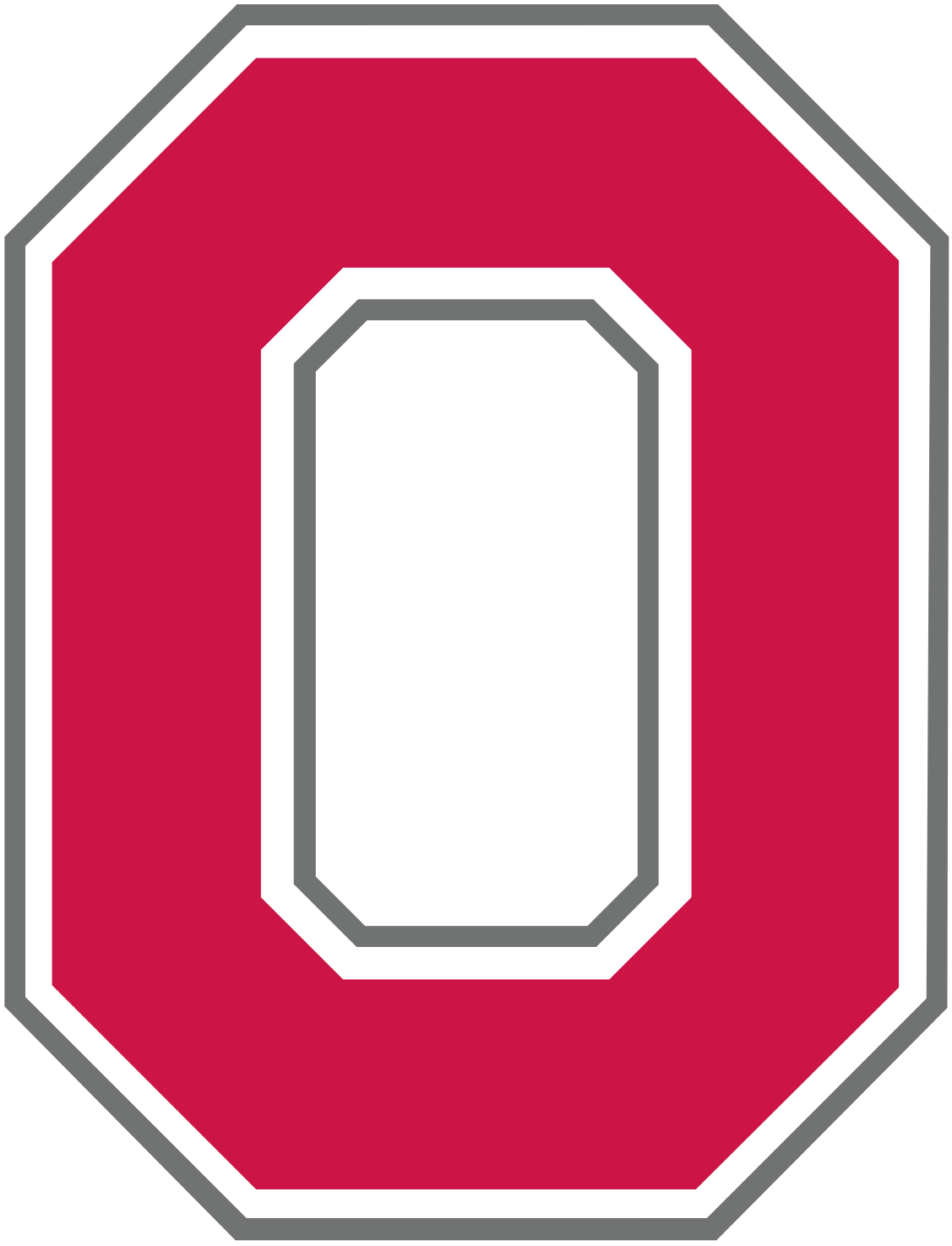


OHIO STATE LIMA

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A different way to experience Ohio State

At The Ohio State University at Lima, you'll step into a legendary community of Buckeyes who will support you, inspire you and stand beside you for life — and it all starts with the Lima campus advantage.

The Lima campus advantage

✓ Straightforward admission

If you're an Ohio resident graduating from an accredited Ohio high school, you'll be admitted.

✓ Caring campus community

Get to know everyone on campus and feel part of a strong community that truly cares about you.

✓ Financially savvy pathway

You'll earn the same Ohio State degree in a smaller-scale, more personal environment — all for a lower tuition rate.

✓ Smooth transition to college

Ohio State Lima is smaller by design so you can quickly connect with fellow Buckeyes and get one-on-one support when you need it.

