

The Real Cost of Attending Bowling Green State University

University Basic Charges

Annual Cost Summary

Fall and spring semesters, First-year students	
Fees (instructional, general, registration)	\$9,060
Room*	\$4,200
Meal Plan**	<u>\$2,678</u>
Total for Ohio Resident	\$15,938
Nonresident fee	<u>\$7,308</u>
Total for out-of-state student	\$23,246

* See On-Campus Housing for range of costs

** See Meal Plan Rates for range of costs

Basic per Semester Fees: Fall/Spring rates

Per Credit Hour	(Ohio resident)	\$444 per semester
	(Non-resident)	\$793 per semester

Learn more

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar/page25739.html>>

Books and Academic Supplies

Expected cost of books and supplies \$800 – \$1,100 per year

Greek Life

IFC Fraternity Average (male) \$300 per semester
(T-shirts and other functions additional/optional charges)

Pan-Hellenic Average (female) \$500 per semester
(T-shirts and other functions included in charge)

Greek Independent Board Average (co-ed) \$150 per semester
(T-shirts and other functions additional/optional charges)

National Pan-Hellenic Council \$100 per semester
(Historically African American)
(T-shirts and other functions additional/optional charges)

Personal Expenses

Entertainment, transportation, clothing, laundry, etc. \$2,400 per year
(cost varies depending upon housing and personal lifestyle)

On-Campus Housing

Room rates \$2,008 – \$3,700 per semester
(cost varies depending on location and number of roommates)
Learn more about room options and rates
<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/reslife/page13388.html>>
<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/reslife/page14893.html>>

Benefits of living on Campus
<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/reslife/page13335.html>>
Parking Pass \$70 per year

Off-Campus Housing

Median Rental Price in Bowling Green \$453 per month
Median Rental Price in the United States \$471 per month
Learn more
<http://www.homegain.com/local_real_estate/OH/bowling_green.html>
Utility Rates

Electric	<u>Customer Charge</u> \$4.94 per month	<u>kWh Charge</u> \$.0596 per kWh	<u>Average Price 1-4 rooms</u> \$37.00 – \$80.00 per month
Sewer	<u>Customer Charge</u> \$.20 per month	<u>Sewer Charge</u> \$.02274 per cubic foot	based on water usage
Water	<u>Customer Charge</u> \$.70 per month	<u>Water Charge</u> \$.01408 per cubic foot	\$6.00 – \$20.00 per month

Learn more about Bowling Green utilities
<<http://www.bgohio.org/util-business-off/rates.html>>
Learn more about Green Pricing Program
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/news/news_template.shtml?id=1012>
Gas \$1.27677 per hundred cubic feet
(rate based on Columbia Gas and changes monthly)
Learn more about your gas bill
<<http://www.puco.ohio.gov/PUCO/ApplesToApples/NaturalGas.cfm?id=4594>>
Cable beginning at \$39.99 per month
Satellite Services beginning at \$29.99 per month
Internet dial-up begins at \$6.95 per month

Student Health Insurance

2007 - 2008 BGSU Offered Student Insurance Plan

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring/Summer</u>
Student Only	\$1,266	\$528	\$738
Student/ Spouse	\$4,108	\$1,712	\$2,396
Student / Children	\$2,779	\$1,158	\$1,621
Family - Student/Spouse/Child(ren)	\$5,621	\$2,342	\$3,279

Learn more about student health insurance

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/studentinsurance/page19403.html>>

Food

Meal Plans

	<u>Meal Rate</u>	<u>FlexFunds</u>
Bronze	\$1,339	\$200
Silver	\$1,591	\$350
Gold	\$1,736	\$480
International plan	\$640	\$640

Learn More about Meal Plans

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/dining/page26456.html>>

FlexFunds are the amount of points included in the meal plan that a student can spend in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union and any of the dining centers for food.

More questions about Meal Plans

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/dining/page26842.html>>

Off-campus food expenses

Groceries	\$50 - \$150 per month
Carryout/Dining Out	\$50 - \$100 per month

(cost varies depending upon housing and personal lifestyle)

BG on the GO

\$270 minimum, all Flexfunds

BG on the Go is a meal plan that is currently available to off-campus students that allows prepayment of money into a debit account so cardholders can conveniently eat in the BGSU dining halls. Sign up in the Bursar's Office.

Additional University Fees

Other costs listed by the Bursar Office

Examples:

<u>Residential Technology Fee</u>	\$92
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A Residential Technology Fee is charged each semester to each residential student to provide, maintain and support technologies within the residence halls and small group living units. These technologies include, but are not limited to, the BGSU wired and wireless network, computer labs and internet stations. Support includes assistance with connecting personal computers to the University network and handling computer virus problems.

Course Fees

Variable

Assessed in some courses with special costs associated with instruction. Courses with fees are noted in course descriptions. The student is held responsible for lost or damaged apparatus and for material wasted in laboratory classes. The student pays for all materials used in making articles or items that become personal property.

Clinical Lab Fee

\$10

All education majors are assessed a clinical lab fee for Fall and Spring semesters.

Excess Credit Fee

\$50

An Excess Credit Fee is applied per hour for each hour over 18 taken each semester. No student is allowed to register for more than 18 hours without written permission of his or her college dean. This permission must be turned in at the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Building.

Music Fees

Music Usage Fee (per semester)	\$50
Applied Lesson Fee (per semester)	
Fifteen, One-hour Lessons	\$90
Fifteen, Half-hour Lessons	\$45

Complete list of additional fees

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar/page25771.html>>

Additional Cost Resources

Example of Payment Details

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/reslife/page17795.html>>

Instructional fee breakdown

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/finance/file25908.pdf>>

General fee breakdown

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/finance/file24865.pdf>>

Top Ten Tips to be Financially Prepared

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/pdfforms/ToptentipsSpring08.pdf>>

Financial Aid

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/>>

Bursar's Office

<<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/bursar/>>

*Fees are subject to change at any time with Board of Trustees' approval.