

2026-27  
FALCON FAMILY  
Calendar

**BOWLING GREEN**  
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## MY STUDENT'S INFORMATION

BGSU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

BGSU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On-campus mailing address:

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[bgsu.edu/studentmail](https://bgsu.edu/studentmail)

Remind your student to consider providing BGSU with contact information for one or more emergency contacts through their MyBGSU account.

## ACCESS TO STUDENT INFORMATION

Access BGSU is an application that provides BGSU students with the ability for BGSU to share their information with a proxy (parent, guardian, family member, etc.) of their choice.

In order for a proxy to receive access, a student (known as a delegate in this process) first has to grant access through their MyBGSU account.

Your student can grant access to the following information:

- Bursar (student bill)
- Final course grades
- Financial aid
- To-do lists

There is a multistep process to gain access. Learn more at [bgsu.edu/accessbgsu](https://bgsu.edu/accessbgsu).



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# July 2026

## PARENT AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Fall bill available in MyBGSU Due Aug. 1	2	3	4 University closed INDEPENDENCE DAY
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12	13 Required online modules are assigned	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 TISHA B'AV*	24	25
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### Conversation Starters

- Do you know where your health insurance card is and how to use it? If your car broke down, who would you call first? If you lost your phone, do you have your important contacts memorized or saved somewhere else?
- Now that orientation is over, do you have any lingering questions before classes start in August?

\* Holiday begins the evening before.

### Upcoming Events

To find a list of events happening this month, visit [bgsu.edu/events](https://bgsu.edu/events).

### SUMMER CHECKLIST

- Do not forget to complete the BGSU Student Health Insurance waiver/enroll process.
- If your student will be living on campus, visit [bgsu.edu/packing](https://bgsu.edu/packing).
- Make sure your student has selected their move-in date/time.



PNC Financial Literacy resources provide information, insights and ideas that help build healthy financial habits for college and beyond. Students do not need to be a customer of PNC Bank to access financial literacy resources.



**RALLY  
BG ON MAIN**

**Rally BG** is an annual event hosted by the city of Bowling Green and BGSU. The community gathers downtown to explore, welcome back students and be entertained.

# August 2026

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



### Cheer on the Falcons!

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1 Fall bill due

Deadline to waive/enroll in health insurance

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Required online modules are due

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WEEKS OF WELCOME  
Runs through Oct. 2

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22 **RALLY**  
**BGSU** ON MAIN

New student move-in

New student required programming

Returning student move-in

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First day of the fall semester

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TISHA B'AV\*

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### Conversation Starters

- What are you most looking forward to about college life?
- How often do you want us to talk these first couple weeks?
- What Weeks of Welcome events are you most excited to attend?

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### WEEKS OF WELCOME

Aug. 19-Oct. 2

A campus-wide series of events designed to welcome students to the campus community and help them create their ultimate BGSU experience.

[bgsu.edu/wow](http://bgsu.edu/wow)

### NEW STUDENT REQUIRED PROGRAMMING

Aug. 20-21

Including Convocation, college sessions and events for residential and commuter students.



BOWEN-THOMPSON  
STUDENT UNION

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## Text Frieda.

Students have access to an on-demand, AI-powered texting service! They can get help with common questions, find important deadlines or connect to campus resources.



# September 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Campus Fest	3	4	5 FIRST HOME Football Game
6	7 University closed LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS	12 BLACK SWAMP Arts Festival
13 ROSH HASHANAH ENDS	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 YOM KIPPUR*	22	23	24	25 BOWLING GREEN HOMECOMING 2026 Hometown to Falcons Everywhere SUKKOT BEGINS	26
27	28	29	30			

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### THE EARLY ALERT PERIOD BEGINS

The first few weeks of the semester are a crucial "take action" period. Instructors watch for signs, such as attendance, participation and assignment completion, to gauge academic performance.

If your student is thriving, they may receive a "Rising Star" message. If there are warning signs that they're struggling, they'll get an early alert email, and support staff will connect them with helpful resources.

Students can also speak up for themselves at any time by submitting a "Hand Raise" alert. [bgsu.edu/earlyalert](https://bgsu.edu/earlyalert)

### Conversation Starters

- How are you settling in so far?
- Tell me about your classes.
- Have you joined any student groups? How are you meeting new people?
- Have you discovered that you're missing anything that would help you be more successful?





**Falcon Family Weekend** is an annual tradition. Parents, family members and supporters visit, create memories, participate in events and explore campus and the local community.

[bgsu.edu/falconfamilyweekend](https://bgsu.edu/falconfamilyweekend)



# October 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MIDTERM GRADING</b> October marks the start of midterm grade reporting. These grades offer a snapshot of your student's academic progress and provide time to make any necessary adjustments. For support, encourage your student to explore the Falcon Launchpad – a one-stop resource for academic support and more. <a href="https://bgsu.edu/falconlaunchpad">bgsu.edu/falconlaunchpad</a>				<b>1</b> 2027-28 BGSU General Scholarship app opens Spring study abroad app due	<b>2</b>  SUKKOT ENDS SHEMNINI ATZERET BEGINS	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> SHEMNINI ATZERET ENDS	<b>5</b> Fall break - no classes	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> University is open. COLUMBUS DAY	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Falcon FAMILY WEEKEND	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
			Spring class registration			
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> HALLOWEEN
			Spring class registration			

### Upcoming Events

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### SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration follows class standing. First-year students must meet with an advisor before registering and are encouraged to take at least 15 credit hours per semester.

