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**Bowling Green State University Research Enterprise Park**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

- Bowling Green State University's 1,338-acre campus is a pleasant combination of varying architectural styles, which portray the University's growth since 1910. BGSU is primarily a residential university with approximately 18,000 students. International students and faculty from 53 foreign countries add cultural and intellectual diversity to the life of the University and the community. The University offers 165 undergraduate degree programs, master's degrees in 65 fields, and doctoral programs in 15 fields with more than 60 specializations.
- At the heart of the University's academic community are almost 700 full-time faculty members who are engaged in teaching, research and public service activities. BGSU's faculty are national and international experts in their fields. Faculty have distinguished themselves in teaching and in research; many have published in the top journals in their fields. Faculty expertise is in demand from business, government, education and social agencies, providing important links between the University and the public. A diversified faculty committed to improving the quality of the learning environment is one of the University's major resources.
- The Mission Statement for Bowling Green State University best describes the types and levels of commitment that have made this institution one of the most desirable and preferred universities "of choice" for undergraduate and graduate students alike:

Bowling Green State University aspires to be the premier learning community in Ohio and one of the best in the nation. Through the interdependence of teaching, learning, scholarship and service, we will create an academic environment grounded in intellectual discovery and guided by rational discourse and civility. Bowling Green State University serves the diverse and multicultural communities of Ohio, the United States and the world.



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## THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGAGEMENT AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

- On August 20, 2004, at the Opening Day Convocation for Bowling Green State University, President Sidney A. Ribeau announced “organizing for engagement” as a major University initiative during the upcoming academic year. This initiative followed directly from a critical area of focus of the University’s Academic Plan, as well as a pre-emptive response to increasing expectations that state universities play a more prominent role in the revitalization of Ohio. As part of his address, President Ribeau announced initial planning steps to advance and support an already rich University history of engagement by BGSU faculty, staff and students. Those initial planning steps eventually created a working definition for the Scholarship of Engagement. That definition is now accepted as:

Scholarship of Engagement is a collaborative endeavor of faculty members working with public and private communities to identify relevant problems related to economic development, educational reform and quality of life issues. Engaged scholarship projects integrate the traditional divisions of teaching, research/creative work and service. Faculty members work together with the external communities to develop the project goals, methods and outcomes. These projects, being interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary, should be appropriate to the academic area and mission of the faculty member’s unit.

The significance of the project must be established according to the standards of teaching, research/creative work, and service for purposes of faculty review and reward. Research/creative work would be evaluated by peer review, and the evaluation of teaching and service would be evaluated according to University standards, the protocols used in the work and communities served.

- It is through the use of this definition and in keeping with President Ribeau’s commitment to enhanced University interactions with corporate and industrial collaborators that the Enterprise Research Park has garnered a new sense of revitalization.



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## THE SCIENCES AT BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

- BGSU has a long and proud tradition of working with undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing degrees in the sciences. Most science programs are housed in state-of-the-art facilities in Overman Hall, the Mathematical Sciences Building, the Life Sciences Building, the Physical Sciences Building and the Health Center Building. Laboratories are dedicated to biomedical, agricultural and materials research; computational physics; electron microscopy; environmental control; photochemical sciences and computer digitizing. A planetarium and observatory are part of the Physical Sciences Building.
- In every department, full-time faculty who are active researchers in their respective fields (representing four doctoral degrees and six masters' degrees in science-specific disciplines) continue to teach undergraduate courses. A variety of specializations are represented in each department allowing students the opportunity to be exposed to several areas. Since the science fields overlap in areas of knowledge, the breadth of the science faculty is an enormous asset to a student's education. The areas included in this overlap of disciplines are as follows:

Biological Sciences  
Chemistry/Biochemistry  
Environmental Health  
Environmental Science  
Geology  
Physics and Astronomy

- In addition to the aforementioned majors and opportunities in the traditional sciences, BGSU has a very strong history of innovation and success, at all levels, in math and science education. This institution has received more than \$20.6 million in external funding for science and math education projects over the last 13 years. BGSU has prepared 2,150 new science and math teachers, provided professional development in science and math education to 4,750 Ohio teachers, and has impacted approximately 813,100 P-12 students in the math and science subject areas. Myriad scholarly publications and an impressive number of professional papers have been presented at state and national meetings. The faculty in math and science education-including a number of endowed and trustee professors and two Ohio Board of Regents Eminent Scholars-are considered disciplinary leaders in all measures possible.



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## BASIC FACTS ABOUT

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- The 55-acre site east of campus (35 acres developed; 20 acres undeveloped) was designed to provide opportunities for leased space that would be utilized by businesses and research enterprises engaged in innovative research, development and production congruent with teaching, research and service at Bowling Green State University.
- The Research Enterprise Park is located directly adjacent to the east side of Interstate 75 and, thus, is viewed by thousands of northbound and southbound drivers/passengers on a monthly basis.
- Current residents of the park include: the Ohio EPA, the Wood County Educational Services Center, Argo-Hytos Inc. (a European-based hydraulics endeavor), and Huntington Bank. The Huntington Bank building is, at present, vacant – possibilities regarding the future of this facility are actively under discussion. The vacant building is 34,659 square feet in size and is comprised, largely, of open office space areas, a mail room, a sorting room, a computer room and a kitchen/lounge area. Two drive-in doors exist and a dock door is available as well. Site improvements here include an asphalt paved parking lot, a concrete sidewalk, a decorative set of concrete planters, pole lighting and mature landscaping.
- Guidelines for collaboration with the University must be clearly articulated to all those interested in property acquisition. The most critical features of any proposal for location or relocation to this Park must rest with that entity's ability to demonstrate clear connections to the teaching, research and service activities undertaken at Bowling Green State University.
- All unoccupied space in the Research Enterprise Park (both the developed and undeveloped sections) is available for purchase. No property is currently considered "set aside" for any University or related business project.





*Current Aerial Photo of the  
Bowling Green State University  
Research Enterprise Park*



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