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200+ Undergraduate Majors and Programs

12 Academic Subject Areas

• Architecture, Construction and Applied Design
• Business, Management and Economics
• Communications, Journalism and Media
• Deciding Student
• Education and Teaching
• Health Sciences
• Humanities, Languages and International Cultures
• Math, Computer Science and Engineering Technologies
• Pre-Professional Programs
• Sciences and the Environment
• Social Sciences, Human Services and Program Management
• The Arts: Performing and Creative

800 Full-Time Faculty

Faculty

• 800 full-time faculty, 80% with the highest degree in their field
• 24 average class size
• 20:1 student to faculty ratio

Students

• 19,000 students
• 2,500 at BGSU Firelands
• From 50 states and 70 countries
• 20% of the entering class are ethnic and racial minority students
• 22.7 average ACT score for entering freshmen
• 3.31 average high school grade point average
• 29.0 average ACT score for the Honors College

Social

• 6,000 students live in 14 residence halls and 19 learning and theme communities
• 325+ student organizations
• 56 intramural and 26 club sports
• 40+ fraternities and sororities

VITAL STATS

ACADEMICS

BGSU is ranked as a top tier public university by U.S. News & World Report.

TOP TIER

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

33 NEW GREEK HOUSES
BGSU CAMPUS
• Established 1910
• 1,338 park-like acres
• 119 buildings
• 10-15 minute walk or bike ride anywhere
• First on-campus working forensics crime lab in Ohio and one of the few in the U.S.
• Only aviation program in the country with an airport on main campus

SCHOLARSHIPS
• 80% of all BGSU students receive some type of financial assistance
• $25+ million in academic scholarships were offered to incoming students

RANKED #1 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN OHIO FOR BOOSTING GRADUATES’ EARNINGS.
— THE ECONOMIST

$25+ MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS
THE BEGINNING OF YOUR ULTIMATE UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

BGSU keeps you connected throughout your entire first year with special programs and activities designed to enhance your college experience in and out of the classroom.

STUDENT ORIENTATION, ADVISING AND REGISTRATION (SOAR)

A one-day event to springboard your BGSU experience.

FALL WELCOME

Two weeks packed full of events and activities to connect you to campus and make you aware of the wide variety of co-curricular activities BGSU provides.

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

At BGSU students are immersed in cultural experiences from the moment they step on campus, living and learning alongside students from 70 different countries.

LINKED COURSES

As a freshman you will be enrolled in linked courses with a group of students that share similar majors. Courses are scheduled back to back with faculty teaching from concepts that connect assignments, ideas and approaches.

FIRST COURSES IN THE MAJOR

One advantage of a university that focuses on undergraduate education is you begin to take courses in your major during your first term. BGSU students are given the opportunity to begin to learn about their specific area of study as freshmen. These courses are intentionally taught in a small class size environment and provide you with the opportunity to engage with faculty members from your major beginning on “day one” of your education.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BGSU has many programs that tap into your leadership potential. The Sidney A. Ribeau President’s Leadership Academy (PLA) or the Leadership Certificate Program each help you connect, synthesize, communicate and lead with integrity, wherever your dreams take you.

DECIDING STUDENT PROGRAM

Not sure what you want to study in college? Not a problem at BGSU. We provide a program for entering students who are trying to finalize their area of study. These students are enrolled in courses that will assist in exploring and identifying a major that is aligned with their interests and passion so you don’t lose any time toward achieving your degree.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

As a national leader in learning communities, BGSU provides various communities that bring together small groups of students with similar personal, professional or academic interests. With 20 communities from which to choose, this optional program provides many students with immediate connections with other students and faculty who are interested in similar areas.
FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS

The Honors College offers distinguished faculty, small classes, intellectual challenges and involvement in scholarship and research. BGSU’s dynamic, innovative academic environment asks you to open yourself to new ideas, learn in a larger, integrated context and continually grow and achieve.

BGSU Honors students engage in independent research and scholarly inquiry through the Honors Project. For two semesters, you will work one-on-one with faculty members to expand your knowledge in your field of interest.

Honors College students can choose to live with other scholars in the Honors Learning Community (HLC). The HLC is a vibrant housing option located in Founders Hall. Living in the HLC enriches the University experience for academically motivated students.

Those interested in this option should apply to the Honors College early and should also concurrently request enrollment in the Honors Learning Community.

FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP
Award of High Distinction
Scholarship Competition
Compete for this renewable scholarship through the Honors College.

