THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is the premier degree-granting university in Ohio and enjoys a national and international reputation.

With a student population of over 50,000 at the main campus in Columbus, OSU enrolls 9,500 graduate and professional students and offers more than one hundred fields of study leading to the master’s and Ph.D. degrees. OSU was also selected as one of the country’s 50 Best for African-Americans by Black Enterprise magazine.

The wide range of programs allows interdisciplinary opportunities equalled at few other institutions. The faculty at Ohio State include researchers, scholars, and scientists at the leading edges of their professions.

With its extensive resources, diverse student population, and dedicated administrators, Ohio State is a terrific laboratory for students pursuing the study of higher education and student affairs.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

The College of Education and Human Ecology builds upon rich traditions of excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement, and practice. It represents a dynamic evolution of the university’s accomplishments in the fields of education and human sciences. Ohio State’s decision to unite Education and Human Ecology into one college exemplifies the university’s visionary approach to living and learning.

The diverse nature of the College’s academic areas is its largest asset as it creates the ability to spark new solutions through research and outreach, and to imagine new possibilities for schools, consumers, and communities.
HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) program takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of higher education policy and leadership grounded in theory and research from student development, organizational behavior, diversity and international perspectives.

HESA faculty members engage in active programs of research and are committed to having an impact on higher education scholarship, policy and practice. The program offers both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees and prepares individuals for leadership as faculty, administrators, and policy-makers in post-secondary education and diverse cultural contexts.

The HESA program at The Ohio State University enjoys a long and highly regarded tradition of preparing leaders throughout the nation and the world. The program, which has provided exemplary leadership education at the master’s and doctoral levels for over half a century, is consistently ranked among the top programs in the country.

Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) is housed in the Department of Educational Studies.

Graduate degree programs in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) are offered by the department in the College of Education and Human Ecology.

For more information on the programs offered, contact:

Office of Student Services and Graduate Studies
Department of Educational Studies
edstudies@osu.edu
614-688-4007
Masters Degree

The M.A. program in HESA is a two-year program designed to meet the requirements for the M.A. professional preparation programs of the Council for the Advancement of Standards in Student Affairs (C.A.S.).

The curriculum is organized around three dimensions:
- Core courses required of all M.A. students
- A program emphasis in either Student Development or Organization & Administration
- Elective courses

Tentatively, all M.A. students will complete 46 graduate semester hours, 80% of which are required courses. Requirements include course work in multicultural education, educational foundations, research methodology, and a practicum for a minimum of one semester. In addition, students will choose one of three degree completion options: thesis, comprehensive exam, or a written case study.

Overview of M.A. Course Offerings

YEAR ONE
- Introduction to Student Affairs
- Group Interventions
- Theory of Student Development
- Higher Education Institutions and Core Academic Issues
- Student Environment Interaction
- Introduction to Inquiry

YEAR TWO
- Introduction to Counseling
- Diversity in Higher Education
- History of Universities
- Case Studies in Higher Education
- Practice of Student Development

ELECTIVES
- Service Learning
- College Teaching
- Women in Higher Education
- Impact of College on Students
- Career Counseling
- Community Colleges
- Financing Higher Education
- Legal Aspects of Higher Education
- Internationalizing Universities
- Admission and Retention
- Strategy and University Leadership
DOCTORAL DEGREE

The Ph.D. program requires a minimum of 80 graduate semester hours, with at least 50 hours taken beyond the master’s level.

Individual programs of study will be designed following the general requirements of HESA and in consultation with the faculty advisor. Course work requirements include the following:

- Core courses in Higher Education
- Multicultural education course
- Education foundations
- Research methodologies
- Cognate courses which may be chosen from within or outside of the College of Education and Human Ecology
- A doctoral internship
- Dissertation proposal/research

Core Courses for Ph.D. Students
- ProSeminar in Educational Studies
- Human Development
- Social and Political Contexts of Education

Core Courses for Higher Education
- Higher Education Institutions and Core Academic Issues
- College Student Development
- Impact of College on Students
- Legal Aspects of Higher Education

Cognate Areas
Cognate areas have been developed in areas such as
- Organizational Behavior
- Leadership and Technology
- Sports in Education
- Women’s Studies
- Administration
- Public Policy and Management
- Human Resource Development
- African American Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Human Development
Faculty and Inquiry Foci

Amy Barnes, Ed.D.
The College of William and Mary
Senior Lecturer
Leadership, organizational culture, and group dynamics.

