

# Application for Undergraduate Admission

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# Undergraduate Admission to BGSU

## Applying for admission to BGSU

Applicants: To complete the Bowling Green State University admissions process you must submit:

### » Application for Undergraduate Admission

### » Official high school transcript

### » Official ACT or SAT test results

### » \$45 application fee

**Carefully read the following instructions and retain this portion for future reference.**

## Freshmen

Freshmen are defined as those who have graduated from a secondary school. Candidates who earned college credit before high school graduation are considered freshmen with advanced standing and should have their college transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions.

High school students are encouraged to apply for admission beginning April 15 between their junior and senior years. Prospective students who wish to enroll fall semester are encouraged to apply and have all admissions credentials completed by Feb. 1 to assure consideration. The application deadline for main campus for spring semester is Dec. 1 and for summer term May 15, although earlier closings may occur. All admission credentials must be received 14 days before the spring semester or the summer session to allow sufficient time for processing.

1. Students are encouraged to apply online at [www.bgsu.edu](http://www.bgsu.edu).
2. Or complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission.
3. Please have your counselor forward an official high school transcript including sixth semester GPA on a 4.0 scale, your courses in progress and class rank to the BGSU Office of Admissions.
4. Submit official ACT or SAT test results. The ACT writing test is recommended but NOT required. The results of one of these tests are required for all freshmen except those who have been out of high school for three or more years. International students are not required to submit ACT or SAT results. All academic credentials must be sent by the school or testing agency to be accepted as official. All admission credentials submitted to the Office of Admissions become the property

of Bowling Green State University and cannot be returned.

5. A final high school transcript is required prior to enrolling at BGSU. A letter will be mailed to your high school requesting confirmation of your graduation as well as your final grade point average and class rank.
6. Entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective. Students who have been admitted to the University will be notified in writing of admission status into the College of Business Administration. For more information, visit the College of Business Administration Web site at [www.business.bgsu.edu](http://www.business.bgsu.edu) or call the college office at 419-372-2747.
7. Students who intend to pursue a major or minor in music must contact the College of Musical Arts for enrollment and audition information, 419-372-2181.
8. Students who intend to pursue a BFA in art must visit the School of Art web site for portfolio review information and to schedule a portfolio review, [www.bgsu.edu/art](http://www.bgsu.edu/art).
9. Students who intend to pursue a major in theatre and a specialization in musical theatre must contact the Department of Theatre and Film for enrollment and audition information, 419-372-2222.
10. Students whose native language is not English must take the TOEFL, IELTS or the Michigan Test. This is required of international students issued immigrant visas, international students transferring from another American college or university, those (with English as a foreign language) from U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, and any other U.S. citizen or non-citizen whose native language is not English. International applicants must apply online.
11. Students who earned Advanced Placement before enrolling at BGSU should have their scores sent to BGSU's Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Bldg., Bowling Green, OH 43403-0130.
12. Students who earn college credit through enrollment in College Credit Plus courses should have an official college transcript sent from the institution attended to the Office of Admissions when courses are completed. A credit evaluation will be completed by the Office of Registration and Records.

## Freshman admission standards

For admission to Bowling Green State University a freshman applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of a senior high school approved or accredited by the department of education of the state in which it is located; **or**
2. Have earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program (issued by the state department of education); **or**
3. Present GED test results and ACT or SAT test results, if the student completed secondary education through an alternative program such as home schooling; **or**
4. Present an international baccalaureate diploma or certificate.

Admission is selective. In general, we require a high school record that includes four units of english and math, three of science and social studies, two of foreign language and one of visual or performing arts. Freshman applicants who do not meet the academic standards for admission may be offered admission to the Pathway Program. Admission to the Pathway Program is also selective, but not as competitive as regular admission. Space is limited.

An applicant is considered for admission on the basis of four criteria:

- » High school coursework/curriculum
- » Cumulative grade point average
- » Official ACT or SAT results
- » Class rank

The University also considers the diversity of the student body and applicants' special abilities, talents and achievements in making admission decisions. Diversity may include socioeconomic factors, underrepresented minorities, artistic and/or athletic ability and other special characteristics of the population.

## Transfer students

Students who have attempted 12 or more hours, excluding remedial or developmental courses, since high school at a college or university other than Bowling Green are considered transfer applicants. If you have questions regarding transfer admission, please contact the Office of Admissions at 419-372-BGSU. **Students who have participated in College Credit Plus Programs are not considered transfer students.**

## BGSU Firelands, Huron, Ohio 419-433-5560 or 1-800-322-4787

BGSU Firelands is the regional campus of BGSU and is located in Huron, Ohio. BGSU Firelands requires the same application materials included in this packet, although admissions requirements vary from main campus. Please call BGSU Firelands with any questions. Applications for admission are accepted up to two weeks before the beginning of classes. Students intending to pursue a two-year associate degree are not expected to have completed the same high school coursework as those applying to a four-year bachelor's degree program. The application for admission and all credentials should be submitted directly to BGSU Firelands, One University Dr., Huron, OH 44839-9719.

## High school graduates

If you have already graduated from high school, send the required documents directly to the BGSU Office of Admissions. An official high school transcript is also required. If you graduated from high school more than three years ago, you do not need to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

## High school equivalency

If you earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program, please have an official copy of your GED results and high school transcript sent to the Office of Admissions.

## Five-year admission policy

If you have not taken coursework anywhere (high school or college) during the past five years, you are eligible for admission to the University. Students admitted under this five-year admission policy are required to take courses under the close supervision of a college academic advisor.

## Special admissions categories

International students should contact the International Programs Office at BGSU, 419-372-2247, for information on requirements and application procedures.

Students who wish to take classes at Bowling Green but do not plan to seek a BGSU degree can attend as "guest" students. Registration for "guest" students does not require application to BGSU and is arranged by the Office of Registration and Records.

## Housing | 419-372-2011

Undergraduate students **are required to reside in University-owned residences** as a condition of enrollment unless they are commuting daily from the homes of their parents, guardians or spouse (within 50 miles of Bowling Green), will turn 20 years of age or have obtained 60 semester hours and/or four semesters of campus residency on or before the first day of classes.

## Ohio residency | 419-372-8408

It is the student's responsibility to indicate the proper state of residence at the time of registration. Students with questions should contact the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Building, 419-372-8408. In some cases, questions may be presented to the Residence Status Review Committee for official action.

**Bowling Green State University is committed to equal opportunity for all and does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, marital status, mental or physical disability, or veteran status. The Division of Diversity and Belonging, 207 Hayes Hall, BGSU, is responsible for University compliance with Title IX, Section 504. Accessibility Services, 38 College Park Office Building, is responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.**

Below is a listing of areas of study available at BGSU. Please find your intended major, then write the name and the code on the application (item 23). This information will be used for academic advising and class selection. If you are undecided, you may choose a college but remain undecided about a major. Each of BGSU's seven undergraduate colleges allows students to enter as undecided majors; those codes are also listed below.

If you are undecided about your college and your area of study, select Pre-Major Advising (U100). Pre-Major Advising staff in the Office of Academic Enhancement will assist you in defining your goals and in planning your first semester or first-year academic program. Please note: you may change your major at any time. If you need to make a change prior to registration, contact the Office of Admissions. If you plan to enroll in a pre-BFA art program, music or musical theatre, an art portfolio review or entrance audition is required.

## College of Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies – A201  
 Asian Studies – A211  
 Biology - BA – A288  
 Biology - BS – A213  
 Biology  
   Ecology and Conservation Biology – A220  
   Forensic Specialization – A285  
   Marine and Aquatic Biology - BA – A299  
   Marine and Aquatic Biology - BS – A245  
   Pre-Health Biology - BS – A305  
 Chemistry – A215  
   Biochemistry – A212  
   Forensic Specialization – A284  
 Classical Civilization – A216  
 Computational Data  
 Specialization\*\*\* – A308  
 Computer Science – A217  
   Software Engineering – A292  
   Business Systems – A293  
   Digital Forensics - A306  
 Creative Writing – A218  
 Economics – A221  
 (See also College of Business Administration)  
 English – A222  
 Film Production – A227  
 Film Studies – A228

### Foreign Language

French – A229  
 German – A235  
 Latin – A242  
 Russian – A265  
 Spanish – A268  
   Latin American Culture Studies – A269  
 Forensic Science  
   Forensic Biology\*\*\* – A295  
   Forensic Chemistry\*\*\* – A296  
   Forensic Examination\*\*\* – A297  
 History – A237  
 Individualized Planned Program – A238

International Studies – A239  
 Liberal Studies\* – A243  
 Mathematics – A246  
   Actuarial Science – A200  
   Applied Mathematics – A203  
   Data Science – A287  
 Microbiology – A247  
 Music1 – A248  
 (See also College of Musical Arts)  
 Neuroscience – A249  
 Philosophy – A250  
 Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law\*\* – A298  
 Physics – A251  
 Political Science – A252  
 Pre-Professional Programs  
   Pre-Dentistry\*\* – A254  
   Pre-Engineering\*\*\* – A255  
   Pre-Law\*\* – A256  
   Pre-Medicine\*\* – A257  
   Pre-Mortuary Science\*\* – A258  
   Pre-Occupational Therapy\*\* – A259  
   Pre-Optometry\*\* – A260  
   Pre-Pharmacy\*\* – A262  
   Pre-Physician Assistant\*\* – A294  
   Pre-Veterinary Medicine\*\* – A263  
 Psychology – A264  
 Sociology – A267  
 Statistics – A270  
 Theatre – A272  
   Acting/Directing – A273  
   Design/Technical Theatre – A274  
   Musical Theatre1 – A275  
   Performance Studies – A276  
   Youth Theater/Puppetry – A277

## School of Art

### Art – BFA

Art Education\*\*\* – A290  
 (Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)  
 Digital Arts\*\*\* – A219  
 (Computer Animation, Imaging, Interactive Media)  
 Graphic Design\*\*\* – A236  
 Studio\*\*\* – A291  
 (Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)  
 Art - BA  
   Digital Arts – A280  
 (Computer Animation, Imaging, Interactive Media)  
 Studio – A304  
 (Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)  
 Art History - BA – A210

## School of Cultural and Critical Studies

American Culture Studies – A202  
 Ethnic Studies – A226  
 Popular Culture – A253  
 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – A278

## School of Earth, Environment and Society

Environmental Policy and Analysis – A223  
 Environmental Science – A224  
 Geography – A230  
 Geology – A231  
   Hydrogeology – A300  
   Paleobiology – A234

## School of Media and Communication

Advertising - A307  
 Communication\* – A240  
 Journalism  
   Public Relations – A303  
 Media Production – A289  
 Media Studies – A271

## College of Business Administration

### Specializations

Accounting\*\*\* – B200  
 Applied Economics\*\*\* – B201  
 Business Analytics and Intelligence\*\*\* – B214  
 Economics\*\*\* – B204  
 Finance\*\*\* – B206  
 General Business/Individualized Business\*\*\* – B212  
 Information Systems\*\*\* – B209  
 Information Systems Auditing and Control\*\*\* – B207  
 Insurance and Risk Management\*\*\* – B216  
 International Business\*\*\* – B208  
 Management\*\*\* – B213  
 Marketing\*\*\* – B210  
 Sales and Services Marketing\*\*\* – B215  
 Supply Chain Management\*\*\* – B211  
 Economics - BS – B205

## College of Education and Human Development

### School of Teaching and Learning

Teacher preparation  
 Adolescent/Young Adult/Secondary Education  
   Integrated Language Arts\* – E217  
   Integrated Mathematics\* – E218  
   Integrated Science\* – E243  
   Integrated Social Studies\* – E219  
 Sciences - Single Fields  
   Earth Sciences\* – E210  
   Life Sciences\* – E222  
   Physical Sciences  
     Chemistry\* – E203  
     Physics\* – E232  
 Sciences - Dual Fields  
   Chemistry and Physics\* – E204  
   Earth Sciences and Chemistry\* – E211  
   Earth Sciences and Physics\* – E212  
   Life Sciences and Chemistry\* – E223  
   Life Sciences and Earth Sciences\* – E224  
   Life Sciences and Physics\* – E225  
 Early Childhood Education - Inclusive – E209

Middle Childhood Education\* – E227  
 (4th through 9th)  
 Workforce Education and Development  
 Business Marketing – E247  
 Family and Consumer Sciences – E248  
 World Language Education  
 Chinese – E244  
 French – E214  
 German – E215  
 Italian – E245  
 Japanese – E246  
 Latin – E221  
 Russian – E234  
 Spanish – E235

### School of Intervention Services

Teacher preparation  
 Intervention Specialist, Mild to  
 Moderate and Moderate to Intensive\* –  
 E229

### School of Family and Consumer Sciences

Non-teacher preparation  
 Apparel Merchandising and Product  
 Development – E200  
 Human Development and Family  
 Studies – E216  
 Interior Design – E220

### School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies

Teacher preparation  
 Physical Education and Health  
 Education\* – E231  
 Non-teacher preparation  
 Exercise Science\* – E213  
 (Athletic Training, Exercise  
 Programming, Human Movement)  
 Pre-Physical Therapy, Exercise Science\*  
 (Athletic Training, Exercise  
 Programming, Human Movement) –  
 E251  
 Exercise Programming\* – E250  
 Sports Medicine\* – E249  
 Sport Management – E241  
 Tourism, Hospitality and Event  
 Management (THEM) – E242

### College of Health and Human Services

Dietetics – H217  
 Nutrition Sciences – H218  
 Applied Health Sciences  
 Health Care Administration – H208  
 Health Science – H209  
 Pre-Physical Therapy\*\* – H209  
 Public Health - BS – H215  
 Communication Sciences and Disorders\*  
 – H202  
 Pre-Speech-Language Pathology\* – H219  
 Criminal Justice – H204  
 Forensic Specialization – H214  
 Gerontology – H206  
 Long-term Care Administration – H207  
 Medical Laboratory Science – H210  
 Pre-Nursing - BS\*\*\* – H211  
 (In consortium with The University of  
 Toledo Health Science Campus)  
 Social Work\* – H213

### College of Musical Arts

Bachelor of Music  
 Jazz Studies<sub>1</sub> – M200  
 Music Composition\*<sub>1</sub> – M201  
 Music Education\*<sub>1</sub> – M202  
 Music History and Literature\*<sub>1</sub> – M203  
 Music Performance<sub>1</sub> – M204  
 World Music\*<sub>1</sub> – M206  
 Bachelor of Musical Arts<sub>1</sub> – M205

### College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering

Architecture and Environmental Design\*  
 – T201  
 Aviation Studies  
 Aviation Management and Operations\*  
 – T203  
 Flight Technology and Operations\* –  
 T205  
 Construction Management\* – T206  
 Electronics and Computer Engineering  
 Technology\* – T208  
 Engineering Technology\* – T209  
 (Mechanical Design, Quality Systems)  
 Mechatronics Engineering Technology\*  
 – T207  
 Visual Communication Technology\*  
 – T211

### Undecided

Deciding Student Program – U100  
 (Undecided about your major and college:  
 The Deciding Student Pathway)  
 Undecided in Arts and Sciences  
 Bachelor of Arts – A102  
 Bachelor of Science – A103  
 Undecided in Business\*\*\* – B100  
 Undecided in Education and Human  
 Development – E100  
 Undecided in Health and Human Services  
 – H100  
 Undecided in Technology – T100

### Cedar Fair Resort and Attraction Management Program\* — U102

\* Programs marked with one asterisk require students to pass a set of coursework, usually within the first two years of study, before they are officially admitted to the major.

\*\* Programs marked with two asterisks are not academic majors. They are pre-professional programs which help to prepare students for professional schools, such as law or medicine. These pre-professional programs require a disciplinary or interdisciplinary major.

\*\*\* These programs are selective admission. After students are admitted to pre-programs based on admissions requirements, they go through an additional review and/or application process before they are officially admitted to the major.

1. Entrance audition required.
2. Portfolio review required.

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Main Campus - Bowling Green, OH

Please TYPE or PRINT all information.

Include a check or money order for \$45 payable to BGSU.

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| PROF | AF  |       | DATE  | INITIAL | ACTION           |
|------|-----|-------|-------|---------|------------------|
|      |     |       | _____ | _____   | <b>HST, TEST</b> |
| ACT  | AS  |       | _____ | _____   | _____            |
|      |     |       | _____ | _____   | _____            |
| SAT  | ASP | OFFER | _____ | _____   | _____            |
|      |     |       | _____ | _____   | _____            |

1. Legal name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle preferred first name former name (if any)

3. Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

4. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sex assigned at birth:  Female  Male 6. Home telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
mo day yr

7. Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Email address \_\_\_\_\_

9. Racial/ethnic background (optional). Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No  
 Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself.  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  White

10. **Non-U.S. Citizens Only:** Include a photocopy of your Resident Alien Identification Card with this application.  
 Please check:  I have an immigrant visa.  
 Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you been an Ohio or Indiana resident for at least one year? Please check ONE of the following:  Ohio  Indiana  Neither

12. County of residence \_\_\_\_\_

13. Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_ 14. ACT/CEEB high school code number \_\_\_\_\_  
(obtain from your guidance office)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

15. High school graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ or GED Completion Date (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
mo yr mo yr

16. Are you currently or have you previously served in the military (active duty, reserves, National Guard)?  Yes  No

17. Have you ever applied to or attended BGSU?  Yes  No

18. Have you attended any post-secondary institutions?  Yes  No  
 If you have attended any college, university, technical institute or other post-secondary degree-granting institution, you must give the name, address and dates of attendance in chronological order. Include coursework completed at BGSU and any coursework completed through College Credit Plus or dual enrollment. An official transcript must be sent from each institution except BGSU.

| Name of Institution | Location | Dates Attended From (mo/yr) | To (mo/yr) | Credit Hours Attempted |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                     |          |                             |            |                        |
|                     |          |                             |            |                        |

19. Applicants must account for all time since high school. Unless you are a high school senior, list all work experiences, school or military service since graduation if it is not included in the section above.

20. ACT was taken \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken \_\_\_\_\_ SAT was taken \_\_\_\_\_ will be taken \_\_\_\_\_  
mo yr mo yr mo yr mo yr

21. Term you wish to begin (check one):  <sup>3</sup>Fall, August (yr)\_\_\_\_  <sup>1</sup>Spring, January (yr)\_\_\_\_  <sup>2</sup>Summer, June (yr)\_\_\_\_

22. Major \_\_\_\_\_ Major Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Select major and only one major code from list on pages 4 and 5 of this form. LIST ONLY ONE.)

Following admission to BGSU, acceptance into a pre-BFA art program in the School of Art requires a portfolio review; acceptance into the College of Musical Arts requires an audition; acceptance into the Musical Theatre specialization requires an audition; entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective.

23. Housing request (check one):  
 I am applying for campus residence hall accommodations (available at main campus only).  
 I request authorization to attend the University by commuting from my home to campus.  
(commuters must live within 50 miles of Bowling Green and reside with parent, guardian or spouse or be over the age of 23)

24. High school foreign language courses  
Indicate the language and the years completed as well as currently enrolled.  
Also include foreign language courses taken in 8th grade.

| Language               | Total completed upon graduation |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Spanish                |                                 |
| French                 |                                 |
| German                 |                                 |
| Latin                  |                                 |
| American Sign Language |                                 |
| Other                  |                                 |

25. Please check  if you have not taken any foreign language

26. High school activities (optional)  
Check years of involvement

| Organization             | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th |
|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Band or orchestra        |     |      |      |      |
| Choir or vocal ensemble  |     |      |      |      |
| Leadership/class officer |     |      |      |      |
| Athletics                |     |      |      |      |
| Other:                   |     |      |      |      |

27. Parent/guardian information

Mother  Father  Other

Has this parent/guardian graduated from BGSU?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street

city state zip

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother  Father  Other

Has this parent/guardian graduated from BGSU?  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street

city state zip

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_

28. Do one or more of your parents/guardians have a degree from a two-year or four-year institution?  Yes  No

29. Are any of your parents/guardians BGSU employees?  Yes  No

30. Do you intend to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?  Yes  No

31. Have you been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No (if yes, please attach an explanation)

32. Have you ever been found responsible for a non-academic conduct violation, or do you currently have a non-academic conduct violation pending against you at any college or university?  Yes  No

33. If you would like the Admissions Committee to consider any additional information, please provide that information on a separate piece of paper.

**NOTE FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES:** For information on access, adaptations or accommodations, you may contact Accessibility Services at 419-372-8495, or visit the office Website at [www.bgsu.edu/accessibility-services.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/accessibility-services.html)

**I certify that the information hereon is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my misrepresentation of facts hereon will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission or expulsion from the University if discovered subsequently. I agree that as a student I am subject to the Code of Student Conduct of Bowling Green State University.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and nonrefundable processing fee of \$45 to:  
Office of Admissions • Bowling Green State University • 200 University Hall • Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0085**

Make check or money order payable to **BGSU**. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Please do not send cash. BGSU is an AA/EEO institution.

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