

OBERTLIN

**STUDENT
ORIENTATION
SCHEDULE
FALL 2019**



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Early Arrivals

The following groups will arrive on campus early.

Date	Group
Thursday, August 15	Football Team
Thursday, August 15	Soccer Teams
Friday, August 16	Volleyball Team
Sunday, August 18	Cross Country Teams
Monday, August 19	Field Hockey Team
Friday, August 23	International Students
Saturday, August 24	Jazz Studies Majors

Orientation Schedule

DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

STUDENTS: “R” indicates required events

Time on 8/26	Event
9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Check-in and Move-in “R” ALL RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS Welcome to Oberlin! At each residence hall, students will show you to your room and help carry your belongings. Check in at your residence hall lobby, where you’ll receive your orientation packet, Oberlin College ID (OCID), and other helpful information. In-hall check-in closes at 12:30 p.m. At 1:00 p.m., the check-in process resumes at the Office of Residential Education in Stevenson Hall, Griswold entrance.
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Pick Up Advising Packet “R” CARNEGIE BUILDING, WEST ENTRANCE ON N. PROFESSOR STREET, ACADEMIC ADVISING RESOURCE CENTER (AARC) After moving in, stop by the Academic Advising Resource Center to pick up your advising packet. Packets must be picked up by the student. The AARC is where you’ll go for all future academic issues, such as advising support, help with registration, academic dates and deadlines, progress toward degrees, and grading.
9:00 a.m.–Noon	Hospitality Stations KAHN, BARROWS, DASCOMB, ZECHIAL, SOUTH HALL PATIO, WILDER LOBBY, CARNEGIE Need a refresher? Stop by any of the above locations for a quick snack break.

Time on 8/26	Event
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<p>Campus Offices Open ALL CAMPUS OFFICES</p> <p>Staff from various offices are excited to welcome you and answer questions. Parents and students are encouraged to visit the Mary Church Terrell Main Library for cookies and conversation with Oberlin’s director of libraries and library staff members.</p>
10:00 a.m.–Noon	<p>Jazz Theory and Jazz Aural Skills Tests CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 325</p> <p>This placement test is limited to—and required of—new conservatory jazz majors. Non-jazz majors interested in registering for jazz theory, jazz aural skills, or both should see Julie Baker in Kohl 200-A for more information.</p>
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<p>Think Global, Bank Local WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE</p> <p>Need to set up a bank account? Representatives from local banks are here to provide information and help students open accounts.</p>
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<p>Fresh Swap ASIA HOUSE, BASEMENT, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM</p> <p>Find gently used (free) residence hall essentials—lamps, fans, hangers, bedding, school supplies, wastebaskets—collected at the end of the year from departing students. Fresh Swap is also open on Tuesday, August 27, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Resource Conservation Team (RCT).</p>
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	<p>Shop Local DOWNTOWN OBERLIN</p> <p>Check out the eclectic charm of downtown Oberlin. Shop local on Oberlin’s downtown Main Street to find all of your semester essentials. mytownoberlin.com</p>

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10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<p>Bed, Bath & Beyond On-Campus Tent Sale WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Advisors from Bed, Bath & Beyond are available to help you outfit your room and provide small space solutions. www.bedbathandbeyond.com/oberlin</p>
10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Drop-in sessions	<p>Resource Fair with Staff from Campus Offices CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM</p> <p>Students and families are encouraged to drop in and meet staff members from various campus offices. Coffee and tea available.</p>
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch STEVENSON DINING HALL</p> <p>In addition to the multi-option Stevenson Dining Hall, noontime Grab 'n Go options are available at McGregor Sky Bar (Conservatory), Azariah's Café (Mudd Center), and Biggs' Go Yeo (Stevenson).</p> <p>Children under 6: free Children 6-12: \$5.00 Family and friends: \$10.00</p> <p>Keeping with our farm-to-fork commitment to source food products locally, join us for our vendor fair outside Stevenson Dining Hall. Visit with local farmers and sample tasty treats.</p>
1:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>Check-in and Move-in "R" STEVENSON HALL, GRISWOLD ENTRANCE</p> <p>Welcome to Oberlin! Check in to receive your orientation packet, Oberlin College ID (OCID), and other helpful information from residential education staff.</p>
1:00–1:45 p.m.	<p>Accommodations in College: Information for Students with Disabilities and their Families SCIENCE CENTER, DYE LECTURE HALL</p> <p>Did you receive accommodations in high school? Join us to learn about accessing, requesting, securing, and implementing a network of resources available to you to ensure you have the best Oberlin experience possible. We look forward to meeting you.</p>

Time on 8/26	Event
1:30–2:30 p.m.	<p>Music Resource Fair CONSERVATORY, LOUNGE AND WARNER LOBBY</p> <p>Interested in music? Learn how to get involved in one of the best conservatories in the country! This information session is for all new students interested in classes, lessons, and ensembles in the conservatory.</p>
2:00–2:45 p.m.	<p>Financial Aid Information Session “R” FINNEY CHAPEL</p> <p>This event is required for all new students who are first-time recipients of financial aid (federal work-study, loans, grants, etc.). Parents are encouraged to attend. Presented by the Office of Financial Aid.</p>
3:00–3:45 p.m.	<p>Information about Academic Advising for Conservatory Parents CONSERVATORY CENTRAL, KULAS RECITAL HALL</p> <p>Have questions about what your student will be doing in the conservatory? Meet conservatory associate deans and discuss academic advising, classes, requirements, and resources.</p>
3:00–3:45 p.m.	<p>Get to Know your Arts & Sciences PAL and ConPAL Cohort “R” LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>With the Peer Advising Leaders (PAL) program, every new student has a PAL. Learn how your PAL will support you and your cohort members during orientation and throughout the fall semester. PALs are excited to meet you and help in your transition to life at Oberlin. (Double-degree students should follow their arts and sciences PAL.)</p>

Time on 8/26	Event
4:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>President’s Opening Session “R” FINNEY CHAPEL</p> <p>President Carmen Twillie Ambar welcomes the Class of 2023! You’ll also hear from Manuel Carballo, dean of admissions and financial aid, and Meredith Raimondo, vice president and dean of students. This session is for students and their families. Harp performance by Hannah Allen ’22.</p> <p>Air-conditioned overflow seating is available in Warner Concert Hall.</p>
5:00–6:45 p.m.	<p>Picnic for New Students and Families WILDER BOWL</p> <p>All new students and their families are welcome. (Rain plan: Stevenson Dining hall. North Campus residents at 5:00 p.m.; South Campus residents at 5:45 p.m.)</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Orientation Concert FINNEY CHAPEL</p> <p>World-class performers—conservatory students chosen by faculty members—present the opening concert of the year. William Quillen, acting dean of the conservatory, offers a welcome address. Student attendance is strongly recommended. Family members are invited.</p>
8:30–10:00 p.m.	<p>The Residential Experience “R” RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS</p> <p>Meet your Residential Assistant (RA) or Housing Loose Ends Coordinator (HLEC) and take part in your residence hall’s first community meeting. Learn about co-curricular programs, living with a new roommate/neighbors, and leadership opportunities.</p>

DAY 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Time on 8/27	Event
7:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast STEVENSON DINING HALL Children under 6: free Children 6-12: \$5.00 Family and friends: \$7.50
9:00–10:00 a.m.	Faculty Panel: Making the Most of Your Oberlin Education “R” FINNEY CHAPEL Faculty members offer advice on a variety of academic and extracurricular topics. This session is for students and their families.
10:00 a.m.–12:00 pm Drop-in Sessions	Arts and Sciences Departmental Open House SCIENCE CENTER College of Arts and Sciences faculty members are available to meet students and parents and to answer questions about fall course offerings, the first-year seminar program, and the variety of majors offered at the college. Drop-in during these hours.
10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Conservatory All Student Meeting “R” CONSERVATORY CENTRAL, WARNER CONCERT HALL Mandatory meeting for all conservatory and double-degree students.