✓ Unparalleled Buckeye spirit

On any campus, you're a Buckeye with access to Ohio State traditions, events, football games, resources and more!

$1.5M+
in scholarships and aid awarded just to Lima campus students!





Ohio State is the
#1
university in Ohio
U.S. News and World Report



12:1
student-to-faculty ratio
which means smaller class sizes and focused, one-on-one support from your professors

700+
students on campus
for a more personalized Buckeye experience where you'll easily find your people





Opportunity University
Ohio State Lima is recognized nationally for expanding access and delivering real, high-earning outcomes for students.

Designated by the Carnegie Classification of Higher Education

12
bachelor's degrees
can be completed entirely on the Lima campus (or you can start nearly any of Ohio State's 200+ majors here)



47%
of students on campus are the first in their family to attend college









Why students choose Ohio State Lima

Small-campus benefits

Lower tuition path that's within reach

- ✓ **Benefit** from one of the lowest four-year tuition rates in the state.
- ✓ **Achieve** your academic goals while lowering the cost of your degree.

Flip to page 16 to learn about the programs we offer that help keep the cost of college manageable.

Smaller classes, caring community

- ✓ **Build** meaningful relationships with faculty and staff who will quickly get to know you.
- ✓ **Access** personalized support, including one-on-one academic advising and career counseling.

Ease into the transition to college with a friendly, encouraging community.

Opportunities start early

- ✓ **Participate** in research projects with a supportive faculty mentor as early as your first semester.
- ✓ **Discover** internships and real-world, hands-on experiences to kickstart your career.

Get help from the Office of Career Development and Engagement for every step of your career search.

Big-university opportunities

Unmatched resources and flexibility

- ✓ **Choose** from any of Ohio State's 200+ majors and hundreds of minors and specializations.
- ✓ **Connect** to a vast network of employers and opportunities thanks to the power of the Ohio State community.

On any campus, you can access Ohio State's wide range of resources — from libraries to career fairs.

Elite faculty at a top research university

- ✓ **Learn** from award-winning faculty, whether in the classroom, through research projects, or from their industry expertise and connections.
- ✓ **Develop** in-demand skills inside and outside the classroom that employers want.

A college degree provides higher lifetime earning potential and better job security.

World-class Ohio State diploma

- ✓ **Graduate** with a degree recognized around the world.
- ✓ **Join** a global network of 630,000+ alumni that will open doors forever.

No matter your path, every degree is an Ohio State degree.

Deep-rooted local employer partnerships

Ohio State Lima is deeply connected to the local community — which means you'll benefit from longstanding partnerships with world-class corporations.

Many of our students are directly connected with internships, shadowing opportunities and even full-time jobs thanks to our close professional connections in the area.

Ford · MERCYHEALTH · Mental Health & Recovery Services Board, ALLEN · AUGLAIZE · HARDIN · P&G



Meet Jess!

Keep an eye out for our campus's favorite furry friend and resident therapy dog whenever you could use a mood-booster.





LIFE ON THE LIMA CAMPUS

Build your own Buckeye experience

Our students unlock the resources of Ohio State in a smaller, more personalized environment — which means you'll find amazing opportunities paired with friendly, consistent support from people who know your name.

World-changing research

Our students are doing cutting-edge research with dedicated faculty mentors. Recent projects include the biodiversity of tree canopies and their effects on carbon in the environment, as well as the relationship between smartphone use and the tendency to be influenced.

Study abroad

Earn credit toward your degree while exploring the world. Many Lima campus students have participated in faculty-led programs, including the popular Czech Theatre and Culture program and a tour of the literary history of London!

Clubs and events

Our campus calendar is always packed with events to help you unwind and connect with fellow Buckeyes. You'll have plenty of clubs to choose from — or the option to start your own! Some popular ones include Psychology Club, Circle K International and Biology Club.

Honors program

Looking for an extra challenge? Apply for the Honors Program to deepen your academic experience alongside fellow motivated learners. Learn more at **go.osu.edu/limahonors**.



Sophia Walker

"I am the third in my family to attend Ohio State Lima, and I watched it show up for my sisters in ways I never forgot. When my time came, I knew where I wanted to be. Three years in, the education I have received here and the professors who have invested in me have proven that this was exactly the right choice."

Current student

Major: Biology

Involvement: Undergrad Research, Buckeyes First Fellow, Peer Educator, Pre-Health Professions Club



Levi also recently earned a JD and Master of Arts in Public Policy from Ohio State!

Levi Brake

"I chose Ohio State Lima for a number of reasons, but I cared most about affordable access to a high-quality education. As a student, if you had a question after class, your professor was an elevator ride away, and the Learning Center always had fantastic tutors available. Ultimately, I am most grateful for the trajectory I ended up on as a result of learning and working so close to home."

