



Center for International Education

International Student Handbook



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Central State University

Center for International Education

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Welcome to Wilberforce, Ohio, home to Central State University! We are so excited that you chose to attend CSU, and we sincerely hope you love it here. This handbook is for your use as you adjust to life in the United States and can be utilized to become familiar with the resources that are available to you as an international student at Central State University.

In the following pages, you will find information about the history and campus of Central State University, campus resources, and the Center for International Education (CIE), which is devoted to helping you acclimate to the culture of the United States and support you throughout your stay here. If you have any questions or need clarification about the information found in this handbook, please contact the Center for International Education at 937-376-6128 or stop by Wesley Hall, Room 314.

Welcome to Central State University

Central State University is a publicly-funded 1890 Land Grant Institution and is also a Historically Black University College and University (HBCU). Founded in 1887, Central State University has a rich history in serving communities and providing a nurturing, culturally enriched learning environment.

ACADEMICS

Central State University has instilled the meaning of **Service...Protocol...Civility**, which are the tenets of the University, in its students. The University offers many undergraduate programs and is equipped with qualified faculty who deeply care about their students and go above and beyond to help each student succeed.

STUDENT LIFE

Central State University is home to many student clubs and organizations of all types, including arts, athletics, academics, and more. There is also an organization for international students called the *International Students Organization (ISO)*. You are encouraged to become a member and participate in this organization's activities. Additionally, if you have an organization you think would be beneficial to CSU students and desire to create one, the Office of Student Life and Development can assist you in the process.

CAMPUS

Central State University's campus is situated in a rural area and is made up of both historic and modern buildings with a backdrop of beautiful forestry. This makes CSU's campus a terrific place to live and study. Additionally, a short ride on Xenia's transit system will take you to restaurants, shopping, and entertainment.

MASCOT

Central State University's mascots is the Marauder, a symbol of making a difference. It is based on the legend that African pirates raided slave ships and freed fellow Africans from a life of slavery in the Americas. They were men and women who recognized that the power resided in their hands to make a difference.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Xenia: Closest to CSU's campus, Xenia offers a variety of restaurants, and shopping, interesting leisure activities including parks with picnic tables, basketball courts, and bike trails that extend to Dayton, Yellow Springs, and Beavercreek, and outdoor activities such as camping, canoeing, and swimming. Xenia is a small, rural city but has something for everyone. For more information, visit <https://www.ci.xenia.oh.us>

Yellow Springs: This village is a short bus or bike ride from CSU's campus. Enjoy annual fairs, homemade ice cream, delicious pizza, historical walking tours, and a farmer's market with fresh fruit and vegetables grown by local farmers. Check out yellowspringsohio.org for more information.

Dayton: A mid-sized city with a big city feel is a way to describe Dayton. Dayton is home to the minor league baseball team, the Dayton Dragons as well as the Wright Brothers, who are known as the first to fly. Additionally, Dayton offers Broadway show musicals, famous performers, festivals at historical parks and museums, and some of the best food you will ever try. Visit dayton.com for more information.

Center for International Education

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (CIE)

The Center for International Education provides services to F-1 international students on campus. The CIE also initiates, coordinates, and maintains study abroad and faculty-led programs. The CIE provides students, faculty, and administrators opportunities to promote intercultural awareness and intercultural communication through overseas studies, Fulbright Scholar programs, and cooperation with other universities. The CIE also enhances knowledge of world cultures and helps to prepare graduates to compete effectively on the global stage through curricular programs such as Optional Practical Training Programs (OPT) and Curricular Practical Training Programs (CPT).

The Center for International Education is located in **Wesley Hall, Room 314**. The CIE is here to help you transition to the United States, provide ongoing assistance throughout your stay in the U.S., and provide support for students desiring to study abroad. From the moment you arrive, we are committed to making your stay as comfortable as possible. We would be delighted to help you learn more about Central State and the city of Xenia. If you have any questions about the culture of the United States, CSU campus culture, F-1 student visa regulations, or the community in general, feel free to stop by our office and talk to our staff.

The Center for International Education's office hours are **8 a.m.-5 p.m. (8:00-17:00) Monday-Friday**. You can contact us by calling **937-376-6128** or emailing us at **International@centralstate.edu**.