Jen Gilbride-Brown, Ph.D.
The Ohio State University
Senior Lecturer
Service-learning, civic engagement, and experiences of underrepresented students.

Philip T.K. Daniel, J.D., Ed.D.
University of Illinois
William Ray and Marie Adamson Flesher Professor of Educational Administration
Legal research, higher education law, and special education law.

Marc Johnston, Ph.D.
UCLA
Assistant Professor
Race and racism; Asian American and Pacific Islander students; research design.

Susan R. Jones, Ph.D
The University of Maryland
Professor
Student development, identity construction, and intersectionality.

Bruce Kimball, M.Div., Ed.D.
Harvard University
Professor
History, philosophy, and philanthropy in education.

Terrell L. Strayhorn, Ph.D.
Virginia Tech
Associate Professor
Governance, effects of college on students, and educational inequities.

Tatiana Suspitsyna, Ph.D.
University of Michigan
Associate Professor
Transfer of ideas across cultures, gender, and organizational theory.
UNIQUE CURRICULUM DIMENSIONS OF THE HESA PROGRAM

The Service-Learning Initiative offers a variety of curricular, research, and community experiences for graduate students.

Graduate students have the opportunity to participate in a seminar on service-learning in higher education and to apply theory to practice through teaching opportunities in an undergraduate leadership course.

Our approach is one of service with community partners in order to facilitate mutually beneficial relationships and meaningful outcomes associated with building capacity in various contexts.

Study Abroad Opportunities
While also offering coursework in comparative and international perspectives on higher education, the HESA offers study abroad opportunities in Wuhan, China and Quito, Ecuador.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Master’s students enrolled in the Higher Education and Student Affairs program prepare for a variety of positions at the university level, including:

- Academic and career counseling
- Housing and residence life
- Student activities
- Leadership programs
- Service learning
- Admissions
- Financial aid, and
- Academic affairs.

Doctoral graduates in Higher Education have accepted positions as faculty members, deans and associate deans, vice-presidents for student affairs, and directors of specialized offices in higher education.
Established in 1948, the Student Personnel Assistantship (SPA) Program at The Ohio State University is one of the oldest programs of its kind for Higher Education and Student Affairs.

This nationally acclaimed program has a history of excellence in providing supervised field experiences with financial support for students admitted to the M.A. or Ph.D. programs in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA).

Graduate student in the HESA Program have the opportunity to work with practitioners in addressing contemporary issues of theory and practice in Higher Education and Student Affairs. The SPA Program partners with the Office of Student Life and other offices at Ohio State and several colleges and universities in the Columbus area to make assistantships available to graduate students.

While assistantships are not guaranteed to all admitted students, the SPA staff works diligently to place approximately 25 students per year in assistantships.

The university offers three types of assistantships: graduate research assistantships, graduate teaching assistantships, and graduate administrative assistantships.

The majority of SPA assistantships are administrative in nature, though some may include research or teaching as a component. SPA assistantships are the primary means of funding for students in the HESA program. Other options include student loans and fellowships, which require separate applications.

The following page lists assistantships that are often available to students in the HESA program. Not all of these have vacancies every year. Candidates are assigned interviews based on assistantship vacancies and the matching of experiences, skills, and interests to the needs of individual offices. Detailed position descriptions are provided prior to interviews.

Assistantships provide a waiver of tuition and certain fees in addition to a monthly stipend. Most assistantship appointments are made according to a 10 month contract with some requiring off-semester time commitments.
M.A. students are typically assigned to the same office for two years.

