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# OBERLIN COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP

## Welcome to Oberlin! The route below highlights the places most central to student and academic life. Enjoy your visit!

### OBERLIN THE COLLEGE AND OBERLIN

the town share the same parents and year of birth. John J. Shipherd and Philo P. Stewart, two missionaries resolved to establish a utopian community to train teachers and leaders, founded Oberlin in 1833, naming it after their inspiration, John Frederick Oberlin, a French pastor and philanthropist dedicated to the full support of a community through education, agriculture, and health.

### SUGGESTED ROUTE

#### 1 | ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT THE PETER B. LEWIS GATEWAY CENTER

Home to the McGregor Office of Admissions, the Hotel at Oberlin, 1833 Restaurant, and the Birenbaum Innovation and Performance Space, the Gateway Center—built to LEED Platinum standards—opened in 2016 as the cornerstone of Oberlin's Green Arts District.

#### 4 | APOLLO THEATRE

A fixture in Oberlin since 1913, the Apollo is part movie theater, part home to Oberlin's Cinema Studies Program, and part community media outreach program.

#### DOWNTOWN OBERLIN

Oberlin's downtown makes it easy to buy local. From basic home necessities to locally roasted coffee and baked goods, from brunch through late-night dining, nearly everything you need can be found downtown.

#### 17 | CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Things you'll find within the oldest continuously operational conservatory of music in the country: 580 students, 95 faculty members (many with professional performing careers), 240-plus Steinway pianos, 150 practice rooms (all with windows), and 500 concerts a year (most of which are free). The Bertram and Judith Kohl Building is a haven for jazz studies, music theory, and professional recording.

#### 39 | LORD-SAUNDERS

The two halls of Afrikan Heritage House are connected by a dining hall and two communal lounges that host gatherings

that support and celebrate African, African American, and Afrikan Caribbean identity through soul sessions, readings, and art shows. Afrikan Heritage House serves as the college's Black collective and cultural center, with close cooperative ties to the Department of Africana Studies and the Multicultural Resource Center.

#### 37 | ADAM J. LEWIS CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The environmental studies building is alive! Check the vital signs of the first solar-powered classroom building in the country via digital monitoring dashboards in the lobby. The Living Machine uses algae and bacteria to mimic the purifying actions of a wetland.

#### 28 | HARKNESS HALL

Harkness is part of the Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA), a student-owned and operated nonprofit that provides housing and dining to more than 600 Obies per year. Meals are vegetarian and vegan friendly and are prepared and shared by hungry co-ops several times daily.

#### 55 | TALCOTT HALL

Third- and fourth-year students have a chance to live in the stately Talcott Hall, one of the oldest buildings on campus. Outside, railroad tracks emerge from the ground, a sculptural reminder of the town of Oberlin's abolitionist history. Talcott is also home to the Kosher Halal Co-Op, where members of the Jewish and Muslim communities cook and eat together.

#### 48, 34 | RICE HALL/KING BUILDING

As the main classroom buildings for social sciences, humanities, math, and computer science, Rice and King are always bustling. A secluded, tree-lined courtyard makes for the perfect outdoor classroom and studying/snacking spot.

#### 20 | DASCOMB HALL

The cover of *Life* magazine featured Dascomb in 1970, which became the first coed dorm in the United States. Today, first-

year students can take part in social and educational programs that help transition them into college life. The Student Health & Counseling Center is also located here.

#### 40 | MUDD CENTER

The Mary Church Terrell Main Library in the Mudd Center is more than the million books housed inside; there are public computers throughout the first floor, a café, "womb" chairs for reading (or napping), and study spots in every corner.

#### 60 | WILDER HALL

As a student, you'll pass through Wilder at least once a day: checking for packages in the mail room, dancing at the 'Sco, grabbing a snack at Decafé, or gathering with fellow Obies for a club meeting or ExCo class.

#### 44 | PETERS HALL

Whether you're conversing in the language lab, planning a study-away or winter-term experience, or learning to read the stars from the observation deck on the roof, there's always something to talk about in Peters Hall.

#### 24 | FINNEY CHAPEL

In Finney Chapel, ideas and sounds soar during convocation addresses and performances by musical guests. Nearly 500 events happen on campus during the year, and most are free to students.