Alumnus

Majors: Middle Childhood Education

Career: Middle School Math Teacher, Education Advocate



Michael Frueh

"At Ohio State Lima, internships, leadership programs and technical events have allowed me to apply what I'm learning while also developing professional skills and expanding my network."

Current student

Major: Computer Science and Engineering

Involvement: Honda Launchpad Program, Perry ProTech Support Engineer Intern, AI Hackathon

More than one path to an Ohio State degree

START ON THE LIMA CAMPUS

You can start nearly any of Ohio State's majors at Ohio State Lima.

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Stay and graduate.

Complete any of these bachelor's degrees right here in Lima.

- Biology
- Business Management+
- Education — Child and Youth Studies
- Education — Dual Licensure: Primary and Intervention Specialist
- Education — Middle Childhood Education
- Education — Primary Education
- Engineering Technology+
- English
- History
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Zoology

+Available only on a regional campus

2

Transition to Columbus.

Whether you choose a major that needs to be finished on the Columbus campus or simply want to complete your degree there, it's an easy transition:

Most students are eligible in as little as one year.

- Earn 30 credit hours (post-high school) with at least a 2.0 GPA. *(For most, that simply looks like 15 credit hours in fall and 15 in spring.)*
- Submit a simple campus-change request with the help of your academic advisor. No application needed!
- On any campus, you're always a Buckeye.

No matter your path, your diploma will simply say,

The Ohio State University.

1,700+

students

transition from a regional campus to the Columbus campus each year



200+

majors to explore at majors.osu.edu





Join Columbus activities from Lima

You can be part of popular activities based in Columbus — including the Marching Band!

