Application for Undergraduate Admission

Bowling Green State University
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Undergraduate Admission to BGSU

Applying for admission to BGSU
Applicants: To complete the Bowling Green State University admissions process you must submit:

» Application for Undergraduate Admission
» Official high school transcript
» Official ACT or SAT test results
» $45 application fee

Carefully read the following instructions and retain this portion for future reference.

Freshmen

Freshmen are defined as those who have graduated from a secondary school. Candidates who earned college credit before high school graduation are considered freshmen with advanced standing and should have their college transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions.

High school students are encouraged to apply for admission beginning April 15 between their junior and senior years. Prospective students who wish to enroll the fall semester are encouraged to apply and have all admissions credentials completed by Feb. 1 to assure consideration. The application deadline for main campus for spring semester is Dec. 1 and for summer term May 15, although earlier closings may occur. All admission credentials must be received 14 days before the spring semester or the summer session to allow sufficient time for processing.

1. Students are encouraged to apply online at www.bgsu.edu.

2. Or complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission.

3. Please have your counselor forward an official high school transcript including sixth semester GPA on a 4.0 scale, your courses in progress and class rank to the BGSU Office of Admissions.

4. Submit official ACT or SAT test results. The ACT writing test is recommended but NOT required. The results of one of these tests are required for all freshmen except those who have been out of high school for three or more years. International students are not required to submit ACT or SAT results. All academic credentials must be sent by the school or testing agency to be accepted official. All admission credentials submitted to the Office of Admissions become the property of Bowling Green State University and cannot be returned.

5. A final high school transcript is required prior to enrolling at BGSU. A letter will be mailed to your high school requesting confirmation of your graduation as well as your final grade point average and class rank.

6. Entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective. Students who have been admitted to the University will be notified in writing of admission status into the College of Business Administration. For more information, visit the College of Business Administration Web site at www.business.bgsu.edu or call the college office at 419-372-3747.

7. Students who intend to pursue a major or minor in music must contact the College of Musical Arts for enrollment and audition information. 419-372-2181.

8. Students who intend to pursue a BFA in art must visit the School of Art web site for portfolio review information and to schedule a portfolio review. www.bgsu.edu/art.

9. Students who intend to pursue a major in theatre and a specialization in musical theatre must contact the Department of Theatre and Film for enrollment and audition information. 419-372-2222.

10. Students whose native language is not English must take the TOEFL, IELTS or the Michigan Test. This is required of international students issued immigrant visas, international students transferring from another American college or university, those (with English as a foreign language) from U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, and any other U.S. citizen or non-citizen whose native language is not English. International applicants must apply online.

11. Students who earned Advanced Placement before enrolling at BGSU should have their scores sent to BGSU’s Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Bldg., Bowling Green, OH 43403-0130.

12. Students who earn college credit through enrollment in College Credit Plus courses should have an official college transcript sent from the institution attended to the Office of Admissions when courses are completed. A credit evaluation will be completed by the Office of Registration and Records.

Freshman admission standards

For admission to Bowling Green State University a freshman applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of a senior high school approved or accredited by the department of education of the state in which it is located; or

2. Have earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program (issued by the state department of education); or

3. Present GED test results and ACT or SAT test results, if the student completed secondary education through an alternative program such as home schooling; or

4. Present an international baccalaureate diploma or certificate.

Admission is selective. In general, we require a high school record that includes four units of English and Math, three of science and social studies, two of foreign language and one of visual or performing arts. Freshman applicants who do not meet the academic standards for admission may be offered admission to the Pathway Program. Admission to the Pathway Program is also selective, but not as competitive as regular admission. Space is limited.

An applicant is considered for admission on the basis of four criteria:

» High school coursework/curriculum

» Cumulative grade point average

» Official ACT or SAT results

» Class rank

The University also considers the diversity of the student body and applicants’ special abilities, talents and achievements in making admission decisions. Diversity may include socioeconomic factors, underrepresented minorities, artistic and/or athletic ability and other special characteristics of the population.
Transfer students
Students who have attempted 12 or more hours, excluding remedial or developmental courses, since high school at a college or university other than Bowling Green are considered transfer applicants. If you have questions regarding transfer admission, please contact the Office of Admissions at 419-372-BGSU. Students who have participated in College Credit Plus Programs are not considered transfer students.