Time on 8/27	Event
11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Placement Testing “R” CONSERVATORY CENTRAL, WARNER CONCERT HALL</p> <p>Mandatory meeting for all conservatory and double-degree students. Informational meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. in Warner Concert Hall, directly followed by Aural Skills and Piano exams. A schedule of individually assigned exam times and locations is posted. Exams take place between 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>The Aural Skills test is required for all conservatory bachelor of music students. It is also required for all arts and sciences students interested in registering for an aural skills class (double degree and arts and sciences students will be finished in time for their next session). The exam is a 5-minute sight-singing test. For more information, please see Ms. Rosecrans in Kohl 309.</p> <p>The Piano Placement Audition is required for conservatory bachelor of music majors in brass, classical guitar, composition, harp, percussion, strings, voice, winds, and jazz voice & jazz percussion. The piano audition includes sight reading, scales, harmonization, and related skills.</p> <p>Students who do not have a piano requirement, but would like to take piano class or secondary piano lessons, may also audition during the first week of classes. Sign up for a time outside Conservatory Bibbins Hall, Room 326 or contact Andrea.McAlister@oberlin.edu.</p>
11:15 a.m.–1:30 pm Drop-in Sessions	<p>Conservatory Faculty Studio Open House CONSERVATORY</p> <p>Conservatory faculty members are available in their studios to meet students and parents and to answer questions about fall course offerings, lessons, and major requirements. Drop in!</p>

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11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch STEVENSON DINING HALL</p> <p>In addition to the multi-option Stevenson Dining Hall experience, noontime Grab 'n Go options are available at McGregor Sky Bar (Conservatory), Azariah's Café (Mudd Center), and Biggs' Go Yeo (Stevenson).</p> <p>Children under 6: free Children 6-12: \$5.00 Family and friends: \$10.00</p>
1:30–4:00 p.m.	<p>Arts and Sciences and Double Degree Academic Advising "R"</p> <p>LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET; SAME LOCATION AS MONDAY'S PAL MEETING</p> <p>Academic Advising Overview</p> <p>Note: Students are required to bring a laptop or tablet to both sessions.</p> <p>Join your Peer Advising Leader (PAL) as they walk you through the plan for orientation with your first-year cohort. Your PAL helps you craft your first-semester educational plan to ensure you have the best first year possible. Writing assignments help you communicate information about yourself and your educational plans to your academic advisor, whom you will meet later in the week. Your PAL will also lead you through an additional storytelling exercise to help you articulate your values and aspirations as a new Oberlin student. This process will further assist you in academic and co-curricular planning. Finally, the cohort will spend some time getting familiar with important online resources that you will use during course registration, into your first semester and beyond.</p>

Time on 8/27	Event
<p>1:30–3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Session 1 is 1:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Session 2 is 2:30 to 3:30</p>	<p>Parent Sessions HALL AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Session 1: Partnerships for Student Success Parents and family are critical components of success for college students as they make the transition to young adulthood and greater independence. Learn more about the resources available to support students, from their arrival on campus to their graduation and successful launch from Oberlin. Meet representatives from key student life areas and discuss themes such as safety, health and wellness, support resources, career development opportunities, and more. We look forward to sharing information about how to communicate with the college and to discussing strategies that parents may find helpful in the semesters ahead.</p> <p>Session 2: Ready to Launch: Tips for Parenting a College Student Dr. John Harshbarger, director of the student health and counseling center, explores the complexity of this important developmental time for both students and parents. With the help of a student panel, Dr. Harshbarger provides practical tips on how to guide your student toward greater independence and resilience and having fun in the process.</p>
<p>4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PARENT PROGRAM CONCLUDES at 4:30 Please note: Students will not be available to spend time with parents after 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>4:00–6:00 p.m. Drop-in Hours</p>	<p>Mathematics Placement Advice KING BUILDING, ROOM 203</p> <p>Stop by during this window for advice from mathematics faculty on the appropriate first MATH or STAT course to take. Note: if you are considering taking MATH 131 (Calculus Ia) or MATH 133 (Calculus I), you must take the Pre-advisement Survey before consulting with a faculty member (log into Blackboard, click the "Courses" tab at the top, and look for the "Placement Tests" box; allow an hour to take the survey). MATH 131 and 133 are consent only.</p>

Time on 8/27	Event
5:30–7:15 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Music History 101 Exemption Exam CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 223</p> <p>All conservatory students must take MHST 101: Introduction to the History and Literature of Music. Students with music history experience (e.g. an IB course, an advanced class in high school, or a college-level course) may elect to take the MHST 101 placement exam. Students who pass this exam are eligible to take MHST 200-level courses. The exam takes two hours and includes specific and generic listening identification; term definition; and essay questions on Western concert music, jazz, popular music, and basic ethnomusicology. Students must pass all sections of the exam with a grade of 70 percent or higher to be exempt from MHST 101. For more information, contact Charles McGuire, professor of musicology, at cmcguire@oberlin.edu.</p>
7:30–9:00 p.m.	<p>The OC: A Play about Relationships and College Life “R” OSCA, ZEBRA, FEAST, PROGRAM HOUSE CLUSTER RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION HALL AUDITORIUM</p> <p>This production on student life examines the pleasures and problems associated with community living, relationships, and student well-being. All new students are required to attend this event on Tuesday or Thursday. Attendance is taken. Presented by residential education and peer support staff. Sponsored by the Offices of Residential Education; Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; and Center for Student Success.</p>
7:30–9:00 p.m.	<p>Community 101: An Obie’s Guide to Being a Good Neighbor “R” BARROWS, DASCOMB, KAHN RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL</p> <p>Building upon the theme of living with new roommates/neighbors as discussed in <i>The Residential Experience</i> on Day 1, <i>Community 101</i> expands the conversation into the broader campus and local community. Hear Oberlin students and community members discuss what makes a successful relationship with members of the college campus and the local community.</p>

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Time on 8/28	Event
8:30 am–5:00 p.m.	<p>Connect Cleveland “R” LOCATIONS IN CLEVELAND; GATHER IN FINNEY CHAPEL</p> <p>This is an opportunity for new Obies to learn about Cleveland and greater Northeast Ohio, build connections with other students, meet Oberlin alumni, and identify possibilities for future internships, service, and employment. In the morning, you will participate in service or visits to organizations throughout the City of Cleveland in small groups. Later in the day, we will enjoy lunch together and explore the University Circle area.</p>
5:00–6:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Ultimate Frisbee NORTH QUAD</p> <p>Come “throw the disc” with folks from Oberlin’s nationally ranked Frisbee teams, the Preying Manti (2019 National Champions) and the Flying Horsecows, in an open scrimmage on North Quad. All are welcome, regardless of experience.</p>
7:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Game Night HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE</p> <p>Enjoy playing board or card games? Meet like-minded Obies and let your competitive streak fly. Games provided.</p>
7:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Create with Bob Ross WILDER HALL, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB</p> <p>Paint with Bob Ross on the video <i>Happy Accidents</i>. Everyone welcome; supplies provided.</p>
7:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Making Music in the Con CONSERVATORY</p> <p>Optional program for new conservatory and double-degree students. Join conservatory conductors and teachers for impromptu reading sessions in chamber music and small ensembles in classical, contemporary, and improvisational repertoire. A schedule of events is posted in the conservatory.</p>

