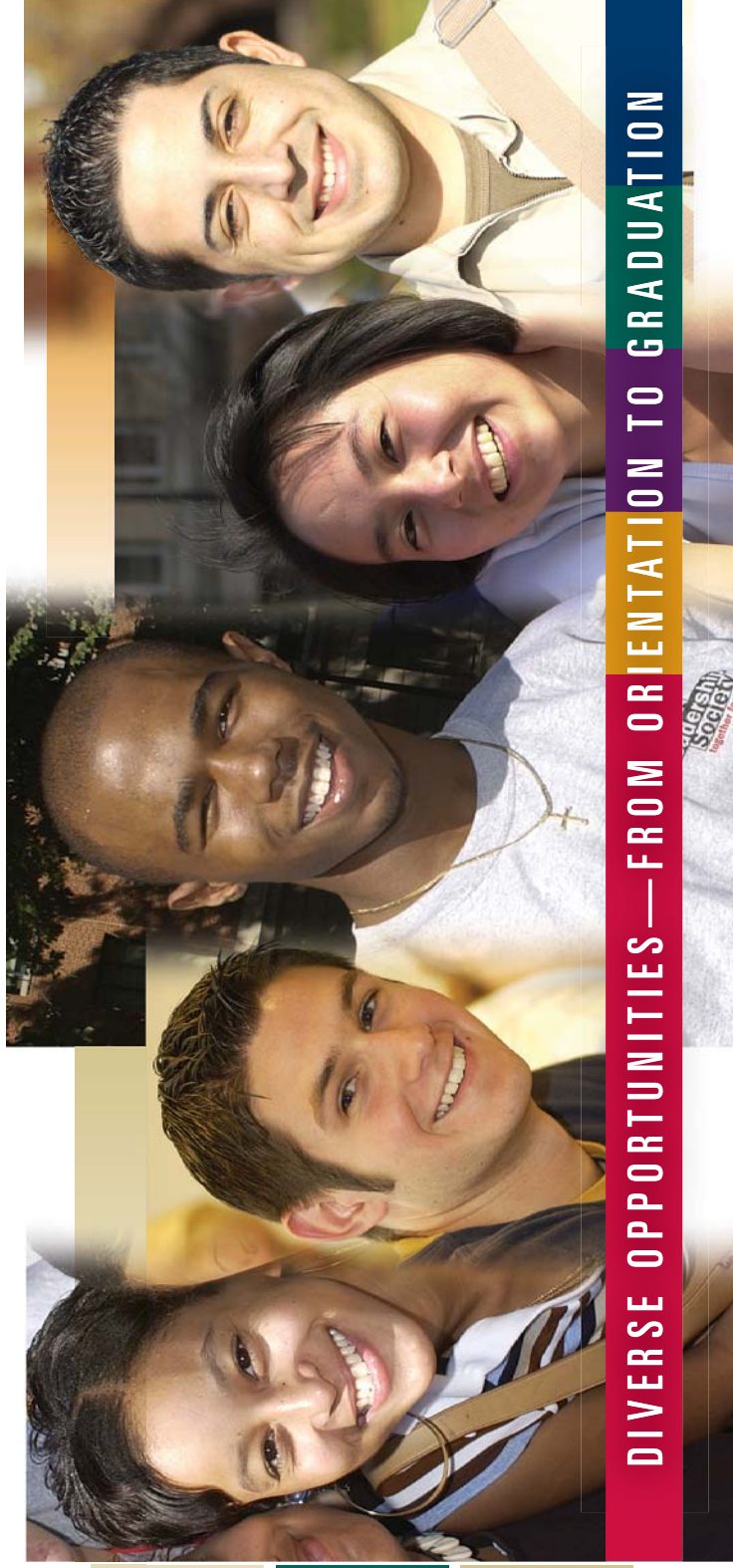




# Colleges of the Arts and Sciences and Exploration Program



DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES—FROM ORIENTATION TO GRADUATION

