



Council of Graduate Students

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Dear Graduate Student,

Congratulations on your admittance to The Ohio State University Graduate School and welcome to the campus community! OSU is one of the nation's premiere universities - offering the very best combination of high academic standards and outstanding campus life.

The forthcoming years will be both challenging and memorable. While your main focus will undoubtedly be on scholastic endeavors, investing time in the OSU community will create a healthier and more rewarding experience. To that end, we invite you to take full advantage of the many programs sponsored by more than 160 graduate student organizations, the Ohio Union Activities Board (OUAB), and YOUR student government - the Council of Graduate Students (CGS).

The Council of Graduate Students is the nation's oldest and strongest graduate student government in the United States. Serving graduate students since 1955, CGS needs aspiring people like you to continue the strong graduate school traditions while building new ones. Involvement in campus life will not only provide you the opportunity to start a legacy, but also allow you to grow as a leader, build enduring friendships, and take part in the world of service. Taken together, becoming engaged in the OSU community can help you assemble a solid network while bettering yourself, your university, and your community.

There are many opportunities to gain further information about the various campus activities, resources and services. Starting with the Graduate School's Orientation on Monday, September 19, 2011, from 9:15am - 12:30pm, you will be able to meet fellow graduate students, and learn about Ohio State. Later that day, we encourage you to take full advantage of the Student Involvement Fair, which starts at noon and includes over 700 student organizations, campus departments, community organizations, local and national businesses, interactive games, and free food! Over the week, YOUR student government, the Council of Graduate Students will hold many activities culminating in the annual CGS Welcome Week Picnic, held at the Faculty Club from 4:30 - 8:30pm on Friday, September 23. You can always find up-to-date information about CGS events at the [CGS website](#), or by following us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#)!

Congratulations once again on attending The Ohio State University. At Ohio State, I fully encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available to the campus community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail or phone.

Sincerely,

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