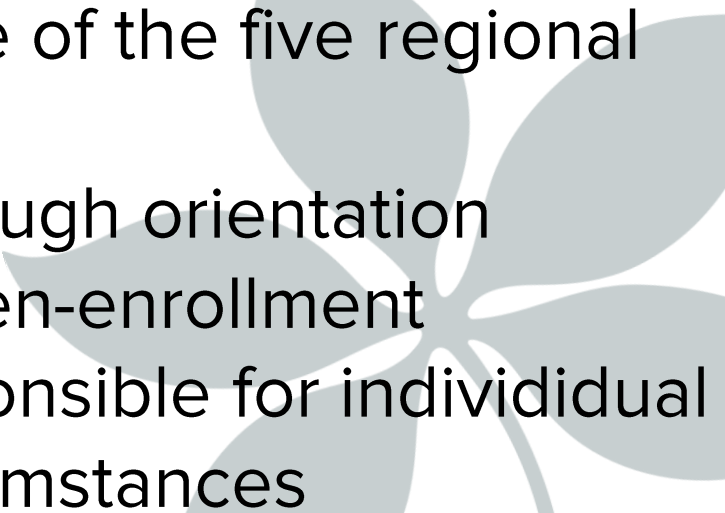


Online Orientation at **Ohio State Mansfield**

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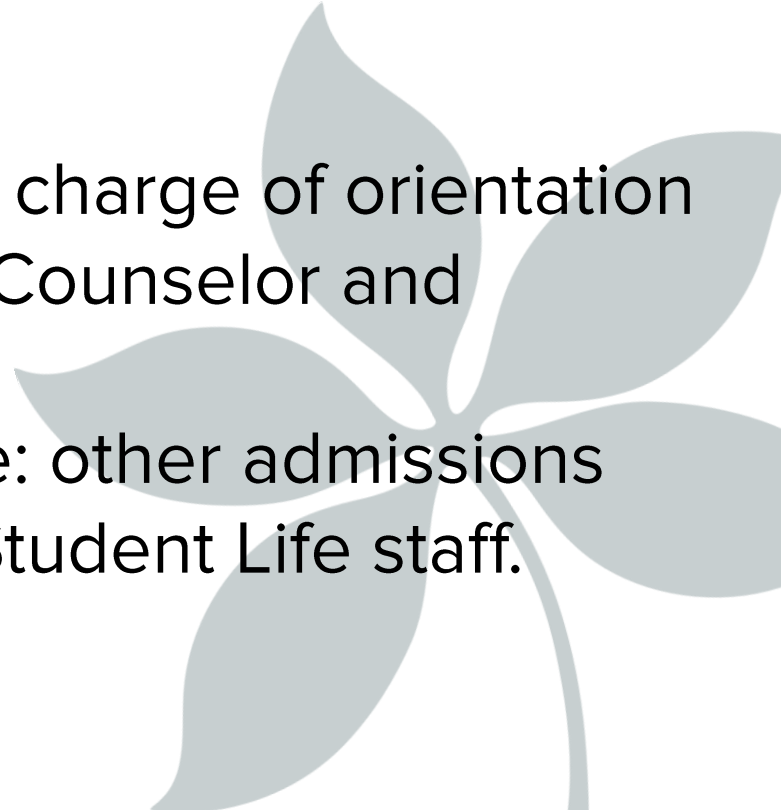
Context

- Ohio State Mansfield is one of the five regional campuses of Ohio State
 - ~400-450 students go through orientation
 - Ohio State Mansfield is open-enrollment
 - Academic Advising is responsible for individual orientations in certain circumstances
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Client

- The Admissions office is in charge of orientation
- Dianna Truax, Admissions Counselor and Orientation Coordinator
- Other stakeholders include: other admissions staff, Academic Advising, Student Life staff.





The Learning Problem

Current students **not** being served at orientation:

- Rapid application students
- Military students
- Transfer students





Orientation **Goals**

- Schedule for first semester
- Receive and onboard iPad
- **Know deadlines and procedures**
- **Know campus resources and where to find them**
- **Know how much and how to pay their bill**



The Project

This project was the product of the shared goal of providing all students access to orientation information.

U.osu was determined to be the best vehicle for the project.

Project Goals

1. Calculate bill balance using budget sheet
2. Identify campus buildings and facilities
3. Remember enrollment and payment deadlines

Project Schedule

- Research
- Content Curation
- Website Creation
- Content Navigation



Changes and Adjustments

- Elimination of embedded quizzes
 - **Will look at adding for next orientation cycle**
- Planning to create survey for site users
 - **This is a future project phase**



The Product

Site is split into five categories and a home page:

- Academics
- Getting Around Campus
- New Student Resources
- Pay Your Bill
- What To Do On Campus





MANSFIELD ORIENTATION



HOME

ACADEMICS ▶

GETTING AROUND
CAMPUS ▶

NEW STUDENT
RESOURCES ▶

PAY YOUR BILL ▶

WHAT TO DO ON
CAMPUS ▶



Welcome!



For a transcript of this video, [click here](#).

Next Steps

- Client is now added as a site administrator
 - Can add others as needed in the future
- I will continue to develop site with feedback from Student Life staff
- Site will be launched in August 2019 for first cohort
- Survey will be developed and shared with students via email



Personal Reflection

- Professional and Academic accomplishment
- Capstone to MLT
 - Connection to prior coursework





Questions?