BGSU Firelands, Huron, Ohio
419-433-5560 or 1-800-322-4787
BGSU Firelands is the regional campus of BGSU and is located in Huron, Ohio. BGSU Firelands requires the same application materials included in this packet, although admissions requirements vary from main campus. Please call BGSU Firelands with any questions. Applications for admission are accepted up to two weeks before the beginning of classes. Students intending to pursue a two-year associate degree are not expected to have completed the same high school coursework as those applying to a four-year bachelor’s degree program. The application for admission and all credentials should be submitted directly to BGSU Firelands, One University Dr., Huron, OH 44839-9719.

High school graduates
If you have already graduated from high school, send the required documents directly to the BGSU Office of Admissions. An official high school transcript is also required. If you graduated from high school more than three years ago, you do not need to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

High school equivalency
If you earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program, please have an official copy of your GED results and high school transcript sent to the Office of Admissions.

Five-year admission policy
If you have not taken coursework anywhere (high school or college) during the past five years, you are eligible for admission to the University. Students admitted under this five-year admission policy are required to take courses under the close supervision of a college academic advisor.

Special admissions categories
International students should contact the International Programs Office at BGSU, 419-372-2247, for information on requirements and application procedures.

Students who wish to take classes at Bowling Green but do not plan to seek a BGSU degree can attend as “guest” students. Registration for “guest” students does not require application to BGSU and is arranged by the Office of Registration and Records.

Housing | 419-372-2011
Undergraduate students are required to reside in University-owned residences as a condition of enrollment unless they are commuting daily from the homes of their parents, guardians or spouse (within 50 miles of Bowling Green), will turn 20 years of age or have obtained 60 semester hours and/or four semesters of campus residency on or before the first day of classes.

Ohio residency | 419-372-8408
It is the student’s responsibility to indicate the proper state of residence at the time of registration. Students with questions should contact the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Building, 419-372-8408. In some cases, questions may be presented to the Residence Status Review Committee for official action.

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 Division of Diversity and Belonging, 207 Hayes Hall, BGSU, is responsible for University compliance with Title IX, Section 504. Accessibility Services, 38 College Park Office Building, is responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Areas of Study

Below is a listing of areas of study available at BGSU. Please find your intended major, then write the name and the code on the application (item 23). This information will be used for academic advising and class selection. If you are undecided, you may choose a college but remain undecided about a major. Each of BGSU’s seven undergraduate colleges allows students to enter as undecided majors; those codes are also listed below.

If you are undecided about your college and your area of study, select Pre-Major Advising (U1000). Pre-Major Advising staff in the Office of Academic Enhancement will assist you in defining your goals and in planning your first semester or first-year academic program. Please note: you may change your major at any time. If you need to make a change prior to registration, contact the Office of Admissions. If you plan to enroll in a pre-BFA art program, music or musical theatre, an art portfolio review or entrance audition is required.

College of Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies – A201
Asian Studies – A211
Biology – BA – A288
Biology – BS – A213
Biology
Ecology and Conservation Biology – A220
Forensic Specialization – A285
Marine and Aquatic Biology – BA – A299
Marine and Aquatic Biology – BS – A245
Pre-Health Biology – BS – A305
Chemistry – A215
Biochemistry – A212
Forensic Specialization – A284
Classical Civilization – A216
Computational Data
Specialization*** – A308
Computer Science – A217
Software Engineering – A292
Business Systems – A293
Digital Forensics - A306
Creative Writing – A218
Economics – A221
(See also College of Business Administration)
English – A222
Film Production – A227
Film Studies – A228

Foreign Language
French – A229
German – A235
Latin – A242
Russian – A265
Spanish – A268
Latin American Culture Studies – A269

Forensic Science
Forensic Biology*** – A295
Forensic Chemistry*** – A296
Forensic Examination*** – A297
History – A237
Individualized Planned Program – A238

International Studies – A239
Liberal Studies* – A243
Mathematics – A246
Actuarial Science – A200
Applied Mathematics – A203
Data Science – A287
Microbiology – A247
Music – A248
(See also College of Musical Arts)
Neuroscience – A249
Philosophy – A250
Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law*** – A298
Physics – A251
Political Science – A252
Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Dentistry** – A254
Pre-Engineering** – A255
Pre-Law** – A256
Pre-Medicine** – A257
Pre-Mortuary Science** – A258
Pre-Occupational Therapy** – A259
Pre-Optometry** – A260
Pre-Pharmacy** – A262
Pre-Physician Assistant** – A294
Pre-Veterinary Medicine** – A263
Psychology – A264
Sociology – A267
Statistics – A270
Theatre – A272
Acting/Directing – A273
Design/Technical Theatre – A274
Musical Theatre – A275
Performance Studies – A276
Youth Theater/Puppetry – A277