- Oct. 19 - Authorized seniors and juniors
- Oct. 20 - Seniors
- Oct. 21 - Authorized sophomores
- Oct. 22 - Juniors
- Oct. 26 - Authorized freshmen
- Oct. 27 - Sophomores
- Oct. 28 - Freshmen
- Oct. 30 - Open enrollment for all current BGSU students

### LEARNING COMMONS

Located on the Jerome Library's first floor, the BGSU Learning Commons offers free tutoring, writing support and academic coaching. The space features a comfortable study lounge designed for both independent work and group collaboration.



### Conversation Starters

- Have you scheduled your appointment with your advisor? What did you talk about?
- We're excited to see you for Family Weekend. What are you excited to show us when we're on campus?
- Where's your favorite spot to study on campus?

\* Holiday begins the evening before.

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### **BGSU Counseling Center**

Even from a distance, you can remind your student that it's brave to ask for help. The BGSU Counseling Center offers confidential, no-cost services like workshops, outreach groups and peer-to-peer support to help students care for their mental health. Encourage them to connect at [bgsu.edu/counseling](https://bgsu.edu/counseling).

# November 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ALL SAINTS DAY	2	3 ELECTION DAY	4	5	6	7
8 DIWALI*	9	10	11 University closed VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 BIRTHDAY OF GURU NANAK DEV SAHIB MARYDOM OF GURU TEGH BAHADUR SAHIB	25 Residence halls close at 10 a.m.	26 Thanksgiving break - no classes University offices will be closed. THANKSGIVING	27	28 ASCENSION OF 'ABDU'L-BAHÁ*
29 Residence halls reopen at noon. ADVENT BEGINS	30 2027-28 returning student housing application opens.	<b>PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2027-28 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING</b> BGSU has a four-semester residency requirement, unless an exemption is met or your student has an approved housing appeal. The returning student housing application opens Nov. 30, so now is a good time for your Falcon to start exploring their options. <a href="https://bgsu.edu/returningoptions">bgsu.edu/returningoptions</a>				

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### Upcoming Events

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### MEAL PLAN BALANCES

Students can use the QR code below to see how many Falcon dollars and swipes they have left.

**Need more?**  
Call 419-372-7933.



### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Final exams may not be at the same time and day of week as the standard class times. Students should check their Syllabi or the academic calendar for their exam schedule.



### Conversation Starters

- What are your favorite ways to de-stress?
- What do you hope to do during Thanksgiving break?


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# December 2026

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		1 Spring bill available in MyBGSU	2	3	4 Last day of fall classes <hr/> HANUKKAH BEGINS	5
6	7	8 BODHI DAY	9 Finals week	10	11 Commencement	12 Residence halls close at 10 a.m. for winter break. <hr/> HANUKKAH ENDS
13	14	15	16 Final fall grades available after 6 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21 WINTER SOLSTICE	22	23	24 University closed CHRISTMAS EVE	25 University closed CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS
27	28	29	30	31	* Holiday begins the evening before.	



### Conversation Starters

- What were the top 5 moments/memories from the semester?
- What is one goal you have for spring?

### Upcoming Events

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### FINALS WEEK AND RESIDENCE HALL DEPARTURES

At the end of each semester, students complete final exams and leave for the break. Before winter break, students are expected to depart from their residence hall 24 hours after their last exam, or by 10 a.m. on Saturday if their last exam is on Friday. They can leave their belongings in their rooms.

### ACADEMIC STANDING

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# January 2027

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University closed  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
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Spring bill due.  
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KWANZAA ENDS

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Runs through Feb. 26  
**First day of  
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### Conversation Starters

- What did your friends from BGSU do over break? What did you tell them about your break?
- What classes are you most excited about this semester?
- What new organizations will you get involved with this semester?
- How are you handling your first winter on campus?

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## Upcoming Events

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

Did you know that there are more scholarships for current students than for incoming new students? It's true! To be considered for most opportunities, students must complete the general scholarship application and FAFSA every year.



**Falcon Flames** are married couples who both have BGSU degrees. As of 2022, there are 11,420 Falcon Flames, including 372 couples born in the 1930s and '40s who are still married. The group is formally recognized through the BGSU Alumni Association, which sends Valentine's Day cards to the couples each year.