## DIVERSITY SERVICES

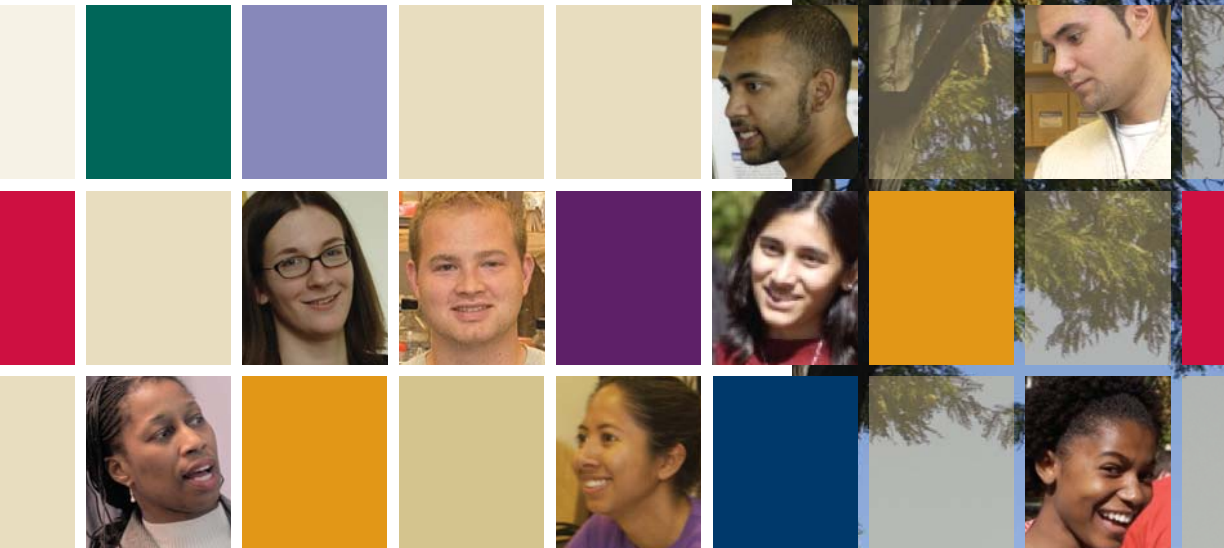
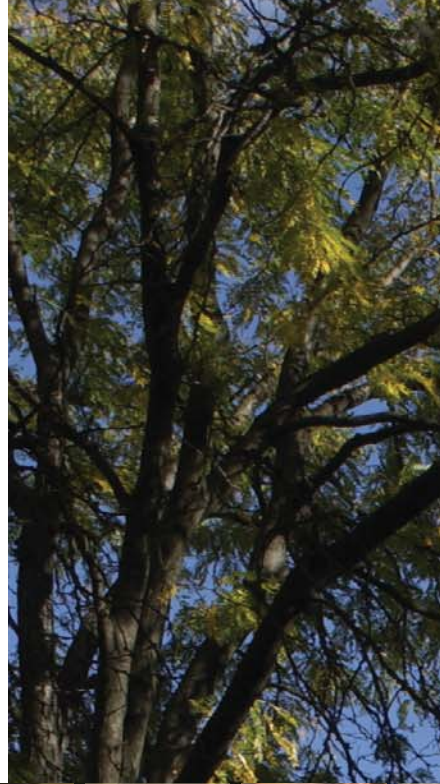
**Welcome** to the Diversity Services Office,  
serving students in the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences and  
Exploration Program. We're pleased to provide you with a  
general overview of some of the services we offer students,  
and we encourage you to contact us regarding any questions.

