

Falcon Family Connection



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Office of the Dean of Students

- New Student Orientation
- Campus Activities
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Parent & Family Programs
- Spirit Programs (Cheer/Dance/Mascots)
- Off-Campus Student Services
- Student Conduct and Emergency Services
- Student Case Management

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Session Overview

- Partnerships & Expectations
- Transitions
- Campus Resources
- My 10 Tips

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Framing Our Partnership

Family Expectations

- Safety/security – COVID-19
- Job preparation/placement
- Getting a quality and affordable education
- Making new friends
- Being happy in Bowling Green

University Expectations

- Academic Success and Career Readiness
- Health and Wellness
- Connections
- Purpose and Passion
- Belonging and Personal Responsibility

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Employer Perspective

Top 8 Skills for Job Candidates

- Communication
- Teamwork/collaboration
- Critical thinking/problem solving
- Professionalism/work ethic
- Career management
- Global/intercultural fluency
- Digital technology
- Leadership

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Employer Perspective

% of employers who want more college emphasis on:

- Intercultural competence - 71%
- Complex problem-solving - 75%
- Ethical decision-making - 75%
- Applied knowledge in real world settings - 79%
- Critical thinking and analytical reasoning - 81%



Most Prepared Students Maximize BG Experience

- Complete one or more co-ops and/or internships
- Engage in service and community-based learning opportunities
- Participate in undergraduate research with faculty
- Study abroad/Global education
- Develop leadership skills through out of class involvement

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Transitions

- High school to college
 - Teacher/student contact
 - Time management
 - Motivation and distractions
- Minor to emerging adult
- Family home to Bowling Green

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Communicating with Your Student

- Conversations will likely change
- Expectations are appropriate/needed
- Gaining independence
- Determine when to just listen vs. when to refer to help



Get Connected

- Parents' Help Line
(800) 815-1300
- Email
familyprograms@bgsu.edu
- Text Messaging/ Opt-in
Text FALCONPARENT to 877877
- BGSU Parents on Facebook
facebook.com/BGSUParents
- Access BGSU
 - View the bill and make a payment
 - View Financial Aid information
 - View To Do's, Holds, and Grades

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Topics to Discuss

- Alcohol/drug use
- Diversity/Belonging
- Sexual/Relationship violence prevention
- Mental health

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COUNSELING CENTER



COME *Sit* WITH U

Grades

- Good academic standing: 2.0
- Government student aid: 2.0
- University freshmen academic scholarship: 3.0 and 30 credit hours per academic year

*Colleges/majors/programs/scholarships may have specific requirements



Campus Resources

Academic Success

- Learning Commons
 - Academic coaches
 - Falcon Learning Your Way Program
 - Study skills, subject tutoring, and supplemental instruction

Career Readiness

- Student employment
 - Handshake through myBGSU
- Study abroad and experiential learning
- Career Center
 - Falcon Internship Guarantee (FIG)

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Connections Purpose and Passion

Campus Activities

- 350+ student organizations
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Club Sports and Intramurals
- Major campus events (Falcons After Dark)
Campus Fest – Sept. 8-11

Personal & Fiscal Responsibility

- Codes of Academic and Student Conduct
- Forward Falcon Commitment
- Financial literacy resources
bgsu.edu/financial-literacy

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Student Employment

On-campus Employment

Any BGSU student who meets enrollment requirements may work as a student employee.

- 28 hours per week maximum
- Must be at least half time student (Fall/Spring), enrollment not required in Summer and Winter sessions

Off-campus Employment

Schedules & finals

Campus Programs/Services

- Accessibility Services
- BG Dining
- Counseling Center
- Falcon Health Center
- Recreation and Wellness
- Residence Life
- Veteran Support Services



Fall Welcome

August 20-25

- Part 2 of the orientation experience - **attendance is required**
- Critical information about student success

August 26 - September 11

- 100+ events hosted by University departments and Recognized Student Organizations
- Labor Day Weekend events
- Campus Fest
- Formal Recruitment for Fraternity & Sorority Life

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10 Tips for First-Year Student Success

1. Check email daily.
2. Make friends and get connected on campus.
3. Respect everyone and be inclusive - there is a lot to learn.
4. Take advantage of BGSU's financial literacy resources.
5. Utilize the Learning Commons (Academic Coaches), Math Emporium, and Academic Peer Mentors.
6. Explore Falcon Internship Guarantee, study abroad, community-based learning, and out of class involvement opportunities.
7. Connect with a Resident Advisor or Commuter Mentor.
8. Join at least one student organization or co-curricular.
9. Form an ongoing relationship with faculty and advisors.
10. Go to class. Read. Do all assignments. Own person responsibilities.