You also can connect with us through Facebook [facebook.com/CSUCenterforIntlEducation/](https://www.facebook.com/CSUCenterforIntlEducation/) and Twitter <https://twitter.com/CSUIntlEd> We look forward to learning more about you and helping you take advantage of all the opportunities at CSU!

Communication

EMAIL

Email is the easiest way to keep in touch with faculty and staff on campus. As a CSU student, you are automatically assigned a MyCSU email account. Be sure to check your email regularly for important information, including information from instructors, tuition bills, and communication regarding your visa status. Please note that all platforms (0365, D2L, Self-Service, etc.) are Single Sign-on. If you do not know your credentials, please reset your credential using the [Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset](https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com) (<https://passwordreset.microsoftonline.com>) link. If you need assistance with the [Student Portal](http://www.centralstate.edu;IT/index/php?num=14) (<http://www.centralstate.edu;IT/index/php?num=14>), please contact the University IT department: helpdesk@centralstate.edu or 937-376-6476.

MOBILE PHONES

There are multiple mobile phone carriers in the United States as well as local phone carriers. If you are interested in a plan with a popular U.S. carrier, a few mobile carriers are listed below. The CIE recommends CampusSIMs which is a low-cost plan specially designed for international students. The SIM cards are free and the monthly cost varies by plan. If you were not provided with a CampusSIMs by the CIE staff, be sure to ask for one. For more information visit MintMobile.com or consult the Mint SIM app.

Also, another option is to purchase a phone that is pre-paid. A pre-paid phone allows the user to purchase minutes freely instead of paying a monthly rate. Pre-paid phones can be purchased at many stores such as Walmart, Walgreens, Rite Aid, and Best Buy. Ask staff in the CIE office for more information.

HOW TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL CALLS

To make an international call from the U.S., you need four things:

- Exit code (the exit code for the U.S. is 011.)
- Country code (each country has their own code.)
- Area code
- Phone number

INTERNET

CSU is a wireless campus. Free of charge, the wireless high-speed internet can be accessed throughout the CSU campus. The IT department can assist you in connecting to CSU's network. Also, there are many computer labs open around campus for student use.

The Culture of the United States

BASIC ETIQUETTE

Most Americans use first names. Formal titles (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., etc.) are used together with the person's family name and should be used if you are speaking with older adults or people in authority.

Punctuality is important. When you arrive on time to meet someone, the other person feels as though you respect them as well as their time. Punctuality for private parties and casual events is more flexible; however, if you are running late to dinner or formal event, it is a good idea to inform the person hosting the event that you will be delayed or that you must cancel. At CSU, students are expected to be on time to each class and appointments with instructors.

Students are encouraged to ask questions and express their opinions in the classroom. Instructors care about what students have to say.

COURTESY

Be polite and patient. "Please" and "thank you" are common gestures of politeness and appreciation and should be used frequently. If you need a favor or have a request, saying "please" will be more effective than if you are demanding.

PERSONAL SPACE

Americans like personal space and typically prefer about 20 inches (50 cm) of space between themselves and the person with whom they are speaking. Some Americans may become uncomfortable if you are too close to them while having a conversation.

SHARING AND PRIVACY

Ask before you take a person's personal possession. Be sure to ask your roommate and your friends how he/she feels about sharing his/her possessions.

APPAREL

Wear comfortable clothing. Students typically wear shorts, shirts, sweatshirts, jeans, and sweaters (depending on the weather). Students may be asked to dress more formally for class presentations and job interviews. If you attend a special event, you should ask the host of the event about appropriate attire.

DINING

The formality of meals in the U.S. varies considerably. To be safe, **follow the lead** of the host and other Americans.

TIPPING

Tip is expected in the U.S. for various services. Restaurants, taxis, and ordering in (pizza delivery) are all situations that you would be expected to tip. A minimum tip of 15% of your total bill before taxes is standard.

Student Visa Information

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “MAINTAIN YOUR STATUS?”

From the time your F-1 student visa is granted, and you enter the United States, you must follow a set of requirements in order to **maintain legal status**. If you follow the requirements, you “**maintain status**” and ensure your ability to remain in the United States. If you do not follow the requirements, you violate your status and are considered “**out of status.**” If you do not maintain your visa status, you may be required to leave the United States and not be readmitted to the country.