ACCELERATED MASTERS
Get a head start on your graduate education with an accelerated masters degree in Accounting, Analytics, Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Media and Communications or Special Education. Many programs provide early admission to undergraduate students as early as their junior year.

BRING YOUR CREDITS
Advanced Placement, College Credit Plus, College-level Examination Program (CLEP) and other college credits allow for more time to study abroad, take a full-time internship or secure a second major.

@bgsuhonors
At Bowling Green State University, we are proud of our learning-centered campus and ever mindful of maintaining appropriate and reasonable class sizes for all courses. At the heart of it all is our outstanding faculty. One advantage of a national comprehensive research university such as BGSU is our ability to attract the very best faculty in the nation. These faculty members are national and international experts and are regularly interviewed by major media outlets for their expertise.

These faculty members work diligently to blend classroom teaching, research and meaningful experience to provide a high-quality education to you. They understand how students learn and are always working toward those “aha!” moments, when their students make the connection between the spoken and written words, and the concept is realized.

They are here to interact with you, challenge you, and help you refine your critical thinking skills as you prepare for lifelong career growth, engaged citizenship and leadership in a global society.

When you first enter our active learning spaces, it hits you immediately - this is not your average college classroom. The tables are round and surrounded by flat-screen television monitors. The instructor isn’t at the front, but in the center of the room. This design creates an environment that is conducive to a range of teaching and learning techniques that put you at the center of the learning process.

The William T. Jerome Library, fondly called “Club Jerome,” is the epicenter of academic resources, as well as a hub for activities from studying and socializing to tutoring and technology assistance.

The Learning Commons, located within William T. Jerome Library, is a collaborative learning environment that provides free tutoring, academic coaching, study skills classes, as well as math and writing tutors.

The FLY Program, a part of the Learning Commons and a BGSU Learning Community, is an individualized academic support program for students with various levels of learning differences and attention challenges. (Additional fees apply)
EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Concepts that may be difficult to grasp in the classroom are sometimes easier to understand in a real-world experience. According to the National Survey of Student Engagement, BGSU is a national leader in providing opportunities in experiential education.

**You can:**
- gain valuable experience in your field during a co-op or internship
- study in a global setting
- volunteer your time and talents for the good of others
- ramp up your leadership and survival skills as a member of the Air Force or Army ROTC program
- participate in meaningful research and creative activities in all fields of study
**FALCON INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE**
Launch your career before you graduate. BGSU was the first in Ohio and one of the first in the nation to offer every student a guaranteed experiential learning opportunity. Cooperative education (co-ops) and internships put theory into practice and energize your career with real-world experience. During co-ops, you earn an income while gaining valuable and practical experience in your related academic field. Internships help you gain professional-level work experience in businesses and organizations related to your studies. High-level, well-known companies and organizations recruit BGSU interns and co-op students, including:

- Abercrombie & Fitch Co.
- The Grand Ole Opry
- Ernst & Young LLP
- Habitat for Humanity
- Mayo Clinic
- E! Network
- The Olympics
- U.S. Departments of State, Defense and Labor
- The Walt Disney Company
- Ford
- GM
- Toyota

**EXPLORE THE WORLD**
At BGSU, you have the opportunity to take advantage of experiences abroad that only a major university can offer. Whether it be at one of BGSU’s European education centers (Spain and Austria) or through our many international partners, you will have opportunities to study and live in virtually any part of the world. Taking advantage of these experiences will enrich your personal and professional life. Plus, for many options, you pay the same tuition that you would on campus.

**EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**
Students and faculty travel and study in all 7 continents:

- Asia
- Africa
- Antarctica
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America
**LEARNING TO SERVE – SERVING TO LEARN**

Many lessons are free when you volunteer your time at area agencies and organizations throughout the academic year. The Center for Community and Civic Engagement coordinates opportunities for students to make a difference in communities in Ohio and the nation while at the same time gaining a deeper understanding of current societal issues. BGSU is a national leader in service learning opportunities for students.