Time on 8/28	Event
7:00–11:00 p.m.	<p>Bowling and Billiards HALES ANNEX, COLLEGE LANES</p> <p>Meet fellow new students (and members of our bowling teams) for a night of bowling, billiards, and fun—for free! Up the ante with glow bowling from 9:00-11:00 p.m. for an even bigger challenge.</p>

DAY 4

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Time on 8/29	Event
8:45–9:45 a.m.	<p>Conservatory and Double Degree Group Advising “R” LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>Conservatory and double-degree students will meet with faculty and staff in divisional groups to discuss courses and performance-based requirements.</p>
10:00–11:00 a.m.	<p>Arts and Sciences/Double Degree PAL and Academic Advisor Cohort Gathering “R” LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>Excited and curious to meet your academic advisor for the first time? We’ve got you covered. During this session, you and your cohort will meet your academic advisors before your one-on-one meetings, and your PAL will be there to help you along the way. (Double-degree students should attend this session with their arts and sciences PAL.)</p>

Time on 8/29	Event
10:00–11:00 a.m.	<p>Conservatory Bachelor of Music Academic Advisor Cohort Gathering “R”</p> <p>LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>Following the conservatory group advising session, conservatory students will follow their advisors (as available) to their studios to get further acquainted. (Double-degree students should follow the arts and sciences PAL schedule.)</p>
11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<p>Individual Academic Advising Appointments “R”</p> <p>LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>Meet one-on-one with your academic advisor to discuss your plans for the fall semester. Appointment times and locations are noted in your Personal Academic Advising Schedule in your advising packet. <i>You are required to bring a laptop or tablet for this session.</i></p>
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p> <p>STEVENSON DINING HALL</p>
1:00–7:00 p.m.	<p>Registration and Schedule Adjustments</p> <p>LOCATION: REFER TO YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING SCHEDULE IN YOUR ADVISING PACKET</p> <p>This is your opportunity to add and drop courses to complete your academic schedule for the fall semester.</p>
1:00–7:00 p.m.	<p>Drop-in Hours for Course Selection Advice</p> <p>SCIENCE CENTER ATRIUM</p> <p>Academic advising professional staff and Peer Advising Leaders are available to answer questions about class registration and other concerns you may have after you meet with your academic advisor.</p>

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7:30–9:00 p.m.	<p><i>The OC: A Play about Relationships and College Life</i> “R” BARROWS, DASCOMB, KAHN RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION HALL AUDITORIUM</p> <p>This production on student life examines the pleasures and problems associated with community living, relationships, and student well-being. All new students are required to attend this event on Tuesday or Thursday. Attendance is taken. Presented by residential education and peer support staff. Sponsored by the Offices of Residential Education; Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; and Center for Student Success.</p>
7:30–9:00 p.m.	<p><i>Community 101: An Obie’s Guide to Being a Good Neighbor</i> “R” OSCA, ZEBRA, FEAST, PROGRAM HOUSE CLUSTER RESIDENTS ATTEND THIS SESSION CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL</p> <p>Building upon the theme of living with new roommates/neighbors as discussed in <i>The Residential Experience</i> on Day 1, <i>Community 101</i> expands the conversation into the broader campus and local community. Hear Oberlin students and community members discuss what makes a successful relationship with members of the college campus and the local community.</p>

DAY 5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Time on 8/30	Event
9:00–10:30 am	<p><i>Making the Most Out of Your PAL Cohort and Con PAL Experience</i> “R” CONSULT YOUR ADVISING PACKET FOR LOCATION</p> <p>Your PAL will share strategies on how to navigate the add/drop period, go over the Honor Code, and discuss essential information about the Introduction to Oberlin Life and Learning course for all first-years. Finally, PALs will answer any additional questions you may have about your plans for the fall.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Oberlin College Choir (Voice Majors) CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219, SIGN-UP ONLINE</p> <p>Required for all first-year voice majors. Bring a prepared song or aria with music for the pianist. Please arrive 10 minutes before your audition time to complete an audition form. Sign up at http://bit.ly/obchoir.</p>
10:00 a.m.–noon 2:00–4:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Collegium Musicum BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL</p> <p>Interested in joining this early music a cappella choir? Sign up for audition times outside Kohl Building, room 310.</p>
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p>Arts and Sciences and Double Degree Drop-In Hours for Course Registration Support LOCATION: YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S OFFICE (CONSULT YOUR ADVISING PACKET FOR THE LOCATION)</p> <p>Your academic advisor is available to discuss your registration results and answer additional academic questions you may have after you have finalized your course registration.</p>
10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	<p>Passport to Mudd: It's More than a Library MUDD CENTER, TERRELL MAIN LIBRARY</p> <p>Orientation overload? This one's easy. Set your own pace. Come alone, come with a friend. Best of all, get a head start on your first semester by unlocking the mysteries of Mudd. Pick up a passport at the Mudd ramp, follow the footsteps, and get a stamp at each stop. Learn about the First-Year Library Advisor Program, scope out the best study spaces, and discover how easy it is to get help with research, writing, presentation skills, computers, and media production. At the end, grab snacks and giveaways—all in less than a half hour. Drop in after 10:30 a.m. Last start time is 3:00 p.m. Highly recommended for all arts and sciences students.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<p>Conservatory Library Tours CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL, CONSERVATORY LIBRARY</p> <p>Need a song for an audition? Want to stream some sound? Learn all about one of the finest music libraries in the country. Tours begin on the hour and half-hour and last 20 minutes. The last tour begins at noon. Participants receive free Conservatory Library swag. This tour is extremely useful for all conservatory and double-degree students.</p>
Noon–1:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Eclectic Christians of Oberlin (ECO) LEWIS HOUSE MULTIFAITH CENTER (68 S. PROFESSOR STREET)</p> <p>How can faith inform our response to the injustices we see around us? How does contemporary Christianity fall short in this calling? Join us for a conversation sponsored by the Eclectic Christians of Oberlin (ECO). Lunch provided.</p>
12:30–3:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Oberlin College Choir (Non-voice Majors) CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219, SIGN-UP ONLINE</p> <p>Please arrive 10 minutes before your audition time to complete an audition form (pianist provided). Sign up at http://bit.ly/obchoir.</p>
1:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Large Ensemble Placement CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL, KULAS RECITAL HALL</p> <p>Sign up and audition here for Oberlin Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble. https://sites.google.com/a/oberlin.edu/fall-string-auditions/</p>
2:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>Science Library Tours SCIENCE CENTER, SCIENCE LIBRARY</p> <p>Scientists need journals, and we have nearly 120,000 titles online plus some essential titles in print—right by our entrance—for your reading pleasure. Learn how to search them online and find great books, whether in the popular science nook or from specialized research sources. Tours last 20 minutes and run continuously. Highly recommended for potential science majors.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
2:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>Art Library Tours VENTURI ART BUILDING, ART LIBRARY</p> <p>Learn about the art library and paint tiny watercolors for our collaborative mural, <i>Connected: An exhibition of shared Obie experiences</i>. Brief tours and activities take approximately 20 minutes and run continuously.</p>
2:30–3:30 p.m.	<p>YeoFit PAT AND MERRILL SHANKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER, H104</p> <p>A big part of the overall health and wellness of our students is physical activity and exercise. Tour the health and wellness center to check out the group fitness class schedule, spinning and yoga studios, the fitness center, and so much more. Stay for fitness classes at 3:30.</p>
2:30–5:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Ultimate Frisbee NORTH QUAD</p> <p>Come “throw the disc” with folks from Oberlin’s nationally ranked Frisbee teams, the Preying Manti and the Flying Horsecows, in an open scrimmage on North Quad. All are welcome, regardless of experience. Stay as long as you like. Information concerning the rest of the year is available.</p>
2:30–midnight	<p>Bowling and Billiards HALES ANNEX, COLLEGE LANES</p> <p>Meet fellow new students for a night of bowling, billiards, and fun—for free! Up the ante with glow bowling from 10 p.m. to midnight for an even bigger challenge.</p>
3:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Coping with Change, Living with Stress WILDER HALL, ROOM 112</p> <p>Coming to college presents many challenges. Dr. Debra El-Amin, clinical director of the counseling center, shares insights about the types of stress frequently associated with new beginnings and offers supportive ideas for coping. Stick around for pizza and casual conversation.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
3:00–3:30 p.m.	<p>Asia and the Environment at Oberlin AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ROOM 201</p> <p>Are you interested in environmental issues and Asia? Join us to learn about courses and co-curricular opportunities on Asia and the environment and winter term trips to China, Japan, and Indonesia. Explore on-campus programs and projects with experts and practitioners from Asia who research the interactions between human societies and the natural world. Learn about opportunities to build trans-lingual and transcultural competence related to environmental topics. Programs on Asia and the environment are open to students of all majors, years, and levels of experience. Sponsored by the Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE), Environmental Studies, and East Asian Studies.</p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Yeo-Fit TRX Class PAT AND MERRILL SHANKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER, H104</p> <p>A class centered around Total Body Resistance Exercise (TRX) straps and exercises that are designed to tone and strengthen the whole body. All exercises can be modified for any fitness levels. Class size is limited to 16 so get there early to get a spot!</p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Yeo-Fit Boxing Class PAT AND MERRILL SHANKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER, H107</p> <p>Boxing is an ideal way to relieve stress, burn calories, and feel awesome! This boxing class combines basic boxing fundamentals on a stand-up bag, plyometrics, and high intensity interval training. Gloves are provided, and no experience is necessary.</p>