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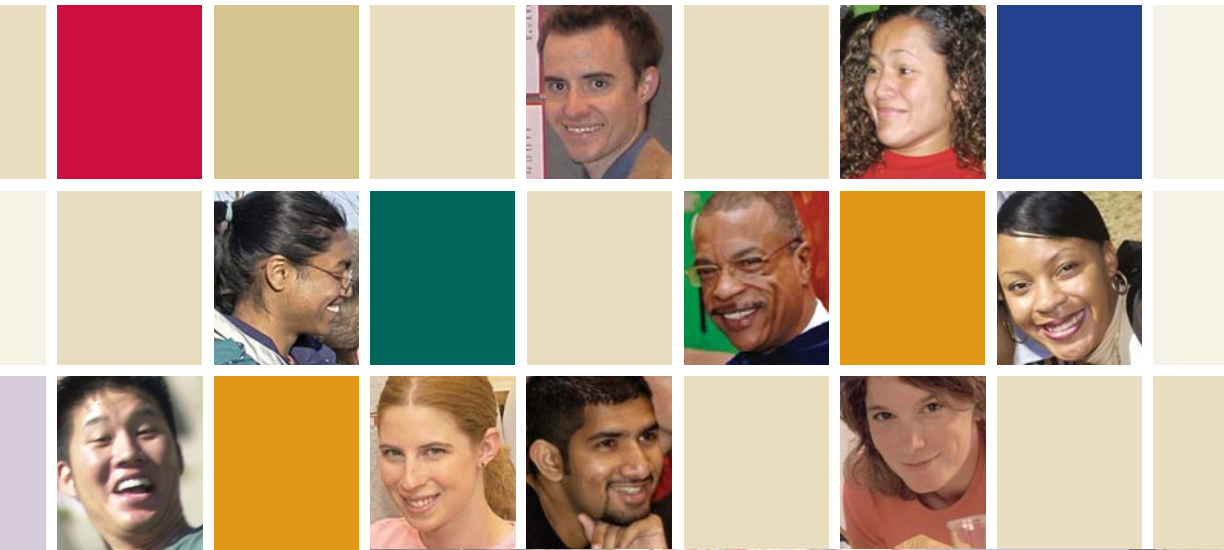


# Diversity at Ohio State

We're not a microcosm of the real world. *We are* the real world.

There is no such thing as a typical Ohio State student. Students come here from all over the United States and from more than 100 countries around the world.

Ohio State recognizes the importance and richness of a diverse campus and a diverse global economy. We want you to feel at home on our campus. And we want you to have every opportunity to attain your academic potential. That's why you can choose from more than 170 major areas of study, hundreds of student activities and organizations, and a variety of living communities. At Ohio State, diversity means choice, opportunity, and a learning environment that cultivates respect.



# Majors in the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

## College of the Arts

**Art** (B.A., B.F.A.)  
**Art Education** (B.A.E.)  
**Composition** (B.M.)  
**Dance** (B.F.A.)  
**History of Art** (B.A.)  
**Honors Contract**, interdisciplinary (B.A.)  
**Industrial Design** (B.S.D.)  
**Interior Design** (B.S.D.)  
**Jazz Studies** (B.M.)  
**Music** (B.M.)  
**Music Education** (B.M.E.)  
**Musicology** (B.M.)  
**Music Theory** (B.M.)  
**Performance** (B.M.)  
**Personalized Study Program** (B.A., B.F.A.)  
**Theatre** (B.A.)  
**Visual Communication Design** (B.S.D.)

## College of Biological Sciences

**Biochemistry** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Biology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Entomology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Evolution and Ecology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Honors Contract**, interdisciplinary (B.A., B.S.)  
**Microbiology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Molecular Genetics** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Personalized Study Program** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Plant Cellular & Molecular Biology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Zoology** (B.A., B.S.)