- Architecture students designed plans for the Bowling Green Community park
- Faculty and students collaborated on Lucas County water quality study
- Students continue to monitor Sandusky’s water quality

**ACTIVE RESEARCH**

One of the advantages of attending a comprehensive research university such as BGSU is the opportunity to work with faculty members on significant research projects. From understanding water quality issues in the Great Lakes to a better understanding of nutritional issues associated with specific human populations, students have found these experiences especially prepare them for admission to many types of professional graduate programs such as medicine, law, physical therapy and veterinarian science.
NEW GREEK HOUSES

70% of BGSU’s housing and dining centers are new or have been renovated in the last 5 years
Whether you live on campus or off, you will be part of a close-knit, supportive community. There are almost countless ways to get involved, from student organizations or Division I athletics to expeditions and performances that keep campus lively. Each day brings new experiences that give you the ultimate university experience.
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

COMMUTING TO BG
If you are commuting, you can take advantage of all of the same campus resources as an on-campus student plus additional resources for off-campus students. Check out the commuter student lounge and study area in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union where you’ll also find a computer lab, the Bookstore, ATMs and lots of dining options. Convenient highway access to the campus, along with commuter parking areas and reliable shuttle service, makes getting in and around BGSU easy.

LIVING ON CAMPUS
Living on campus is an exciting and rewarding part of the college experience, giving you the opportunity to live in a diverse community and make lifelong friends.

Think of your residence hall as a small community, the center of your new campus life. When you live on campus, you’re just minutes away from your classes, advisors, dining centers, libraries, recreational facilities and downtown.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
Many of our residence halls also house residential learning and theme communities. Students with similar majors or extracurricular interests elect to live in these communities that also typically provide faculty offices, classrooms and additional activities. These communities support academic success, and the development of leadership skills, as well as help students make friends and get involved in other clubs or organizations on campus.

DINING CHOICES
The Oaks and Carillon Place are modern dining options, both designed with the environment in mind. They offer such options as My Pantry, a self-service station to make your own meals, and an attached retail store. The Oaks building also offers a sweet addition—Dunkin’ Donuts. The Bowen-Thompson Student Union has a full-service restaurant, food court and a Starbucks. Late night options include services in the Kreischer Sundial and the Marco’s Pizza window in the student union.

Eat in or carry out at traditional dining centers, snack bars, delis, food courts and restaurants across campus. There are a variety of meal plans available to fit your lifestyle and needs.
HERE FOR YOU

The Falcon Health Center provides you with high-quality health care in close proximity to campus. A team of medical professionals offers a wide range of services including a full-service drive-through pharmacy, lab and radiology.

The highly qualified staff at the Counseling Center is the helping hand you may need, providing services that include consultation and crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, alcohol and drug counseling, and workshops.

The Office of Disability Services is dedicated to empowering students with physical and learning differences by providing support services and accommodations.

KEEPING YOU SAFE AND SECURE

BGSU is located in Bowling Green, a classic college town set in the quiet farm fields of northwest Ohio. Our Department of Public Safety and the BGSU Police Department provide around-the-clock police protection and sponsor many crime prevention programs.

- AlertBG text message alert system
- Campus Police Department
- BGSU Shuttle Services
- Campus-wide outdoor lighting system
- Electronic door access, security systems and 24/7 staffing in all residence halls
Our alumni go on to do great things. They rise to opportunities and become Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, technology leaders and pioneers of industry.

Where could a degree from BGSU take you?
Bowling Green State University alumni are difference makers in their fields as entrepreneurs, educators, artists, performers, writers, health care professionals, scientists and innovators. Whether their names are well known or they are behind the scenes, our graduates are leaders in their businesses, organizations and communities, near and far.

You will have the chance to interact with our successful alumni when they return to campus to speak or to visit, or when they offer mentoring opportunities to help a fledgling Falcon find his or her way. Connections are strong among alumni and the campus community.

170,000+ in all 50 states

48 countries

Jodi Berg ’88
President and CEO, Vitamix Corporation

Jay Crawford ’87
SportsCenter Anchor, ESPN

Anthony Doerr ’99
New York Times award-winning author

Otara Chandiram Gunewardane ’85
Founder and CEO of Odel, a leading fashion and retail store chain in Sri Lanka and Asia

Jennifer Higdon ’86
Grammy Award-winning composer

Austin Hunt ’13
Social Media Editor, Buzzfeed

Chris Jones ’16
Professional football player and 2015 Super Bowl Champion

Shantanu Narayen ’86
President and CEO of Adobe Systems Inc.

Jeff Shore ’75
Executive producer-creator of E! “True Hollywood Story”

Maryrose Sylvester ’87
President and CEO of GE Lighting

Seshadri Tangutur ’87
Engineering Executive of Snapchat
PAYING IT FORWARD
Our alumni often return to campus to offer insight on both unusual and established career paths, along with networking and mentoring opportunities as well as investing their own money in student startups.

