WELCOME TO VIRTUAL SOAR
Welcome to Virtual SOAR

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Orientation Leaders will be moderating the chat to answer your questions!
What We Will be Talking about Today

• Our commitment to you – a COVID-19 responsible campus
• Academics and fall semester schedule
• Getting involved on campus
• Living and dining on campus
• Health and wellness
• Financial aid and paying your bill
• Getting the most out of your Virtual SOAR experience
Our Commitment to You – a COVID-19 Responsible Campus

- Move-in procedures
- Athletic events
- Eating in the dining halls
- University-wide cleaning protocols
- Task forces will complete recommendations/procedures by June 30, 2020
Life Design

Empowering each student to design their college experience to be life-ready upon graduation

Student Success Framework
• Academics and Career
• Connections
• Health and Wellness
• Purpose and Passion

Join us for our webinars to learn more on August 5, 6, and 7!
BGSU’s Academic Community

You’re a vital part of this community

• Start where you are!
• Colleges and majors
• Academic resources
  • Canvas – learning management system
  • Navigate – mobile app to help craft educational journey
Academic Advising

You will each have an assigned academic advisor

- Experts in specific majors and programs
- Establish a relationship with your advisor
- Advisor will assist with crafting graduation plan
Your Fall Semester Schedule

Accessing your schedule

- MyBGSU > Student Center > Fall 2020 > Classes
- You will receive an email today with information about scheduling a virtual advising appointment
- Check your BGSU email!
Get Involved and Belong at BGSU!

- More than 400 student organizations
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Club sports
- Intramurals
- Working on campus
Stand out at BGSU!

Opportunities to enrich your experience

• Co-ops and internships
• Research with faculty members
• Education abroad
• Learning Communities
• Center for Public Impact
Living on Campus

• Packing
  • Find our full packing list at bgsu.edu/packing
  • Make sure you review the items **not** to pack as well

• Move-in
  • Students are assigned a specific day and time
  • Information will come to your BGSU email
  • Learn everything you want to know about move-in at bgsu.edu/movein
Early Move-in Summer Programs

• If you are not already a member of a group that moves in early, we recommend checking out the various FREE early move-in summer programs we offer
• Each program has different features but they all will help you adapt to college life and teach you skills that will help you be more successful at BGSU
• You can find a link to these programs at bgsu.edu/movein but space is limited.
BGSU Dining

• What is a meal plan?
• COVID-19 response
  • Exceed CDC and State of Ohio standards
• Campus Dietitian – Paige Wagner (wiemanp@bgsu.edu)
  • Best source for answers on dietary, allergen, and nutrition questions!
• More info?
  • www.dineoncampus.com/bgsu
Health and Wellness

- Transition to college can be challenging
- Prioritize taking care of yourself

- Resources at BGSU
  - Recreation and Wellness
  - Falcon Health Center
  - Counseling Center
Financial Aid

- If borrowing student loans, students must complete Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note (MPN)

- Outside scholarships can be submitted over the summer to the Office of the Bursar

- Additional financial aid presentations available throughout the summer

- If receiving financial aid, you will receive a Financial Aid SOAR Snapshot with additional information about financial aid next steps
Office of the Bursar

Billing – How and When?
• No paper bills
• Students are notified weekly regarding any account activity

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Installment Payment Plan (IPP)
• Enrollment is required for each semester of participation
• Fall and/or Spring 4 payments; $35 enrollment fee

Questions?? Call us: 419-372-6823 or Email: bursar@bgsu.edu
Next Steps

• SOAR doesn’t end today!

• Make the most of your SOAR experience

• Additional webinars and experiences this summer – schedule on Virtual SOAR website
  • bgsu.edu/SOAR
Welcome to the Falcon Family!

Stay in contact with us!

• Email us at orientation@bgsu.edu

• Visit the Virtual SOAR website – www.bgsu.edu/SOAR

• Check your BGSU email regularly