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



Session Overview

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



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





Employer Perspective

Top 8 Skills for Job Candidates

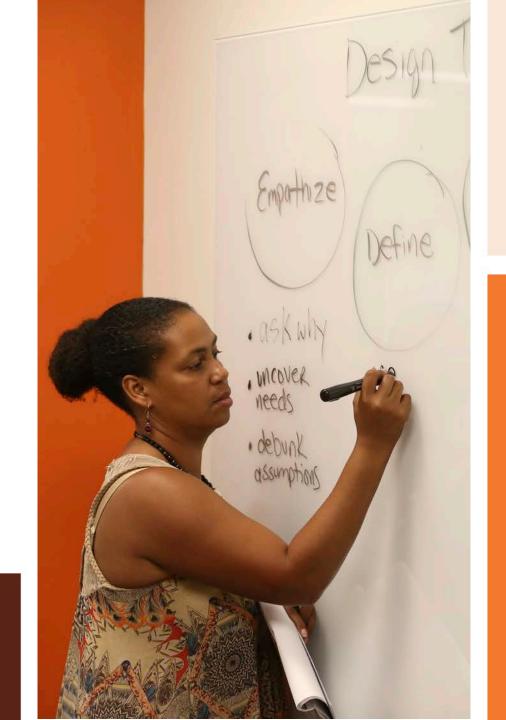
- Communication
- Teamwork/collaboration
- Critical thinking/problem solving
- Professionalism/work ethic
- Career management
- Global/intercultural fluency
- Digital technology
- Leadership



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 communitybased learning opportunities
- Participate in undergraduate research with faculty
- Study abroad/Global education
- Develop leadership skills through out of class involvement



Transitions

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



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



Topics to Discuss

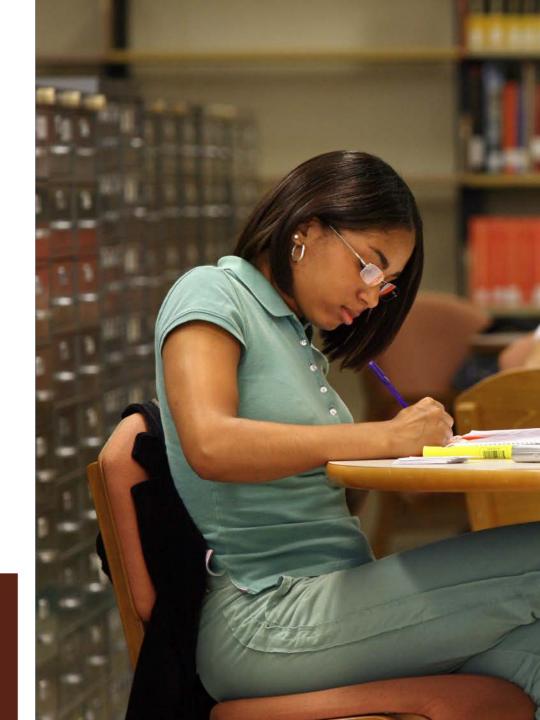
- Alcohol/drug use
- Diversity/Belonging
- Sexual/Relationship violence prevention
- Mental health



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)





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





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



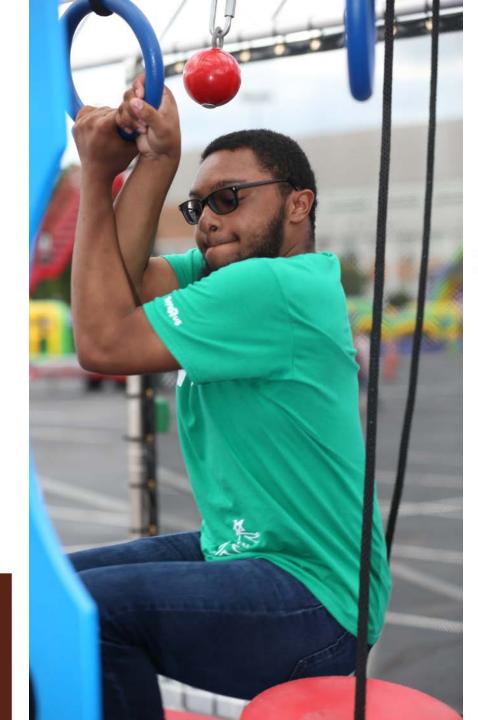
Fall Welcome

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



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.

