

## Buckeye Family

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*News and Information for Ohio State Parents and Families*



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE



## Discount Athletic Ticket Series

Looking to cheer on the Buckeyes in person this winter? Enjoy discounted tickets for seven select athletic events between December 16 and February 9. The full list of seven events can be found below. To purchase tickets, visit [go.osu.edu/parentfamily22](https://go.osu.edu/parentfamily22). Happy holidays to you and your family from the Parent and Family Relations office!

- Dec. 16: Women's basketball vs. Albany
- Dec. 17: Men's ice hockey vs. Bowling Green
- Dec. 29: Men's basketball vs. Alabama A&M
- Jan. 7: Men's ice hockey vs. Michigan State
- Jan. 22: Women's gymnastics vs. Iowa
- Feb. 8: Women's basketball vs. Minnesota
- Feb. 9: Men's basketball vs. Northwestern

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## Department Debrief

### Sorority and Fraternity Life

With a campus as large as Ohio State's, navigating the various offices can sometimes be a stressful and confusing experience. *Department Debrief* is a new monthly article from the Parent and Family Relations office dedicated to helping students, staff, and family members better understand the services, opportunities, and support offered by particular offices.

This month, our office met with staff from Sorority and Fraternity Life, an office that is dedicated to maintaining a healthy, inclusive atmosphere while promoting social responsibility with Greek Life at The Ohio State University. Learn how Sorority and Fraternity Life is there for you and your student while navigating Greek Life.

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## Autumn Commencement

Commencement for our autumn Class of 2022 is just a few days away. To make sure you and your student are prepared for the big day, check Ohio State's commencement website for information related to rehearsal, ceremony time and length, parking, seating and more.

As a reminder, tickets are not required for guests to attend on Sunday. However, graduates are asked to limit their number of guests to six to make sure all graduates and guests can be accommodated.

Congratulations, graduates!

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## Spring Student Involvement Fair

The Spring Student Involvement Fair takes place each year January, giving new and returning students an opportunity to explore more options for their involvement. Smaller and more intimate than the Student Involvement Fair held during the autumn semester's Welcome Week, the Spring Student Involvement Fair gives students a perfect chance to meet people and learn about the great things Ohio State's student organizations are doing.

Is your student looking to get involved next semester? The Spring Student Involvement Fair will be held in the Ohio Union's Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19. More information can be found on the Student Activities website.

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## Follow Us on Instagram

Are you looking for more opportunities to connect with our office? Parent and Family Relations has recently re-launched our Instagram page! Follow us to stay connected on everything happening on and around campus. While we work to resolve technical issues that we are experiencing with our Facebook page (side note: if anyone has connections at Facebook, let us know!), we will primarily use Instagram as our social media outreach.

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## Spring 2023 Important Dates

Autumn semester may end this week, but it is never too early to look ahead. Below are a list of important dates for the upcoming spring semester. Please note that your student may also be enrolled in Session 1 or 2 courses, which have different start/end and final exam dates. Please see the University Registrar's academic calendar for important dates related to session courses.

- **Jan. 3:** Initial fee due date
- **Jan. 8:** Residence halls open
- **Jan. 9:** Classes begin for semester courses
- **Jan. 16:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes, offices closed)
- **March 13-17:** Spring break
- **April 24:** Classes end for semester courses
- **April 26-May 2:** Final examinations
- **May 3:** Residence halls close at 2 p.m.
- **May 7:** Commencement

[Academic Calendar](#)



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