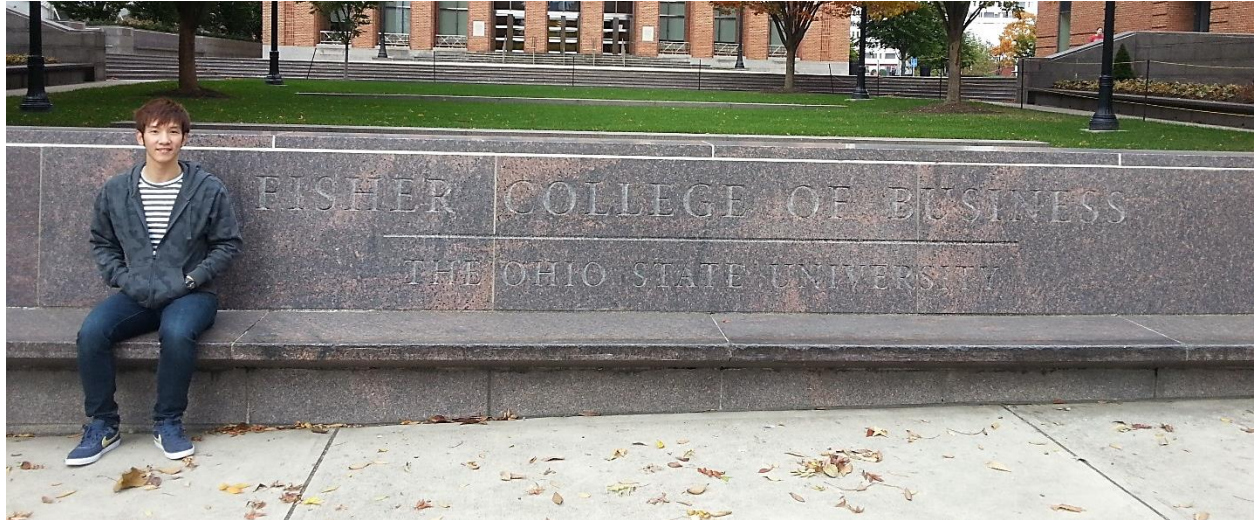




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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



Ohio State University is one of the most well-known universities in America, for its academic and football team. Fisher College of Business is one of the most famous business school of the country and it has the finest faculty member for every majors. Though some people may think Ohio isn't a place for most tourist, which is true. However if you want to experience an American college life, this is the Best place to get it

HOW TO SURVIVE THE FIRST WEEK

The first week of college is the week you will **need** to put yourself out there and meet new people. OSU has little Thai population, so it's perfect to practice your English. There are so many things to be done in your first week. By now you probably know that you have to get your passport and VISA ready.

Dorm Life: Living in a dorm can be so much fun, you will get a chance to meet with your all your roommates which the Housing will randomly assign you, there are chances that you may end up living in a single too, but that could be very tragic because of the boredom. Most dorm would throw you a welcoming party at the courtyard or meeting room which depends on where you will be living.

You need to get all the document done before you can choose your dorm on ***a first-come, first-serve basis***. So you may want to get those things done as soon as possible.



Neil Building: A Kitchen and A Bathroom with A Toilet

Meal plan: You would have to get a meal plan of either 350 Block or 450 Block; 1Block = 5 Dollar. I pick 350 Block which is more than enough to survive 1 semester and typically per meal I use 2 Blocks. With occasionally cooking for myself and eating out.

Housing Décor: Get acquaintance with the Thai students here because they help you with pillows, kitchen appliances and even take you to buy more stuffs at Target.

Tips: Buckeye Village, Neil Building, Neilwood Gables and Worthington Building are the buildings that have kitchens within the rooms. If you are assigned there you do have the option to cancel the meal plan if you like.

Class Selection: I relied on www.ratemyprofessor.com when choosing a class to enroll due to the fact that OSU allow you to pick your professor to study with. The best ones will often get filled up rather quickly and it is **first-come, first serve basis**. This is the website that most American student uses to pick their classes and it is pretty accurate about the professors' teaching style.

Studying: I'm a marketing major, so I do a lot of projects and report paper. Most classes that I took **don't have finals**. For the ones that do, they are multiple choice and very straight forward. Ex. What is advertising define as in the text?

Marketing Classes are 1.5 OSU credit but you can transfer them back to 3 TU credit ☺, as for the projects, the professor here are less likely to ask difficult questions since you will only have 7 weeks to do the research and the PowerPoint. Reading off the slides is common practice here, however if you can do better, then you should. Designing the slide is important.

Peer Evaluation: No free rider to leech of your work here, because you can grade them and it is a part of their grades, vice versa.

BUCKET LIST



Student Involvement Fair: This is an event similar to “เปิดโลกกิจกรรม” where all the clubs on campus come together and try to recruit students to join, this only happen in the Fall Semester. This is a **ONE day** event, so you should walk around the oval as much as you can. You can join as many clubs as you want but keep in mind that they can very time-consuming, I’d suggest finding things you like to do and give it a try, you have a chance to back out if you don’t like it. Most people make friends with all the club members, because in class people would leave after it ends, so it’s hard to make friends in class.

Buck-1-Frenzy: This is an event where company from the outside came and give away free stuff. Example: AT&T, T-Mobile, Core Power, US Army and many more



Go to see the Football Game: OSU is renowned of its football team, getting a ticket is never easy as the cost is depend on our opponents ranging from \$20 – Price Auction. I went to a game where OSU vs. Penn State. It’s interesting and you can yell at people! GO BUCKS!



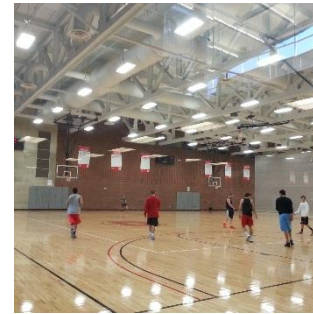
Gallery Hop on Short North: Every first Saturday of each month, the galleries on Short North would open for free after 4pm. You can go see interesting art pieces and try the local ice-cream store called “Jeni’s splendid Ice cream” which is SO AWESOME!



Hangout with FEN Members: They are the student organization for the exchange students. They held a lot of activities both on-campus and off- campus. Example: White Water Rafting, Paint Ball, Dinner and etc.

Hit the Gym: Sport is HUGE here, you should find some times to hit the gym and burn off those calories from the large food portion. OSU has the finest Recreation center in Ohio. The gyms are very spacious and very clean. There 3 gyms which located on the North campus, South campus and the RPAC.

Example: Swimming, Weight lifting, Basketball, ping pong, dance class, golf.



House Party: Parties are the best way to meet new people. Most house parties are held on the first week because most classes are still on their syllabus introduction stage. Attention is a must, if you want to meet someone new!

Hangout with Thai Students: Most of these students are on their grad. Class so you won't see them that much. However they would take you to places and help you out if needed. "TSA Ohio state" is the name of the Facebook group, add them

Example

- Horseback Riding
- Renaissance Fair
- Circleville pumpkin festival
- Mini Golf



Mirror lake Jump: Happen in Beat Michigan week of November. You can jump into icy cool Mirror Lake to show your OSU Pride. I didn't do the jump because it was snowing.



Plan Short Trips: BBA Students *Work Hard and Play Hard.* Try relaxing for a while, plan a trip to Washington DC to see the Capital, to New York, to a waterpark or to Cedar Point, best rollercoaster ride!

Tips: Remember to bring your Thai ID, it's useful if you are over 21

AROUND CAMPUS