IMPORTANT STEPS TO MAINTAIN YOUR VISA STATUS

1. Remain in contact with the Center for International Education.

- Check your email regularly. The CIE will send important updates, reminders, and immigration information to your email account.
- Inform the CIE if you change your program of study or finish your academic program earlier than the Program End Date stated in your I-20. Also inform CIE staff if you need a program extension beyond the listed end program date. You need to do that early in the semester you are expected to graduate—at least two months before the program end date. This update to your graduation date is required to maintain legal status.
- Be sure to let the CIE know when you move to ensure your address and other information in the SEVIS database are accurate and up-to-date.
- Notify the CIE if you plan to travel out of the United States. This is important because the CIE staff must sign your I-20 before you leave the country.
- Notify the CIE if you intend to transfer to a new program or school.
- If you need additional time to complete your program of study, work with the CIE to extend your I-20.

2. Take a full-time course load - 12 credit hours minimum. At least nine credit hours have to be courses that are held face-to-face (in person). Only three credits of the 12 can be online.

3. Maintain a valid passport at all times.

4. Pay state and federal taxes - if you are employed.

5. Obey all state and federal laws.

I-94 INFORMATION

The I-94 is the Arrival/Departure Record issued upon entering the United States. The I-94 record can be downloaded online at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>.

PASSPORT VALIDITY

By U.S. law, you are required to keep your passport valid at all times while you are in the United States. Renew it up to six months before the expiration date at your country’s nearest consulate.

TRAVEL

All international students are required to have their I-20 signed by the CIE staff prior to traveling outside the USA. Students should bring their I-20 to the CIE at least seven (7) days before traveling.

Employment

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

International students on F-1 student visa status are allowed to have on-campus jobs at CSU, including colleges, departments, libraries, cafeteria, etc.

Working hours: Students are limited to 20-hours per week during normal academic semesters and 40-hours per week during summer, winter, and spring breaks. You must consult with the CIE staff and fill out the required forms before working on campus.

CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING (CPT)

CPT is an opportunity for international students in F-1 status to participate in professional, temporary employment such as an internship, co-op program, practicum, or similar situation prior to the completion of studies. *The training must be a required part of the curriculum OR an integral part of the established curriculum, and the student must receive academic credit for the employment.* As an academic activity, the period of authorization should normally fall within the limits of a given academic term. The employment may be either full-time (over 20 hours a week) or part-time (20 hours or less a week). Part-time CPT will not be deducted from the Optional Practical Training (OPT) period. However, if a student uses 12 months of full-time CPT, then no OPT is permitted at that degree level. Students participating in CPT during a fall or spring semester must continue to pursue a full course of study. Failure to enroll in the specified course during the term for which the CPT is authorized will constitute a violation of immigration status.

The CPT information packet and CPT recommendation form are available from the CIE upon request.

Eligibility

A student must maintain F-1 status (including full-time enrollment each semester and possession of a valid I-20) **for at least two full semesters before being eligible for CPT.** Time spent on an approved full-time study abroad program may count towards the two-semester requirement **as long as the student has completed one semester in the U.S. before studying abroad.** A student must have an offer of employment for work that qualifies for CPT in order to request CPT authorization.

Authorization

CPT is authorized by an international student advisor in the Center for International Education (CIE). Employment may not begin until the proper authorization is obtained on page 2 of the student's I-20 and must end by the authorized completion date.

Forms

Fill out the *Curricular Practical Training F-1 Student Recommendation Form* to apply for CPT employment authorization.

NOTE: F-1 Students can use an unlimited amount of part-time Curricular Practical Training and still have 12 months of Optional Practical Training following completion of studies. However, if a student uses 12 months above full-time (over 20-hours/week) Curricular Practical Training, he/she will no longer be eligible for Optional Practical Training.

How to Apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

1. Complete Section A of the CPT Recommendation Form and have your academic advisor complete Section B.
2. Schedule an appointment with an international student advisor one to two weeks prior to the requested employment start date. Allow 30-60 minutes for the appointment. Take to your appointment: your completed CPT Recommendation Form, employment offer letter, current I-20, I-94, and passport.
3. During the appointment, the international student advisor will check your immigration status (including enrollment history) and review the CPT Recommendation Form to verify that the employment meets the curricular requirement. If the international student advisor approves the CPT request, he/she will submit the authorization to SEVIS and issue you a new I-20.
4. When you receive your new I-20, be sure to sign the Student Certification (I-20 Section #11).
5. Employment may begin only after the international student advisor has authorized the request by endorsing your I-20—the official document authorizing the Curricular Practical Training.

OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT)

General Information

F-1 students often want to work. However, employment opportunities are limited and strict rules apply. The OPT informational packet and forms are available from the CIE upon request.

What is Optional Practical Training?

Optional practical training is one type of work permission available for eligible F-1 students. It allows students to get real-world work experience related to their field of study. While a Designated School Official (DSO) recommends OPT in SEVIS, it is the student who must apply for the work permit with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). If the OPT is approved, USCIS will issue an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). The student must not begin working before the start date on the EAD.

OPT Types

There are three general types of OPT:

OPT: 12 months of Regular OPT is available for each higher level of study. (For example, a student may have 12 months for a bachelor's degree and another 12 months for a master's degree).

1. Pre-Completion OPT: Any portion of OPT used before the student's Program End Date. It may be part-time or full-time.
2. Post-Completion OPT: Any portion of OPT used after the student's Program End Date. It must be full-time.
3. 24-month (STEM) OPT Extension: For students who majored in designated Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) degrees approved by DHS. This type of OPT is a 24-month extension of OPT.

Optional Practical Training Forms (OPT)

1. Fill out the *Optional Practical Training F-1 Student Request Form* to request OPT employment authorization.
2. Application for Employment Authorization (Form I-765). The Form I-765 is available on the USCIS website <http://www.uscis.gov/i-765> and can be submitted electronically or by mail. The website provides instructions on both processes.

How to Apply

1. Complete Section A of the OPT Request Form. You do not need to have an employment offer letter in order to complete the OPT request. However, as soon as you secure employment, you must complete Section B and submit your information to the Center for International Education. Students on post-completion OPT are limited to up to 90 days of unemployment.
2. Schedule an appointment with an international student advisor not more than 90 days prior to the requested OPT start date. Allow 30-60 minutes for the appointment.
Take to your appointment: your completed OPT Request Form, current I-20, I-94, and passport.
3. During the appointment, the international student advisor will check your immigration status (including enrollment history) and review the OPT Request Form. If the international student advisor approves the OPT request, he/she will submit your request to SEVIS and issue you a new I-20.
4. When you receive your new I-20, be sure to sign the Student Certification (I-20 Section #11) and include a copy of the new I-20 with the OPT request in your I-765 packet. Your I-20 must be less than 30 days old when it arrives at the USCIS processing center.
5. You can file the Application for Employment Authorization (Form I-765) either by mail or online. Instructions on how to do that will be given to you by the CIE staff.
personal check, or cashier's check.
6. Employment may begin only after the Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card is issued, and the OPT application is approved.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY (FWS)

international students are not eligible for Federal Work Study jobs. In order to apply for work-study, students absolutely must complete the FAFSA application, as this is the only way to qualify. And since international students are not qualified to apply for FAFSA (they have to be US citizens or green card holders), they are not qualified for Federal Work Study jobs on campus.

ECONOMIC HARDSHIP OFF-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Students must have been enrolled full-time for at least one academic year and must prove to the satisfaction of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) that employment is necessary due to severe economic hardship beyond their control. Students must document the unexpected changes in the financial state of the student's source of support. This will allow for off-campus work in banks, restaurants, grocery stores, retail stores, or other businesses. Students are limited to 20-hours per week during normal academic semesters and 40-hours per week during summer and winter breaks.

Additional information: The work authorization is granted for one year at a time, or until a student completes his/her studies. This type of employment requires significant documentation of hardship.

Residence Life

LIVING ON CAMPUS

Office of Residence Life
Foundation Hall II, Ground floor
937-376-6386

Living in one of the residence halls at Central State University is an important component of a student's total learning experience, you will be able to study and socialize with American students. Participating in Residence Life events and being involved in the housing community will strengthen your CSU experience and help you better understand American culture.

RESIDENT ADVISORS (RA)

Each residence hall has multiple resident advisors. The role of a RA is to supervise and advise students. Your RA is an excellent resource and can answer many of the questions you may have about life on campus, getting involved with student organizations, and student events on campus.

If you experience problems with your roommate(s), food, or any other aspect of campus living, you should talk with your RA first before seeking other help.