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4:00–4:45 p.m.	<p>You've Got This: Exploring Your Oberlin Options WILDER HALL, ROOM 101</p> <p>Uncertain about choosing a major down the road? Eager to learn more about internship opportunities and Winter Term projects? Curious about what career options are available with certain majors, or where Obies end up after graduation? Meet the Career Development Center staff and earn a chance to win prizes! We know you have a wealth of academic and extracurricular interests, and we're excited to help you find a balance between creating a plan and leaving room for exploration!</p>
4:30–5:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Meditators WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE</p> <p>Take a break from the stress of orientation by joining the Oberlin Meditators for a short meditation session. Stay afterwards to chat and learn more about the group. No experience necessary.</p>
5:30–7:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Resource Conservation Team JOHNSON HOUSE</p> <p>Check out the beautiful student-run garden behind the bucolic Johnson House. Learn more about the Resource Conservation Team and enjoy light refreshments with food from the garden. Vegetarian and vegan options available.</p>
5:30–7:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Hillel TALCOTT DINING HALL, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP</p> <p>Join us to catch a breath and bring in your first Shabbat on campus. Jewish meditation at 5:30, led by Rabbi Megan. Services start at 6:00.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Hillel TALCOTT DINING HALL, KOSHER-HALAL CO-OP</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to a delicious and communal Shabbat dinner featuring challah, kugel, chicken, and vegetarian options. Walking groups to Kosher-Halal Co-op will depart from the lobbies of Kahn and Barrows at 6:45 p.m. Sponsored by Hillel.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF) WILDER HALL, ROOM 115</p> <p>We warmly invite you to see what Oberlin Christian Fellowship has to offer to Christians and non-Christians alike. Hear about why we do what we do (Bible studies, weekly gatherings, volunteering, and more); learn how to become part of the family; and join us for ice cream sundaes.</p>
7:30–10:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Chabad Jewish Student Group CHABAD HOUSE, 111 N. PLEASANT STREET</p> <p>Did you know you have family here in Oberlin? Join the family this Shabbos, whether just for matzo ball soup, or for a heart-to-heart conversation. Come and go as you please and bring friends. All Chabad events are open regardless of background, prior knowledge, or affiliation. Sponsored by the Chabad Student Group.</p>
7:30–9:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Students for Gender Inclusivity in Music CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS 238</p> <p>An opportunity to hear music by women, trans, and non-binary composers in a fun, relaxed setting. This is also an opportunity to meet Students for Gender Inclusivity in Music leaders and learn more about the organization. Snacks provided.</p>
8:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Concert: TBD CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE</p>
9:30–11:00 p.m.	<p>Bike-in Movie: <i>Surf's Up</i> WILDER BOWL, MUDD WALL</p> <p>It's like a drive-in without a car. Bring a blanket and some snacks and enjoy watching <i>Surf's Up</i> while lying on the grass under the stars in Wilder Bowl. Rain space: Wilder Hall lobby.</p>

Time on 8/30	Event
10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.	<p>Dionysus Dance Club (OCID required for admission) WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB</p> <p>Show off your cool moves! Grab some Arizona Iced Tea or a Great Lakes beer (21 or older) from the bar. Play pool, darts, or foosball with new friends. Kick off your weekend in Oberlin right at the 'Sco.</p>

DAY 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Time on 8/31	Event
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	<p>Community Engagement Institute AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES</p> <p>Get to know the local area, meet student leaders, and engage with community organizations in Oberlin and greater Lorain County. The Community Engagement Institute includes a morning orientation to Oberlin and Northeast Ohio, participation in an afternoon engagement project or program in Oberlin, and time to discuss future opportunities for community engagement. Free lunch is provided. Students will either walk or ride buses to afternoon sites. Space is limited. Please register in advance through your student portal. Check-in and registration begins at 10:00 a.m. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please contact the Bonner Center at bcs1@oberlin.edu or 440-775-8055.</p>
10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<p>Allen Memorial Art Museum 87 N. MAIN STREET</p> <p>Special Exhibits: <i>Afterlives of the Black Atlantic</i>; <i>The Enchantment of the Everyday: Asian Decorative Arts from the Permanent Collection</i>; <i>Japan on Stage</i>; <i>Integral Insects in East Asian Art</i>; <i>Japanese Dissent: Veiled and Unveiled</i>; and <i>Shutter Speed</i></p> <p>The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Admission is free.</p>

Time on 8/31	Event
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL 21</p> <p>The Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra (OASO) is an ensemble specifically for college students hoping to engage with orchestral performance at a high level. Visit www.sites.google.com/view/oaso/auditions for information and sign-up.</p>
10:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Large Ensemble Placement CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL, KULAS RECITAL HALL</p> <p>Sign up and audition here for Oberlin Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble. https://sites.google.com/a/oberlin.edu/fall-string-auditions/</p>
1:00–1:45 p.m.	<p>You’ve Got This: Exploring Your Oberlin Options WILDER HALL, ROOM 101</p> <p>Uncertain about choosing a major down the road? Eager to learn more about internship opportunities and winter-term projects? Curious about what career options are available with certain majors or where Obies end up after graduation? Meet staff from the Career Development Center and earn a chance to win prizes! We know you have a wealth of academic and extracurricular interests, and we're excited to help you find a balance between creating a plan and leaving room for exploration!</p>
1:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: THEA 100: Acting 1: Fundamentals HALL ANNEX, FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS</p> <p>Prepare one or two monologues under two minutes total and bring an 8x10” printed color selfie or head shot and a brief list of acting experience. This five-minute audition is required for consent for course registration. Sign up in the Hall Annex green room. Auditions are in Hall Annex Studio 100.</p>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Animal Rights WILDER HALL, ROOM 101</p> <p>With so much human suffering, why should we care about animals? Join the discussion about the issues surrounding factory farming and animal exploitation and how we can be effective agents for change.</p>