## College of Humanities

**African American and African Studies** (B.A.)  
**Ancient History and Classics** (B.A.)  
**Arabic** (B.A.)  
**Chinese** (B.A.)  
**Classics** (B.A.)  
**Comparative Studies** (B.A.)  
**English** (B.A.)  
**French** (B.A.)  
**German** (B.A.)  
**Hebrew** (B.A.)  
**History** (B.A.)  
**Honors Contract**, interdisciplinary (B.A., B.S.)  
**Islamic Studies** (B.A.)  
**Italian** (B.A.)  
**Japanese** (B.A.)  
**Jewish Studies** (B.A.)  
**Korean** (B.A.)  
**Linguistics** (B.A.)  
**Medieval and Renaissance Studies** (B.A.)  
**Modern Greek** (B.A.)  
**Personalized Study Program** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Philosophy** (B.A.)  
**Portuguese** (B.A.)  
**Russian** (B.A.)  
**Spanish** (B.A.)  
**Women's Studies** (B.A.)

## College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**Actuarial Science** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Astronomy** (B.S.)  
**Chemistry** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Computer and Information Science** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Geological Sciences** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Honors Contract**, interdisciplinary (B.A., B.S.)  
**Mathematics** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Personalized Study Program** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Physics** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Vision Science** (B.A., B.S.)

## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Anthropological Sciences** (B.S.)  
**Anthropology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Aviation** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Communication** (B.A.)  
**Criminology** (B.A.)  
**Economics** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Geography** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Honors Contract**, interdisciplinary (B.A., B.S.)  
**Journalism** (B.A.J.)  
**Personalized Study Program** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Political Science** (B.A.)  
**Psychology** (B.A., B.S.)  
**Sociology** (B.A.)  
**Speech and Hearing Science** (B.A.)

## Colleges of the Arts and Sciences (interdisciplinary majors)

**Film Studies** (B.A.)  
**Middle Childhood Education, pre-licensure** (B.A., B.S.)  
**International Studies** (B.A.)



# Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

An arts and sciences education makes us *think*. It lets us *do*. The breadth of opportunities it yields is matched only by the depth of human experience it embraces. Students in the liberal arts are building a foundation that will support any future endeavors and goals you choose.

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At Ohio State, the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences make up the academic core of the university and consist of five colleges—Arts, Biological Sciences, Humanities, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

We comprise 41 departments and more than 1,000 faculty, making us one of the largest groups of liberal arts faculty in the United States.

More than 40% of Ohio State's undergraduates can select from 70+ majors and 100+ minors.

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makes us *think*  
lets us *do*

Our colleges represent the diversity of Ohio State undergraduate students—we enroll over 57% of the African American, Native American/Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino undergraduate students.\*

Our academic advisors:

- help you find ways to make your educational experience personally relevant
- provide a welcoming and supportive community for greater student success
- guide you through the university's education requirements
- assist in degree-planning and scheduling the most appropriate courses
- introduce you to pertinent resources
- promote leadership and campus involvement
- assist you with the timely completion of your degree
- assist in career development, as well as internship and job placement
- prepare you for graduate and professional work
- provide you with opportunities to develop a competitive edge for the job market

\* Office of University Registrar—autumn quarter 2005

The goal of our academic advising is to assist you in developing educational plans consistent with your academic, career, and life goals and to provide you with the information and skills needed to pursue and achieve those goals.

# Exploration Program

You have many interests and excel at different tasks. It can be difficult to select an area from all the majors offered at Ohio State. The great number of opportunities certainly makes it possible to select a program that satisfies your interests and abilities.

Ohio State's Exploration Program can assist you in exploring a world of academic options. Through our advising program, you can:

- create a personalized exploration path toward finding your major and relevant careers
- work with an individual advisor on a regular basis (advisors are trained to discuss all Ohio State majors)
- experience presentations from colleges throughout the university describing program specifics and related careers
- complete personal assessment questionnaires and meet with an advisor regarding results

We look forward to helping you begin your academic journey!



"I chose to come to Ohio State through the Exploration Program because the university offers so many different types of majors that interested me, and I knew the advisors would help guide me in the right direction towards choosing a major that was right for me."

—Jarja Richardson

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Exploration Program students are introduced to more than 170 majors in all 23 Ohio State colleges and schools.

