Dear Future Buckeye,

This is your first “Buckeye Bulletin”. Important updates regarding your enrollment at The Ohio State University at Newark are coming each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. As we are in a very unusual situation due to the COVID-19 outbreak and cannot invite you to campus, we will share everything you need to know and walk you through completing the next steps for enrollment. Please contact our Admissions Office at any time (740.366.9333) or Newark-askabuckeye@osu.edu to speak to your admissions counselor when you have specific questions or needs. We are ready to help you!

Reminders

- **Activate your Buckeye Mail.** Once you are admitted to Ohio State, the university uses the Buckeye Mail to communicate all official university business, including the on-campus housing application. Visit my.osu.edu to activate your Buckeye Mail.

- **Review the Admitted Student Web Page** for the Enrollment Next Steps (see below), helpful reminders, important deadlines, links to applications & much more. We even have a condensed version of our Buckeye Visit Day presentation there for you! This site has been built for you, admitted students, and we hope it will be your “one stop shop” for all pertinent resources related to enrolling at Ohio State Newark. Review it often for updates!

In next week’s Buckeye Bulletins, we will highlight scholarships, learning communities and the on-campus housing application. In the meantime, if you wish to complete a scholarship application or learn more about our learning communities, please visit go.osu.edu/AdmittedStudents. This link will take you to the admitted student web page that is referenced above.

Sincerely,

Diane Kanney  
Director of Enrollment
Steps to Enroll

- **Activate your BuckeyeMail account at my.osu.edu.** Your username is your lastname.# that can be found in your admission letter. On the left side of the page, click **change email delivery.** Select **create my buckeye account** and submit. It is important to activate your email as soon as possible. The university uses this email for all official communication. Information about orientation, housing, financial aid and athletic tickets will only be sent to your BuckeyeMail account.

- **Submit your FAFSA at fasfa.gov by February 1 (or as soon as possible).**

- **Pay your acceptance fee.** Students wishing to enroll at Ohio State Newark must pay a nonrefundable $100 fee online in their Applicant Center. An acceptance fee statement with further instructions has been sent to your BuckeyeMail. Pay your acceptance fee by May 1 for early orientation and to be eligible for football tickets. All students are required to answer a question regarding felony history prior to paying the fee.

- **Complete additional forms**
  - Financial Responsibility Statement (FRS): All students must agree to an FRS prior to registering for classes each term. You can find the FRS under My To-Do List at **buckeyelink.osu.edu.**
  - Student Health Insurance (SHI): By default, students are enrolled in the SHI Benefits Plan. To waive SHI, go to **buckeyelink.osu.edu.** Under “Finances,” locate “Student Health Insurance” and follow the directions. You must submit proof of insurance.
• **Register for orientation and placement testing.** Orientation and placement testing updates will be sent to your BuckeyeMail on a rolling basis after May 1. Register for an orientation date. Schedule required placement testing in English and math (foreign language testing is optional) prior to your orientation date.

• **Submit your final high school transcripts.** After graduating high school, be sure to have your final high school transcripts (and college transcripts if you participated in College Credit Plus) sent to the Columbus campus of Ohio State.

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• **Key deadlines**
  o **Feb. 1:** FAFSA priority filing date [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
  o **April 1:** Learning Communities application [go.osu.edu/newarklc](http://go.osu.edu/newarklc)
  o **April 15:** Special scholarship applications [go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships](http://go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships)
  o **Mid-April:** Housing application and deposit (sent to your BuckeyeMail account)
  o **April 15:** Honors application [go.osu.edu/honorsfaqs](http://go.osu.edu/honorsfaqs)
  o **May 1:** $100 acceptance fee due for early orientation registration. Payment is accepted after this date. Directions are emailed to your BuckeyeMail account.

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• **Need assistance?** Contact the Ohio State Newark Admissions Office
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