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Summer 2023 Important Dates

The summer 2023 term began on Tuesday, May 9. With a new term comes a new list of important dates to help you navigate your student's academic experience. Please note that summer classes are organized to provide greater flexibility for students, as Ohio State offers 4-week, 6-week, 8-week and 12-week courses in comparison to 7-week and 14-week courses during autumn and spring semesters. As a result, it is important to consider your student's course schedule when reading the important dates below.

- **May 29:** Memorial Day - no classes, offices closed
- **June 19:** Juneteenth National Independence Day - no classes, offices closed
- **July 4:** Independence Day - no classes, offices closed
- **Aug. 6:** Commencement

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Commencement Recap

A total of 12,414 degrees were conferred during Ohio State's commencement on Sunday, May 7. Bryan Stevenson delivered the commencement address.

“Believe in things you haven’t seen. Believe you can make a difference in this world,” Stevenson said.

For more details about the spring 2023 commencement, please click the link below.

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Student Life Roommate Fairs: Virtual Summer Series!

The Ohio State University's Willie J. Young, Sr. Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement is hosting a VIRTUAL Summer series of roommate fairs, which students can attend via a Zoom link. If your student is looking for housing or roommates for next year and are interested in participating in one or more of these virtual roommate fairs, please fill out the RSVP form at go.osu.edu/roommatefairregistration. Our roommate fairs are an excellent opportunity to meet and interact with prospective roommates, discuss preferences, discuss logistics, and more. Dates:

- Wednesday, May 24, from 1-2 p.m. ET
- Thursday, June 15, from 3-4 p.m. ET
- Tuesday, July 11, from 4-5 p.m. ET

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our office at offcampus@osu.edu or call us at 614-292-0100.

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Supporting Your Buckeye's Plan for Mental Health and Well-being

A drop-in opportunity is scheduled for parents and families of Ohio State students to learn more about university and Central Ohio resources for Mental Health and Well-being available across a wide variety of needs and concerns. Participants will learn how to best support their student in accessing available services. Please note this is not a space to discuss confidential concerns as there will be multiple participants present. However, we will provide information on how to contact Ohio State to consult regarding individual

concerns.

The next virtual session will be held on Thursday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. Please register in advance using the link below.

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