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# Diversity Services Office

The Diversity Services Office provides minority students enrolled in the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences and the Exploration Program with college-based professional academic advising and career development/placement.

## At Ohio State, success begins with your first year!

The Diversity Services Office wants to make certain that all of our students are provided with great opportunities to succeed—from day one.

We are in the unique position of being one office in the Ohio State community that you can select to have as a part of your entire undergraduate experience—**from orientation to graduation.**

- At orientation, we help you develop your first schedule of classes.
- In your first quarter, we teach you in an introductory course to plan a successful experience at Ohio State.



*from orientation  
to graduation*

- Each quarter, we work with you to schedule the most appropriate classes.
- We offer you career development opportunities—including world-class internships.
- And when it is time, we have the privilege to meet with you to complete and file your application for graduation.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

Our academic advisors work one-on-one with our students—emphasizing individualized academic advising and support. We guide you in planning your degree to better ensure a timely graduation and a quality Ohio State experience.

Because we work closely with the general education curriculum and the major departments, we are the most qualified to assist minority students in the achievement of your most important goal...an Ohio State degree!

## INTERIM GRADES

You have the opportunity to track your academic performance mid-quarter with our Interim Grade Report.

## HONORS REVIEW

Each quarter, we invite high-ability underrepresented minority students to consider joining the Arts and Sciences Honors Program.

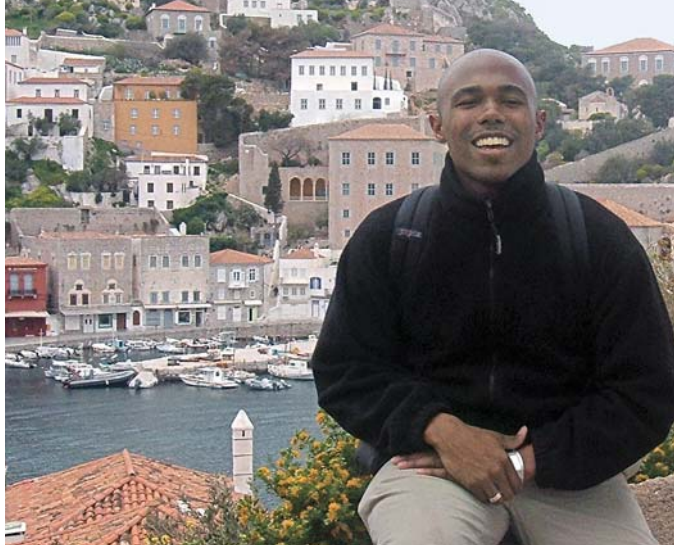
## DEGREE PROGRESS

We review the academic progress of all minority students as part of our commitment to timely degree completion.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

We work with you to develop the kinds of skills and experiences essential to achieving a competitive edge.

We have special programs and opportunities specifically designed to encourage and engage minority students in one of our many internship and career placement opportunities.



*Our difference is our students' success!*

## Benefits

Benefits of our services include:

- expert information that enables you to make reasoned, well-informed choices
- a lower advisor-to-student ratio, which increases the depth and quality of the academic advising experience
- extended appointment times—including specific set-aside times for underrepresented minority students
- culturally sensitive advising professionals with experiences and expertise grounded in identity issues
- strategic linkage of minority students to campus resources designed to assist, support, and engage you academically, socially, and intellectually

*"... a diverse environment tests, shapes, and educates each of us to more fully realize our potential."*

An excerpt from the Diversity Action Plan for The Ohio State University

—William E. Kirwan, former president

# PASS Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service

The Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service (PASS) is a selective **first-year** academic learning community for Arts and Sciences and Exploration students who have a shared interest in the academic, cultural, career, and community benefits of diversity.

It uniquely links you with your academic advisor, faculty, community, and peers in ways that ensure your academic success and engagement. PASS offers you all the benefits of a small college experience—personalized guidance and support with the kinds of great opportunities available only at a large university.

