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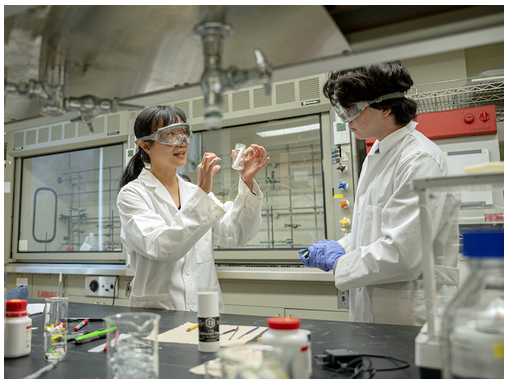
October 2025

Welcome to Wilder Bowl, a monthly glimpse of campus life for families of Oberlin students. Wilder Bowl is produced by the Office of Communications.

Family Weekend Starts November 7!

We're excited to welcome families and friends to campus for Family Weekend November 7 through 9! The weekend will be packed with concerts, lectures, tours, and more.

View the weekend events schedule and register by Wednesday, October 29, using this link. Hope to see you on campus!



Oberlin to Add Bachelor of Science

Beginning in fall 2026, Oberlin students may elect to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Arts and Sciences, expanding pathways in the natural sciences, social sciences, and emerging interdisciplinary fields.

Visit Oberlin's News Center for a complete list of eligible majors and more; additional information about the BS for current Oberlin students will be available in spring 2026.

An Introduction to CliftonStrengths

Each year, all first-year students are invited to complete the **CliftonStrengths assessment.** This Family Weekend, the Center for Student Success invites you to learn how the CliftonStrengths framework is helping students discover and apply their natural talents. On November 8 at 11:15 a.m., we're hosting an event in our Stevenson Hall offices to explore strategies for supporting your child's discoveries through meaningful, asset-based conversations.

Please register by November 3 using this link. We'd love to see you there!

Athletics in Celebration Mode!

Oberlin Athletics has had an October to remember, with celebrations of all-time great athletes, the debut of new facilities, national honors for our coaches —and successes in competition!

- Bella Tilford, Molly Button, Liam Newman, and Leo Powers have been named **North Coast Athletic Conference Athletes of the Week**!
- The **Heisman Club Hall of Fame** welcomed new members R.V. Carroll '09, Jordan Beard '09, Madeline Travis (née Schultz) '10, and Christina Marquette '15.
- We cut the ribbon on our **brand-new outdoor tennis courts**!

- Athletics received the **Women's Sport Foundation's Tara VanDerveer Fund for the Advancement of Women in Coaching**.

  Stay up to date on every game with the athletics calendar!

Real-World Experiences for Obies

Oberlin students gained a wealth of real-world experience in the past year through Career Exploration's internship programs:

- The **Internship+** program funded 369 students—a 78 percent increase over the previous year!
- 120 students received **Summer Experience Funding**—$358,649 in all, a 124 percent increase.
- 13 students participated in **Summer on the Cuyahoga**—an 86 percent increase.

  Join us over Family Weekend for "A Family Guide to Career Exploration"—happening Saturday, November 8, at 3 p.m. in StudiOC—to learn how you can support your child's career journey!

Never Too Soon to Think Winter Term

Application period for Winter Term—our annual opportunity for immersive study over the month of January—is open now through November 14. Students can learn more about upcoming group projects by browsing the Winter Term catalog. Applications can be found on the Study Away website. For more assistance, students can email wterm@oberlin.edu or set up an advising appointment through Handshake.

Conservatory East Welcomes First Students



Oberlin Conservatory expanded its footprint along with its curriculum this fall. The arrival of Conservatory East Studios, located on East College Street in

downtown Oberlin, coincides with the launch of the conservatory's Music Theater program, which shares the new space with Recording Arts and Production.

The 8,600-square-foot space, situated next to the Hotel at Oberlin on the ground floor of the Peter B. Lewis Gateway Center, is centrally located between the main conservatory complex and the college's theater and dance facilities. Learn more on the News Center.

Be Here, Even When You Can't *Be* Here

Each year, Oberlin Conservatory live streams some 400 concerts from venues all over campus. These performances showcase student ensembles and degree recitals, master classes and jazz clinics, as well as performances by faculty and guest artists.

Follow this link to join us—wherever you are—for performances happening on Family Weekend and throughout the year!

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