THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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# Fast Track to Autumn Semester!

It is less than a little over month until you start Graduate School at Ohio State! The summer is going by quickly. This newsletter covers check-in details, new graduate student orientation, information for new international students, and some information about Columbus to help you learn a little more about our great city.

# Department Orientation

A department orientation for all new graduate students has been scheduled for **Friday, August 17, 2018.** Orientation will cover all you need to know about being a graduate student in our department. You will be introduced to our faculty and staff members, and learn some aspects of campus life, department research, campus facilities, and lots more. So please plan to arrive early and attend the fun-filled day of orientation on August 17th.

In addition to our department orientation, please plan to attend the New Graduate Student Welcome given by the Ohio State Graduate School which will be on Monday, August 20, 2018.

Check out other Welcome Week activities for Graduate Students: http://welcomeweek.osu.edu/about/graduate_professional

OSU's University Hall – home of the Graduate School

# Information for International Students

All new international students are required to report to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) prior to starting their studies at Ohio State. In order to help provide you with the most information, OIA has developed a website with important information that you should be aware of prior to arriving and once you get to campus. The links to OIA's pre-arrival and check-in information can be found below.

Pre-Arrival and Check-In Information

One thing that many students inquire about frequently is the mandatory health screening that all international students will need to go through when they arrive. If you have questions about the health screening process or anything else on the OIA website, e-mail iss@oia.osu.edu and they should be able to assist you in a timely manner.

South Campus Gateway

Shopping? Check. Restaurants? Check. Movies? Check. The South Campus Gateway has it all. There is a lot to do in the Gateway area. What's the most recognizable part of the Gateway? That would be Barnes and Noble, The Ohio State University Bookstore, one of the largest university bookstores in the country. All in all, the Gateway is a great place to spend a night out on Campus.

## The City of Columbus

So, what exactly is there to do around Columbus? A lot! First of all, we are home to two professional sports franchises: the Columbus Crew soccer team and the Columbus Blue Jackets hockey team. Both teams offer an excellent night out on the town. We also have a minor league baseball team, the Columbus Clippers, which offers some summertime fun at their recently built stadium in downtown Columbus, Huntington Park.

There are also a number of festivals and other events held throughout the year that may peak your interest. Here are just a few: Columbus Arts Festival, Festival Latino, Jazz & Rib Fest, Dublin Irish Festival, the Ohio State Fair, Asian Festival, and The Arnold Sports Festival hosted by Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Some other things that might peak your interest while you are attending Ohio State include: Broadway Across America, COSI, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus Zoo, and Franklin Park Conservatory. As you have time, we encourage you to explore all that Columbus has to offer.

The Council of Graduate Students at OSU has created a guide to Columbus that I encourage you to explore: http://cgs.osu.edu/theguide/.

Additional Resource:
http://gpadmissions.osu.edu/about/columbus.html

City of Columbus skyline at dusk.

## Department Check-In

I will be having check-in meetings with new graduate students on August 8, 9, 10, & 14. Please add yourself to one of the open time slots here: https://goo.gl/86vbSf. If you have any questions about this please let me know..

**Important Dates**

***Tuition and Fee Payments Due***
Tuesday, August 15

***CBE Department Orientation***
Friday, August 17

***Graduate School Welcome***
Monday, August 20

***Classes Start***
Tuesday, August 21

## Helpful Links

- Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- BuckeyeLink
- My.osu.edu
- Office of International Affairs (OIA)
- The Ohio State University Graduate School
- The Ohio State University College of Engineering
- The Ohio State University
- New Graduate Student To-Do List

## Social CBE

*http://go.osu.edu/CBEfacebook*
*http://go.osu.edu/CBElinkedin*
*http://www.twitter.com/OhioStateCBE*
*http://twitter.com/bennett234*

## Final Transcripts

If you have not submitted your final undergraduate transcripts and degree statement, please follow these instructions. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING TRANSCRIPTS TO THE CBE DEPARTMENT!**

☐ If your school offers electronic delivery, choose that option to avoid processing delays. If ordering a transcript online, select The Ohio State University as a recipient. In the absence of a list of universities to select, have your school send your transcript directly to and gpadocs@osu.edu.

☐ If your school does not offer electronic delivery, please have transcripts mailed to:
The Ohio State University
PO Box 182646
Columbus, OH 43218-2646

*Transcripts should not be delivered by the student or sent to other addresses on campus. Doing so will prevent acceptance of the transcript as* ***official****, and a transfer credit evaluation will not be completed.*

## OSU Username

If you have not already done so, please activate your OSU username visit http://my.osu.edu.

## 2017 Annual Report & Quick Facts

Our latest Annual Report has just been published. You will get a hard copy upon arrival. Until then, you can peruse the online version at: https://cbe.osu.edu/sites/default/files/uploads/2017_cbe_annual_report_final_1.pdf

**2017 FACULTY FACTS**

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| NAE members: | 3 |
| Endowed Chairs: | 4 |
| COE Distinguished Professors: | 3 |
| Endowed Professorships: | 2 |
| AIMBE Fellows: | 6 |

$7.8M in 2017 Research Expenditures
9 Patents Issued
5 Named Invited Lectures
7 Keynotes/distinguished lectures

**GRADUATE PROGRAM**

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| #of Grad Students: | 110 |
| PhD students: | 79 |
| MS students: | 31 |
| PhD Degrees Granted: | 18 |
| MS Degrees Granted: | 17 |

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