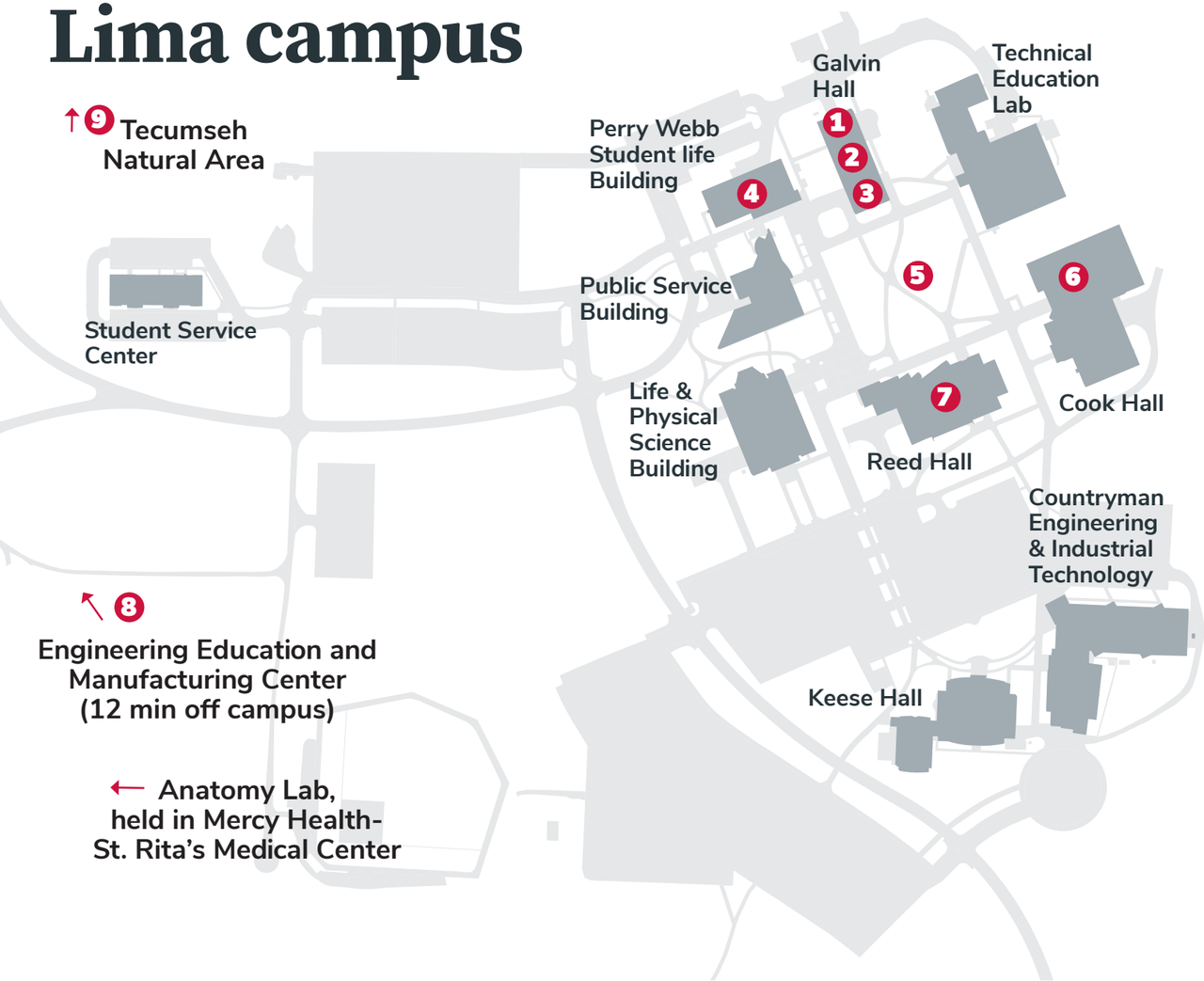


Get your football tickets!

As a student on any Ohio State campus, you'll have access to the same legendary Buckeye traditions, including football Saturdays at Ohio Stadium!

EXPLORING CAMPUS

A closer look at the Lima campus





1. The Learning Center: Need some extra help? Get access to free academic coaching in a number of subjects.



2. Galvin Hall Game Room: Enjoy an interactive lounge space packed with video games, pool tables, foosball tables and more.



3. Counseling and Consultation: You'll have access to free, on-demand counseling services to help you navigate the transition to college.



4. The Webb: Featuring a fitness center, grab-and-go cafe, lounge space and collaborative workspace, the Webb is your all-in-one spot on campus.



5. The Quad: Walk to your next class through a beautiful, sunny greenspace. Or set down a blanket and enjoy a picnic. Endless options!



6. Campus Library: Enjoy a quick study break here — or let our friendly library staff help you find anything you need.



7. Martha W. Farmer Theatre: Our theatre system includes a traditional auditorium, smaller black box theatre, costume shop and dressing rooms.



8. Engineering Education and Manufacturing Center (off campus): This 40,000-square-foot facility is a hands-on, academic hub for the next generation of engineers.



9. Tecumseh Natural Area: Take advantage of hands-on learning opportunities in our 200-acre outdoor lab!

15k
square-foot student hub called The Webb, packed with activities and study spaces

200+
first-year students
on campus in autumn 2025 (plus a super friendly community of faculty, staff and current students!)

565
acres
of learning laboratories, including the Tecumseh Natural Area, wetlands, prairie, regenerative farmland and the academic campus

46
counties
represented right here on the Lima campus







300+ acres

of park area just in the city of Lima. Not to mention the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District across all of Allen County!





Did you know?

Lima is home to a vibrant downtown space less than 5 miles from campus that's packed with local restaurants, shops and seasonal markets.



LOCAL COMMUNITY

Exploring the city of Lima

With something for everyone, you'll find plenty of things to do on campus and around Lima.

Enjoy a fun-filled downtown

Grab a bite to eat, study in a cozy coffee shop or explore the area's seasonal markets. Favorites include Kewpee Hamburgers (a Lima classic), Rigali's Pizza Village and Our Town Roast.

Serve alongside the community

From planting trees to trail cleanups to community fundraisers, you'll join a caring community that extends far beyond campus.

Explore a thriving arts scene

You'll have so many ways to express your creative side between local galleries, performing arts shows, live music, poetry readings and ArtSpace/Lima's interactive art studios.

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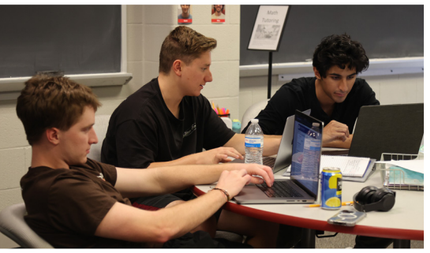
$10,064

cost of tuition at Ohio State Lima for the 2026-2027 academic year



82%

of students receive financial aid on the Lima campus



58%

of Lima campus students graduate debt-free

Stats based on spring 2025 data

COSTS AND AID

Making the cost of college manageable

Ohio State Lima tuition and fees

	Tuition and fees*	Books (approx.)
Autumn 2026	$5,032	$510
Spring 2027	$5,032	$510
Total	**$10,064**	**$1,020**

*For the most up-to-date costs, visit **undergrad.osu.edu/costs**

Tuition Guarantee freezes rates for tuition and mandatory fees for four years. *(If you transition to the Columbus campus, you'll transition to the corresponding Columbus rate, including housing and dining.)*

Lima campus scholarships

Ohio State Lima offers a variety of need- and merit-based scholarships that help lower the cost of attendance. You can find the following awards (along with many more) on Scholarship Universe.