#### 49 | SCIENCE CENTER

Oberlin's science and math curriculum is extraordinary for an undergraduate college, with courses in fields such as energy technology, computational modeling, and behavioral ecology. Grab a snack before heading off to a biochem lecture, meet with your neuro study group to review notes for your afternoon lab, then watch the sun set from the windows of the science library.

#### 45, 51 | PHILIPS CENTER AND SHANKS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

The Shanks Health & Wellness Center is a 2018 expansion to the Philips Physical

Education Center. In addition to a new fitness area, the athletic complex includes a newly renovated swimming and diving pool, two gyms, an indoor track, four indoor tennis courts, and courts for racquetball and squash. Outdoor facilities include the Knowlton Athletics Complex, several fields, a field house, and tennis courts. In addition to serving varsity, club, and intramural sports teams, the venues are open to all students, staff, and faculty who seek fitness opportunities.

#### 32 | ROBERT L. KAHN HALL

Kahn is one of three first-year dorms on campus; residents of the LEED Silver building pledge to make sustainability part of their daily campus life by conserving water and energy, reducing waste, and avoiding bringing cars to campus.

#### 54 | STEVENSON DINING HALL

Or you can just call it "Stevie." Oberlin's largest dining hall dishes up healthy and socially responsible meals through the Farm to Fork program, which supports family farms and small businesses by purchasing ingredients locally.

#### 2 | ALLEN MEMORIAL ART MUSEUM

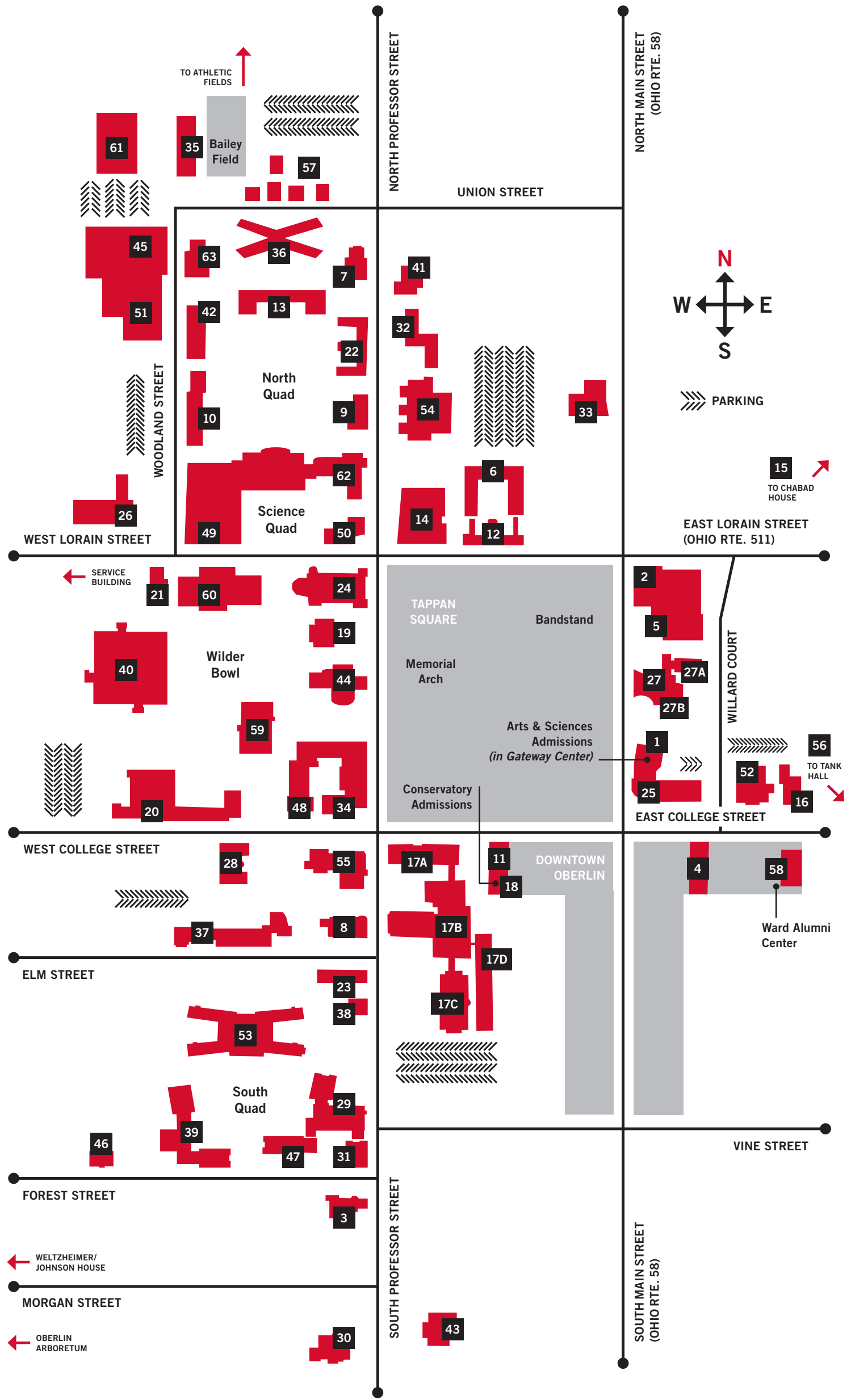
The Allen is a teaching museum, so don't be surprised if you end up there during an art class...or even a neuroscience, history, or Japanese class. Of the collection's 14,000 pieces of art, hundreds can be rented for just \$5 to decorate dorm rooms for a semester—including original pieces by Picasso, Chagall, Dali, Miró, and Matisse. The Allen offers free admission; hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

