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University Vision and Core Values

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, supported by:

- An extensive portfolio of distinctive undergraduate programs, focused master's and specialist degrees and a select number of nationally recognized doctoral programs;
- Scholarly and creative endeavors of the highest order;
- Academically challenging teaching, fully connected with research and public service;
- Innovative academic planning that focuses on society's changing needs, student outcomes and the appropriate integration of technology;
- An educational environment that develops culturally literate, self-assured, technologically sophisticated, productive citizens who are prepared to lead, to inspire and to preserve the great traditions of our democracy.

The Core Values to which the University adheres include:

- Respect for one another
- Cooperation
- Intellectual and spiritual growth
- Creative imaginings
- Pride in a job well done

Academic goals of the University

Bowling Green State University is dedicated to providing quality academic programs in a learning environment that promotes academic and personal excellence in students, as well as appreciation of intellectual, ethical and aesthetic values. Wisdom, sound judgment, tolerance and respect for other persons, cultures and ideas are the hallmarks of an educated person and the characteristics that the University hopes to develop in its students.

The extent to which these goals are met depends upon the intellectual and cultural environment of the University, the wisdom and dedication of its faculty, and the intellectual curiosity, ability and energy of its students. To achieve this end the University strives to attract the most qualified students and faculty committed to the goals of quality education, productive research and scholarly achievement.

In addition to its degree programs, the University offers diverse opportunities for educational and cultural enrichment to the people of the area through its regional and continuing education programs, as well as through the intellectual and cultural activities that are an integral part of campus life.

Academic organization

Courses of instruction leading to baccalaureate degrees are provided through: the College of Arts and Sciences, which includes the School of Art and the School of Communication Studies; the College of Business Administration; the College of Education and Human Development, which includes the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, the School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies, the School of Leadership and Policy Studies and the School of Education and Intervention Services; the College of Health and Human Services, which includes the School of Nursing; the College of Musical Arts and the College of Technology. Associate degrees are available through BGSU Firelands. Graduate degrees are offered through the Graduate College.

An undergraduate student enrolls in one of the seven colleges. An undergraduate student who has not yet identified a major in a specific college enrolls in the Office of Pre-Major Advising. The office helps students explore potential majors while preparing to meet general University requirements and the more specific requirements of colleges in which they may decide to study.

Degrees offered

Four-year undergraduate programs are available leading to the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Applied Health Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science in Apparel Merchandising and Product Development
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Community Services
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders
- Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Education

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health
- Bachelor of Science in Gerontology
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Design
- Bachelor of Science in Journalism
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Technology

Two-year programs are available at BGSU Firelands leading to the following associate degrees:

- Associate of Applied Business in Administrative Office Systems
- Associate of Applied Business in Business Management Technology
- Associate of Applied Business in Communication Arts Technology
- Associate of Applied Business in Computer Programming Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
- Associate of Applied Science in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in Human Services
- Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care Technology
- Associate of Applied Science in World Class Manufacturing
- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Technical Study

BGSU Firelands also offers the following one-year certificates:

- Bookkeeping
- Desktop Publishing Specialist
- Information Processing Specialist
- Management and Supervision
- Medical Transcribing Specialist
- Office Support Specialist
- Real Estate Management
- Small Business Management

See the Graduate Catalog for a list of graduate degrees offered by the University.

History and setting of the University

Bowling Green State University is situated on a 1,338-acre campus, which includes 116 buildings. The University offers 13 associate degree programs, more than 200 undergraduate majors and programs, 13 master's degree programs in 120 fields, two specialist degree programs, and 14 doctoral programs. More than 19,500 students, including about 2,700 graduate students, attend classes on the main campus. The University enrolls another 1,500 students at BGSU Firelands and various off-campus centers. At the center of the University's academic community are the 787 full-time faculty members, who are engaged in teaching, research and scholarship activities.

Established in 1910 as a teacher-training institution, Bowling Green held its first classes in 1914, but it was not until the following year that the first two buildings—now University Hall and Williams Hall—were ready for use. Student enrollment for that initial year totaled 304, with a faculty of 21. The first bachelor's degrees were awarded in 1917.

In 1929, the functions of Bowling Green were expanded to provide four-year degree programs in the College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts. The College of Business Administration and graduate programs were added in 1935, the year in which Bowling Green attained full university status. In 1947, the Graduate School was formed, and BGSU awarded its first doctoral degrees in English in 1963.

Beginning in 1946, extension programs of the University were offered in Sandusky, Ohio. During the next two decades, course offerings there were expanded and in 1965 a regional campus of the University was established to serve Erie, Huron and Ottawa counties. That campus is BGSU Firelands, located in Huron, Ohio. BGSU Firelands, which opened for classes in 1967, offers career and technical education leading to associate degrees in 13 areas, as well as the first two years of baccalaureate degree programs.

In the 1970s, three new colleges were added to the University's curricular offerings. In 1973, the College of Health and Human Services was established to provide degree programs in specialized areas in various health and community service fields. In 1975, the School of Music was expanded into the College of Musical Arts, and in the same year the Graduate School became the Graduate College. The School of Technology was granted college status in 1985. Included among the buildings on Bowling Green's main campus are some that were completed as early as 1915; many of these have been recently refurbished to preserve their original structure. Most are equipped with ramps and ground-level entrances for individuals with disabilities.

Jerome Library is the heart of the academic community. BGSU Libraries house collections of more than six million items including books, journals, periodicals, microforms, government documents, sound recordings and other research materials. The library is linked by computer to a powerful statewide library and information system. In addition the library is nationally known for its special collections, particularly in popular culture, popular music and the Great Lakes.