Time on 8/31	Event
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Quidditch NORTH FIELDS</p> <p>Interested in playing quidditch? Join the Oberlin Obliviators for some fun quidditch themed games: dodge-ball, snitch-catching, and more. People of all athletic abilities are welcome. Equipment is provided, just bring yourself and some friends.</p>
3:00–4:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Oberlin College Choir (Non-voice Majors) CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 219, SIGN-UP ONLINE</p> <p>Please arrive 10 minutes before your audition time to complete an audition form (pianist provided). Sign-up at http://bit.ly/obchoir.</p>
3:00 p.m.–midnight	<p>Bowling and Billiards HALES ANNEX, COLLEGE LANES</p> <p>Meet fellow new students for a night of bowling, billiards, and fun—free of charge! Up the ante with glow bowling from 10 p.m. to midnight for an even bigger challenge!</p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Women and Trans Rugby NORTH FIELDS</p> <p>Learn how to pass a rugby ball, run lines, and play in the scrum at an open practice for the Women and Trans Rhinos Rugby. Veteran players demonstrate what rugby tackling is and why it's safer than football.</p>
3:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: WOBC Radio WILDER HALL, ROOM 319</p> <p>WOBC 91.5 is Oberlin's student-run radio station, broadcasting music, public affairs, and news 24/7 during the semester. Meet the WOBC staff and learn how to get on the airwaves and help manage the behind-the-scenes affairs of WOBC. No experience necessary. If you are interested but cannot attend, send a note to wobc@oberlin.edu.</p>

Time on 8/31	Event
3:30–5:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Sexual Information Center (SIC) WILDER HALL, ROOM 203</p> <p>Meet the student staff of the Sexual Information Center. The SIC offers a wide range of free and at-cost safer sex supplies, menstrual products, and gender affirming items as well as confidential peer counseling relating to reproductive health. Learn more about us at our Facebook page (Oberlin SIC), our website (oberlinsic.com) or stop by to chat about our comprehensive sex ed courses and sexual health justice programming.</p>
3:45–5:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Outing Club WILDER BOWL AND ARBORETUM</p> <p>Explore the great outdoors with the Oberlin Outing’s Club. Join OCOC for a stroll through Oberlin’s beautiful scenery and learn more about our organization and the trips we run. We will meet in Wilder Bowl at 3:45, take a walk, and end back in Wilder Bowl for snacks and questions.</p>
4:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Student Senate WILDER HALL, ROOM 112</p> <p>Interested in student government? Meet your Student Senators and learn how you can get involved in Oberlin’s governance process. Introduce yourself and enjoy some snacks, fun, and conversation.</p>
4:30–5:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Collegium Musicum BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL</p> <p>Students interested in joining this early music a cappella choir should sign up for audition times at the Kohl Building, room 310.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: OC Democrats WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Join the Oberlin College Democrats for some sweet treats. Meet politically minded first-years and older Dems who can’t wait to hear your ideas. Find out what it means to be part of an important and influential college organization and get involved in electoral politics on campus. Rain space: Wilder 112.</p>

Time on 8/31	Event
8:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Variety Showcase HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE</p> <p>Support your new classmates as they show off their talents. Hosted by The Obertones, Oberlin’s own men’s a cappella group. Check www.obertones.com for details.</p>
8:00–9:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF) TAPPAN SQUARE, FIRE PIT</p> <p>Oberlin Christian Fellowship welcomes you to a fun time of s’more making, song-singing, and community building.</p>
8:30–9:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Hillel WILDER STEPS</p> <p>Welcome the new week and meet new friends for a night filled with blessings, songs, and stargazing.</p>
9:00–11:00 p.m.	<p>Observatory and Planetarium PETERS HALL, 4TH FLOOR OBSERVATORY</p> <p>The observatory is open to view stars, planets, galaxies, nebulae, and more! Rain or shine. During inclement weather, the planetarium is open instead of the observatory.</p>
9:00–11:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Swing and Blues Society HALES GYM</p> <p>Don’t know how to swing dance? Attend a free half-hour lesson beginning at 9:00 p.m. and stick around for a second lesson at 10:30 p.m. Learn the basics, spin a few turns, and make up cool moves of your own. The hippest tunes blast ‘til midnight, so join in the fun and swing the night away with the Oberlin Swing and Blues Society.</p>

Time on 8/31	Event
10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.	<p>Concert: MFK Marcy Mane and Pyramid Vrita WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB</p> <p>From Uptown in Washington D.C., Marcy Mane has established himself as one of the most respected and influential artists from the early Soundcloud era. Marcy has become a true renaissance man of the underground rap scene, proving himself as a truly based Rapper, producer, DJ, videographer, and designer.</p> <p>From Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Pyramid Vritra is one of the most authentic artists in our generation and truly ahead of his time. One of the original members of Odd Furure, Vritra played a major role in curating the iconic sound attributed to music released by the collective. Operating as half of The Jet Age of Tomorrow alongside Matt Martians, Vritra has collaborated with a wide array of notable artists including Tyler, the creator, Earl Sweatshirt, Kilo Kish, Vince Staples, Mac Miller, Syd Tha Kid, and Casey Veggies.</p>

DAY 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Time on 9/1	Event
Various Times	<p>Sunday Morning Meditation and Worship VARIOUS LOCATIONS</p> <p>Looking for spiritual renewal and relaxation? Join local religious communities affiliated with the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life for meditation worship. While some meet on Sunday mornings, there are opportunities all through the week. Check out ORSL's website for the latest Religious and Spiritual Life newsletter! https://www.oberlin.edu/religious-and-spiritual-life</p>

Time on 9/1	Event
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<p>Social Justice Institute AUSTIN E. KNOWLTON ATHLETICS COMPLEX, ALUMNI CLUB SOCIAL SUITE</p> <p>This two-day Social Justice Institute (SJI) for new students explores issues of social justice, examining some of the ways structural and cultural mechanisms perpetuate privilege and disenfranchisement through institutions in society as well as through individuals. The format includes small and large group discussions, interactive activities, videos, and brief lectures. SJI has been conceptualized by student members of the Yeworkwha Belachew Dialogue Center to provide entering students an opportunity to explore and connect with others who share an interest—new or seasoned—in social justice. Space is limited. Please apply in advance: see www.oberlin.edu/ombudsperson/.</p> <p>This workshop continues on September 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Continental breakfast served at 8:30 a.m. with training beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. both days. Lunch provided both days. For more information, please contact the Office of the Ombudsperson at ombuds@oberlin.edu or 440-775-6728.</p>
Noon–5:00 p.m.	<p>Frank Lloyd Wright House Tours WELTZHEIMER-JOHNSON HOUSE (534 MORGAN STREET)</p> <p>Join us for an open house at the 1948 Usonian house. Docent presentations will begin on the hour from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults; free for children and Oberlin College students. <u>Online pre-registration is recommended.</u> For more information, please visit www.oberlin.edu/amam/flwright.html</p>
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL 21</p> <p>The Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra (OASO) is an ensemble specifically for college students hoping to engage with orchestral performance at a high level.</p> <p>Visit www.sites.google.com/view/oaso/auditions for information and sign-up.</p>

