



BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Residence Life  
Division of Student Affairs

November 2006

Dear BGSU Parent and/or Legal Guardian:

The following information has been distributed to your student in regard to on campus housing signup for Fall 2007 and to remind him/her that Bowling Green State University has a two-year residency requirement as set by the Board of Trustees. We would appreciate your reviewing this information with your student before he or she signs any contractual agreements for housing.

Sincerely,

The Office of Residence Life

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Dear BGSU resident:

As the advertisements in the **BGNews** by off-campus property owners attest, it is not too soon to begin thinking about housing plans for the 2007-2008 academic year. To assist with planning and preparation, the Office of Residence Life would like to remind all residents of the on-campus residency requirement and provide additional information regarding Fall 2007. Please review the details below, especially if you are a current first-year student thinking about living off-campus in Fall 2007. Off-campus property owners in the Bowling Green community and your parents or legal guardians will also be receiving this information.

The Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees has set a requirement for two years of residency in University housing, with the Office of Residence Life permitting exceptions for the following conditions:

- The student will be 23 years of age as of August 20, 2007;
- The student will complete four semesters of on-campus residency as of August 20, 2007;
- The student will attain junior level status as of August 20, 2007;
- The student will be commuting daily from the home of a parent or legal guardian (located within a 50-mile radius of BGSU) and completes the Residential Verification Form available from the Office of Residence Life. Please note that providing false information to the University is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct;
- The student will be married as of August 20, 2007;
- The student will fulfill one of the requirements to be considered an independent student (as determined by the Office of Financial Aid) as of August 20, 2007;
- The student will complete 30 months of consecutive military service as of August 20, 2007.

If you meet one or more of the aforementioned conditions, you will not be required to live on campus but are certainly welcome to do so. ***The Office of Residence Life cautions you against entering into an off-campus housing agreement until such time as you are confident that you have met or will meet the terms of the residency requirement prior to the beginning of the next academic year or have received a signed, written release from an appeal of the residency requirement from the Associate Director of Residence Life for Administration and Technology or his designee.***

The on-campus housing selection process is scheduled to begin early during the spring semester and will continue throughout the end of the term. Information including specific instructions, dates, and forms will be distributed in January to all campus residents. All students will need to complete the \$200 initial payment in order to select a room. For students who have a scholarship that pays for housing, please check with the office that coordinates it in January to confirm that the \$200 will be handled through that scholarship.

If you have any additional questions regarding housing selection, please feel free to contact the Office of Residence Life by phone at (419) 372-2011 or by email at [reslife@bgsu.edu](mailto:reslife@bgsu.edu).

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The Office of Residence Life