
SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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BRACE YOURSELF

It's Scheduling Time

Have you determined what classes to take Spring 2018 yet? SP18 scheduling officially begins this week and continues through mid-November in decreasing rank order. Will YOU be ready when it's your turn?

Here are 5 steps to help you prepare:

1. **Know your enrollment appointment!**

The Registrar assigns enrollment appointments to all Ohio State students based on a combination of rank and special status. When your appointment has been assigned, you will receive an email from the Registrar and the details will appear on your [My Buckeyelink](#) (formerly known as Student Center).

2. **Do the Financial Responsibility Statement**

ALL Ohio State students are required to complete the Bursar's Financial Responsibility Statement before scheduling classes. A hold will be placed on your account until you do this. Go to your [My Buckeyelink](#) "To Do" box to complete the statement.

3. **Run a Degree Audit**

The degree audit, accessed through [Buckeyelink](#), will help you determine remaining course requirements.

4. **Download [Degree Planning Tools](#)**

There are several resources available on the [SENR website](#) to help you plan your schedule: curriculum guides, roadmaps, a [list of important course offering changes](#), and more! Use these tools in conjunction with your degree audit to determine the courses you need for SP18...and beyond!

5. **Check those prereq's!**

Use the [University course catalog](#) and/or SP18 Schedule of Classes (both accessible on [Buckeyelink](#)) to verify that you meet all the pre-requisites for the courses you plan to take—you don't want surprises once your window opens!

6. **Use Schedule Planner**

Set up and view your planned schedule in Schedule Planner, a helpful website you can access through your [My Buckeyelink](#). When you find a schedule you like, save it and have it ready when your window opens!

Still need help? Come talk to an advisor! Call **614-292-2265** to schedule your appointment.



SP18 Course Announcement

[EARTHSC 5622](#) - Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry, taught by Andrea Grotto. Offered **SP18**. Focus on theoretical and applied aspects of stable isotope biogeochemistry in the natural environment with emphasis on carbon, oxygen and nitrogen.

[RURLSOC 3580](#) - Social Groups in Developing Countries, taught by Anna Jenderedjian. Offered **SP18**. Contemporary struggles and experiences of rural social groups in the "Third World" in the context of development and globalization; emphasis on grassroots initiatives and resistance movements.



Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline
Last day to enroll in 2nd Session course (w/o instructor permission)	Friday, 10/20
Last day to enroll in 2nd Session course (w/ instructor permission)	Friday, 10/27
Last day to drop a course , with a 'W'	Friday, 10/27

Check the [University Registrar's website](#) for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.

Wellness Assessment

The Wellness Assessment supports the mission of Student Life, which aims to promote wellness among OSU students and their communities. This in-depth survey addresses the 9 dimensions of wellness (physical, emotional, social, etc.), to allow you to learn about your well-being, and the resources available to you as an OSU student! If you complete this assessment during the month of October, you will automatically be entered for a chance to win \$50 in BuckID Cash. Visit go.osu.edu/wa to complete the assessment. Contact wellness@osu.edu if you have any questions.

New Study Abroad Opportunity

The Knowlton School of Architecture is launching a new study abroad opportunity for students across the University over Spring Break 2018. This study abroad looks to combine community service with academic reflection while addressing real issues faced in Belize City Belize. With the recent spate of destructive storms that have pommelled the Caribbean region, learn about Spring Break projects you can engage in to improve resiliency, inclusivity, safety and sustainable development. Check out their [flyer](#) for more information and if you have any questions please contact Dr. Kareem Usher at usher.21@osu.edu

Symposium Opportunity

2018 Next Generation Delegation during the Chicago Council on Global Affairs' [2018 Global Food Security Symposium](#), held March 21-22, 2018 in Washington, D.C. The Next Generation program provides funding to advanced undergraduate (3rd and 4th years) and graduate students to attend the symposium and engage in its discussions on agriculture, food, and nutrition and to interact with policy, civil society, and business leaders working on these issues. Information on the program and application details can be found [HERE](#). International students are especially encouraged to apply for this program. The application deadline for this opportunity is **November 5, 2017.**

Upcoming Events

Education Abroad Information Sessions – varying dates and locations

Interested in studying abroad but want to learn more? Come to one of the below info sessions:

Australia

Thursday, October 26, 4:30-5:30pm HC 250

Wednesday, November 15, 5:30-6:30pm KH 102

Tanzania

Monday, October 16, 5:00-6:00pm ML 129

New Zealand

Wednesday, October 25, 5:30-6:30pm KH 102

Monday, November 13, 5:00-6:00pm MQ 162

3rd Annual Public Health Advocacy Workshop – Saturday, October 21, 9-12noon

[Please RSVP](#) to the 3rd Annual Public Health Advocacy Workshop, taking place **Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon**. The theme this year is climate change, and speakers will provide students with opportunities to advocate for the health of Ohioans.

Ohio State Graduate & Professional School Fair – Wednesday, November 1, 4:30-6:00pm

Ohio Union - Great Hall Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3

All Ohio State students are invited to come and learn:

- Why you should apply to Ohio State for graduate or professional school?
- What's involved in applying?
- What undergraduate courses and programs can help you prepare?

Admissions representatives from more than 20 Ohio State graduate and professional schools, pre-law and pre-health academic advisors and ASC Career Services will be available to answer your questions. For more information click [HERE](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

SENR Education Abroad Scholarship

SENR is pleased to offer financial assistance for students wanting to study abroad. Students must be full-time, SENR majors participating in OSU-sponsored, credit-bearing education abroad programs related to the environment and sustainability. Preference is given to students with acute financial need and limited or no international experience. For programs with application deadlines *prior* to Dec. 31, the scholarship application is due by **5:00pm, Oct. 25!** Read more and access the application [HERE](#).

Don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have questions.