$450,000+
COMMITTED TO STUDENT STARTUPS
18 INTERCOLLEGIA TEAMS
26 CLUB SPORTS TEAMS
56 INTRAMURAL TEAMS
History and traditions are part of the culture of every university, but when you enter Bowling Green State University, you become a Falcon in the land of orange and brown. It’s up to you to decide what kind of Falcon you want to be.

**BE A FAN**
Intercollegiate athletics is an important part of the college experience, and Bowling Green State University’s rich sports tradition is a major source of school spirit and pride for the campus community – only 16 Division I schools have football, men’s and women’s basketball and hockey. Plus, BGSU students receive free admission to games. You can join the Falcon Fanatics to cheer on the home team on game day at “The Doyt,” the epic hockey games against some of the country’s top collegiate teams and at the state-of-the-art Stroh Center for riveting volleyball matches and the edge-of-your-seat competition of men’s and women’s basketball.

**FORWARD FALCONS**
*(BGSU FIGHT SONG)*
Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons,
Fight for victory.
Show our spirit, make them fear it,
Fight for dear Bee Gee.
Forward Falcons, Forward Falcons,
Make the contest keen.
Hold up the fame of our mighty name,
And win for Bowling Green!
**BE A PLAYER**

Participate in any of the 56 intramural sports ranging from the traditional basketball and softball to the offbeat Ultimate Frisbee and innertube water polo. You can try your hand at whitewater rafting, rappelling and rock climbing when you participate in Outdoor Programs.

**RECREATION AND WELLNESS**

Living a healthy lifestyle is the key to performing at your best. That’s why at BGSU our students live healthy, balanced lives through access to world-class facilities. BGSU has four popular facilities:

- The newly renovated recreation center with climbing wall, pool, basketball/volleyball courts, weight room, lounge and more
- Perry Field House, with two wings, features a synthetic turf field perfect for indoor flag football or soccer and a 14-lane running track encircling four tennis courts
- Forrest Creason, a golf course considered one of the best manicured courses in northwest Ohio
- The ice arena, which offers access to public skating, curling and broomball
READY TO APPLY
Complete the application for admission
bgsu.edu/applynow

Scholarships
Students are considered for merit-based scholarships based on a combination of grade point average and standardized test score (ACT or SAT).

BGSU awards full-tuition academic scholarships to applicants who demonstrate exceptional accomplishment and intellectual promise.

BG Success Scholarship (Out-of-State/International Scholarship)
Entering undergraduate students who are non-Ohio residents may qualify for one-half off the non-resident fee.

FAFSA
To be considered for additional scholarships and financial aid, be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using school code 003018.

BGSU 2016-17
ANNUAL COST SUMMARY

(Fall and Spring Semesters)
Tuition and fees* $10,606
Room** $5,450
Bronze meal plan*** $3,240
Total for Ohio resident $19,296
Non-resident fee**** $7,536
Total for out-of-state student $26,832

Fees are subject to change at any time with Board of Trustees’ approval.
* This is an estimate; there are additional fees that vary by academic level or college. Visit the fee calculator at bgsu.edu/estimator.
** Double room in our standard halls where many freshmen live. Charges are higher for other residence halls.
*** Other plans are priced at annual rates of $3,856 and $4,186.
**** BG Success Scholarship for non-Ohio residents covers 50% of non-resident fees.

Estimate of Other Expenses
Books and supplies $1,010
Personal expenses (Entertainment, transportation, etc.) $3,604

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@bgsuadmissions
Bowling Green named one of the BEST COLLEGE TOWNS in America

–WalletHub
Individual Campus Visits
We extend a warm invitation to you and your family to visit our beautiful, friendly campus at Bowling Green State University.

Campus visits include:

- Student-led guided tour
- Information sessions
- Opportunities to sit in on a college class

Schedule in advance online at bgsu.edu/visit

Virtual Tour of Campus
Visit tour.bgsu.edu

Questions? Ask a current student
Text Falcon to 877877

Our Location
There are plenty of opportunities to make friends, pursue academic, social, religious and cultural interests and be active without leaving campus. If you do want to explore beyond campus, there are multiple ways to access the town and neighboring cities. The BGSU shuttle system is a free service that serves nearly the entire city of Bowling Green. The BGSU Shuttle Service has bus stops located on campus and at surrounding shops, apartments and restaurants.

