

Oberlin College Orientation Schedule

FALL 2012

THIS PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE is designed to assist you and your family with your travel arrangements. **Fall Orientation 2012 begins on Tuesday, August 28.** Parents Orientation includes events on Tuesday and Wednesday, concluding at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29. New Student Orientation continues through Monday, September 3. Additional events will be added throughout the year, with a final draft of the orientation schedule available online at www.oberlin.edu/early by August 15.

NEW STUDENTS: PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY FOR **REQUIRED** EVENTS INDICATED BY **R**

DAY 1: TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

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| 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | Check-in and Move-in R |
| | ALL RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS |
| 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Pick up Advising and Registration Packet R |
| | CARNEGIE BUILDING, FOWLER ROOM |
| 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Resource Fair with Staff from Campus Offices |
| | CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM |
| 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. | Conservatory Information Desk |
| | CONSERVATORY LOUNGE |
| 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Computer Pick-up |
| | MUDD CENTER |
| 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Banking Information with Representatives from Local Banks |
| | WILDER HALL, MAIN LOUNGE |
| 1:30–2:30 p.m. | Music Resource Fair |
| | CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL |
| 1:30–3:00 p.m. | Ice Cream Social |
| | WARD ALUMNI CENTER |

3:00–4:00 p.m.

The Oberlin Residential Experience (Part 1)

RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS

4:30 p.m.

President's Opening Session

FINNEY CHAPEL

5:30–6:45 p.m.

Campus Picnic for New Students and Families

WILDER BOWL

7:00 p.m.

Conservatory Orientation Concert

FINNEY CHAPEL

9:30 p.m.

The Oberlin Residential Experience (Part 2)

RESIDENCE HALLS AND CO-OPS

DAY 2

wednesday, **august 29**

orientation to oberlin college

SESSIONS FOR NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Essential Details About Your Oberlin Education

FINNEY CHAPEL

9:45–10:45 a.m.

Faculty Panel: Making the Most of Your Oberlin Education

FINNEY CHAPEL

11:00–11:30 a.m.

Financial Aid Information Session

FINNEY CHAPEL

11:30 a.m.–noon

Orientation Meeting for Students with Disabilities and Their Parents

WILDER HALL, ROOM 101

12:30–2:00 p.m.

Departmental Open House

SCIENCE CENTER

College of Arts and Sciences and Conservatory placement/exemption tests (afternoon times TBD)

parents' sessions

SCIENCE CENTER, WEST LECTURE HALL

2:00 p.m.

Meet Safety and Security Staff Members

2:15 p.m.

Meet Student Health Staff Members

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Letting Go

Parents' Orientation Program Concludes

2:30–3:30 p.m. and
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Honor System Presentation ^R

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Double-Degree Peer Advising Dinner

WILDER HALL, ROOM 115

5:30–7:00 p.m.

Transfer Student Pizza Dinner

WILDER HALL, ROOM 112

7:30–9:00 p.m.

Many Voices/Building Communities Diversity Panel ^R

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL

7:30–9:30 p.m.

The OC, A Play About Relationships and College Life ^R

HALL AUDITORIUM

DAY 3

thursday, august 30

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Honor System Presentation ^R

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL

academic advising: general information

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A TOTAL OF THREE ADVISING MEETINGS: (1) A GROUP ADVISING SESSION, (2) SMALL-GROUP SESSION WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR, AND (3) AN INDIVIDUAL MEETING WITH YOUR ADVISOR. APPOINTMENT TIME AND LOCATION ARE NOTED IN YOUR ADVISING AND REGISTRATION PACKET.

9:00–11:00 a.m.

Conservatory and Double-Degree Group Advising Sessions ^R

11:00 a.m.–noon

College of Arts and Sciences and Double- Degree Group Advising Sessions ^R

KING BUILDING

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Lunch for Arts and Sciences and Conservatory Students and Student Academic Ambassadors ^R

DINING HALLS

1:00–3:00 p.m.

PRESTO (class registration system) Help Sessions

SCIENCE CENTER, WEST LECTURE, A162

1:30–4:00 p.m.

Advising Appointments for Arts and Sciences and Double-Degree Students

FACULTY OFFICES ^R

4:00–7:00 p.m.

Course Registration ^R

SCIENCE CENTER / MUDD CENTER

7:30–9:00 p.m.

**Many Voices/Building Communities
Diversity Panel ^R**

CONSERVATORY, WARNER CONCERT HALL

7:30–9:30 p.m.

***The OC*—A Play about Relationships and
College Life ^R**

HALL AUDITORIUM

DAY 4
friday, august 31

{ **AUDITIONS FOR MUSICAL ENSEMBLES** FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS IN THE CONSERVATORY AND THE ARTS AND SCIENCES ARE TO BE SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

8:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Course Registration ^R

SCIENCE CENTER/MUDD CENTER

10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Library Orientation

INDIVIDUAL LIBRARIES

10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Individual Advising Appointments for
Arts and Sciences, Conservatory,
and Double-Degree Students ^R**

ARTS AND SCIENCES AND CONSERVATORY
FACULTY OFFICES

2:30–5:00 p.m.

**Fun and Fitness at Philips Physical
Education Center**

PHILIPS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER

2:30 p.m.–midnight

Bowling and Billiards

HALES ANNEX

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Coping with Change, Living with Stress

WILDER HALL, ROOM 115

5:30–8:00 p.m.

Shabbat Services and Dinner

TALCOTT DINING HALL

7:00–9:30 p.m.

Game Night

WILDER HALL, RATHSKELLAR

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Concert: TBA

WILDER HALL, BASEMENT, DIONYSUS DANCE CLUB

DAY 5

saturday, september 1

9:20 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Day of Service

FINNEY CHAPEL STEPS

noon–midnight

Bowling and Billiards

HALES ANNEX

8:00 p.m.

Concert: TBA

HALES ANNEX, CAT IN THE CREAM

10:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Dionysus Dance Club (OCID Required for Admission)

WILDER HALL, BASEMENT

DAY 6

sunday, september 2

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Social Justice Institute

CARNEGIE BUILDING, ROOT ROOM

noon–10:00 p.m.

Bowling and Billiards

HALES ANNEX

5:00 p.m.

Mass on Campus

BOSWORTH HALL, FAIRCHILD CHAPEL

7:00–8:30 p.m.

Open House: Multicultural Resource Center

WILDER HALL, ROOM 208

8:00 p.m.

Concert: TBA

FINNEY CHAPEL

DAY 7

monday, september 3

11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Cedar Point Trip (\$30)

MEET IN MUDD PARKING LOT

classes begin tuesday, september 4

SECONDARY PRIVATE STUDY AUDITIONS (VOICE AND ALL INSTRUMENTS) ARE HELD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7. SIGN UP OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATORY DEAN, BIBBINS HALL, ROOM 113. STUDENTS APPROVED FOR SECONDARY PRIVATE STUDY RECEIVE A WEEKLY, 30-MINUTE LESSON FOR TWO CREDITS A SEMESTER. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.