The Ohio State Lima Spring for Scholarships

Provides scholarships to new or continuing undergraduate students at Ohio State Lima who are in good standing.

The David Rolsten First-Generation Scholarship

Provides scholarships to first-generation college students at Ohio State Lima who maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average. Renewable for up eight total semesters.

The Ohio State University at Lima Trustees Scholarship

Provides scholarships to undergraduate students at Ohio State Lima who exhibit leadership skills.

The Ohio State University at Lima Faculty and Staff Scholarship

Provides scholarships to undergraduate students attending Ohio State Lima who display academic excellence.

Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholars

Five full- or half-tuition scholarships, renewable for up to eight semesters, are awarded to first-year students. (Separate application required and can be found at **go.osu.edu/rudd**. Deadline to apply is March 15.)

STEP 1: File the FAFSA

What is the FAFSA?

It's the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and it's a free online form at **studentaid.gov** used to apply for financial aid.

What can I qualify for by filing the FAFSA?

Grants: Free money that doesn't need to be repaid.

Federal student loans: Loans to help you cover college costs with typically lower interest rates.

Federal Work-Study: Provides part-time jobs for students with financial need, allowing you to earn money to help pay for education expenses.

When do I need to file the FAFSA?

It opens October 1. Ohio State's priority date for filing the FAFSA is February 1. You can still submit your FAFSA after that date, but filing before will give you priority aid consideration. Use Ohio State's school code to make sure we receive it: **003090**

Feb. 1 Priority date to submit your FAFSA and apply for scholarships on Scholarship Universe

STEP 2: Apply for scholarships

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is money to help pay for college that you do not have to pay back. Ohio State offers many, including multiple designed just for students on the Lima campus.

Where can I find scholarships?

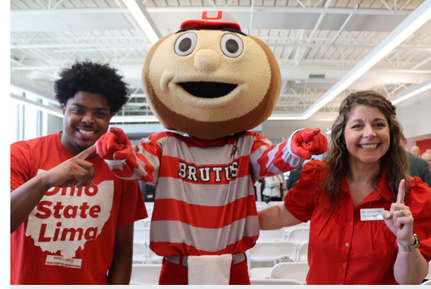
Ohio State makes it easy to find and apply for college-funding opportunities with Scholarship Universe. A single source for Ohio State and external scholarships, Scholarship Universe uses self-reported information to match you with relevant scholarships. Visit **osu.scholarshipuniverse.com**

When do I need to apply for scholarships?

We recommend building your profile by February 1 to identify all your top scholarship matches. Individual deadlines vary, so be sure to look closely at your matches.

Want more info?

Learn more about financial aid and scholarships at Ohio State Lima at **lima.osu.edu/financial-aid**



University support

Ohio State offers a number of need-based grants and programs that cover tuition and fees. Eligibility is verified by the FAFSA, so be sure to file it by **February 1.**

Regional Campus Commitment

Covers tuition and mandatory fees for eligible low- to middle-income, new first-year students enrolling on an Ohio State regional campus who have a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of $100,000 or less, are not Pell Grant eligible and have financial need.

Buckeye Opportunity Program

Ensures Ohio resident students who submit their FAFSA by Ohio State's February 1 priority deadline, qualify for a Federal Pell Grant and have significant financial need receive enough aid to cover the full cost of undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees.

President's Affordability Grant

Provides need-based grants to middle- and lower-income in-state undergraduates.

Ready to apply?

Apply early!

to qualify for maximum financial aid and to learn about orientation and classes earlier

Final autumn deadline: July 15

Test-optional

No test scores required as part of your application!

15-minute

average completion time for our quick and simple application

Transfer student?

Submit transcripts from any institutions that you've attended after high school. Learn more: **go.osu.edu/transfer-lima**



Your next steps to becoming a Buckeye:

1. Connect

Let us know you're interested in Ohio State Lima. We'll get you in touch with one of our admissions counselors!

go.osu.edu/lima-future

2. Visit

We have so much to show you on campus. Book a time that fits your schedule and come see it all for yourself.

go.osu.edu/visitlima

3. Apply!

It's super easy — no test scores or high school transcripts required! *(Note: Submit your high school transcript if you'd like to be considered for merit scholarships.)*

go.osu.edu/apply-lima

Questions?

We're here for you! Reach out to us at **lima-askabuckeye@osu.edu**.

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Open up

to find out what makes Ohio State Lima the best place to start your Buckeye journey!



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