Navigate to BGSU: bgsu.edu/map

Radii represent 1, 2, 3 and 4 hour travel time from Bowling Green, Ohio.
Accounting***
Actuarial Science
Africana Studies
American Culture Studies
Apparel Merchandising and Product Development
Applied Economics***
Applied Mathematics
Architecture and Environmental Design*
Art – BFA in Art Education: Studio***
Art – BFA in Digital Arts ***
Art – BFA in Graphic Design***
Art – BFA in Studio ***
Art – BA in Art: Digital Arts
Art – BA in Art: Three-Dimensional Studies
Art – BA in Art: Two-Dimensional Studies
Art – BA in Art History
Asian Studies
Aviation Studies*
  Aviation Studies: Aviation Engineering Technology*
  Aviation Studies: Aviation Management and Operations*
  Aviation Studies: Flight Technology and Operations*
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Analytics and Intelligence***
Business, General/Individualized***
Chemistry
Chemistry Education
Chemistry and Physics Education
Chinese Education
Classical Civilization
Communication*
Communication Sciences and Disorders*
Computer Science
Computer Science: Business Systems
Computer Science: Software Engineering
Construction Management*
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice*
Dance*
Data Science
Deciding Student Program
Dietetics
Early Childhood Education – Inclusive
Earth Sciences Education
Earth Sciences and Chemistry Education
Earth Sciences and Physics Education
Ecology and Conservation Biology
Economics***
Economics – BS
Economics – College of Arts and Sciences
Electro-mechanical Systems Technology*
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology*
Engineering Technology*
English
Environmental Policy and Analysis
Environmental Science
Ethnic Studies
Exercise Science*
  (Athletic Training, Exercise Programming, Human Movement)
Film Production****
Film Studies
Finance***
Forensic Biology
Forensic Chemistry
Forensic Investigations
French
French Education
Geography
Geology
Geology: Paleobiology
German
German Education
Gerontology
Gerontology: Long-term Care Administration
Health Care Administration
Health Science
History
Human Development and Family Studies
Individualized Planned Program
Information Systems Auditing and Control***
Insurance
Integrated Language Arts Education
Integrated Mathematics Education
Integrated Science Education
Integrated Social Studies Education
Interior Design
International Business***
International Studies
Intervention Specialist, Mild to Moderate and Moderate to Intensive*
Italian Education
Japanese Education
Jazz Studies¹
Journalism*
Latin
Latin Education
Liberal Studies*
Life Sciences Education
Life Sciences and Chemistry Education
Life Sciences and Earth Sciences Education
Life Sciences and Physics Education
Management ***
Management Information Systems ***
Marine and Aquatic Biology
Marketing***
Mathematics
Media Production
Media Studies
Medical Laboratory Science
Microbiology
Middle Childhood Education*
Music Composition¹
Music Education¹
Music Performance¹
Music – BMA¹
Music – College of Arts and Sciences¹
Neuroscience
Nutrition Sciences
Philosophy
Physical Education and Health Education*
Physics
Physical Education
Political Science
Popular Culture
Pre-Nursing – BS ***
Pre-Physical Therapy **
Pre-Professional Programs
Dentistry**
Engineering**
Law **
Medicine**
Mortuary Science**
Occupational Therapy**
Optometry**
Osteopathy **
Pharmacy**
Veterinary Medicine **
Psychology
Public Health
Public Relations

Russian
Russian Education
Sales and Services Marketing***
Social Work*
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish: Latin American Culture Studies
Spanish Education
Sport Management
Statistics
Supply Chain Management***
Theatre
Acting/Directing
Design/Technical Theatre
Musical Theatre¹
Performance Studies
Youth Theater/Puppetry
Tourism, Leisure and Event Planning
Undecided
Arts and Sciences: Bachelor of Arts
Arts and Sciences: Bachelor of Science
Business***
Education and Human Development
Health and Human Services
Musical Arts¹
Technology
Visual Communication Technology*
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Workforce Education and Development – Business Marketing
Workforce Education and Development – Family and Consumer Sciences

* 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 that 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 admission requirements, they go through an additional review and/or application process before they are officially admitted to the major.

¹ Entrance audition required.

**** Students must meet program admission requirements in order to declare a major.

For more information on your program of interest visit:
choose.bgsu.edu/academics/majors
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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, 140 McFall Center, BGSU, is responsible for University compliance with all relevant statutes, including Title IX, Section 504. Disability Services, 38 College Park Office Building, is responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.