# February 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 LUNAR NEW YEAR
7	8 RAMANDAN BEGINS*	9	10 ASH WEDNESDAY	11	12	13
14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15  Class registration opens for all students. <hr/> <b>University is open.</b> PRESIDENTS DAY	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26  Last day <hr/> <b>2027-28 continuing student scholarship deadline</b>	27 <b>Residence halls close at 10 a.m. for Spring Break.</b> (reopen at noon on March 7)
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## Upcoming Events

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## MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

To ensure first-year students are on the right track, they must meet with their advisor before they can register for fall. Scheduling typically opens in February and appointments need to be completed before the end of March.



### Conversation Starters

- What are your plans for spring break?
- Are you prepared for room selection next month?
- Have you completed your FAFSA and the general scholarship application?
- What does winter wellness look like for you?

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# March 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Study abroad applications due	2	3 Spring Break - no classes	4	5	6 MAHA SHIVARATRI
7 Residence halls reopen at noon.	8 RAMADAN ENDS	9	10 EID AL-FITR*	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 2027-28 returning student room selection ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 SPRING EQUINOX
21 NAW-RUZ* PALM SUNDAY	22 Spring class registration starts (ends April 2) HOLI TAANIT ESTHER	23 PURIM*	24	25	26 GOOD FRIDAY	27
28 EASTER	29	30	31	* Holiday begins the evening before.		

### Upcoming Events

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### FALL CLASS REGISTRATION

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**March 22** - Authorized seniors and juniors

**March 23** - Seniors

**March 24** - Authorized sophomores

**March 25** - Juniors

**March 29** - Authorized freshmen

**March 30** - Sophomores

**March 31** - Freshmen

**April 2** - Open enrollment for all current BGSU students



### Conversation Starters

- How are you feeling about your major? Is this still something you're interested in or are you thinking about exploring other options?
- How did your midterms go this semester? Are there any resources you need to help you be successful as you finish the semester?




As campus prepares for Commencement, we look forward to welcoming another class of graduates to cross the stage and become BGSU alumni. Did you know that there are **more than 200,000** Falcons who have graduated from BGSU? Before you know it, your Falcon will too!

# April 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Will peregrine falcons return to lay eggs for the 16th consecutive year? If so, we will be streaming live.</p> 				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 VAISAKHI	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 PASSOVER BEGINS	22 EARTH DAY	23 Last day of spring classes	24
25	26	27	28	29 PASSOVER ENDS	30 ORTHODOX GOOD FRIDAY	1
				Finals week		Commencement



### Conversation Starters

- How are you preparing for your final exams?
- Anything you're looking forward to before the semester wraps up?
- What are your plans this summer? Have you looked into any summer jobs, internships or classes?

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### FINALS WEEK AND RESIDENCE HALL MOVE-OUT

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**Ay Ziggy Zoomba**






Painted in 2023 by BGSU staff, students and learning community members, the mural celebrates the University's official fight song, **"Ay Ziggy Zoomba,"** and incorporates dynamic sound waves and a megaphone to infuse the artwork with vitality and motion.

# May 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					30 Commencement	1 Summer session bill is due. Residence halls close at 10 a.m. BELTANE
2 ORTHODOX EASTER	3	4	5 Final spring grades available after 6 p.m.	6	7	8
9 MOTHER'S DAY	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 EID AL-ADHA*	18	19	20 VESAK	21	22
23	24 DECLARATION OF THE BĀB*	25	26	27	28	29 ASCENSION OF THE BAHĀ'U'LLĀH*
30	31	<p><b>Conversation Starters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall, how do you feel about how this year went? Were your expectations met? Did anything surprise you?</li> <li>Congratulations on making it through your first year of college! We're proud of you. Let's celebrate! What's your favorite meal or activity that we can do together when you're home?</li> </ul>				

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# June 2027

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7	8	9	10 SHAVUOT BEGINS	11	12 SHAVUOT ENDS
13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18	19 JUNETEENTH
20 FATHER'S DAY	21 SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	* Holiday begins the evening before.		

### Upcoming Events

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### SUMMER CHECKLIST

- If your student will be living on campus, visit [bgsu.edu/packing](https://bgsu.edu/packing).
- Make sure your student has selected their move-in date/time.
- Do not forget to complete the BGSU Student Health Insurance waiver/enroll process. This is required every year.
- Be on the lookout for Falcon Family Weekend announcements about when to register, where to buy discounted athletic tickets and how to order T-shirts. [bgsu.edu/ffw](https://bgsu.edu/ffw)



### Conversation Starters

- Are you staying in contact with your college friends this summer? What are they up to? Are you planning to visit them before you go back to campus in the fall?
- Is there anything that we need to get or prepare for before you start the fall semester?



**STROEH CENTER**  
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In 1927 the nickname **“Falcons”** was suggested by the sports editor of the Daily Sentinel Tribune, Ivan "Doc" Lake, a BGSU graduate. He thought the nickname was fitting, since it was indicative of a small but powerful bird. And its coloring matched the school colors!

# 2027-2028 at a Glance

## JULY 2027

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## AUGUST 2027

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## SEPTEMBER 2027

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## NOVEMBER 2027

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## DECEMBER 2027

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## JANUARY 2028

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## FEBRUARY 2028

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## MAY 2028

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## JUNE 2028

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