



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



Receive an intense  
up-close and personal look at  
what Ohio State has to offer!

- Top-Ranked University
- Highly Ranked Programs
- Outstanding Faculty
- State-Of-The-Art Facilities
- Diverse Campus Community
- Competitive Funding

#### GPS Includes:

- Departmental visits with faculty members, administrators and graduate/professional students
- Workshops regarding essential Graduate/Professional school components
- Meals according to the GPS schedule
- Hotel accommodation at the Blackwell Inn on the Ohio State campus
- Up to a \$250 honorarium (Honorarium may be used to recoup some or all of your expenses for travel to Ohio State for GPS--students from local [Columbus area] universities are not eligible to receive this stipend)

#### Administration/Special Programs

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## Graduate & Professional Student Recruitment Initiative (GPS)

**October 16 - 18, 2016**

The Graduate/Professional Student Recruitment Initiative (GPS) is The Ohio State University's premier diversity recruitment program for students considering post-baccalaureate studies at Ohio State. The program helps to contribute to the ethnic, cultural and academic diversity of Ohio State's Graduate School and Professional Colleges.

#### Applying for GPS

To qualify for an invitation to attend\*:

- Be a rising senior eligible to graduate by June 2017
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate serious consideration to attend Ohio State.
- Submit the GPS application including:
  - One unofficial transcript
  - A short statement (250 words or less) indicating your research and/or professional interests and why you want to pursue these interests at Ohio State.
  - One letter of support from a faculty member.
  - CV/résumé

Competitive applicants for this program will have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for all college work, be a participant of one of the targeted pipeline programs, or be nominated by an Ohio State academic unit. However, all applicants with a 3.0 or above GPA will be given consideration.

Final invite decisions will be made by Ohio State departments. Students will receive decision notification via email.

*\* Depending on the individual academic unit review process, you may receive your invite decision as early as two weeks following your GPS application submission or as late as one week following the GPS application deadline (September 16) .*

#### **Applications will be accepted up to September 16!**

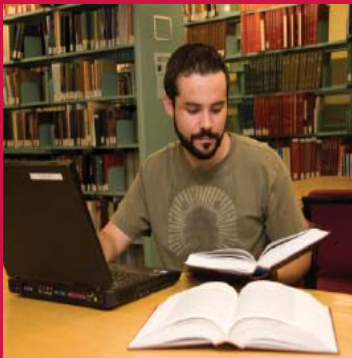
Submit your application early! Competition is keen, and limited spots are available!  
Submit as early as June 1, 2016.

**Request your GPS application by emailing [gps@osu.edu](mailto:gps@osu.edu) today!**





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## Graduate & Professional Student Recruitment Initiative (GPS) (Continued)

**Students Selected to Participate in GPS** must submit the online application for admission to an Ohio State University Graduate or Professional Program\*

**An application fee waiver will be provided** for all GPS participants who submit an application to the Graduate School.

**Please Note:** The Office of Diversity and Inclusion is unable to waive the application fee for Professional College or Graduate School applications submitted through national application services (i.e. AMCAS, LSAT, SOPHAS, CSDCAS, etc...).

\*See complete list of Graduate and Professional School programs offered at Ohio State:  
<http://gradadmissions.osu.edu/>  
<http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/prospective-students.html>  
<http://professional.osu.edu>

*\*Students interested in these **Fisher College of Business** areas: Master in Accounting, Master of Human Resources, or Specialized Master in Finance can complete the GPS application without delay. All other Business degree program interests, contact Jackie Lipscomb at [gps@osu.edu](mailto:gps@osu.edu) before submitting your GPS application.*

*\*Students interested in the **College of Dentistry's** DDS Program or DentPath are encouraged to complete application through AADSAS by August 1, 2016.*

*\*Students interested in the **College of Medicine** must complete application through AMCAS by June 2016.*

*\*Students interested in **College of Veterinary Medicine** should be rising juniors eligible to graduate by June 2018.*