## Benefits

- Enroll in an enhanced introductory course to plan a successful experience at Ohio State.
- Develop a personalized relationship with your academic advisor.
- Develop relationships with faculty.
- Gain valuable leadership and networking skills.
- Participate in monthly cultural and social events.
- Receive personal assistance in getting a great internship.
- Join one of our partner learning community programs (MUNDO and the Afrikan-American Learning Communities).
- Take advantage of partnerships with the Office of Minority Affairs and the Multicultural Center.
- Learn from peer leaders—upperclass students who share their PASS experiences with you.
- Travel to cities such as Chicago, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and London.
- Participate in community-service opportunities, both locally and in other major cities.
- Take advantage of priority scheduling for course registration.
- Build great friendships and great memories!

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## Qualifications

The PASS program is selective, and you must apply to be admitted. Most PASS scholars in the program have ACT scores of 20-28 (SAT 940-1270). Admission to the program is based, in part, on academics, your interest in and fit with the program, and the quality of your application. If you do not meet the academic criteria, we will still consider your application, looking for special contributions you might be able to make to the program.

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## Family Matters

*Family Matters* is our free newsletter, exclusively available to the families of our minority students twice a year. It keeps families informed and connected.

... in his own words, Guylando Moreno

I chose to apply to the **Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service** because ...

"... I was eager to join a first-year academic program in which the individuals who were to advise me came from similar ethnic backgrounds and were a part of



**Guylando Moreno**

Past and present activities:  
South Area Black Student Association, president  
Men of Vision  
Undergraduate Student Government (USG),  
director of diversity  
Association of Black Leaders for  
Entrepreneurship (ABLE), founder/president  
Office of Minority Affairs, tutor  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
Young Scholars Program  
Office of Minority Affairs Recruitment Society  
Arts and Sciences Honors Program  
Impact Student Bible Study, co-director  
Black Law Students Association  
Hispanic Law Students Association  
Christian Legal Society

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio  
Majors: political science/Spanish (B.A. 2005)  
Attending Moritz College of Law at Ohio State

the college in which I was enrolled. But it wasn't just about the 'expertise'—it was also about the sense of community that characterized the program. It was unlike any academic advising program at Ohio State."

What I liked best about the **PASS program** was ...

"... the one-on-one, face-to-face, sit-down academic advising. The advisors in the program gave me real solutions and also helped me to reach my full potential with a challenging and well-rounded schedule. More importantly, they made certain that I took the right classes to graduate on time. They were the experts!"

# PASS

Through engagement in five areas, our PASS scholars learn about the value of diversity to your undergraduate experience, its relevance to your academic success and career, and its impact on your community and the world beyond.

## Key areas for MY academic success

### MY ADVISOR

Forge and sustain an interaction with a caring and concerned academic advising professional who will help you plan your degree, your career, and your future.

### MY FACULTY

Benefit from the knowledge of Ohio State faculty and do your part to enrich that knowledge through your own unique contribution.

### MY CAREER

Strategically link and translate your experiences, skills, and knowledge to internships, research, graduate/professional schools, and to your career.

### MY SERVICE

Continue to share your skills and knowledge with the larger community through volunteer and community service experiences.

### MY OHIO STATE

Build your Ohio State community by inviting your advisor, your faculty, your peers, and others to be a part of your supportive Ohio State family.

### But you don't have to take our word for it...

"I chose to participate in PASS because I wanted to get involved and adjusted to college quickly. I also wanted the opportunity to make new friends and form a great relationship with my academic advisor."

"PASS gave me the opportunity to find leadership positions and stay on top of my school work."

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The PASS program provides first-year students the unique opportunity to integrate your academic work with your life outside the classroom.

Through experiences offered, leaders emerge. Friendships are forged, mentoring relationships are built, and lives are influenced.

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“A firm belief of mine is that every person owes it to the community to give back and to do their share, no matter how small. PASS helped me to do my part.”