School of Art

Art – BFA
Art Education*** – A290
(Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)
Digital Arts*** – A219
(Computer Animation, Imaging, Interactive Media)
Graphic Design*** – A236
Studio*** – A291
(Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)
Art – BA
Digital Arts – A280
(Computer Animation, Imaging, Interactive Media)
Studio – A304
(Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture)
Art History - BA – A210

School of Cultural and Critical Studies

American Culture Studies – A202
Ethnic Studies – A226
Popular Culture – A253
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – A278

School of Earth, Environment and Society

Environmental Policy and Analysis – A223
Environmental Science – A224
Geography – A230
Geology – A231
Hydrogeology – A300
Paleobiology – A234

School of Media and Communication

Advertising – A307
Communication* – A240
Journalism
Public Relations – A303
Media Production – A289
Media Studies – A271

College of Business Administration

Specializations
Accounting*** – B200
Applied Economics*** – B201
Business Analytics and Intelligence*** – B214
Economics*** – B204
Finance*** – B206
General Business/Individualized Business*** – B212
Information Systems*** – B209
Information Systems Auditing and Control*** – B207
Insurance and Risk Management*** – B216
International Business*** – B208
Management*** – B213
Marketing*** – B210
Sales and Services Marketing*** – B215
Supply Chain Management*** – B211
Economics – B5 – B205

College of Education and Human Development

School of Teaching and Learning
Teacher preparation
Adolescent/Young Adult/Secondary Education
Integrated Language Arts* – E217
Integrated Mathematics* – E218
Integrated Science* – E243
Integrated Social Studies* – E219
Sciences - Single Fields
Earth Sciences* – E210
Life Sciences* – E222
Physical Sciences
Chemistry* – E203
Physics* – E232
Sciences - Dual Fields
Chemistry and Physics* – E204
Earth Sciences and Chemistry* – E211
Earth Sciences and Physics* – E212
Life Sciences and Chemistry* – E223
Life Sciences and Earth Sciences* – E224
Life Sciences and Physics* – E225
Early Childhood Education - Inclusive – E209
Middle Childhood Education* – E227
(4th through 9th)
Workforce Education and Development
Business Marketing – E247
Family and Consumer Sciences – E248
World Language Education
Chinese – E244
French – E214
German – E215
Italian – E245
Japanese – E246
Latin – E221
Russian – E234
Spanish – E235

School of Intervention Services
Teacher preparation
Intervention Specialist, Mild to Moderate and Moderate to Intensive* – E229

School of Family and Consumer Sciences
Non-teacher preparation
Apparel Merchandising and Product Development – E200
Human Development and Family Studies – E216
Interior Design – E220

School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies
Teacher preparation
Physical Education and Health Education* – E231
Non-teacher preparation
Exercise Science* – E213
(Athletic Training, Exercise Programming, Human Movement)
Pre-Physical Therapy, Exercise Science* (Athletic Training, Exercise Programming, Human Movement) – E251
Exercise Programming* – E250
Sports Medicine* – E249
Sport Management – E241
Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management (THEM) – E242

College of Health and Human Services
Dietetics – H217
Nutrition Sciences – H218
Applied Health Sciences
Health Care Administration – H208
Health Science – H209
Pre-Physical Therapy** – H209
Public Health - BS – H215
Communication Sciences and Disorders* – H202
Pre-Speech-Language Pathology* – H219
Criminal Justice – H204
Forensic Specialization – H214
Gerontology – H206
Long-term Care Administration – H207
Medical Laboratory Science – H210
Pre-Nursing - BS*** – H211
(In consortium with The University of Toledo Health Science Campus)
Social Work* – H213

College of Musical Arts
Bachelor of Music
Jazz Studies1 – M200
Music Composition*1 – M201
Music Education*1 – M202
Music History and Literature*1 – M203
Music Performance1 – M204
World Music*1 – M206
Bachelor of Musical Arts1 – M205

College of Technology, Architecture and Applied Engineering
Architecture and Environmental Design*
– T201
Aviation Studies
Aviation Management and Operations*
– T203
Flight Technology and Operations*
– T205
Construction Management* – T206
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology*
– T208
Engineering Technology* – T209
(Mechanical Design, Quality Systems)
Mechatronics Engineering Technology*
– T207
Visual Communication Technology*
– T211

Undecided
Deciding Student Program – U100
(Undecided about your major and college:
The Deciding Student Pathway)
Undecided in Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts – A102
Bachelor of Science – A103
Undecided in Business*** – B100
Undecided in Education and Human Development – E100
Undecided in Health and Human Services
– H100
Undecided in Technology – T100

Cedar Fair Resort and Attraction Management Program* — U102

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

1. Entrance audition required.
2. Portfolio review required.
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Main Campus - Bowling Green, OH

Please TYPE or PRINT all information.
Include a check or money order for $45 payable to BGSU.

