

# FIRST-YEAR SUMMER PROGRAMS

**Link Programs at BGSU**



# Summer Programs



These FREE summer programs connect students before classes start, make the transition to college a little easier and link students to resources. This is why you will hear them referred to as **Link Programs**.

## Benefits:

- Allows access to important information
- Provides tools to focus participants on their success in the first semester
- Creates a network with faculty and staff
- Encourages bonding within the group



# Summer Programs

- **New Student Move-in** | Aug. 20 – 22
- **Returning Student Move-in** | Aug. 23 – 25
- **Classes Begin** | Aug. 26



## **TENTATIVE New Program Dates:**

- Biology Boot Camp | Aug. 18 – 22
- Falcon Quest | Aug. 18 – 21
- Generation Falcon | Aug. 18 – 22
- Multicultural Summer Link | Aug. 16 – 20
- TRIO Summer Link | Aug. 15 – 20

# Choosing a Program



All these programs overlap, so **you have to pick ONE.**

You have to find the fit that is right for you.

## THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ✓ In what ways are you looking to enhance your academic skill set?
- ✓ What part of your identity is most important to you?
- ✓ Which community ties do you want to strengthen?



# Biology Boot Camp

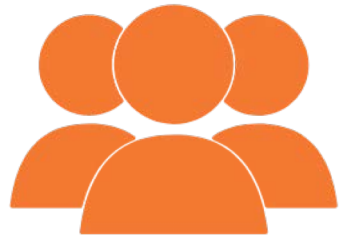


**Aug. 18 – 22**

The Biology Boot Camp is an opportunity to lay a foundation for success in your new major and get a head start on your fall biology and math classes.



# Biology Boot Camp



## Target Audience:

Biology majors who have MATH 1220 placement. – Preference given to those students who do not have prior CCP credit.



## Course Requirement?

Students enroll into major courses as a cohort in fall.



## Learn More:

- **Director:** Eileen Underwood, Ph.D. | [eunderw@bgsu.edu](mailto:eunderw@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/biobootcamp](https://bgsu.edu/biobootcamp)



# Falcon Quest



**Aug. 18 – 21**

Falcon Quest will help jumpstart your leadership and involvement at BGSU and will help you build a strong community before the fall semester begins.



# Falcon Quest



## Target Audience:

Any new or transfer students attending BGSU for the first time looking for skills to be a leader.



## Course Requirement?

None.



## Learn More:

- **Director:** Coty Behanna | [cotyb@bgsu.edu](mailto:cotyb@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/falconquest](https://bgsu.edu/falconquest)



# Generation Falcon



**Aug. 18 – 22**

This program completely focused on first-generation families and designed to make the transition into University life as smooth as possible.



# Generation Falcon



## Target Audience:

First-Generation College Students – *Students whose parent(s) have not earned a Bachelor's Degree*



## Course Requirement?

Participants are enrolled in a BGSU 1910 course together.



## Learn More:

- **Director:** Jenn Grulke | [jgoddar@bgsu.edu](mailto:jgoddar@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/generationfalcon](https://bgsu.edu/generationfalcon)



# Multicultural Summer Link



**Aug. 16 – 20**

Multicultural Summer Link program is for first year students of color to help them find connections and familiarize themselves with the campus before classes begins.





# Multicultural Summer Link



## Target Audience:

First-year students of color.



## Course Requirement?

Must register for UNIV 1510.



## Learn More:

- **Director:** Toni Gordon | [tgordo@bgsu.edu](mailto:tgordo@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/omasummerlink](https://bgsu.edu/omasummerlink)

# TRIO Summer Link



**Aug. 15 – 20**

A free early move-in option for first-year, first-generation students registered full-time at BGSU and applied to join TRIO Student Support Services (SSS). During SSS Summer Link, you will meet other SSS students, get acclimated to the BGSU campus, learn about campus resources and support services, be introduced to your TRIO Advisor and discuss goals, time management, and study strategies tailored to meet your unique needs, participate in engaging activities, and much more!



# TRIO Summer Link



## Target Audience:

First-generation student OR Limited income OR Have a documented disability (registered through Accessibility Services)



## Course Requirement?

Participants are enrolled in a BGSU 1910 course together and required to participate in the TRIO Program through graduation.



## Learn More:

- **Director:** Delaine Adams | [delaina@bgsu.edu](mailto:delaina@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/TRIOsl](https://bgsu.edu/TRIOsl)



# SMART Program

Students of Color **M**entoring, **A**iding, **R**etaining & **T**eaching

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN!

- ✓ NOT a link program and open to **everyone** to join.
- ✓ Year-long peer mentoring program.
- ✓ Connects participants to resources and opportunities and offers leadership opportunities for returning members in the program!

## Learn More:

- **Director:** Claire Semer | [clairew@bgsu.edu](mailto:clairew@bgsu.edu)
- [bgsu.edu/smartprogram](https://bgsu.edu/smartprogram)





# QUESTIONS?

