Life at Ohio State

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What is a Buckeye?

A. A toxic nut
B. What Ohio State students and Ohio residents call themselves
C. A tree native to Ohio
D. Ohio State’s mascot
E. Chocolate and peanut butter candy made to look like the buckeye nut
F. All of the above
Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC)
With more than 600,000 square feet of workout space, it is the largest university recreation center in the country.
Living in the Residence Halls

- Students who graduated from high school in 2018 and 2019 are required to live on-campus for two years.
- Most rooms house more than two people
- Bedroom and bathroom arrangements vary by building
Housing: The Residence on Tenth
Housing: View from Park Stradley Residence Hall
Campus Dining

Campus Dining offers over 30 convenient locations

- Types of dining facilities
- Food options

- Cash, credit/debit cards or dining plans
- What is it like to eat on campus?
Traditions at Kennedy
Sloopy’s Diner
Campus dining plans

- Options and pricing available at food.osu.edu
- Plans required for students living in residence halls
- Plans available for off-campus and commuter students
- Special dietary needs? Contact Dining Services dietician Gina Forster at dining@osu.edu or 614-247-7641
BuckID

- Door access to buildings, including residence halls
- Food services and laundry
- Recreational facilities
- Athletics and Student Activity Fee event tickets
- Library card
- More than 400 restaurants, stores, pharmacies and convenience centers
CABS

- Campus Area Bus Service (CABS)
- No payment necessary
- 7 routes throughout campus during the regular academic session
- Download the Ohio State Mobile App for Real-Time CABS Bus Tracking
COTA

• Central Ohio Transit Authority
• COTA fee: $13.50/term
• Unlimited rides with BuckID
• Schedules available in Ohio Union
• cota.com
COTA Serves the OSU Community

The OSU/COTA Partnership allows for all undergraduate, graduate and professional students to venture off campus and enjoy all that Columbus has to offer by simply swiping an active BuckID. Whether you need to get to an off-campus internship, run some errands or explore the Short North nightlife, COTA can get you there safely and easily.

Lines Around Campus

- **LINE 2, N.HIGH**
  Line 2 runs High Street. Check The Lantern for Everything the 2 Can Take You To!

- **NIGHTOWL**
  Night Owl runs along High Street: between Whetstone Park and Broad Street Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 7p.m.-3a.m.

- **LINE 31**
  Line 31 connects Worthington to Clintonville, OSU, the Short North and Downtown and runs Monday-Friday five morning inbound and five-afternoon outbound trips with many stops along campus.

- **OSU AIR**
  OSU Air carries students from the OSU campus to Port Columbus International Airport during holidays and breaks; click for dates.

- **LINE 4**
  Line 4 Indianola/Lockbourne serves downtown and picks up in the areas of Spring and Front streets, with stops in German Village and at Nationwide Children’s Hospital
OSU TRADITIONS
Tradition

- Traditions of academic excellence, service, leadership, involvement and diversity
- Tradition of lifelong commitment
- More than 500,000 living alumni around the world
- Ohio State Football and TBDITL
  - Friendly rivalry with the University of Michigan
Football and TBDBITL
The Ohio State University Marching Band

• Otherwise known as “The Best Damn Band in the Land” or “TBDBITL” (tuh-BID-ul)
• Largest all-brass and percussion band in the world
“Script Ohio”