Importance of Involvement
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Student Involvement

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- Some students cite “not enough time” as the main reason they find it difficult to get involved

- Students have on average 10 hours a week to get involved
Student Involvement

College culture in the United States emphasizes both academic success and extracurricular involvement.
Benefits of getting involved

- Building leadership and communication skills
- Better grades
- Better time management
- Networking with new people and making friends
- Connecting with faculty and staff
- Improved self-confidence
- Gaining attractive experience for employers and graduate schools
Areas of Involvement

• Student organizations
• On-campus employment
• Community Service
• Recreational sports
• STEP

• Research
• Major campus events
• Fraternities and sororities
• Cultural appreciation
• Religious and Spiritual Activities
Student organizations

- Ohio State has more than 1,400 registered student organizations
- Categories include:
  - Academic
  - Awareness
  - Community service
  - Creative and performing arts
  - Ethnic/cultural
  - Governance organizations
  - Special Interests
  - Sports and recreation
  - Technology
  - and more
Student organizations

- More than one-third of all student organizations are academic
- More than 20 are related to Chinese students, culture and language
- Trying out groups with familiar and unfamiliar subjects, cultures, and ideas
- Three out of every five Ohio State students chooses to get involved with a student organization
- Explore the directory of groups at activities.osu.edu
WELCOME WEEK

Convocation

Columbus Welcome
WELCOME WEEK

Student Involvement Fair

Community Commitment
WELCOME WEEK

Buckeye Kick-Off

Buck-i-Frenzy
CAMPUS LOCATORS
Major Campus Events & Programs
Ohio Union Activities Board

WWC: Welcome Week Concert
ZED
August 25

OUAB Presents: Hasan Minhaj
September 18 | 7 PM

An OUAB Briefing with Pete Souza
Former White House Photographer
February 5
7 PM
Ohio Union East Ballroom

In the Country We Love: A Conversation with Diane Guerrero
Monday, February 27 7:00 PM
Ohio Union East Ballroom

OUAB Presents: An Evening With Jemele Hill
March 9

Alexis Ohanian
Reddit Co-Founder + Tech Entrepreneur
12/4/17 | 7 PM
Archae Griffin Grand Ballroom
Signature Events

Autumn Semester

- Welcome Week 2019
- Student Involvement Fair – Autumn 2019
- International Welcome Party
- Homecoming Parade
- The Bellwether Improv Comedy Festival
- HackOHI/O
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Light Up North Area (LUNA)
- African Night 2019
HOME COMING

Homecoming Parade

Homecoming Court
BUCKEYETHON

Dance Marathon
PAY IT FORWARD

Spring into Service

MLK Day of Service
BUCK-I-SERV

Buck-I-SERV: Alternative Breaks Program
Second – Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)

Ohio State’s Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) was developed as a continuation of the university’s effort to redefine the student experience.
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Six STEP Categories

- Artistic and Creative Endeavors
- Internships
- Leadership
- Service-Learning and Community Service
- Education Abroad
- Undergraduate Research
Undergraduate Research

- Educational benefits
- Professional benefits
- Personal benefits
Student Employment

JOIN THE TEAM

WORK IS FULFILLING AND ENJOYABLE WHEN YOU'RE AMONG YOUR FRIENDS.

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