DINING

Marauder Café offers a variety of food options that range from fresh fruit, fresh salad bar, vegetarian options, freshly baked pizza, deli selections, homemade soups, home-style entrees, ice cream, and freshly baked desserts. Additionally, Marauder Cafe offers ethnic dishes for students to try different types of food.

Not interested in the cafeteria food? **WOW Cafe** is a dining facility that serves burgers, chicken wings and fingers, sandwiches, salads, fries, and more.

MAIL

Students should pick up their mail from their residence hall office. Packages are delivered to and picked up from Shipping and Receiving located in Lewis/Simpson.

If a friend or family member is sending you a letter or parcel by mail, the following format should be followed.

First and Last Name
Residence Hall Name, Room #
Central State University
P O Box 1005
Wilberforce OH 45384

Academic Resources

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The Undergraduate Student Success Center (USSC) has the responsibility of providing academic and social support to aid the University in increasing its student success rates. It is designed to assist students in developing positive relationships with faculty, staff, and other students, which will foster a strong academic and co-curricular foundation at CSU and provide programs for students to learn the skills, habits, and dispositions they need to achieve academic success.

The Undergraduate Student Success Center offers several helpful programs for students. If you need academic assistance, talk to your academic advisor, and ask which programs he or she recommends.

Office of Academic Coaching & Advising

The Office of Academic Coaching & Advising allows students to have one-on-one conversations with someone who can help them set academic goals, a model that can especially benefit students who are on academic probation or struggling in their classes. Freshmen students have completed fewer than 30 credit hours and are advised by this office.

Norman E. Ward Sr. Center, First Floor
O: 937-376-6110, E: oaa@centralstate.edu

Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services

The Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS) provides a variety of programs and services designed to support the academic success of all students. These programs and services include learning skill development and tutorial programs to help students successfully complete their current courses.

Norman E. Ward Sr. Center, First Floor
O: 937-376-6247

ACADEMIC ADVISING

CSU provides students with an academic advisor. Advisors are available to help students meet their academic goals and aid in their success at CSU. It is highly recommended that students meet with their academic advisor at least twice each semester.

CREDITS AND GRADES

Like most other universities in the U.S., CSU uses a credit system. Each course's specific number of credit hours represents the number of hours the students spend in class each week. At the end of the semester, you will receive a number of credits corresponding to the courses you have successfully completed. Your credit hours are multiplied by your grades to determine your grade point average (GPA).

The grading system used by most colleges and universities to evaluate students' academic performance is based on a four-point scale.

Grading Scale	4.0	A
	3.0	B
	2.0	C
	1.0	D
	0.0	F

Health and Wellness

Student Health Services

Health and Wellness Center (Adjacent to Stokes Center on Aging)

937-376-6134

HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Health and Wellness Center provides quality health care services for illness, injury, and wellness needs of CSU students. Good health is important! Contact the Health and Wellness Center if you have questions or concerns about your health. Office hours are **Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (8:00-17:00)**. Appointments are preferred.

COUNSELING SERVICES

CSU Counseling Services, located in the Health and Wellness Center, provides FREE counseling to all CSU students. Office hours are **Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (8:00-17:00)**. They are available to assist you with any mental health concerns, including adjustment to life in the U.S., coping with loneliness, relationship problems with friends and roommates, or any other mental health issues. Counseling services offered are as follows:

- Academic and Life Skills Coaching
- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Couples Counseling
- Referral Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Post Hospitalization Follow-up Care
- Assessments

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If you require emergency treatment, call **911** immediately to arrange for ambulance transportation to the nearest hospital. You may be charged for medical emergency services in addition to the cost of medical treatment at the hospital.

Safety

CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Campus Police: 937-376-5111

EMERGENCY: 911

In any city, certain precautions should be taken to ensure personal safety. The following recommendations are safety tips provided by the Central State University Police:

- ⇒ **Lock your door when you leave**, even if just going down the hall. It takes a thief 10 seconds to enter an open room and remove property.
- ⇒ **Refrain from leaving messages on your door** stating that you are away and the time you intend on returning.
- ⇒ **Walk with other people**, especially at night.
- ⇒ **Do not leave keys in hiding places** or record your address on your key ring.
- ⇒ **Do not provide personal identifying information** over the phone.
- ⇒ **Take your key** with you whenever you leave your room. Do not loan your room key to another.
- ⇒ **Immediately report lost keys** to the hall desk.
- ⇒ **Report any crime** or suspicious activity to the CSU Police Department immediately.