**Typical Assistantship Offerings**
- Engineering Career Services
- Financial Aid
- Fisher College of Business
  - Academic Advising
  - Career Services
- University Housing
- Honors and Scholars
- Judicial Affairs
- Multicultural Center
- College of Pharmacy
- Office of International Affairs
- Ohio Union and Student Activities
- Office of the Vice-President for
  - Student Life
- Service Learning
- Student Advocacy Center
- Student Affairs Research and Assessment
- Student Wellness Center Sexual Violence Education and Support
- Late Night Programming
- Undergraduate Admissions and First-Year Experience
  - Orientation
  - Telecounseling
  - Undergraduate Admissions
- Walter E. Dennis Learning Center

**Community Partners:**
- Capital University
  - Multicultural Affairs
  - Residence Life
- Otterbein College
  - Residence Life
- Columbus College of Art and Design

Some students also research and locate other assistantships based on their interests by contacting offices and departments outside the SPA Program.
OVERVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The HESA admissions process and the SPA application process are separate but concurrent procedures.

Consideration for a SPA assistantship is contingent upon admission into a graduate academic program at the M.A. or Ph.D. level; however, admission to the academic program does not guarantee placement in an assistantship.

Priority for an assistantship is given to students in the HESA program. Students from other programs may be considered if openings remain after the conclusion of the SPA placement process.

Deadline

All materials are due December 1.

As most of our successful candidates for admission apply early, we encourage you to submit all of your materials by October or November.

HESA APPLICATION

As part of your admission and assistantship placement processes for the HESA graduate program, you will be required to send materials to three offices on Ohio State’s campus:

- The Graduate Admissions Office,
- The Office of Student Services and Graduate Studies in the Department of Educational Studies
- The Student Personnel Assistantship Office.

Note: All application materials for admissions and assistantships should be submitted no later than December 1st.

Graduate Admissions Office
SAS, 1st Floor
281 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210-1270
614-292-9444
http://gradadmissions.osu.edu

Submit:
- On-line Graduate Application
- Application Fee
- Transcripts from all institutions
- GRE Scores (no LSAT, MCAT, etc.)
- TOEFL or MELAB scores
When all of these materials are received, the Graduate Admissions Office will send your academic file to the Office of Student Services and Graduate Studies in the Department of Educational Studies.

If you have ever been enrolled in the graduate school at OSU, please contact the Office of Student Services and Graduate Studies for information on the transfer admission process.

**Office of Student Services & Graduate Studies**
Department of Educational Studies
122 Ramseyer Hall
29 West Woodruff Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
614-688-4007, 614-292-7900 (fax)
E-mail: edplssgs@osu.edu

For M. A. applicants, the decision will be to grant or deny admissions. For Ph.D applicants, the decision will be to grant or deny an admissions interview. The decision is made following the Ph.D interview.

Successful candidates will have a minimum GRE combined score of 300 (new scoring system) or 1000 (old scoring system) and minimum G.P.A of 3.0 for M.A. or 3.3 for Ph.D.

Some exceptions may be made based upon other information in a candidate’s file. Meeting these guidelines does not guarantee admission.
Graduate Application Checklist—M.A.

Uploading documents with the online application

The Department of Educational Studies requires that you upload all application documents (including transcripts) with your online application. The only exceptions are official test scores (which are sent electronically from the testing center) and electronic letters of recommendation (which are submitted by the recommender after the application is submitted).

Step 1: Prepare documents for your application. This includes your statement of intent, resume and names and email addresses of your letter writers. It is important to have all your documents ready to upload before you begin the online application. Once you click the submit button you cannot go back and upload documents.

Step 2: Be sure you have official copies of your transcripts available for upload. Advising reports or web grade reports will NOT be accepted. Be sure to include a copy of the back of the transcript or transcript key in your upload. Scanned transcripts are considered unofficial but sufficient for the admission process. If admitted, you will be required to submit final, official transcripts sent directly from the issuing institution to our office before you can enroll in your first term of study at The Ohio State University.

