



# BOBCAT STUDENT ORIENTATION

## June 2021 Student Schedule (Virtual)

This is a general overview of the Virtual BSO program. A personalized schedule will be provided to each guest on the day of their program via the email provided on the sign-up form.

Before 8:45 am	<b>Electronic Check-In</b> Students will check in for the program by going to the link in the final details message sent to their OHIO email 3-4 days before the orientation date. After completing the online form, students will receive an email confirmation of their check-in and that email will include a link to the first meeting of the day. This must be completed by 8:45 am on the BSO date.  If you are participating in BSO from Mountain Standard Time (MST) or Pacific Standard Time (PST) you will receive pre-recorded versions of the first two presentations when you complete the check-in process. We recommend checking in early on the day before your program to have time to watch those videos.
9 am	<b>Virtual Meeting Room Opens</b> Guests should join their student on the same device for the beginning of the program. Students are encouraged to log in before the program to ensure their technology is ready to begin promptly at 9:30 am. A virtual help desk will be available for students with questions or concerns.
9:30 – 9:45 am	<b>Welcome to BSO</b> Meet the orientation team and review the orientation program schedule.
9:45 – 10:15 am	<b>From Arrival to Forever: The OHIO Student Life Experience</b> Leaders from the Office of the Dean of Students and Division of Student Affairs will share what you can expect from your first days on campus and throughout your time on the bricks. Student life at OHIO is a choose your own adventure experience with many resources and programs at the ready to help you find your path.
10:15 – 10:30 am	<b>Morning Break</b> This is the time to take a break from focusing on a computer, so take this opportunity to not look at a screen. Move around, stretch, grab a snack... whatever it takes to relax before the next session.
10:30 – 11 am	<b>Becoming a Bobcat</b> Get to know your orientation leaders and other students in your college as you learn what it's like to be a Bobcat and how to register for classes.
11 – 11:15 am	<b>Transition Time</b> Participants will move to a new virtual meeting during this time. Feel free to also take a quick break but be ready for the next session by 11:15 am.
11:15 am – 12 pm	<b>Academic Essentials</b> Connect with your advisors and learn about university, college, and major requirements as you prepare for course registration.
12 – 12:30 pm	<b>OHIO Guarantee+ Graduation Plan Overview (Select Majors Only)</b> The OHIO Guarantee+ Graduation Plan is a new component to our guarantee model being phased in for select majors. If you are in one of those majors, you will see this session on your personalized schedule.

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12 - 12:45 pm

### **Lunch Break**

Students participating in the OHIO Guarantee+ Graduation Plan Overview will have a lunch break from 12:30 - 1 pm.

12:45 - 4:30 pm

### **Afternoon Rotations**

Students will begin their afternoon with a follow-up to the Becoming a Bobcat session from the morning. Afterward, students will rotate between Advising/Course Registration and Bobcat Connections/BSO Activities. Students will refer to their personalized schedule for the specific times of each element.

1:30 - 5 pm

### **BSO Check-Out**

All students are required to check out with an Orientation Leader after finishing all elements of the afternoon programming. This will be an opportunity to close out the virtual BSO experience and ask any final questions you may have for our team. Checkout meetings will be one-on-one conversations during this time and will last approximately 10-15 minutes, so you do not need to plan on being available for this entire time block.

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