Ready or not, here comes Spring Semester!

Back to School FAQs:

What do I do if I’m on a waitlist?

*(Read the full answer on the [Ohio State Advising webpage](https://advising.osu.edu))*

- Go to [BuckeyeLink](https://buckeyeaccess.osu.edu/) and check your Spring 2019 schedule (list view) to determine your waitlist position.
- Attend the class for the first week.
- Make sure you do not need special permission (such as time conflict override) to enter the class. If you do, the waitlist will automatically skip over you.

All waitlists are deactivated after the first week of class. Therefore, if you have not been assumed from the waitlist into the course by Saturday, January 12th, you will not be enrolled.

How do I schedule an advising appointment?

Call our office at 614-292-2265 or visit the front desk in 210 Kottman Hall. Our office is open 8am – 5pm weekly.
Where can I find more helpful resources and information?

Go straight to our website, senr.osu.edu/undergraduate!

- Check out the Academic Advising page for helpful information whenever those quick questions pop up.
- Visit Degree Planning Tools for links to resources such as curriculum guides, mock schedule plans (curriculum roadmaps), a list of acceptable GE courses, and more.
- Go to the Forms page when you need—*you guessed it*—a form.

If you can’t find your answer on the web, feel free to call our office (614-292-2265) or stop by the front desk in 210 Kottman Hall for assistance.

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**Summer/Autumn 2019 Graduation Application Due**

The deadline to apply for SU19/AU19 graduation is **Friday, January 11th**. Access the application online at: http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation.

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**ENR Express Service Hours Resume**

ENR Express Services resume Friday, Jan. 11, 9:00am* - 4:00pm, and will continue every Friday through Spring 2019 semester (excluding Spring Break and Finals Week). Offered in 210 Kottman Hall.

*Career Services walk-ins begin at 10:00am.

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A personal note from Trish Raridan Preston, Career Advisor to SENR

Dear Students,
For a solid two decades, I have had the honor and privilege to serve in this role as a career advisor to all of you. I have rejoiced with you when you’ve landed your dream job. I have cried with you when you shared personal stories of tragedy. (And maybe a few tears over Chemistry along the way.) We have walked through the "what if's" and "dream big" scenarios and it made my day every time I saw the light bulb go on when we landed on a pathway that spoke to your heart.

When I graduated from SENR, I wanted a career where I could be in a position to help others. Where I could make an impact. I have been blessed, truly, that every day in this office, I have been able to do just that. But more so, you, the students, have made an impact on me. In immeasurable ways that I cherish.

With the new year, comes new beginnings. I will be starting a new role in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences beginning January 7th. I have accepted a position in our advancement office as an Associate Director where I will continue to find ways to have an impact on students by building partnerships with those who want to create scholarships, support research, and provide opportunities through philanthropic giving. I will be focused on our 4-H youth development and extension programs that impact the quality of life for all in the state. I am excited about this new challenge while at the same time, I will miss my daily interactions with all of you beyond words.

I will be helping out with our alumni society and offering some career advising as a volunteer in January and February. (See the flyer below under career advising). I will always be here if you have a question or want to talk through career ideas. My email won’t change and I can easily be bribed with a cup of coffee.

Thank you for being who you are, for being the best part of everything we do here in the School of Environment and Natural Resources. I wish each of you great success as you go out to save the world and make your own impact.

With gratitude and love,
Trish

ENR Career Advising in early Spring 2019
Students can visit with Mary McLaughlin, CFAES Career Development Coordinator in 210 KH every Friday, 10a - 4pm during Express Services, walk-in appointments.

Peer to Peer career advising services will be available, Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3pm offered by our trained student assistants from the ENR Career Development office in the KH lobby through the semester. Watch for more info to come on schedule and availability.

Internship advising and course credit registration will be available from Mary McLaughlin and Nicole Jackson. Nicole is one of our experienced alumni members and our new Environmental Professionals Network Coordinator. Call our office at 614-292-2265 for more info after the start of the semester.

Adam Cahill and Mary McLaughlin in the CFAES Career Development office will be available for one on one appointments as needed. EEDS students, Mary is your designated career specialist in the sustainability field. Email Adam at cahill.71 and Mary at mclaughlin.154 or call 614-292-6891.

**Dates & Deadlines**

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Check the [University Registrar’s website](https://www.registrar.osu.edu) for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.
Deadline for ENR Education Abroad Programs

The application deadline for two SENR Education abroad programs (Australia: Human Impacts on the Natural Environment and New Zealand: Sustainable Tourism & Human Impacts on the Environment) is January 15, 2019. To learn more about each program visit educationabroad.osu.edu.
Research Funding Opportunity

Ohio State Energy Partners has announced the 2019 Annual OSEP Awards, as part of its continuing commitment to academic collaboration with the university. OSEP will contribute $810,000 annually to the university or affiliated philanthropic causes. Working with OSEP, the Energy Academic Collaboration Council will engage the Ohio State community in a request for proposals that help advance important priorities across the university while also promoting inter-college and community collaboration.

Priority will be given to proposals that align with one or more of the following focus areas:

- Sustainability
- Leadership
- Income Equality
- Nine Dimensions of Wellness
- Addiction
- Arts & Humanities

To be considered, proposals must be submitted by a current Ohio State student, faculty member, or staff member; cannot focus on coal or political advocacy; and must align with the University's Strategic Plan. Preference will be given to projects that engage the campus or broader community to promote internal and external collaboration. Funding levels range from $10,000 to $100,000 and will be awarded on a one-time basis.

The online Award Application Form and details for funding levels, proposal deadlines, requirements and submittal information are at oaa.osu.edu/osep.
Research for Undergraduates Program at Miami University

Miami University (in Oxford, OH) is excited to announce that we are now accepting applications to our Research Experience for Undergraduates program. The program is focused on Ecology in Human Dominated Landscapes.
Undergraduate students accepted into the program will:
- Conduct an independent research project with a faculty mentor at Miami University. Research opportunities are available in the lab or field in aquatic or terrestrial environments.
- Disseminate their research at the REU research symposium.
- Discuss current literature related to their projects with faculty mentors and student peers in clusters related to their project.
- Attend team-building field trips around the regional Midwest.
- Take short courses on ethics and professions in ecology and environmental science, and interact with seminars by guest speakers.
- Participate in field trips illustrating the natural history of Southwestern Ohio.

For more information about our program please visit our website at: https://sites.google.com/a/miamioh.edu/ecoreu/home. Click on the Application tab at the top of the page and follow the instructions to apply. Please contact Patrick Garrett at garretp2@miamioh.edu with any problems, questions, or concerns you may have about our program or the application process.

Ohio Environmental Council Emerging Leaders Program
The Ohio Environmental Council's Emerging Leaders program connects young people from diverse backgrounds to environmental issues close to home and across the globe. By engaging and educating members from all experience levels, we empower each other to take action and become the next generation of environmental champions. For more information click here: https://theoec.org/emerging-leaders/
Become a Sesquicentennial Scholar

In celebration of its 150th anniversary, The Ohio State University will name 150 students Sesquicentennial Scholars for the 2019–2020 academic year. These scholars will:

- receive a $2500 scholarship.
- participate in a tailored leadership development program.
- serve as an ambassador for the university and the sesquicentennial.

Any student in good academic and disciplinary standing currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or professional program on any Ohio State campus is eligible to be a Sesquicentennial Scholar.

Applications are open from October 2018 to February 2019. To learn more or to apply, visit 150.osu.edu/150scholars
When I’m sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead.