Welcome to Cleveland!

When off campus, we suggest you take advantage of getting to know the surrounding area of Cleveland. Enjoy your stay!

Around Gilmour

- Shop at Eton, Beachwood Place Mall, and Legacy Village: these are about a five-ten minute drive from Gilmour
  - Legacy Village also has some good places to eat, such as The Cheesecake Factory, Stir Crazy, and California Pizza Kitchen
  - Eton has some good places to eat, such as Bravo, and Mitchell’s Fish Market, B-Side Burgers, and an ice cream store; a good breakfast restaurant is right across the street, called The Pancake House. Stores at Eton include Apple, Barnes & Noble Bookstore, and other shops.
  - Beachwood Place Mall has any variety of shops you would want to find!
- Spend an afternoon in the town of Chagrin Falls (10 minute drive from Gilmour) – stop at one of the national parks, such as the South Chagrin Reservation on your way.
  - Enjoy boutique shopping, restaurants, ice cream, the historic popcorn shop, and a view of the falls in historic Chagrin Falls – good restaurants to try include: Burntwood Tavern, Flip Side Burgers, Umami Asian Kitchen, and Jeni’s Ice Cream
- For school or dorm room supplies, you can go to Wal-Mart or Target, which are both about a five-minute drive from Gilmour’s Campus

Around Cleveland Sights-to-See

- University Circle museums: The Botanical Gardens, The Cleveland Museum of Art, The Museum of Natural History (they have a Planetarium show you can buy tickets for – usually $5 tickets)
- Take a drive and go for a walk along the Martin Luther King Dr. through the Cleveland Cultural Gardens
- Reserve tickets to see the world-renowned Cleveland orchestra at Severance Hall
- Visit the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
- Take a day trip and enjoy downtown Cleveland (park in one of the parking lot decks); visit:
o Soldiers and Sailors Monument and continue on towards the Old Arcade, one of Cleveland's best-known landmarks since 1890, USS Cod submarine, Cleveland Public Library, the Cleveland Federal Reserve

o You can enjoy many shops and restaurants in the area as well; West 9th Street has many restaurants as well as East 4th.

- For dinner, drive towards West 25th Street West Side Market (an open-air market is open most days), there are many good places to eat nearby as well.

- Take a walk through Shaker Lakes
- Visit the Museum of Contemporary Art (recently opened).
- Walk through and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in Little Italy, where you will find an abundance of restaurants.
  o La Dolce Vita is nice restaurant, and Presti’s is good for baked goods/desserts

- Just up the hill from Little Italy is a beautiful cemetery, called Lakeview Cemetery; it is especially beautiful in the spring with the flowers blossoming. Drive or walk through it and stop in Wade chapel for viewing of Tiffany-designed chapel; also stop at President Garfield’s memorial, and get a little tour and take pictures of downtown Cleveland from the top.

- Visit the shops in the Cedar-Fairmount area and dine at Vero for pizza or enjoy the historic and jazz-influenced restaurant called NightTown. On the drive back, enjoy taking Fairmount Blvd. or Shaker Blvd. to view the mansions, built and lived in by many of the people who founded Cleveland.

- For the evening, you may want to consider reserving tickets to see a play our theater district, the Playhouse Square.

- If it’s the right season, you can attend a Cleveland professional sports team, such as the Cleveland Cavaliers (professional basketball), the Cleveland Indians (professional baseball), the Cleveland Browns (professional football), or the Lake Erie Monsters (hockey).

- You may want to consider calling the admissions offices of the area colleges to get a tour, such as John Carroll University and Case Western Reserve University.

- I would also suggest a trip down to Akron, OH for the day, where you can visit the art museum down there and schedule a tour for the University of Akron.