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10:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Large Ensemble Placement CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL, KULAS RECITAL HALL</p> <p>Sign up and audition here for Oberlin Orchestra, the Chamber Orchestra, Sinfonietta, and the Contemporary Music Ensemble. https://sites.google.com/a/oberlin.edu/fall-string-auditions/</p>
1:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: THEA 100: Acting 1: Fundamentals HALL ANNEX, FOR SIGN-UP AND AUDITIONS</p> <p>Prepare one or two monologues under two minutes total and bring an 8x10” printed color selfie or head shot and a brief list of acting experience. This five-minute audition is required for consent for course registration. Sign up in the Hall Annex green room. Auditions are in Hall Annex Studio 100.</p>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: OC Democrats KING BUILDING, ROOM 106</p> <p>Welcome to one of the most fiercely contested swing states in the country. As a new Oberlin resident, you are eligible to vote in Ohio. But before heading to the polls, learn more about the political climate in this great state. Join the Oberlin College Democrats for a low-down on contemporary Ohio politics, snacks, and good conversation.</p>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: OC Marching Band (OCMB) TAPPAN SQUARE, BANDSTAND</p> <p>The Oberlin College Marching Band is a fun, student-run organization that plays pep music at club sports and football games. Join us for an afternoon of games and snacks and learn more about being a member of OCMB.</p>
3:00–4:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: National Association of Teachers of Singing WILDER HALL, ROOM 115</p> <p>Do you sing in the shower? Have you dreamed of being the next American Idol? Then we’re the group for you. Join the OC Student National Association of Teachers of Singing for a tasty afternoon treat. Spend time with students who love to sing and learn more about our upcoming events. All are welcome.</p>

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3:00–4:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Collegium Musicum BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL</p> <p>Students interested in joining this early music a cappella choir should sign up for audition times outside Kohl Building, room 310.</p>
3:00–9:00 p.m.	<p>Bowling and Billiards HALES ANNEX, COLLEGE LANES</p> <p>Meet fellow new students for a night of bowling, billiards, and fun—free of charge!</p>
5:00–7:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions (Percussion): Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra CONSERVATORY, CENTRAL 25</p> <p>The Oberlin Arts and Sciences Orchestra (OASO) is an ensemble specifically geared toward college students. Sign up for audition times at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eaaa72b0-2018. Percussionists should choose a time within this window.</p>
5:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Newman Catholic Community TAPPAN SQUARE</p> <p>Join the Oberlin Newman Catholic Community as we celebrate our first mass of the year. Dinner will be served afterwards. All are welcome.</p>
5:00–6:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Eclectic Christians of Oberlin (ECO) LEWIS HOUSE MULTIFAITH CENTER (68 S. PROFESSOR STREET)</p> <p>How does one meme themselves into heaven? (John 31:6). Other questions and more to be explored as we get to know each another and discuss different faith backgrounds.</p>
7:30–8:45 p.m.	<p>Comedy Show: Robert Post FINNEY CHAPEL</p> <p>Looking for a laugh, Robert Post’s one-man variety show serves up a delightful entertainment feast. Hilarious, poignant, and physically dazzling, his meticulously crafted sketches fill the stage with bumblers, dreamers, and cartoonish heroes of every stripe. Post serves as his own witty master of ceremonies, improvising as he banters with the audience. You’ll roar with laughter and shake your head in amazement.</p>

Time on 9/1	Event
8:00–9:00 p.m.	<p>Free Store Opening ASIA HOUSE, BASEMENT</p> <p>Is your room looking a little bare? Forgot some stuff at home? Have no fear, the Oberlin Free store has you covered. The Free Store facilitates swapping of almost anything you can think of. Students can drop off clothes, functioning appliances, and a bunch of other stuff—and pick up new/used items in return. Check out the free stuff in the recently redesigned Free Store. Sponsored by the Resource Conservation Team.</p>
9:30–10:30 p.m.	<p>Welcome Bonfire TAPPAN SQUARE, FIRE PIT</p> <p>Join fellow students for s'mores and friendship.</p>
10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.	<p>Dionysus Dance Club (OCID Required for Admission) WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB</p>

DAY 8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)

Time on 9/2	Event
11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.	<p>Cedar Point Trip (\$40) BUS PICK-UP IN FRONT OF WILDER</p> <p>If you like stomach-wrenching rides, this trip is for you. Visit the roller-coaster-filled amusement park on the shores of Lake Erie. Price includes admission and transportation. Buses leave Oberlin from in front of Wilder Hall at 11:00 a.m.; buses leave Cedar Point at 8:00 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available for Oberlin students only. Tickets are available online https://forms.gle/EYPiy9qoRAJJbfuc6</p>
1:00–9:00 p.m.	<p>Bowling and Billiards HALES ANNEX, COLLEGE LANES</p> <p>Meet your fellow new students for a night of bowling, billiards, and fun—free of charge! Up the ante with glow bowling from 9:00-11:00 p.m. for an even bigger challenge!</p>

Time on 9/2	Event
6:30–8:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Chabad Jewish Student Group CHABAD HOUSE, 111 N. PLEASANT STREET</p> <p>Whether you are a first year just getting to Oberlin or a returning student, join us for delicious kosher food, awesome community, and great times. All Chabad events are open to all, regardless of background, prior knowledge or affiliation. Sponsored by Chabad Student Organization.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Large Ensemble Meeting for Conservatory Instrumental Majors CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL</p> <p>Mandatory meeting for all students participating in conservatory large ensembles.</p>
8:00–9:00 p.m.	<p>Comedy Show: Piscapo's Arm HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM</p> <p>Oberlin's own sketch comedy collective presents its 19th annual orientation extravaganza.</p>
10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.	<p>Dionysus Dance Club (OCID Required for Admission) WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB</p>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

CLASSES BEGIN

Time on 9/3	Event
8:00 a.m.	Classes Begin

Time on 9/3	Event
8:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Secondary Private Study Lesson SIGN UP OUTSIDE BIBBINS 113</p> <p>Secondary lessons are available to all Oberlin Students. Many conservatory programs and divisions offer credit or non-credit private lessons on an instrument. Faculty- or student-taught lesson placement may be based on skill and or availability of teachers within the division. Sign Up on the bulletin board outside Bibbins 113 for auditions that will take place Tuesday, September 3, through Friday, September 6. For more information, visit https://www.oberlin.edu/dean-of-the-conservatory/saa/lessons/auditions</p>
8:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.	<p>Small Chamber Music Applications INFORMATION AVAILABLE OUTSIDE BIBBINS 126</p> <p>Conservatory and double-degree program students are expected to participate in a small ensemble. Students who intend to register for a chamber music/small ensemble must submit a form to be considered for placement in a group.</p> <p>Applications are due Wednesday, September 4. For more information contact Cindy Shirba, Bibbins 126 and apply online https://docs.google.com/a/oberlin.edu/forms/d/1162MEh0zShMTFcjZeegQyFsS5w7rrrO_qxrAltr7Kdc/closedform</p>
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Jazz Ensemble for Jazz Majors KOHL BUILDING, ENSEMBLE ROOM 104</p> <p>This annual audition is required for all jazz majors for placement in large jazz ensembles and the Sonny Rollins Ensemble. Audition sign-up sheets are posted outside Kohl 200-A.</p>
12:20–1:15 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Hillel WILDER HALL, ROOM 216</p> <p>Let us feed you lunch while you get to know other Jewish students.</p>