1. Legal name ____________________________________________ 2. Soc. Sec. No. _________—_______—__________
   last name  first name  middle name  suffix name (if any)

3. Permanent address ____________________________________________
   street                                                                                                                    ...                                                                    state                                              zip


7. Cell phone (___) __________________

8. Email address __________________________________________________________________________

9. Racial/ethnic background (optional). Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself.
   ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African American  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  ☐ White

10. Non-U.S. Citizens Only: Include a photocopy of your Resident Alien Identification Card with this application.
   Please check:  ☐ I have an immigrant visa.

11. Have you been an Ohio or Indiana resident for at least one year? Please check ONE of the following:  ☐ Ohio  ☐ Indiana  ☐ Neither

12. County of residence ____________________________________________

13. Name of high school ____________________________________________ 14. ACT/CEEB high school code number ____________ __________________
    City ____________________________________________ State ____________________________________________ Zip ____________________________________________

15. High school graduation date _________ ____________________ or GED Completion Date (if applicable) _________ ____________________

16. Are you currently or have you previously served in the military (active duty, reserves, National Guard)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

17. Have you ever applied to or attended BGSU?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

18. Have you attended any post-secondary institutions?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If you have attended any college, university, technical institute or other post-secondary degree-granting institution, you must give the name, address and dates of attendance in chronological order. Include coursework completed at BGSU and any coursework completed through College Credit Plus or dual enrollment. An official transcript must be sent from each institution except BGSU.

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19. Applicants must account for all time since high school. Unless you are a high school senior, list all work experiences, school or military service since graduation if it is not included in the section above.

20. ACT was taken _________ will be taken _________ SAT was taken _________ will be taken _________
    mo  yr  mo  yr  mo  yr  mo  yr

21. Term you wish to begin (check one):  ☐ Fall, August (yr)_______  ☐ Spring, January (yr)_______  ☐ Summer, June (yr)_______

22. Major ____________________________________________  Major Code ____________________________________________
   (Select major and only one major code from list on pages 4 and 5 of this form. LIST ONLY ONE.)
   Following admission to BGSU, acceptance into a pre-BFA art program in the School of Art requires a portfolio review; acceptance into the College of Musical Arts requires an audition; acceptance into the Musical Theatre specialization requires an audition; entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective.

23. Housing request (check one):
   ☐ I am applying for campus residence hall accommodations (available at main campus only).
   ☐ I request authorization to attend the University by commuting from my home to campus. (commuters must live within 50 miles of Bowling Green and reside with parent, guardian or spouse or be over the age of 23)

Important! Continued on reverse side. Signature required.
24. High school foreign language courses
Indicate the language and the years completed as well as currently enrolled.
Also include foreign language courses taken in 8th grade.

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25. Please check □ if you have not taken any foreign language

26. High school activities (optional)
Check years of involvement

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27. Parent/guardian information

□ Mother  □ Father  □ Other
Has this parent/guardian graduated from BGSU? □ Yes □ No
Name__________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________

□ Mother  □ Father  □ Other
Has this parent/guardian graduated from BGSU? □ Yes □ No
Name__________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________

Home telephone_______________________________________
Parent email address__________________________________

28. Do one or more of your parents/guardians have a degree from a two-year or four-year institution? □ Yes □ No

29. Are any of your parents/guardians BGSU employees? □ Yes □ No

30. Do you intend to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? □ Yes □ No

31. Have you been convicted of a felony? □ Yes □ No (if yes, please attach an explanation)

32. Have you ever been found responsible for a non-academic conduct violation, or do you currently have a non-academic conduct violation pending against you at any college or university? □ Yes □ No

33. If you would like the Admissions Committee to consider any additional information, please provide that information on a separate piece of paper.

NOTE FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES: For information on access, adaptations or accommodations, you may contact Accessibility Services at 419-372-8495, or visit the office Website at www.bgsu.edu/accessibility-services.html

I certify that the information hereon is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my misrepresentation of facts hereon will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission or expulsion from the University if discovered subsequently. I agree that as a student I am subject to the Code of Student Conduct of Bowling Green State University.

Signature___________________________________________________________________ Date_______________________________________________

Mail completed application and nonrefundable processing fee of $45 to:
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Make check or money order payable to BGSU. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Please do not send cash. BGSU is an AA/EEO institution.