



PUBLIC HEALTH SUMMER INSTITUTE

GLOBAL GATEWAYS

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The Public Health Summer Institute is a three-week program that introduces undergraduate students from around the world to the five fields of graduate study offered by the College of Public Health at The Ohio State University. During the two-week academic component in Columbus, the Summer Institute consists of coursework, extracurricular visits to health-related research and education centers and local cultural excursions. Following the Columbus component, program participants have the option to explore the East Coast on a five-day study tour before returning home.

Eligibility

Individuals seeking a degree in a health science field are welcome to apply. Ohio State academic credit will not be awarded for courses taken as part of the summer institute. Lectures and readings will use technical language and no translation will be provided. Students should be confident in their English skills before applying.

Location

Ohio State's main campus is located in Columbus, Ohio, the state capital and home to over 1 million people, making it the 15th-largest city in the United States. The city is also home to five Fortune 500 companies and several internationally-known brand names including Victoria's Secret, Abercrombie & Fitch and Wendy's.

With nearly 60,000 students, Ohio State is a leader in many fields of study including medicine, business, engineering and education administration. *U.S. News & World Report* has recognized Ohio State as one of America's best public universities, with a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.

Courses

Courses are taught by experts from the Ohio State College of Public Health and reflect the college's five areas of graduate study. During the Columbus portion of the program, participants will take three hours of class each weekday morning on the following topics:

- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Health Behavior
- Health Administration
- Health Management and Policy



Activities

On weekday afternoons in Columbus, participants will visit area healthcare research and service providers. These will include Ohio State's Ross Heart Health Hospital, a retirement community, the Ohio Department of Health, a public non-government organization and an Ohio State laboratory.

On the weekend, participants will visit Columbus sites with cultural and historical significance. These will include the Ohio State house, German Village, Victorian Village and the Short North arts district. Transportation for weekend excursions is included in the program.

Accommodations

All participating students will stay in double-occupancy hotel rooms during the program.

Program Costs

A program fee of \$2,250 will cover tuition, housing and local and interstate transportation for program activities. The five-day East Coast study tour is an additional \$950 per participant. The program fee does not cover international airfare, required travel insurance or food.

Application Information

Applicants must complete and submit the Ohio State University Global Gateways Winter/Summer Institutes Application, available at go.osu.edu/GatewayInstituteApplication.



Passports/Visas

A passport is required for visiting the United States. Visitors from many countries will also need a visa in order to be admitted to the U.S. Most program participants needing a visa will apply for a B-1/B-2 visitor visa. Further guidance will be provided following admittance to the program.

Contact Information

If you have additional questions about the program, please contact:

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