

For Students: Need Help?

Some Sources of Support on Campus

Oberlin College offers its students many ways to get well connected into the community, or to find extra help when necessary. This list includes selected resources available to all students.

Professors are eager to get to know you. Please e-mail them or go to their office hours. If you are not free during their scheduled hours, make an appointment for another time. Get to know your professors early in the semester.

The Office of the Dean of Studies coordinates academic advising in the Arts and Sciences and can help students with questions about advising, academic progress, academic standing, off-campus study, Winter Term, and other policy issues. At the end of each semester, this office manages requests from students to adjust exam times for courses in the Arts and Sciences.

Peters Hall 205, 440/775 8540, www.oberlin.edu/dstudies/

The Office of the Conservatory Associate Deans coordinates academic advising in the Conservatory and can help students with questions about advising, academic progress, academic standing and a number of other policy issues. At the end of each semester, this office manages requests from students to adjust exam times for courses in the Conservatory.

Bibbins Hall 123, 440/775 8293

The Registrar's Office maintains all student records and can help you with registration and transfer-of-credit questions.

Carnegie 124, 440/775 8450, www.oberlin.edu/regist/ for the Academic Calendar, Course Catalog, Schedule of Classes including ExCo courses.

<http://presto.cc.oberlin.edu/> for help with PRESTO.

Class Deans provide students with an additional, administrative layer of help and support. Each incoming class has its own Class Dean who remains with that class for four years. Transfer students are assigned a class dean based on their academic status at the time of transfer. Students, faculty, and staff enlist the help of class deans to solve problems, address issues that extend beyond the classroom, and coordinate communication among appropriate offices. If, for example, you were ill and had to miss a number of days of class, you could ask your class dean to e-mail your professors. Or, sometimes students may find they are experiencing transition-to-college-life challenges; your class dean would be a good person to talk with about this kind of issue.

There are two class deans working with first-year students: Shozo Kawaguchi, Associate Dean of Community Life, x58462, and Adrian Bautista, Associate Dean of Student Life, x58462. For new students with sophomore standing, your class dean is Brenda Grier-

Miller, Associate Dean of Student Academic Services, x58464; and for new students with junior standing, your class dean is Chris Donaldson, Special Advisor, x58464.

Your class dean is there to help you succeed as a student. He or she will be a particularly valuable resource when you do not know where to begin in your efforts to resolve academic, social, or personal problems as they arise. In combination, your academic advisor and class dean should enable you to navigate your way through college.

The Office of Student Academic Services is a terrific resource and can help students with:

- Learning Assistance Program (LRNS) courses

- Time management

- Special advising

- Tutoring services

- Services for students with disabilities

- Reference services (letters of recommendation on file for future applications.)

Peters Hall 118, 440/775 8464, www.oberlin.edu/SSS/

The Winter Term Office offers information about on- and off-campus Winter Term projects and helps with Winter Term questions.

Peters Hall 205, 440/775 6499, www.oberlin.edu/winterterm/

The Honor Code is based on the assumption that academic honesty lies at the heart of the academic enterprise. With the privilege of pursuing an Oberlin education comes the responsibility of supporting both the expectations and the spirit of the Honor Code. It is expected that the core values inherent to the Honor Code will be adopted and upheld by all members of the Oberlin College community.

www.oberlin.edu/students/links-life/rules-regs.html#honor (page 14)

The Counseling Center provides counseling and psychotherapy services to students.

247 West Lorain St., 440/775 8470, www.oberlin.edu/counsel/

The Office of Student Health offers services including primary care, HealthChoice nurse, laboratory testing, pharmacy services, referrals, health education, and wellness center.

247 West Lorain St., 440/775 8180, www.oberlin.edu/health/

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145 1/2 West Lorain St., 440/775 6728, www.oberlin.edu/colrelat/ombuds/