SOARing In

- Know your student ID number
- Know all careers or majors in which you are interested
- Meet with an academic advisor. Discuss check sheets, course descriptions and expectations for success for the first year
- Develop your tentative graduation plan, outlining the major courses and electives you should take each semester
- Get acquainted with offices on campus that provide academic support services like the Learning Commons, Career Center, Library, and Counseling Center
- Complete introductory courses in your major or specialization and take electives that mesh with your interests
- If you are "undecided" about major or minor, take courses that mesh with your interests

BGSU|Canvas
Canvas is the Learning Management System (LMS) system used at BGSU.
Canvas is accessible to BGSU students by logging in to MyBGSU and selecting the Canvas link from the top navigation panel.

Student Success Collaborative (SSC)

- Know where you stand academically!
- Develop your tentative graduation plan, outlining the major courses and electives you should take each semester
- Look for the SSC Icon in MyBGSU and electives you should take each semester
- Schedule appointments with advisors and tutors with the online scheduling feature in the SSC site

GRADUATION PLANNER

- Know your student ID number
- Know all careers or majors in which you are interested

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF:

1. Campus Involvement:
   - What are my values and how will I enact them?
   - What are my strengths?
   - What are areas of improvement?
   - How will my education prepare me for a career/graduate school?
   - How can my educational plan help me grow personally?
   - What do I value in a career?
   - Who will support me in achieving my goals?

2. Internships, Co-ops, Employment:
   - What is my educational background? How can it help me in my future career?
   - How can I use my education to strengthen my career interests?
   - How can I use my education to grow professionally?

3. Education Abroad:
   - How can I use my education to develop my cultural awareness?
   - How can I use my education to enhance my career opportunities?

4. Community Involvement:
   - How can I use my education to make a positive impact in my community?
   - How can I use my education to develop my leadership skills?

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:
What are your markers for success during college?

LEADERSHIP GOALS:
What markers are you setting for continued success?

PRIOR COLLEGE COURSEWORK

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Through the academic advising experiences at Bowling Green State University:

• Students will demonstrate the ability to make independent and effective decisions by creating effective strategies to realize personal, academic, and career expectations, fostering independence and accountability that results from accessing and utilizing resources.

• Students will graduate in a timely manner based on their educational plan.

• Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically and make informed decisions which supports meaningful living in a global society. Like teaching, advising is a learning-centered process that challenges the student to:
  • become your own best self-advocate
  • invest completely in the educational process & accept responsibility for decisions
  • clarify personal values and goals and provide advisor with accurate information regarding your interests and abilities
  • gather relevant decision-making information
  • complete all assignments or recommendations from your advisor
  • organize official documents in a way that enables you to access them when needed
  • be an active learner by participating fully in the advising experience
  • schedule regular appointments or make regular contact with advisors each semester

Resources:

This website is a useful resource to help students understand the purpose of advisors, how to find an advisor, the student’s responsibility as an advisee, general student success tips, and frequently asked questions.

Students should create an account in the advising portal to access their advising meeting notes and to enter grades. The advising portal can be found at: https://mybg.bgsu.edu/login

Advisor responsibilities – what you can expect from your advisor:

You can expect your advisor to:

• be familiar with the academic policies and regulations of Bowling Green State University
• keep your educational plan on track
• help you organize your educational experiences to meet your educational goals
• provide information about the resources and services available on campus
• encourage you to accept ownership of your academic planning

Accountability:

The Academic Advising and Support Syllabus is a guide to successful academic planning at Bowling Green State University. It describes the mission and philosophy of advising at BGSU, outlines the responsibilities of students and advisors, and describes the services offered by the academic advising department. The syllabus also provides information on how to make the most of your academic experience at BGSU.

https://www.bgsu.edu/academic-advising-and-support-syllabus/