“I wanted to have a strong sense of community. College can be demanding and when you are looked at as an individual rather than a number, it is very reassuring. PASS gave me both a sense of community and personalized academic advising.”

“I love the personal connection with my professors and academic advisors. They helped me get an internship and do study abroad.”

# My Advisor Program

We want to make certain that all Arts and Sciences and Exploration **first-year** minority students have an opportunity to develop a personally relevant relationship with one of our professional academic advisors.

Some students may not see our first-year academic community (the Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service) as a good fit with your unique goals and background, so we offer another great first-year academic advising opportunity.

The My Advisor Program is open to all first-year Arts and Sciences and Exploration minority students. Together with your academic advisor,



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## Qualifications

All first-year minority students enrolled in either the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences or the Exploration Program are eligible to apply. The application is non-competitive.

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you work to develop a degree plan, schedule classes, get an internship, and engage and access important success resources.

You have the benefit of working with a highly skilled professional who can assist you in shaping your life, career, and academic goals.

## Benefits

- Develop a personalized relationship with your academic advisor.
- Enroll in an enhanced introductory course to plan a successful experience at Ohio State.
- Track your academic performance mid-quarter with our Interim Grade Report.



# Learning Community Partnerships

The PASS program has partnered with two great learning communities at Ohio State. Together, they are called TRIO, and they offer you the opportunity to make the world your classroom.

## The TRIO Academic Experience

During fall quarter, the Diversity Services Program for Advising in Scholarship & Service, in partnership with the MUNDO and Afrikan-American Learning Communities, provides a unique opportunity for our incoming students. This opportunity includes a survey class that introduces you to the university's policies and academic procedures; an autumn academic trip that has included travel to such cities as Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta; and autumn faculty book discussions. These experiences feature opportunities to learn about how to get involved with diversity and service both on the Ohio State campus and in the Columbus community. Students, staff, and faculty can participate in activities ranging from making sandwiches for those in need in the Columbus community to helping out in transitioning neighborhoods near the Ohio State campus.



## Afrikan-American Learning Community

The Afrikan-American Learning Community (AALC) is founded upon the principles of leadership, community, and academic excellence. With assistance from the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Diversity Services Office, the Office of Minority Affairs, and University Housing, this community provides a balanced experience that helps you strengthen your academic potential, achieve a sense of connectedness to Ohio State and its many communities on campus, and further develop personal growth and identity.

Located in Morrill Tower, the community is designed for any student, regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender.

Features of the AALC include:

- weekly community meetings and educational forums with staff and guest speakers
- personalized academic advising
- faculty-led book club discussions of novels selected by students in the community
- opportunities to participate in S.I.S.T.A. (women's academic support group) and M.O.E. (men's academic support group)

"The AALC is a very good experience to learn about culture, and it provides opportunities to really get to know each other. It's more like a family than just residents living together."

—Ashley Robinson (AALC resident)

**INTEREST IN LIVING IN THE AALC  
SHOULD BE INDICATED ON YOUR HOUSING APPLICATION.**

# MUNDO

MUNDO (which means “world” in Spanish) is an active academic collaboration between the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Diversity Services Office, the College of Education, and University Housing to create a unique opportunity to broaden your understanding of human diversity and service to others while being a part of an exciting on-campus residential community.

Students in MUNDO are willing to commit to a year of community outreach and increased cultural understanding. This community provides an opportunity to meet, learn, and serve with other students, staff, scholars, and community leaders from across campus, across the country, and throughout the world.

Features of the MUNDO Learning Community include:

- workshops, retreats, films, and experiences designed to foster both learning and cross-cultural understanding
- specially designed courses with other learning community participants on various social justice topics
- “alternative” (alcohol- and drug-free) winter and spring break service-learning experiences to cities all across the United States
- study abroad opportunities to better understand life in an increasingly diverse world



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**MUNDO was a 2004 recipient of a prestigious Ohio State Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award presented by the university president and the provost.**

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“What better way to learn about something than to experience it firsthand? I’ve thoroughly enjoyed my experience with MUNDO—learning about other cultures, ideas, and events through service-learning, trips abroad, and exploring the U.S. In MUNDO, I have exponentially increased my knowledge and understanding of the world and how historical events have shaped it into what it is today.”