SMOKING AND DRINKING

In Ohio, it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to smoke cigarettes. Because smoking and secondhand smoke have been proven dangerous, it is Ohio law that a person cannot smoke inside any public place. Additionally, Central State University is a smoke-free campus.

It is illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to drink or possess alcoholic beverages. In order to prove your age, you must present a valid ID such as a driver's license, Ohio identification card, or passport.

Be aware **NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.**



Money and Banking

BANKS

While a student at CSU, you will need to access funds from a domestic bank account. It is recommended to **open an account** soon after your arrival in the United States so that you can obtain a debit card to make purchases. With a debit card, you can either use it to make purchases or to withdraw money from an Automated Teller Machine (ATM). To open an account, you will need your passport, F-1 visa, I-20, your local (campus) address, and at least \$25 in the form of a check or cash. Additionally, obtaining a bank account will allow family members or friends to wire money to your U.S. account from a foreign account. Below is a list of some banks in Xenia.

- Fifth Third Bank
100 W. Main St. Suite A
Xenia, OH
- U.S. Bank
290 Xenia Towne Square
Xenia OH
- Chase
306 W 2nd St.
Xenia, OH
- Wright-Patt Credit Union
1636 W. Park Sq.
Xenia, OH

Transportation

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Greene CATS is a public transit system that is accessible on CSU's campus. Greene CATS has five buses that take riders to different locations in Greene County as well as limited services to Montgomery County.

Services are **Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m.**. Additionally, bus transfers are allowed on all bus lines. Fares within Greene county are \$3 each way. Current bus schedules and fares are located online.

<https://www.co.greene.oh.us/257/Flex-Routes>

- **Green Line:** runs a 90-minute loop in Xenia. **This route stops at the CSU main campus on weekdays.** The bus does not run on the weekends.
- **Orange Line:** runs a 90-minute loop in Beavercreek. This route stops at Wright State University campus and the Fairfield Commons Mall. The bus does not run on the weekends.
- **Blue Line:** runs a 90-minute loop in Fairborn. The bus does not run on the weekends.
- **Yellow Line:** runs a 90-minute loop through Xenia, Yellow Springs, and Fairborn. The bus does not run on the weekends.
- **Red Line:** runs a 90-minute loop in Dayton. On this route, you can transfer to RTA (Dayton's Public Transit System). **This route stops at the CSU main campus on weekends.**

To schedule a trip with Greene CATS to the airport call 937-708-8322 or 877-227-2287.

GREYHOUND BUS

Greyhound Lines, Inc. is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving 3,800 destinations across the country. The Greyhound bus terminal is located in Trotwood, a suburb of Dayton, at 2075 Shiloh Springs Road, Dayton, Ohio 45426. You can check their website for the latest routes and prices.

greyhound.com

FLIGHT

Dayton International Airport is the primary airport in Dayton, Ohio. Many major airlines provide service to Dayton. Due to changes in air travel, contact your airline to inquire about baggage policies and check-in procedures. When traveling, your **passport must be with you at all times**. Your passport is needed as an ID when you go through security at the airport. If your passport is not with you at the airport, security will decline you entry to the terminals. For international travel, you must bring your signed I-20.

International Grocery Stores

International

Jungle Jim's	Fairfield	5440 Dixie Highway	513-858-3784
Trader Joe's	Dayton	328 East Stroop Road	937-294-5411

Asian

Far East Center	Dayton	116 Woodman Drive	937-254-1250
Hanguk Oriental Food Market	Fairborn	1042 Kaufman Avenue	937-878-6560

Caribbean

Just Jerks	Loveland	6279 Tri Ridge Blvd	513-645-3847
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Indian

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Latin America

La Tapatia	Dayton	4941 Burkhardt Road	937-256-5863
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Middle Eastern

Cedarland Bakery	Dayton	4515 Linden Avenue	937-610-2888
Halal Meat & International Grocery	Miamisburg	43 North Springboro Pike	937-434-2711
Halal Meat & International Grocery	Dayton	1009 Wayne Avenue	937-222-1702
Middle Eastern Market	Dayton	1050 Patterson Road	937-254-3509
Pasha Grill	Beavercreek	72 Plum Street	937-429-9000

Remember to contact the Center for International Education to report any change in:

- Program of study or major
- Graduation date
- Address or phone number

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