

## THE SEASONS

There is never not a good time to be in beautiful Athens, Ohio. Autumn has its obvious allure: the crunch of fallen leaves, out-of-towners returning to old stomping grounds and new friends, and the hills on the horizon changing colors every day. Winter is wonderful here. Taking in the most picturesque university coated in a fresh, undisturbed layer of snow when one has to be up unreasonably early, sliding around on the

bricks, hits different. Spring is my personal favorite time to be in Athens. It warms up early, everyone is outside enjoying the sunshine, and there is this palpable anticipation in the air of end-of-semester fun and summer break. Every Ohio University student needs to experience at least one summer in Athens. It is quiet, calm, and absolutely lovely. One may almost wish no one came back in the fall so you could have the city all to yourself.

A trip around the sun at hOUme is a gorgeous must-see that three of the four classes of undergraduate students at Ohio U have not fully experienced, and I cannot wait for my classmates to experience the beauty of my favorite city long after I have left this place.

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