Time on 9/3	Event
4:30–6:30 p.m.	<p>Club Sports Fair WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Pet a horse, play badminton or table tennis, and learn the basics of ultimate Frisbee, rugby, and more. Meet student representatives of the many club sports teams and learn how you can get involved. Rain date: Wednesday, September 4.</p>
4:30–6:00 p.m.	<p>Theater Department Ice Cream Social KANDER THEATER</p> <p>All new and returning students, faculty, and staff are welcome.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF) Bible Study WILDER HALL, ROOM 115</p> <p>Oberlin Christian Fellowship invites you to be a part of an inductive Bible study. Come say hi, join in a group discussion, and share your thoughts as we learn together.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Green Orientation: Institutional and Personal Action and Academics AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HALLOCK AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Oberlin recognizes the significance of climate change and is committed to working to ameliorate its effects by changing our behavior, collaborating across disciplines, and working toward broader social change. Find out from faculty, staff, and students how Oberlin embraces sustainability. Learn how to apply your ecological imagination in academic and practical endeavors and get plugged into sustainability on campus and beyond. Sponsored by the Office of Environmental Sustainability.</p>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Time on 9/4	Event
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<p>Poster Sale WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Looking to deck out your room? College Poster Sale Company of New York offers art prints for sale. Most cost around \$10. (Rain site: Wilder Hall, Main Lounge.)</p>
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<p>Biology Greenhouse Plant Sale SCIENCE CENTER, BENT CORRIDOR</p> <p>Green up your living space with plants! Supplies are limited, so don't be late. Cash only.</p>
3:30–6:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Jazz Ensemble for Non-Jazz Majors KOHL BUILDING, ENSEMBLE ROOM 104</p> <p>This annual audition is required for all non-jazz majors interested in playing with the Oberlin Jazz Ensemble (OJE), small ensembles, or both. Audition sign-up sheets (and audition results) are posted outside Kohl 200-A.</p>
4:30–6:30 p.m.	<p>ExCo Fair WILDER BOWL (RAIN SITE: CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM)</p> <p>The Experimental College (ExCo) is a student-run organization that sponsors courses taught by faculty, students, administrators, and townspeople. Each semester, ExCo classes cover content ranging from Video Games as Art, to the Aikido martial arts to Animal Rights Activism. The ExCo fair is a place to speak with instructors and learn more about the courses being offered. If you are unable to attend the ExCo Fair, the complete course catalog can be found on the ExCo Website (www.oberlinexco.org).</p> <p><i>Following the ExCo fair, students must register for ExCo courses on overview by September 12.</i></p>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Time on 9/5	Event
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Jazz Ensemble for Jazz Majors KOHL BUILDING, ENSEMBLE ROOM 104</p> <p>This annual audition is required for all jazz majors for placement in large jazz ensembles and the Sonny Rollins Ensemble. Audition sign-up sheets are posted outside Kohl 200-A.</p>
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.	<p>Poster Sale WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Looking to deck out your room? College Poster Sale Company of New York offers art prints for sale. Most cost around \$10. (Rain site: Wilder Hall, Main Lounge.)</p>
4:30–6:00 p.m.	<p>Connections Fair: Student and Community Organizations WILDER BOWL</p> <p>Get involved on campus with the connections fair. Representatives from student and community organizations and campus departments are available to answer your questions about their programs and events. You'll also have an opportunity to learn about job opportunities in various campus departments and with off-campus nonprofit and public sector partners. Sponsored by the Student Union, Orientation, and the Bonner Center for Service and Learning. In the event of rain, the community organizations will move into the Science Center today and the student organizations will be in Wilder Bowl tomorrow.</p>
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF) AJ LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HALLOCK AUDITORIUM</p> <p>Join Oberlin Christian Fellowship for our regular large group session—a time of worship, prayer, teaching, and testimonials for students and community members. If you are looking to plug into a Christian group or are simply curious as to who we are and what we believe, please come by. We'd love to meet you.</p>

Time on 9/5	Event
7:00–8:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Obility WILDER HALL, ROOM 101</p> <p>Tips for connecting with the Disability Resource Office, talking with faculty about accommodations, and other topics will be discussed. Sponsored by Obility, Oberlin’s dis/ability solidarity organization.</p>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Time on 9/6	Event
12:15–1:30 p.m.	<p>Small Jazz Ensemble Formation Meeting HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE</p> <p>Students accepted into the pool of students eligible to participate in small ensembles must attend the formation meeting. Jazz majors are automatically admitted into this pool. Non-jazz majors must first successfully complete an audition on Wednesday, September 4. Students form their own ensembles based on criteria established by the jazz department. Groups that meet the criteria receive a weekly coaching time. If you have questions, please see Julie Baker in Kohl 200-A.</p>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Time on 9/7	Event
Noon–1:15 p.m.	<p>ConPALs Semester Meeting #1 “R” BIBBINS, CON PAL GROUP ROOM</p> <p>Overwhelmed by all of the new people you are meeting and exciting activities on campus? Stressed out about your Theory I placement and choosing classes? You've got this, and your ConPAL is ready to help. Pizza is provided. Meet with your ConPAL cohort in your group's room in Bibbins to hash out the stresses and excitement of your first week of class. You can also ask questions about registration, get inside advice from fellow students on course selection, and learn about Degreeworks, Banner Self Service, and Prestissimo.</p>
Noon–2:00 p.m.	<p>MRC Community: New and Returning Student Welcome NORTH QUAD/BURTON PATIO</p> <p>Meet the staff of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) and faculty, staff, and students who are members of the extended family of the MRC. Students, faculty, and staff who identify as African/Black, Asian/American/Pacific Islander, Latinx, Native American/Alaska Native, LGBTQ, and first-gen/low-income, among other identities, are invited to attend. All are welcome! Join us for an informal discussion about the role of the MRC and the respective communities it serves at Oberlin.</p>
2:00–3:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Student Publications KING BUILDING, ROOM 106</p> <p>Stop by this brief presentation and Q&A session from student publications <i>The Oberlin Review</i>, <i>The Grape</i>, and more. Learn how you can get involved on campus, see your name in print, and earn course credit. Snacks will be provided.</p>
3:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>Auditions: Arts and Sciences Chamber Music (CMUS 800) CONSERVATORY, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 238</p> <p>Are you a college student interested in playing chamber music this semester? Audition either solo or as part of a group for a small ensemble class designed specifically for students in the college. Auditions by appointment only. To schedule, contact Associate Dean Chris Jenkins at cjenkins@oberlin.edu.</p>