- One original copy of transcript from each university-level school attended should be uploaded. Do not send transcripts of coursework taken at Ohio State.
- Official GRE scores are required regardless of your combined undergraduate GPA. For exceptions see page 2. Send to institution code 1592 only. Some programs require current (within past 5 years) scores.
- Statement of intent—See page 2 for outline.
- Three letters of recommendation—Letters must be submitted electronically through the process outlined on page 5 of the Graduate Admissions online application and must come from the writer's educational or professional institution email address. Please remember to check "yes" to use online references. Transfer students (already admitted to Ohio State's Graduate School) should forward the link for the reference form http://admissions.osu.edu/apps/pdfs/refer.pdf to your writers who can then send them via email to us at EdStudies@osu.edu.
- Curriculum vitae/resume
- Academic writing sample—applicants to the Educational Psychology and Philosophy program only.
- Students applying to our MA + Licensure program—See page 2 for additional items.
DEADLINE DATES:

**Autumn:** December 1

All programs admit autumn semester only with the following exceptions:
- Educational Administration
- Educational Technology
- Workforce Development and Education

ONLY admit autumn, spring and summer.

**Spring Semester:** November 1
**Summer Semester:** March 1
**Autumn Semester:** April 1

Late Applications will not be accepted.

Career and Technical Education—Plan B Licensure Only
(contact Dr. Chris Zirkle (zirkle.6@osu.edu) for application and deadline information)

GRE SCORES

The following programs do not require GRE scores if your combined undergraduate GPA (from all colleges and universities attended) is 3.0 and above:

- Cultural Foundations
- Educational Administration
- Educational Policy
- Educational Technology
- Special Education
- Workforce Development and Education

STATEMENT OF INTENT

(1-2 pages, double spaced)

1. Semester/Term of intended enrollment.
2. Intended area of study.
3. Autobiographical statement including educational and professional goals. Be sure to include a description of any special qualifications or special experiences that would provide perspectives on this degree.
4. If you are applying for administrative licensure + degree, include an expression of your beliefs about the capacity for all students to learn and achieve reasonable standards and your knowledge and appreciation of the following:
   a. the role played by principals and/or superintendents;
   b. the influence schools have on society and culture, as well as how schools reflect the society in which they are situated;
   c. the role school personnel play as agents of change;
   d. the diversity and worth of students, families, communities, cultures, and background across all ethnic groups, genders, disabilities, and socioeconomic levels;

You should also address your willingness to:
   a. use multiple data sources to drive decisions about student learning;
   b. study professional practices that impact student learning.

MA + LICENSURE STUDENTS

Those applying to the MA + Licensure program in Educational Administration must also submit an application to the licensure program [http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/licensure/self-paced-principals/](http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/licensure/self-paced-principals/) along with a copy of your teaching license.

GRADUATE FUNDING

1. If you are interested in applying for College Scholarships; please visit the College Scholarship and Student Enrichment website at [http://ehe.osu.edu/scholarships/](http://ehe.osu.edu/scholarships/). Watch the web site for deadline dates.

2. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers loan and work-study programs that provide possible sources of support for eligible graduate students. See the Graduate School Bulletin for more information, requirements, and deadlines. Visit the Student Financial Aid website at [http://sfa.osu.edu](http://sfa.osu.edu) for further details.

APPLICATION REMINDERS

1. The online application for new applicants will open after August 1, 2013.

2. Once you have filled out and paid for an application (new applicants only), you can check your application status online at [http://appstatus.osu.edu](http://appstatus.osu.edu).

   Please note: It can take up to 48 hours for the system to reflect changes made to your application (i.e., receipt of materials). Remember, you are responsible for monitoring the status of your application. If items are not received by the published deadline, your application will not be reviewed.

3. Make sure you give a complete list of the colleges and universities you have attended on your application. If an institution is listed on another transcript and you did not list that institution on your application, you are still required to send transcripts from the places you failed to list. Requesting late transcripts can hinder or halt the processing of your application.

4. Please email our office (EdStudies@osu.edu) to let us know if your name has changed (e.g. from name at birth to married name) since the last time you attended a college or university.

5. Email is not a secure form of communication. NEVER include your social security number when corresponding via email, including when you are sending in requested materials.

Contact: Department of Educational Studies

College of Education and Human Ecology
The Ohio State University
122 Ramseyer Hall, 29 W. Woodruff Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
(614) 688-4007; EdStudies@osu.edu
[http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/](http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies/)
Graduate Application Checklist—Ph.D.

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CHECKLIST:

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☐ Official GRE scores. Send to institution code 1592 only. GRE Scores are required of all doctoral applicants.

☐ Statement of intent—See page 2 for outline.

