

Welcome, Commuters!



Photo: The Ohio Union

Off-Campus Student Services and the Ohio Union are committed to connecting commuter students to campus. As such, we provide the locker and kitchen spaces as supportive resources for your use as a commuter student at The Ohio State University.

We expect everyone who uses our facilities to pitch-in and help keep the locker space and kitchen a clean and pleasant environment for everyone. We appreciate your respect for these community spaces, and we hope you will find these services convenient during your time here as a student.

Locker Reservations & Policies

Lockers are available in the Union for commuter students to reserve on a quarterly basis. Beginning on the first day of the quarter, students should visit Off-Campus Student Services (3106 Ohio Union, on the 3rd Floor of the Ohio Union) to reserve a locker. Lockers are reserved on a first-come first-served basis.

Locker Policies:

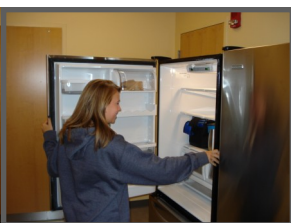
- All locker reservations expire at the close of business on the Friday of Finals Week; contents must be emptied by this day and locks must be returned to Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS).
- The University may gain access to lockers in emergency situations (such as a fire or flood).
- The University is not responsible for losses, theft, or damage.
- In the event that a student forgets his or her locker combination, that student should report to the front desk of OCSS for combination retrieval.
- Access to lockers will not be granted to anyone other than the student who reserved the locker.
- Students may not reserve lockers for other students and reservations may only be made for one quarter at a time



Kitchen Access & Policies

The kitchen in the Ohio Union requires BuckID swipe access and contains refrigerators, microwaves, and a sink for student use. Any OSU student with a valid BuckID may visit Off-Campus Student Services to request kitchen access for the academic year.

Kitchen Policies:



- Please keep the microwave clean. If you notice your food has boiled over while heating, use the provided paper towels and cleaning products to clean up the spill. Everyone is responsible for cleaning up their own spills.
- Only eat items that belong to you. Assume any item in the refrigerator is not for general consumption, unless you have been specifically given permission to consume items that do not belong to you.
- The refrigerator is cleared out every Friday. The refrigerator is meant for daytime use by students. With the exception of smaller items like condiments, perishable food items that are left in the refrigerator by the close of the day on Friday, will be disposed of at the discretion of Off-Campus Student Services.
- Be sure to close the door behind you and turn the lights off when you exit the kitchen—thanks!