#### 27 | HALL AUDITORIUM AND ANNEX

Hall Auditorium's main stage hosts theater, musical, opera, and dance performances. Its renovated black box Kander Theater produces dozens of student shows each year. Opened in 2018, the Eric Baker Nord Performing Arts Annex provides new classrooms, studios, support spaces, and a new performance venue.

# OBERLIN COLLEGE

- 1 Admissions, McGregor Office of (Arts & Sciences)
- 2 Allen Memorial Art Museum
- 3 Allencroft (Russian House)
- 4 Apollo Theatre
- 5 Art Building & Studios
- 6 Asia House (Quadrangle)
- 7 Bailey (French House)
- 8 Baldwin Cottage
- 9 Barnard House
- 10 Barrows Hall
- 11 Bookstore
- 12 Bosworth Hall (Fairchild Chapel)
- 13 Burton Hall
- 14 Carnegie Building (Financial Aid, Registrar)
- 15 Chabad House
- 16 Charles Martin Hall House
- 17 Conservatory of Music
  - 17A Bibbins Hall
  - 17B Central Unit
  - 17C Robertson Hall
  - 17D Kohl Building
- 18 Conservatory Annex (Con Admissions)
- 19 Cox Administration Building
- 20 Dascomb Hall (Campus Safety; Student Health & Counseling Center)
- 21 Daub House (Bonner Center)
- 22 East Hall
- 23 Fairchild House
- 24 Finney Chapel
- 25 Gateway Center, Peter B. Lewis (1833, Birenbaum, Hotel at Oberlin)
- 26 Hales Gym and Annex (College Lanes, Cat in Cream, Pool Room)
- 27 Hall Auditorium
  - 27A Hall Annex
  - 27B Nord Performing Arts Annex
- 28 Harkness Hall
- 29 Harvey (Spanish House)
- 30 Johnson House (Hebrew Heritage House)
- 31 Kade (German House)
- 32 Kahn Hall
- 33 Keep Cottage
- 34 King Building
- 35 Knowlton Athletics Complex
- 36 Langston Hall (North)
- 37 Lewis Center & Annex, AJ (Environmental Studies)
- 38 Lewis House (Ombudsperson, Multifaith Center)
- 39 Lord-Saunders (Afrikan Heritage House)
- 40 Mudd Learning Center (Terrell Main Library, CIT)
- 41 Multicultural Resource Center
- 42 Noah Hall
- 43 Old Barrows
- 44 Peters Hall
- 45 Philips Physical Education Center
- 46 President's House
- 47 Price House (Third World House)
- 48 Rice Hall
- 49 Science Center
- 50 Severance Hall
- 51 Shanks Health and Wellness Center
- 52 Shansi House
- 53 South Hall
- 54 Stevenson Hall
- 55 Talcott Hall (Kosher Halal Co-op)
- 56 Tank Hall
- 57 Union Street Housing
- 58 Ward Alumni Center
- 59 Warner Center
- 60 Wilder Hall (Student Union)
- 61 Williams Field House
- 62 Wright Lab of Physics
- 63 Zechiel House