☐ Three letters of recommendation—Letters must be submitted electronically through the process outlined on page 5 of the Graduate Admissions online application and must come from the writer's educational or professional institution email address. Please remember to check "yes" to use online references. Transfer students (already admitted to Ohio State's Graduate School) should forward the link for the reference form [http://admissions.osu.edu/apps/pdfs/refer.pdf](http://admissions.osu.edu/apps/pdfs/refer.pdf) to your writers who can then send them via email to us at EdStudies@osu.edu.

☐ Curriculum vitae/resume

☐ Writing sample—a sample of academic writing should be uploaded by those applying to the following programs: Cultural Foundations, Educational Policy (including Teacher Education, Policy and Leadership, Educational Administration, Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, and Qualitative Research in Education.

If you previously enrolled as a degree-seeking graduate student at Ohio State, submit a Request for Transfer of Graduate Program Form at [http://gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/TransferGradProgram.pdf](http://gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/TransferGradProgram.pdf) and a copy of your Application File from your previous academic department. If your transcripts and your GRE scores are included in your previous file, you do not need to submit new copies. You do need to submit transcripts for any coursework completed since leaving your previous program. All other application materials should be sent electronically to EdStudies@osu.edu.

DEADLINE DATES:
December 1, 2013 for admission to Autumn Semester 2014
Late applications will not be accepted

Statement of Intent
(1-2 pages, double spaced)

1. Semester/Term of intended enrollment
2. Intended academic specialization
3. Autobiographical statement including educational and professional goals. Students should focus on future goals and research interests and less on past experiences.
4. Ph.D. applicants should discuss research interests and fit with faculty expertise and emphases in the program area.

You are advised to keep a copy of all application materials that you send to Ohio State. The application and all supporting documents become the property of Ohio State and may not be returned to the applicant, forwarded to another institution, or duplicated for any purposes other than the Ohio State application review and admission process. Inactive files are destroyed annually.

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Graduate Funding

1. Special programs within the College or Department may result in the selection of some students as Graduate Administrative Associates, Graduate Teaching Associates, or Graduate Research Associates. Such selections are based upon program or faculty nomination. In general, students are contacted if they have been selected (as part of admission or other review) to interview for these opportunities. There is little that applicants can do to further their candidacy for these types of positions. GRE scores are required for all applicants interested in obtaining an associateship within the college. Minimum scores of 151 (460) verbal and 147 (570) quantitative are required for consideration. Doctoral students are given priority consideration over Master’s students for associateship positions.
2. Candidates who are first-time Graduate School applicants with outstanding GPAs and GRE test scores may be eligible for university fellowships. If you are interested in being considered for a university fellowship you must submit all application materials by December 1. Faculty and the Graduate Studies Committee determine which applicants to the Department will be nominated for these awards. Our Department’s nominees must then compete with nominees from other departments across the university. Fellowship awards are announced in mid-February.
3. If you are interested in applying for College Scholarships please visit the College Scholarship and Student Enrichment website at http://ehe.osu.edu/scholarships/. Watch the web site for deadline dates.
4. The Office of Student Financial Aid administers loan and work-study programs that provide possible sources of support for eligible graduate students. See the Graduate School Bulletin for more information, requirements, and deadlines. Visit the Student Financial Aid website at http://sfa.osu.edu for further details.

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College of Education and Human Ecology
The Ohio State University
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http://ehe.osu.edu/educational-studies

Contact: Graduate Admissions Office
(614) 292-9444 or gradadmissions@osu.edu

Contact: Graduate School
(for intra-university transfers only)
(614) 292-6031 or gstransfer@osu.edu
SPA Application Process

SPA APPLICATION
Once an academic decision has been made by the faculty, the file is delivered to the SPA Program.

Student Personnel Assistantship Program
301 Ramseyer Hall
29 West Woodruff Avenue
Columbus OH 43210
614-292-4322, 614-292-7020 (fax)
E-mail: spa@osu.edu

Submit:
- Electronic version of your SPA application

The SPA application can be found here.

Please note that failure to submit all requested materials by each office considerably slows the admission process. The SPA Program records admissions decisions and notifies the Office of Student Services and Graduate Studies. That office, in turn, notifies the Graduate School from whom you will receive official notification.

