The Office of the Enrollment Services
Enrollment Services comprises the offices of Graduate and Professional Admissions, the Student Consolidated Services Center, Student Financial Aid, and First-Year Experience, and the Economic Access Initiative.

Message from Vice President M. Dolan Evanovich
Ohio State’s first-year retention for the class of 2009 was 92.8%, nearly 20 percentage points above the national average for four-year colleges and universities.

Graduate and Professional Admissions
Student Information System (GIS) Graduate and Professional Program
Detailed information is available at gradadmissions.osu.edu.

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Enrollment by campus

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Student Financial Aid
Student Financial Aid processes 35,000 claims to help 11,000 students each year.

Economic Access Initiative
The Economic Access Initiative is dedicated to fulfilling the university’s land grant mission by helping low-income and first-generation young people believe that a college education can be a reality for them. The initiative focuses on the steps that enroll students in the right direction, including:

- encouraging students to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is being sent out digitally in fall of 2010 by the federal government
- providing a technology platform to the students who are first-time FAFSA applicants.
- acknowledging the importance of “fit” in the college search process
- understanding the financial aid process.

These steps rely on the broad support of our colleagues, classmates, and all others, and the efforts of College Mentors for Kids, a program that connects low-income Ohio students with high school mentors.

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Undergraduate Admissions and First Year Experience
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The Buckeye Book Community is Ohio State’s common reading program, designed to inspire informed dialogue about important national and global issues. This fall, nearly 20,000 first-year students read On Impact by Colin Beavan, which focuses on sustainable living. In addition to hosting Beavan on campus, FYE collaborates with faculty and staff across campus to organize a “No Impact Week” full of events and lectures focused

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