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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), 274-plus hammer pianos, 150 practice rooms (all with windows), and 500 concerts a year (most of which are free). Theátrum and Judah Kohl Building is housed in the same building. music theory, and professional recording.

37 | LORD-SAUNDERS

The two halls of African Heritage House are connected by a dining hall and two communal lounges that support and celebrate African, African American, and African Caribbean identity through soul sessions, readings, and art shows. African 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 also home to the OBERLIN THE COLLEGE AND OBERLIN the town shares 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. GAYES GATEWAY CENTER

Home to the McInerney Office of Admissions, the Hotel at Oberlin, 1833 Restaurant, and the Performing Arts Annex 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

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6 | BROWN HOUSE

As the main classroom buildings for social sciences, humanities, math, and computer science, the Robert C. Brown House is always bustling. Talcott is also home to the Jewish and Muslim communities, the Student Health & Wellness Center, 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.

9 | BROWN HALL

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

11 | CALVIN HALL

In Calvin Hall, you’ll find 100 years of Afrikan Heritage House, where 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 | MIDD CENTER

The Mary Church Terrell Main Library to the Midd Center is more than the millions of books housed inside; there are public computers throughout the first floor, a café, “womb” chairs for reading (or napping), and study spots in every comer.

40 | 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 Obes for a club meeting or Fat’s class.

44 | PETERS HALL

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

27 | FINNEY CHAPEL

In Finney Chapel, ideas and sounds wear 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 freshman lecture, meet with your career advisor, or stop by the ‘Sco, or gather in the tents for varsity, club, and intramural sports teams, the venues are open to all students, staff, and faculty who seek fitness opportunities.

Robert L. Kahn Hall is one of three first-year dorms on campus for residents of the LEED Silver building, the Louis之初, it is home to the Oberlin Science Library, the Oberlin Science Library, and the Oberlin Science Library.

54 | STEVENSON DINING HALL

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 toured for just $5 to decorate dorm rooms for a semester—including original pieces by Picasso, Chagall, Dalí, Matisse, and Matiss. 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

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