Congratulations . . . . You Are A Buckeye Now!

Dear new Buckeye,

Welcome to Ohio State ATI.

We know that your first year of college can be challenging. We offer a wide range of activities, events, services and resources designed to support you and help you make a strong start during your first year. Our First Year Experience programs encourage you to explore our campus community, build connections and find your fit.

We believe that our orientation programming will inspire and welcome you to our campus community.

We look forward to meeting you at orientation!

Ruth Montz
Coordinator - Student Services

YOUR Orientation Program

Orientation at Ohio State ATI is designed for incoming freshmen and transfer students. All Orientation registration is completed online. When you register for Orientation, you will be asked to select your intended major. The information you receive on Orientation day will be specific to the major you select when you register.

Additional information about your Orientation schedule, what to bring with you, how to prepare, and other frequently asked questions can be found at http://ati.osu.edu/. Under “Buckeye Bound,” select “Orientation.”

Your day will begin with check–in at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of Skou Hall and end at approximately 5:00 p.m. Remember that, students needing to complete Math placement testing will arrive at 7:15 a.m. and students needing to complete English placement testing will arrive at 8:30 a.m. During Orientation, you will meet with your faculty advisor and schedule classes for your first semester. Students are expected to attend all sessions of their Orientation day.

Admitted students will receive their orientation invitations via their OSU email account (Buckeye Mail). Admitted students can register for orientation prior to paying the acceptance fee. However, the acceptance fee must be paid prior to attending orientation. You can check your application status and pay your acceptance fee using this link: http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/future-freshmen/application-deadlines.

Request Disability Services. Students with disabilities can receive support services that include test-taking assistance. Contact Student Success Services/Disability Services for determination of eligibility prior to attending orientation: http://ati.osu.edu/currentstudents/studentservices/disability-services.
Overview
Ohio State ATI’s orientation program will provide a foundation for a strong start. During orientation you will:
- Learn our expectations of you as an ATI student both inside and outside of the classroom
- Become familiar with our campus community
- Meet other new Ohio State ATI students
- Attend a group advising session to become more familiar with your major and to schedule classes
- Complete university business such as consulting with the Business Office, Financial Aid and getting your BuckID
- Complete any required placement tests
- Have your questions answered and get advice from O-Team Leaders

Orientation Cost
Your orientation fee of $50.00 is due and payable at orientation. You will pay $8.00 for lunch for each family member/guest beyond two. We accept payment in cash or checks – we do not accept payment by credit card or debit card.

Activate you OSU Username
If you still need to activate your OSU User Name (last name.#), go to my.osu.edu and select “Activate Now.”

Follow these steps to activate your OSU username and Buckeye Mail.

1. Establish a web connection using a browser, such as Internet Explorer.
2. In the address window, type in my.osu.edu.
3. Click on “Activate Now.”
4. Request/Choose an Activation Code. An email with the code will be sent to your personal email account (e.g. gmail or yahoo). Follow the instructions in the email to complete the process.
5. Within 24 hours of activation, you may then access your Student Center at buckeyelink.osu.edu. On your Student Center, you will be able to access the following information and tools:

Your OSU Username and password will be used to:
- Reserve your orientation program
- Check your Buckeyemail (OSU email)
- Take the online math placement exam
- Check your financial aid status
- Receive your housing assignment
- Complete your student health insurance information
- Complete your vaccination requirement

Get connected to people and places on campus!
Register for an Orientation Date

Go to http://www.orientation.osu.edu/reservations

Login in at the Applicant Center with your OSU Username and password. Select the Orientation Information link to register for a program.

Select an orientation program date for your major. The earlier you are able to attend the more flexibility you will have when scheduling classes for your first semester.

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The online registration system will only show available orientation dates for your major. Once a program is full, it will not show as available.

When you have successfully registered for an orientation program, you will see an online confirmation. Print your orientation confirmation and write your date on the inside cover of this brochure. You will receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of registration. You can view your confirmed date and time at: http://www.orientation.osu.edu/reservations.

Remember to pay your acceptance fee ($100.00) prior to attending orientation.

Prepare for orientation

☐ Take the math placement exam
  ○ Go to ati.edu/orientation to find instructions
  ○ Unless you have received college credit for Math 1050 or higher, you must take the online math placement exam at least 3 business days prior to your orientation date. Otherwise, plan to arrive at Skou Hall at 7:15 a.m. the day of your orientation to complete the math placement test.

☐ Request AP/IB test scores
  ○ Ohio State awards credit for outstanding scores on AP and IB exams. Be sure to have a copy of your official scores sent to Ohio State University.

☐ Request college transcripts
  ○ In order to receive credit for college classes you have already completed, you must request that official transcripts be sent directly from the college where you completed your course work to Ohio State. Courses listed on your high school transcript will not meet the requirement. Send college transcripts to The Ohio State University, Undergraduate Admissions, P.O. Box 182646, Columbus, OH 43218-2646.

☐ Arrange for disability services
  ○ If you or a guest need accommodations at orientation call us at 330-287-1258, at least two weeks in advance. Students with disabilities can make testing accommodation arrangements by calling 330-287-1258, at least two weeks in advance of your orientation program.

☐ Check your Ohio State email
  ○ Your Buckeye mail address will be lastname.#@osu.edu. To check your email, log in at buckeyemail.osu.edu using your OSU username and password. Your OSU email will be used by the university for all official correspondence about grades, course schedules, financial aid, housing and more. You should check your OSU email at least once a week prior to starting classes and daily thereafter.

