Transfer Orientation Preparation

Before Orientation

- Be sure you have your orientation date and time on your calendar (approx 3 hours)
- Request Testing Accommodations (if applicable)
  Students who need accommodations for Placement Testing must contact Disability Services and provide documentation at least 5 business days prior to their testing date. For contact information for Disability Services, visit http://newark.osu.edu/students/support-services/disability-services/
- Complete math placement testing online (if applicable)
  Students who need to complete math placement testing must do so online at least 2 days prior to their orientation date. Please visit the placement testing and orientation page for information about how to complete this test online.
- Complete English placement testing in person (if applicable)
  Students who need to complete English placement testing must do so in-person at least 2 weeks prior to their orientation date. Please call 740-366-9333 to schedule this test.
- Send final Transcripts and Report AP/IB scores to Ohio State
  Final transcripts must be sent to OSU. Bring a copy of your AP and/or IB scores with you to your orientation program, but also make sure that these scores are reported directly (and officially) to the university. Visit https://registrar.osu.edu/transfer_credit/index.asp for details.
- Review your Transfer Credit Report
  Run your Transfer Credit Report ahead of time. For help reviewing your Transfer Credit report, click here. If you receive General Credit (G000.xx) for a course, you should send it for further evaluation as soon as possible. More detailed instructions are provided on this page. Your advisor will also go through your Transfer Credit Report with you during orientation.
- Complete any outstanding checklist items through your BuckeyeLink
  Go to buckeyelink.osu.edu and enter your OSU Last Name.# and password. Watch BuckeyeLink video for assistance.
- Check in with Financial Aid & with Fees & Deposits
  You can pay your fees and enroll in a payment plan through the Fees & Deposits office. The deadline for payment is one week prior to the first day of class.
- Select or waive health insurance
  All undergraduate students who are enrolled in at least six credit hours are automatically enrolled in the University’s student health insurance plan. To waive this fee, visit http://shi.osu.edu/.
What to Bring

- A picture ID (driver's license, state ID, or passport), required to get your OSU ID card
- Vehicle make, model, color, and license plate number for parking pass (optional)
- OSU Username and password
- Unofficial transcript(s) of any college course work taken, in case your final college transcript hasn't arrived
- Student-issued copy of AP scores (if applicable) in case it has not yet posted to your OSU record
  - Original copies must be sent directly from AP to Ohio State
- Cell phone used to access Duo Mobile
- Paper, pens and pencils for note-taking

Trip Logistics

- Prepare for your trip - know how to get here and where to park
  Get directions to campus and campus map
  Students and visitors may park in any white-lined parking space.

- Prepare for the weather - orientation goes on despite precipitation and temperatures
  If the University is closed for a weather emergency, you will see that clearly listed on the Newark campus web site: http://newark.osu.edu

If you have questions or concerns regarding your Orientation, please reach out to the Office of Admission and Advising at 740-366-9333.

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