



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
NEWARK

# Frequently Asked Questions

Get to know The Ohio State University at Newark



## THE CAMPUS

**How big is the campus?** The largest of Ohio State's regional campuses, Ohio State Newark has 11 buildings situated over 200+ acres and is home to 2,943 students from 74 of Ohio's 88 counties.

**Is there on-campus housing available at Ohio State Newark?** Yes. Three-hundred and ten students can reside on campus in either apartment-style or traditional residence hall rooms, which are a five- to seven-minute walk to most classroom buildings. Because space is limited, a housing lottery is conducted each April for the spaces. [go.osu.edu/newarkhousing](https://go.osu.edu/newarkhousing).

**How far from Columbus is Newark?** Ohio State Newark is located 39 miles from Columbus and is a 45-minute commute to the Columbus campus. Newark, which is located in Licking County, is home to more than 50,000 people. Fifty of the Fortune 5000 companies are headquartered in the county.

## ACADEMICS

**Are there degrees that I can start and finish at Ohio State Newark?** Yes. Nine degrees can be completed: Business Management, Early Childhood Education, Child & Youth Studies, Middle Childhood Education, English, History, Nursing (RN-BSN), Psychology and Social Work.

**How will my Ohio State Newark classroom experience differ from the Columbus campus?** The biggest difference students feel on our campus is the small class size. With an average class size of 25, students get to know faculty by name and get the personal attention they need to succeed. However, all Ohio State Newark faculty are held to and meet the same high standards as those at the Columbus campus.

**What do I do if I need help with my studies?** Ohio State Newark has many services to assist our students including a Math Learning Center, Writer's Studio, accessibility services for students needing an accommodation and personal counselors. Peer tutors are also available. [newark.osu.edu/success](https://newark.osu.edu/success).

**How do I schedule my classes?** After completing the enrollment process, which requires payment of the acceptance fee and activation of the student's Buckeye email account, new first-year students are required to attend an orientation where they schedule classes. Transfer students are required to attend an orientation and will then meet one-on-one with their academic advisors to select courses.

## STUDENT LIFE

**What is there to do on campus?** The Office of Student Life hosts three-to-five events weekly. Our highly popular intramurals vary from one-day-only events such as the annual golf scramble to weekly leagues such as four-on-four flag football. Also, our campus annually offers about 30 organizations for our students. Learn more at [newark.osu.edu/studentlife](https://newark.osu.edu/studentlife).

**Do I get a Buck ID?** Yes. The BuckID is the official student identification card and provides access to a variety of campus events, dining options on both Newark and Columbus campuses, and other resources. More details can be found at [buckid.osu.edu](https://buckid.osu.edu).

**Can I get Ohio State football tickets?** Yes. Students are encouraged to activate their Ohio State email (Buckeyemail) account and pay the \$100 acceptance fee by May 1 to be eligible. More details about Ohio State athletic events can be found at [ohiostatebuckeyes.com](https://ohiostatebuckeyes.com).





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**Can I try out for the Ohio State Marching Band or be involved in Greek life or other clubs on the Columbus campus?** All Ohio State students are eligible to audition for the marching band or can rush a fraternity or sorority on the Columbus campus.

**If I start at Ohio State Newark, when can I transition to the Columbus campus?** Ohio State Newark students are eligible to transition once they have earned 30 semester hours of college coursework after high school graduation with a minimum 2.0 college GPA. Many majors at Ohio State are competitive, so a higher GPA may be required for entry into a major.

**Are there education abroad opportunities available at Ohio State Newark?** Yes. Recent education abroad experiences include Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, England and Germany. Our trips are highly subsidized by local benefactors to keep the cost per student to about \$1,000.



## APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

**If I want to apply only to Newark, do I need to submit the Common Application?** No. Students can apply directly to Ohio State Newark by visiting [apply.osu.edu](https://apply.osu.edu) and selecting the application for freshmen attending a regional campus/ATI. If freshman students are interested in being considered for both Columbus and Newark campuses, they should complete the Common Application and indicate the Newark campus as their alternate choice.

**Does Ohio State Newark require ACT/SAT scores for admission?** No. Ohio State Newark has an open enrollment policy for students who will graduate from a chartered Ohio high school and have lived in the state of Ohio the past 12 consecutive months or longer. Students also have the option to enroll after earning a GED.

**Where do I send my high school transcripts?** All application documents should be sent directly from a school or counselor and sent to the Columbus campus for processing at [esue-studugt@osu.edu](mailto:esue-studugt@osu.edu). The mailing address can be found at [apply.osu.edu](https://apply.osu.edu).

## COST & FINANCIAL AID

**Is the cost of tuition different than the Columbus campus?** Yes. Our tuition is currently \$8,237, which is approximately \$3,000 less per year than the Columbus campus.

**Are there scholarships available?** Yes. Ohio State Newark offers merit-based scholarships and special scholarships. Our average scholarship award is \$2,000. More information about scholarships can be found at [go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships](https://go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships).

**Are students at Ohio State Newark eligible for affordability initiatives that the Columbus campus offers?** Yes. Students enjoy the tuition guarantee which locks in the cost of tuition for four years. Additionally, the President's Affordability Grants of \$1,250/year are available for regional campus students who meet eligibility requirements. The Buckeye Opportunity Program covers the full cost of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees for students from Ohio who qualify for a federal Pell Grant.

## VISIT

**How do I schedule a visit to campus?** Buckeye Visit Days are the best way to experience our campus. If you cannot attend a visit day, we typically host weekly information sessions. These event dates can be viewed and registered for by visiting [go.osu.edu/visitnewark](https://go.osu.edu/visitnewark). Please call our admissions office at 740.366.9333 if you have specific questions. All visits will be held virtually via Zoom through the end of 2020.