Get organized and manage your time effectively!
Complete your vaccination requirement
- Students residing in university housing for autumn semester must meet vaccination requirements. Learn more and download required forms at http://www.shs.ohs.osu.edu/services/vaccinations/vaccination-requirement.

Essential items to bring with you
- Payment for orientation (checks or cash accepted)
- A driver’s license or state ID to get your BuckID
- Male students, between the ages of 18 and 26, must bring their Selective Service Number. For additional information, visit www.sss.gov.
- Ohio State Username and password
- Placement code from the math placement exam
- A backpack or book bag
- A sweatshirt or jacket (some rooms are chilly)
- Comfortable shoes and casual clothing for extensive walking
- A list of questions you want answered while on campus

Double check your orientation arrival time
- Math Placement Test: 7:15 a.m.
- English Placement Test: 8:30 a.m.
- Completed Testing: 8:45 a.m.

Frequently Asked Questions
What happens if I can’t register or need to change the date of my orientation program?
Contact orientation at 330-287-1258 with problems registering for an orientation program.

What should I do if I change my major?
It is very important that you call orientation 330-287-1258 as soon as possible if you want to change your major.

What orientation events are required?
We believe that all aspects of the orientation program are important for you to make a successful transition to Ohio State ATI. All orientation sessions are required. Contact us 330-287-1258 if you anticipate missing an orientation session.

Are family members required to come to orientation? Can I bring more than two guests?
We encourage, but do not require, family members to attend orientation. You can bring up to 4 guests. All guests beyond 2 are requested to pay $8.00.

Will I be able to see the residence halls?
Campus tours, including tours of the residential village, will be offered during orientation. During check-in, you can sign up for a tour conducted by an Orientation Leader.

Why do I have to take the math placement exam?
All majors at Ohio State ATI require some credit in mathematics. The math placement exam determines your starting place in the mathematics course sequence. No course credit is given for the exam, nor will it fulfill any math requirements.

What if I have problems completing the math placement exam?
If you experience problems during the exam, go back to https://buckeyelink3.osu.edu/securemath, log in and return to the last question you answered. Otherwise, contact the Office of Testing as soon as possible at 614-292-2241.

Get answers to your questions!
What does my math placement code mean?
The math course code indicates your mathematics course placement level. Bring your code with you to help you register for the appropriate math and/or science courses.

In some cases, the exam will not be able to determine a math course placement level. If this happens, you will be given a placement level U (“undetermined”) instead of a math course code. If your placement level is U, you must take an alternate exam at orientation.

Do I have to take the English placement test?
Ohio State ATI places students in appropriate English courses using their ACT/SAT test scores. If you have opted not to submit ACT/SAT test scores you are required to take an English placement test during your orientation program.

Go to [http://www.ati.osu.edu/orientation](http://www.ati.osu.edu/orientation) for more information about English placement test requirements.

Do I have to take a foreign language placement test?
Ohio State ATI majors do not require completion of a foreign language. And Ohio State ATI does not offer placement tests in foreign languages at orientation.

What information is available for veterans?
Ohio State offers enrollment certification for students who participate in the GI Bill program. Visit [http://www.veterans.osu.edu](http://www.veterans.osu.edu). For more information email Mike Forrest, forrest.73@osu.edu.

Ohio State ATI offers support programs for veterans and military students. Visit [http://www.ati.osu.edu/currentstudents/military-veterans](http://www.ati.osu.edu/currentstudents/military-veterans) for more information.

Can I order football tickets?
Student football tickets are available online for incoming students beginning in early June – quantities are limited. For ticket information, visit ohiostatebuckeyes.com and click “tickets.”

### Student Orientation Schedule (sample)

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<td>Doing Business Buckeye Style</td>
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At orientation you will learn how to make a successful transition to our campus community. A more detailed schedule will be available online in May at: [http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/soar-student-orientation-assessment-and-registration](http://ati.osu.edu/futurestudents/soar-student-orientation-assessment-and-registration).

Parents and guests (limit 4) of new students are welcome to attend. A schedule for parents and guests will be available online in May.
The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute

Ohio State ATI
1328 Dover Road
Wooster, Ohio 44691-4000
(330) 287-1331
(800) 647-8283 (Ohio only)

Office Phone Numbers
Admissions.................. (330) 287-1327
Business Training & Educational Services........ (330) 287-7511
Public Relations................ (330) 287-1216
SOAR (orientation)............. (330) 287-1340

Directions to Ohio State ATI

From the north:
Follow I-71 south, or St. Rt. 585 south, or St. Rt. 3 south to St. Rt. 83 south toward Wooster. Follow St. Rt. 83 until the freeway ends. At the stop sign at the end of the ramp, turn left. The campus will be just past the Ohio State Highway Patrol post on your right, on St. Rt. 83. Turn right onto Garrison Circle East.

From I-77 south: follow I-77 south to U.S. 30 west to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From the south:
Follow I-71 north or St. Rt. 3 north to U.S. Route 30 east to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From I-77 north, follow I-77 north to U.S. 250 west toward Wooster. Near Wooster, do not turn right at the U.S. 250/St. Rt. 83 bypass, but continue straight ahead on Dover Road, past the Ohio State Highway Patrol post. The campus will be upcoming on your right. Turn right onto Garrison Circle East.

From the east:
Follow U.S. Route 30 west to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.

From the west:
Follow U.S. 30 east to Wooster. Exit at Madison Ave. Turn left at the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp. Go up the hill, past the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, through the traffic light at St. Rt. 83, and the campus will be upcoming on your left. Turn left onto Garrison Circle East.