WELCOME!

OUR VISION
Universal participation in establishing an intellectually vibrant and socially just community.

OUR MISSION
To facilitate the inclusive shared learning experiences of students where all can engage in dialogue, challenge barriers, and build collaborative relationships.

OUR VALUES
TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION: We contribute to the academic mission of the university by facilitating thought-provoking and participatory learning experiences.

COMMUNITY: We actively build an inclusive and positive environment for all members of The Ohio State University community.

COLLABORATION: We recognize that this important work on behalf of students is most effective when we pool our collective wisdom and resources.

INNOVATION: We continually enhance our services and vision by being open to, seeking and creatively implementing new ideas.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: We inspire individuals and groups to examine systems of privilege and oppression.

EMPOWERMENT: We engage individuals and groups to develop their own sense of power in order to bring about social change.

TRADITION: We invite all individuals and groups to bring personal and cultural traditions together to enrich the Ohio State community.

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The Ohio State University
1969-PRESENT
The Dynamic Multicultural Timeline
Celebrated in the Student Life Multicultural Center

1969-2001: SEPARATE OFFICES BEGAN OVER VARIOUS YEARS
1969: African American Student Services (AFAMSS)
1973: Women Student Services (WSS)
1975: Hispanic Student Services (HSS)
1988: Asian American Student Services (ASAMSS)
1989: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Services (GLBTSS)
1996: American Indian Student Services (AISS)

2001-2007: MULTICULTURAL CENTER (MCC) OPENS - COLLECTIVE OF ABOVE OFFICES AND NEW INITIATIVES
2002: New Diversity Initiatives (NDI)
2006: Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART)
2008: MCC INTERCULTURAL MODEL LAUNCHES
All MCC Intercultural Specialists focus programming on the intra-cultural needs of specific constituency groups as well as the intercultural development of the community as a whole.

2010: The MCC relocates to the new Ohio Union, first floor!
Open Doors Training

2011: THE MCC CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!
2013: Expansion and rebranding of Academic Initiatives
2014: Social Justice Engagement three-credit courses offer general education credit for Social Diversity in the US.

ETHNIC DIVERSITY OF INCOMING CLASS (autumn 2013)
- African American/Black: 4.2%
- Asian: 6.6%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.7%
- Native American/Alaskan Native: less than 1%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: less than 1%
- White: 67.4%
- Two or more races: 3.2%
- Nonresident alien: 7%
- Unknown: 7.6%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (autumn 2013)
Total undergraduates: 3,345
Number of countries represented: 73

SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY
LGBTQ student enrollment information is not reflected here as sexual orientation and gender identity demographic information is not yet gathered by the University.

At-a-glance numbers were provided by The Ohio State University. Figures apply to the Columbus campus only.

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