Among the facilities in the science-research complex are the Psychology Building, the Mathematical Sciences Building, the Life Sciences Building, Overman Hall, the Biological Sciences Laboratory Annex and the Physical Sciences Laboratory Building. These provide specialized research equipment and laboratories to serve the needs of students in a variety of disciplines.

Olscamp Hall, opened in 1994, is a distance learning center, housing three teleteaching rooms as well as traditional classrooms. Each teleteaching room contains VCRs, slide projectors, an audio system, a computer with graphics capabilities and a remote video camera. Microphones are built into each student desk and the teaching podium. Communication can take place remotely via cable, telephone lines and satellite, bringing together classes at remote sites in interactive learning.

The Technology Building contains a robotics center and specialized laboratories in design, electronics, manufacturing, visual communication and other technologies.

Art facilities include individual studios for design and workshops for such areas as jewelry making, woodworking, painting, drawing, enameling, weaving, sculpture, ceramics and glass blowing. Photography laboratories are also available. Two art galleries located in the Fine Arts Center annually feature works by faculty and students, as well as traveling exhibits.

The campus radio stations, WFAL-AM and WBGU-FM, provide students with practical experience in daily station operations. Students also support the professional staff in the programming and activities of WBGU-TV, a public television station located on campus serving northwest Ohio.

Theatre students at the University have many opportunities to participate in all phases of the theatre experience through annual productions held in University Hall's Eva Marie Saint Theatre as well as the Joe E. Brown Theatre.

The Moore Musical Arts Center provides extensive and modern facilities for the University's music programs and activities. Constructed around an open courtyard, the music center includes an 850-seat concert hall, a 250-seat recital hall, as well as practice rooms, rehearsal halls, classrooms, studios and a variety of special facilities designed for specific areas of performance and instruction.

Athletic facilities at the University include: the Perry Field House, which has an indoor track, basketball courts, a wing with a 70-yard artificial turf field for football, soccer, baseball and softball; an 18-hole golf course; a 5,000-seat ice arena; 25 outdoor tennis courts; the Eppler Complex; 5,000-seat Anderson Arena (basketball and volleyball); 30,500-seat Doyt Perry Stadium; Steller Field, which seats 2,000 for baseball; Falcon Softball Complex; Whittaker Track; Cochrane Soccer Field; numerous activity and practice fields, and Cooper Pool at the Student Recreation Center where the swimming teams compete.

The Student Recreation Center features exercise facilities in a four-level complex, including two swimming pools, a whirlpool/spa, 14 handball/racquetball courts, Universal/Nautilus areas, courts for basketball, volleyball, tennis, squash and badminton, FITWELL Lab, aerobics and an outdoor lighted Pace Trail.

The new Bowen-Thompson Student Union, scheduled to reopen in early 2002, will provide space for the offices of student life and campus involvement as well as approximately 40 student organizations. It will provide the following student programs:

- Large food court, national burger brand restaurant and restaurant with table and buffet service;
- Movie and special events theatre;
- Multicultural and off-campus centers;
- Campus bookstore;
- Sports club with food, games and music;
- Lenhart Grand Ballroom;
- Multi-purpose room and 14 meeting rooms to serve a variety of group sizes;
- BGSU Copy Shop and postal services;
- Student Union Information Center and Fact Line;
- TV lounge;
- Financial and ATM services;
- A state-of-the-art microcomputer lab and laptop Internet connections in most public seating areas.

The Miletic Alumni Center is the hub for the many activities of the University's alumni. It contains meeting rooms, a library and office space.

Other campus buildings house classrooms and facilities for programs in business administration, education and the humanities.

Accreditation and recognition

The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2054, (800) 621-7440. In addition the College of Business Administration is accredited by AACSB—The International Association for Management Education; teacher education, by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Ohio Department of Education; the College of Musical Arts, by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); art, by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design; athletic training, by the National Athletic Trainers Association; chemistry, the A sequence, by the American Chemical Society; communication disorders, by the Council of Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; dietetics, by the American Dietetic Association; environmental health, by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council; health information technology (Firelands), by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs in cooperation with the Council on Accreditation of the American Health Information Management Association; journalism, by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication; medical technology, by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory

Sciences; nursing, by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; physical therapy by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education; psychology, by the American Psychological Association; recreation, by the National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation; rehabilitation counseling, by the Council on Rehabilitation Education; respiratory care technology (Firelands), by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs through the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care; social work, by the Council on Social Work Education; sport management program approval, by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education /North American Society for Sport Management; the College of Technology, by the National Association of Industrial Technology and the American Council for Construction Education, and theatre, by the National Association of Schools of Theatre.

Equal access

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 Office of Equity, Diversity and Immigration services, 705 Administration Building, BGSU, is responsible for University compliance with Title IX, Section 504. Disability Services for Students, 415 South Hall, is responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Disciplinary authority

The authority to enact and enforce regulations of the University is vested in the Board of Trustees. The responsibility for enforcing regulations and enforcing penalties is delegated to the president and any University officials the president may designate. Academic policies and procedures outlined in this catalog and elsewhere are the responsibility of the provost and vice president for academic affairs. Consult the current Student Affairs Handbook for non-academic student policies and procedures.

For other information

For the benefit of students and others in the University community, and in compliance with state and federal requirements, the University regularly makes informational reports available. These include information required by the Campus Security Act and the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, as well as information regarding drug and alcohol abuse prevention. Contact the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.