—Stephanie Welin (MUNDO participant)

# Career Services Office

Employers today are looking for students who have practical experience combined with their education. Students competing for top jobs often have two or more internship experiences.

## Our difference...

### CAREERS/JOB

Arts and Sciences Career Services can equip you with the skills you need to launch your career search strategy.

### WORKSHOPS

Hone your internship and job-hunting skills via our online workshops.

### INTERNSHIPS

Career Services can help you find an internship that meets your academic and professional needs—corporate, government/public, or nonprofit.

An internship experience allows you to “test drive” a career while gaining valuable work experience to make you more competitive in the post-graduation job market. Through these experiences, you can clarify your career interests, develop professional skills, and strengthen your self-confidence. Internships enhance classroom learning and provide you with references and contacts in your chosen career field.

### Benefits of an internship

- Learn more about a specific industry/field to see if it’s right for you.
- Gain practical experience while applying theoretical knowledge.
- Become more familiar with specific work functions and learn career-related skills.
- Gain experience working with others and seeing how decisions are made.
- Develop a relationship with a mentor and cultivate a network of contacts in your field.
- Increase your marketability.
- Perform a positive service in the community.
- Acquire experience in job-seeking skills, interviewing, and resume and cover letter preparation.
- Get to know yourself better.

### Our students have held internships at the following companies, organizations, and firms:

Abercrombie & Fitch  
AGI Aviation  
America Online (AOL)  
American Cancer Society  
American Red Cross  
Amethyst  
Big Brother Big Sisters  
CBS News (NYC)  
Cleveland Cavaliers  
Columbus Blue Jackets  
Columbus Crew  
Community Connections for Ohio  
Congressional Black Caucus (DC)  
COSI (Center for Science and Industry)  
Dickstein, Shapiro, Morin (DC)  
Dynamic Media Group  
Farmer’s Insurance (CA)  
FedEx  
Kimball Midwest  
Legg Mason  
Limited Brands  
Make a Wish Foundation  
MBNA  
McGraw-Hill  
M/I Homes  
Nationwide Insurance  
NBC 4  
Neighborhood Services, Inc  
Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities  
Ohio Health  
Ohio Supercomputer Center  
Ohio Supreme Court  
ONN  
Project Vote  
Republican National Convention (NYC)  
SBC Advertising  
SONY  
St. John Learning Center

The following is only a partial list of the many career options that our pre-professional students are working toward:

law  
medicine  
dentistry  
pharmacy  
optometry  
veterinary medicine  
chiropractic medicine  
medical dietetics  
circulation technology  
occupational therapy  
physical therapy  
physician assistant  
public health  
health care administration  
medical technology  
early childhood education  
middle childhood education  
mathematics, science, and  
technology education  
language literacy and  
culture social studies  
P-12 education  
foreign language education  
English as a second language

# Continuing Your Education after Graduation

Preparation for graduate and professional school is a continuous process, and our pre-professional academic advisors are trained to guide you in planning an undergraduate program that will help you develop the skills necessary for successful admissions.

Our staff of professional academic advisors:

- help minority students investigate career paths in the profession of interest
- create a strategy for admission based on your unique set of experiences
- assist you in choosing the right courses and major
- connect you to volunteer and service opportunities
- encourage your involvement in pre-professional student organizations
- assist you with selecting the professional/graduate schools to which you should apply
- work with you to write effective application essays
- work with you to prepare for school interviews
- and much, much more ...

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We help prepare our students for graduate school in the 120+ programs leading to the master's degree at Ohio State, including all areas of education. We guide students towards professional schools specifically in the areas of dentistry, law, medicine, optometry, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine. Ohio State offers 90+ programs leading to the doctorate.

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