete your degree, register to attend Relocate Day. These one-day orientation programs are held each fall and spring semester on the Athens campus and will inform you about resources and services available in Athens.

You will also meet advisors from your major and register for classes before all other undergraduate students

- **Be aware of GPA required to relocate:** The Ohio University Undergraduate Catalog states “Relocation [for students from a regional campus] is possible for any semester, though you must have earned at least 12 credit hours of coursework that is not developmental or remedial on a regional campus with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA to be eligible for relocation.” If you do not meet the relocation requirements at the end of the semester preceding the semester you plan to relocate, your Athens campus courses will be dropped.
- **Complete FAFSA & Visit Financial Aid Office:** To be eligible for financial aid, you must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The online application is located at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. Consider visiting the Financial Aid office in 020 Chubb Hall or calling 740-593-4141 to make sure your financial aid is in order.

The Financial Aid Office’s website, <https://www.ohio.edu/financial-aid> provides information on scholarships and additional funding options.

You may also consider using websites like FastWeb (<http://www.fastweb.com>) to find scholarships and grants to help you pay for college.

- **Make a Housing Plan:** Ohio University requires that all first and second year students reside on campus and participate in a meal plan for two academic years (4 semesters). In most cases this period comprises the first and second years at OHIO.
 - Other exceptions to the rule requiring on-campus housing exist for commuters, students 23 years of age and older, military veterans, and other categories: <https://www.ohio.edu/housing/requirement.cfm>
 - If you will be living on campus, complete the Notice of Relocation to the Athens Campus form which can be found here: https://www.ohio.edu/housing/notice_of_relocation.cfm
 - If you will be living off campus you may find some useful tools from the Office of Off-Campus Living: <https://www.ohio.edu/involvement/offcampus>
 - If you are commuting from home, we do have a commuter student lounge for your use in Bromley Hall. More information will be sent at a later date.

• **Dining/M meal Plans:** If you are required to reside in university-owned housing, you must also enroll in an associated meal plan. Any of the five meal plan options meet this requirement. Visit <https://www.ohio.edu/food/locations> for more information.

- **Apply for Parking:** If you will be commuting, you will need to purchase a commuter-parking pass. If you are living on campus in a residence hall, you can apply for a student-parking pass if you have earned more than 30 credit hours. Visit the Parking Services website for more information on student parking options: <https://www.ohio.edu/parking>

• **Decide about Health Coverage:** Major medical insurance coverage is mandatory for all Athens campus students. Domestic students enrolled for seven or more credit hours will automatically be enrolled in and billed for a policy offered by Ohio University. Students who do not wish to purchase the policy offered by Ohio University can decline it on your Ohio Student Center by the third Friday of each semester. For more information on the student health plan, see <https://www.ohio.edu/student-insurance>

• **Get Involved:** One way to make your college experience the best it can be is by getting involved on campus. To find a list of registered student organizations, <https://www.ohio.edu/involvement/studentorganizations> If you like volunteering, you can look into opportunities available by checking out the Community Service page at <https://www.ohio.edu/involvement/communityservice/> If you’re interested in student life on the Athens campus, check out the Campus Involvement Center at www.ohio.edu/involvement/.

• **Use Academic Support Resources:** The Academic Achievement Center, <https://www.ohio.edu/uc/aac> located in Alden Library, offers programs and services to enable students to meet the academic demands of university work. Services include a tutoring referral service, walk-in math and science assistance centers, supplemental instruction (SI), and a writing center, as well as instruction in college study skills, computing skills, and reading skills.

• **Register with Student Accessibility Services (if applicable):** Students who were registered with Student Accessibility Services on a regional campus will need to re-register once they come to the Athens campus. You should request that your current campus accessibility services representative send your information to the Athens office and schedule a time to meet with your new Accessibility Services Advisor. Please visit <https://www.ohio.edu/uc/sas/> or call 740-593- 2620 for more information.

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- **On-Campus Jobs:** General information about on-campus jobs can be found at <https://www.ohio.edu/financialaid/types/employment/>. The page lists information about local jobs in Athens, Federal WorkStudy jobs, hourly jobs on campus, and PACE (Program to Aid Career Exploration) jobs available to students. Another good site is <https://www.ohiojobs.com/>.
- **Find Your Way Around:** You can find a campus map that lists all university buildings, dining, and residence halls at <https://www.ohio.edu/athens/ioumap.html>.
- **Childcare Assistance:** The University operates a child development center in coordination with the Early Childhood Education program. Spaces are limited. However, other childcare options are available in the Athens area. Here is a link to a document that lists currently licensed private and public providers of care: <https://www.ohio.edu/education/centers-and-partnerships/centers/child-development-center/>
- **Academic Questions:** If you have academic questions, please contact the student services representative for your college of choice:
 - **University College**
Didi Chilcott, 140 Chubb Hall,
740-593-1935, chilcodd@ohio.edu
 - **College of Arts and Sciences**
Randy Price, 100 Wilson Hall*
740-593-2844, pricer1@ohio.edu
 - **College of Business**
Mike Bila, 214 Copeland Hall,
740-593-2000, bila@ohio.edu
 - **Scripps College of Communication**
Greg Moeller, 123 Schoonover Center
740-593-0246, moellerg@ohio.edu
 - **Patton College of Education**
Maureen Coon, 103S McCracken Hall,
740-593-1302, coonm@ohio.edu
 - **Russ College of Engineering and Technology**
Grace Saller, 157 Stocker Center,
740-593-1503, sallerg1@ohio.edu
 - **College of Fine Arts**
Maureen Wagner, 307C Kantner Hall,
740-593-9355, wagnerm@ohio.edu
 - **College of Health Sciences and Professions**
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*Wilson Hall located on College Green