## BUILDINGS AND SPACES BY CATEGORY

### ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

- 5 Art Building & Studios
  - Clarence Ward Art Library
- 14 Carnegie Building
  - Office of Study Away and Winter Term
- 17 Conservatory of Music
  - Conservatory Library (17B)
- 34 King Building
- 37 Lewis Center, AJ
- 40 Mudd Learning Center
  - College Archives
  - Lemle Academic Commons
  - Terrell Main Library
- 44 Peters Hall
  - Cooper International Language Center
  - Observatory and Taylor Planetarium
- 48 Rice Hall
- 49 Science Center
  - Greenhouse
  - Science Library
  - Wright Laboratory
- 50 Severance Hall
- 1 StudioOC
- 59 Warner Center

### ARTS AND EVENTS VENUES

- 2 Allen Memorial Art Museum
- 4 Apollo Theatre
- 58 Baron Art Gallery
- 49 Bent Corridor
- 25 The Birenbaum (Hotel at Oberlin, lower level)
- 26 Cat in the Cream
- 17D Clonick Recording Studio
- 49 Craig Lecture Hall
- 49 Dye Lecture Hall
- 12 Fairchild Chapel
- 24 Finney Chapel
- 5 Fisher Art Gallery
- 27 Hall Auditorium
- 37 Hallock Auditorium
- 25 Hotel at Oberlin
- 27A Kander Theater
- 35 Knowlton Athletics Complex
- 17B Kulas Recital Hall
- 14 Root Room
- 60 The 'Sco
- 17A Stull Recital Hall
- 17B Warner Concert Hall
- 59 Warner Main Stage
- 60 Wilder Main Theater
- 27B Wurtzel Theater

### ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

- 35 Knowlton Athletics Complex
- 45 Philips Physical Education Center
  - Carr Pool
- 51 Shanks Health and Wellness Center
- 61 Williams Field House

### ADMINISTRATION

- 1 Arts & Sciences Admissions
- 58 Alumni Relations
- 18 Conservatory Admissions
- 12 Development, Office of
- 19 President, Office of the

### CAMPUS LIFE & SERVICES

- 14 Academic Advising Resource Center (AARC)
- 21 Bonner Center
- 20 Campus Safety
- 54 Career Development Center
- 40 Center for Info. Technology
- 44 Center for Student Success
  - Disability Resources
- 15 Chabad House
- 26 College Lanes
- 14 Financial Aid

### DINING

- 41 Multicultural Resource Center
- 38 Multifaith Center
- 38 Ombudsperson
- 20 Student Health & Counseling Center
- 60 Student Union
  - International Student Ctr.
  - WOBC Radio

### DINING

- 25 1833 Restaurant
- 40 Azariah's Cafe (Mudd)
- 60 Decafé and Market
- 23 Fairchild Co-op
- 55 Kosher-Halal Co-op (Talcott Hall)
- 39 Lord-Saunders
- 6 Pyle Inn Co-op (Asia House)
- 49 Science Center vending
- 17D Skybar (Kohl Building)
- 54 Stevenson Dining Hall
- 8 Third World Co-op (Baldwin Cottage)

### RESIDENTIAL

- 39 Afrikan Heritage House (Lord-Saunders)
- 6 Asia House (Quadrangle)

- 8 Baldwin Cottage
- 9 Barnard House
- 10 Barrows Hall
- 13 Burton Hall
- 16 Charles Martin Hall House
- 20 Dascomb Hall
- 22 East Hall
- 23 Fairchild House
- 7 French House (Bailey House)
- 31 German House (Kade House)
- 28 Harkness Hall
- 30 Hebrew Heritage House (Johnson House)
- 32 Kahn Hall
- 33 Keep Cottage
- 36 Langston (North Hall)
- 42 Noah Hall
- 43 Old Barrows
- 3 Russian House (Allencroft)
- 52 Shansi House
- 53 South Hall
- 29 Spanish House (Harvey House)
- 55 Talcott Hall
- 56 Tank Hall
- 47 Third World House (Price)
- 57 Union Street Housing Complex
- 63 Zechiel House