M.A. applicants who are admitted to the HESA program and have submitted a SPA application will be contacted by the SPA Program and invited to interview for an assistantship. Ph.D. applicants are invited to interview for both admission and an assistantship.

GRE INFORMATION
The Graduate Record Examination is required for admission to the HESA M.A. and Ph.D. programs. We do not accept LSAT, MCAT, or other test scores. For more information on GRE testing dates and options, visit their web site at http://www.ets.org/gre or call 1-866-473-4373 toll free.

ASSISTANTSHIP INTERVIEW PROCESS
Interviews are required for SPA assistantships. Invitations to interview are only extended to M.A. candidates that have been accepted to the HESA program or Ph.D. candidates who are selected by the faculty to interview for admission. The assistantship process is very competitive.
M.A. Applicants
Students who are offered admission to the M.A. program are invited to campus in early and late February to interview.

This process occurs over a two-day period. The schedule includes:

- Orientation to OSU
- Overview of the curriculum
- Introduction to the faculty
- Reception with students, faculty, supervisors, and staff
- Campus and City tour
- Meeting with current students
- Assistantship interviews

Candidates are scheduled for interviews as determined by the SPA office based on your interests and experiences combined with the needs of individual offices.

M.A. interviews in 2014 are:
- February 6-7, 2014
- February 20-21, 2014

Ph.D. Applicants
Ph.D. applicants selected by the faculty are invited to campus to interview for academic admission and an assistantship. This process also occurs over a two-day period. The schedule includes:

- Orientation to OSU
- Overview of the program
- Introduction to the faculty
- Meeting with current students
- Assistantship interviews

Ph.D. interviews in 2014 are:
- February 6-7, 2014
- February 20-21, 2014
FINANCIAL AID
Graduate assistantships provide the largest source of financial aid for students. The Graduate School also administers a number of fellowships. To be considered for a fellowship or assistantship other than a SPA placement, please indicate your interest on the Graduate School application.

In order to be considered for a fellowship, applicants must submit all materials by December 1 for domestic students and November 30 for international students for the following academic year. Students may also be eligible for certain forms of financial aid, such as the Federal Work Study Program and various loan programs.

For information on any of the federal aid programs, please contact:

Student Consolidated Services Center,
SAS, 1st Floor,
281 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-0300 or 1-800-678-6440
http://scsc@osu.edu

APRIL 15TH AGREEMENT
In order to enable good decision making with all possible options known to prospective students, a collaborative agreement has been affirmed by ACPA’s Commission on Professional Preparation.

This agreement states that institutions will not require students to make a decision about which school to attend before April 15th. If a student receives an offer, he or she is welcome to accept the offer, but is not required to do so until April 15th.

This allows students to make an informed choice rather than feel pressured to make a decision before they have completed all their interviews. It is important for you to be aware of this agreement.
Living Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, the capital and largest city in Ohio, is the 15th largest city in the nation with a population of over 1.6 million.

Downtown is two miles south of campus and is easily accessible by car as well as public transportation.

As one of the fastest growing cities in the Midwest, Columbus provides students with an exciting location in which to study, work, and live. Columbus has a balanced economy with strong manufacturing, service, finance, and government sectors.

The area is also home to a large concentration of research facilities. As home to OSU and several private institutions and a community college, the opportunities for internships and employment in various types of educational environments are abundant.

The city boasts a number of attractions for residents and visitors. Over 12,500 acres of parks, miles of bike paths, two rivers, and major reservoirs offer plenty of opportunities for recreation.

Columbus is home to three professional sports teams, including a minor league baseball team, an NHL hockey team, and a major league soccer team.

The Ohio Theater, the Columbus Museum, and other attractions provide residents with plenty of opportunities to enjoy the fine arts in Columbus.

Columbus has been recognized nationally as an extremely welcoming and livable community. Black Entertainment Television has named Columbus the best city in America for African American families, and Columbus has been voted one of the top-five gay-friendly cities in the country. Columbus also boasts its reasonably affordable cost of living.

To learn more about the Columbus, please log on to http://www.columbus.org/.