City of Columbus and Transportation Overview

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Columbus, Ohio

- 15th Largest City in the United States
- State capital and largest city in Ohio
- 1.8 million people in the metro area
- Headquarters to several companies including Nationwide Insurance, L Brands, Abercrombie and Fitch, Cardinal Health, and Wendy’s
Things to Do

- Professional Sports (Ice Hockey, Soccer, Baseball)
- Arts and Culture (COSI, Museum of Art, Short North District)
- Shopping and Entertainment
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium rated top in country
- Find out more at experiencecolumbus.com
Getting to Know Your New City

- Columbus Welcome Event
- Buckeyes Beyond Ohio programming
- Campus programs and opportunities
- D-Tix: Discount Ticket Program at the Ohio Union
  - Heavy discounts (often 50% off or more) for concerts, cultural events, sports, restaurants, museums, and more
- Internships and work experiences
Transportation

- COTA: Central Ohio Transit Authority
  - As a part of their Ohio State fees, students pay a COTA bus fee that funds unlimited rides
  - Easy access to airport, downtown, shopping
  - Find out more at cota.com