Time on 9/7	Event
3:00–5:00 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: OCircus, Aerialists, Partner Acro, Tumbling Club HALES GYMNASIUM</p> <p>Join OCircus and affiliated clubs (Tumbling, Aerialists, and Partner Acro) for our first jam of the year. No experience necessary, beginners are welcome.</p>
4:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>Africana Community: New and Returning Student Welcome AFRIKAN HERITAGE HOUSE (LORD/SAUNDERS)</p> <p>Meet the faculty, staff, and new and returning students of African descent for food and an informal discussion about the role of the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC) and the Africana community. Sponsored by the MRC and Afrikan Heritage House.</p>
7:30–9:30 p.m.	<p>ConPal Game Night HALES ANNEX</p> <p>Connect with your ConPal cohort for bowling, trivia, and pizza. Enjoy a fun evening relaxing and playing games at the Cat in the Cream, bowling at the College Lanes, and eating pizza at Hales. Get to know your cohort and ConPal and connect with other first-year Con students in a relaxed, fun setting. (There is no charge for this event for students in the ConPal cohort.)</p>
8:30–10:30 p.m.	<p>Religious and Spiritual Life Celebration LEWIS HOUSE/MULTIFAITH CENTER</p> <p>Join us for desserts, great company, and music. Faith-based/spiritual groups represented include Buddhist/Oberlin Meditators, Chabad, Eclectic Christian Organization (ECO), First-year Initiative, Hillel, Interfaith Student Council (ISC), Multi-faith Spirituality Hall, Muslim Student Association (MSA), Newman Catholic Community, Oberlin Christian Fellowship (OCF), Orthodox, Quakers, and others. <i>ALL ARE WELCOME!</i> Sponsored by Interfaith Student Council and Oberlin Religious and Spiritual Life.</p>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Time on 9/8	Event
4:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>Root Beer and Yesteryear 73 ½ S. PROFESSOR STREET (BEHIND THE KOHL BUILDING)</p> <p>Visitors of all ages can revel in free popcorn and root beer floats as they enjoy this fun afternoon of historical games, music, re-enactors, and exhibits. Why root beer? Oberlin was a “dry” town for most of its history, meaning you couldn’t purchase alcohol within city limits. Sponsored by the Oberlin Heritage Center.</p>
5:00–6:30 p.m.	<p>Student Organization Event: Eclectic Christians of Oberlin (ECO) LEWIS HOUSE MULTIFAITH CENTER. WE’LL WALK TOGETHER TO PICNIC.</p> <p>Join the Eclectic Christians of Oberlin for a wholesome picnic on the quad! Delicious food, good conversation, and fun and games.</p>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Time on 9/13	Event
12:15–1:30 p.m.	<p>Jazz Forum HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM COFFEEHOUSE</p> <p>Support your fellow students at the weekly studio class featuring performances by Oberlin conservatory student jazz small ensembles.</p>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Time on 9/14	Event
8:00 a.m.–Noon	<p>Art Rental at the Allen ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM, RIPIN PRINT GALLERY, SECOND FLOOR</p> <p>A famous Oberlin tradition since the 1940s, the Allen Memorial Art Museum maintains a collection of works of art to be rented for a semester by students, college staff, and Oberlin community members. The rental line begins at the bottom of the ramp in the museum courtyard, just off the Lorain Street entrance. Renters are expected to hold their own place in line and are admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. (Lists serving as line placeholders will not be honored by AMAM.) At 8:00 a.m., renters are admitted in groups of five. Renters may select up to two works of art at a cost of \$5 per work, per semester (cash or check only). Oberlin College ID or proof of Oberlin residency required.</p>
2:00–3:15 p.m.	<p>ConPALs Semester Meeting #2 “R” BIBBINS, CON PAL GROUP ROOM</p> <p>Now that you’re finished registering for classes, ConPals will help you decode your syllabi, talk about communication strategies with professors, and review campus resources to help you launch your own projects and get the most out of winter term. Cohorts will visit Cowhaus Creamery for ice cream afterward.</p>

OBERLIN STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (OSCA) ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

OSCA DAY 1

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Time on 8/26	OSCA Event
8:30 p.m.	<p>The Residential Education Experience “R” YOUR CO-OP</p> <p>House Meeting. Meet with your co-op to discuss and create house policies. Mandatory for new OSCA housing members.</p>

OSCA DAY 2

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

Time on 8/27	OSCA Event
5:30–7:15 p.m.	<p>OSCA New Member Picnic TANK CO-OP LAWN AREA</p> <p>Meet all OSCA staff and other new co-ops. Mandatory for all first-year students dining in OSCA.</p>

OSCA DAY 5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Time on 8/30	OSCA Event
2:30–4:30 p.m.	<p>Sexual Harm Information Liaison (SHIL) Consent Training – Housing (Part 1) HARKNESS CO-OP DINING SPACE</p> <p>Meet your sexual offense policy advocates and talk in depth about consent and OSCA’s sexual offense policy. Mandatory for OSCA housing members.</p>

Time on 8/30	OSCA Event
4:30–6:30 p.m.	<p>SHIL Consent Training - Dining FAIRCHILD CO-OP DINING SPACE</p> <p>Meet your sexual offense policy advocates and talk in depth about consent and OSCA’s sexual offense policy. Mandatory for OSCA dining members.</p>

OSCA DAY 6

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Time on 8/31	OSCA Event
12:20 p.m.	<p>OSCA Meals Begin YOUR CO-OP</p> <p>OSCA meals begin with lunch in your assigned co-op.</p>
4:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>Sexual Harm Information Liaison (SHIL) Consent Training – Housing (Part 2) HARKNESS CO-OP DINING SPACE</p> <p>Meet your sexual offense policy advocates and talk in depth about consent and OSCA’s sexual offense policy. Mandatory for OSCA housing members.</p>
9:45–11:15 p.m.	<p>Scavenger Hunt HARKNESS BOWL</p> <p>Meet in Harkness Bowl at start and finish of event. Open to everyone! The winning team will receive a prize.</p>

OSCA DAY 7

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Time on 9/1	OSCA Event
11:00 a.m.	<p>Co-op Orientation YOUR CO-OP</p> <p>All new members convene in their co-op to meet fellow co-ops and learn more about their individual co-op. Mandatory for all new OSCA members.</p>
3:00–6:00 p.m.	<p>New Member Training HARKNESS BOWL</p> <p>Learn more about OSCA and co-op history and develop a working knowledge of consensus and food safety. Followed by training in your individual co-op and a review of resources you have as an OSCA member. Mandatory for all new OSCA members.</p>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Central Ticket Service

The Oberlin College Box Office is located in the lobby of Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex. CTS staff is available to assist with tickets to theater, dance, opera, and the Artist Recital Series events.

Monday–Friday, noon–5:00 p.m.

Patricia '63 & Merrill '61 Shanks Health and Wellness/Philips Physical Education Centers

Shanks and Philips are open for your enjoyment and recreational needs. Facilities include exercise equipment, swimming pool, and courts for multiple sports. Visit <https://goyeo.com/> for more information.

Monday, August 26 through Friday, August 30

6:00 A.M.– 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, August 31 through Sunday, September 1

9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

Monday, SEPTEMBER 2

LABOR DAY – CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3

REGULAR CENTER HOURS BEGIN.

Dining Hall Hours

Stevenson is Oberlin's largest and most extensive "all-you-care-to-eat" dining hall. It features traditional, vegetarian, and vegan menu options and showcases local and natural items, too. Use your OCID for entrance into the dining hall.

Wilder Decafé is our retail café/market, located in Wilder Hall's ground floor. The café offers made-to-order salads and specialty sandwiches; an extensive smoothie menu; and fair-trade, organic, shade-grown Caruso Coffee. The café/market provides a wide range of groceries, including vegetarian/vegan and local items.

Date	Time	Description
Monday, August 26	7:00–8:30 a.m.	Stevenson full breakfast
	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Decafé/market (credit card only)
	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Stevenson lunch
	5:30–6:45 p.m.	Picnic

Date	Time	Description
Tuesday, August 27 – Friday, August 30	7:00–8:30 a.m.	Stevenson full breakfast
	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Decafé/market (credit card only)
	11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Stevenson lunch
	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Stevenson dinner
Saturday, August 31 Semester board plan begins Board plans and flex points	9:30–11:00 a.m.	Stevenson continental breakfast
	11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Stevenson lunch
	2:00–11:00 p.m.	Decafé/market (credit card only)
	5:00–8:00 p.m.	Stevenson dinner
Sunday, September 1	9:30–11:00 a.m.	Stevenson continental breakfast
	11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Stevenson lunch
	2:00–11:00 p.m.	Decafé/market (credit card only)
	5:00–8:00 p.m.	Stevenson dinner

Stevenson Meal Rates

Meal Period	Adult	Child	Child (under 6)
Breakfast	\$7.50	\$5.00	Free
Lunch	\$10.00	\$5.00	Free
Dinner	\$10.00	\$5.00	Free