BGSU Graduate College

The Bowling Green State University Graduate College prepares graduate students for real-world challenges within a vibrant research-based, interdisciplinary and international graduate environment. Approximately 2,700 students are enrolled in 19 doctoral and 57 master’s degree programs, along with one specialist and dozens of certificate programs across six academic colleges.

Our graduate students are engaged in professionally oriented programs that prepare them for successful careers or highly academic programs that lead to a life of research, scholarship and creative endeavors in and outside of higher education.

More than half of our graduate students are funded through scholarships and graduate assistantships that provide applied academic experience while working full-time on their degrees.

In addition to full-time education, many programs offer flexibility through part-time, weekend/evening and online/blended options.

General Information

• Founded: 1910
• Location: Bowling Green, Ohio, 30 minutes south of Toledo in northwest Ohio
• Campus: 1,338 acre residential campus with park-like setting and 119 buildings
• Enrollment: More than 19,000 total students, including nearly 2,700 graduate students
• Diversity: Students from 50 states and 70 countries; 20% of the entering class are ethnic and racial minority students
• Faculty: Over 800 full-time faculty, nearly 80 percent with the highest degree in their field
• Accreditation: The University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Academic Excellence

BGSU is ranked as a top national comprehensive institution by U.S. News & World Report and Business Week, and was named a No. 1 public university for student engagement by the Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education.

Student Life and Support

• More than 300 student organizations
• 30 instructional computing labs across campus
• Library system with 6 million items and electronic access to research materials worldwide
• On-campus student health service and counseling center
• Student recreation center, Perry Field House, golf course and ice arena for fitness activities
• More than 400 cultural events annually

2019-2020 Tuition and Fees

• $13,198 for Ohio graduate tuition and fees*
• $21,186 for nonresident graduate tuition and fees*
• Approximately 80% of all BGSU students receive some type of financial assistance.
• Applicants should contact the academic departments to which they are applying to learn more about funding options.

The City of Bowling Green

• A traditional “college town” with 30,000+ residents, including students
• Bowling Green was named one of five best places to live in Ohio by Ohio Magazine
• Downtown shopping, dining and entertainment within walking distance of campus

Application Process

Applicants must have graduated with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, or completed the degree prior to enrollment. Students are advised to apply at least six months in advance for admission. International students should allow more time for the application process. The application for admission to the Graduate College should be submitted along with:

• $45 nonrefundable application fee for domestic applicants; $75 for international applicants.
• Scanned copies of official or unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended. Upon admission, final official or notarized copies of transcripts from all institutions where degrees were earned and diplomas from international institutions must be submitted.
• Standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, PRAXIS, OAE) may be required based on program requirements.
• Programs may also require recommendations, a statement of purpose, a resume, and other documents. Please visit the program website for additional information.
• International applicants are required to submit scores from the IELTS, PTEa or TOEFL. Successful completion of ELS 112 will also be accepted for this requirement. Please visit the graduate application website for a list of countries that are exempt.
• If you plan to apply to more than one program, you must submit a separate application and application fee for each.

If you have questions about a specific program or would like to visit campus, please contact us.

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GRADUATE DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

For more information about degree requirements, funding options, and research opportunities, please contact the academic departments.

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

- American Culture Studies
- Biological Sciences
- Communication Disorders
- Data Science
- English (Rhetoric & Writing)
- Higher Education Administration
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Mathematics
- Media & Communication
- Music (Contemporary)
- Organization Development and Change
- Philosophy (Applied)
- Photochemical Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Technology Management
- Theatre

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- American Culture Studies
- Analytics (Interdisciplinary)
- Applied Geospatial Science
- Applied Statistics
- Architecture
- Art (2-D/3-D Studies and Digital Arts)
- Art Education/Art History
- Athletic Training
- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
  (Executive/Professional MBA)
- Chemistry
- Classroom Technology
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- College Student Personnel
- Communication Disorders
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Cross-Cultural and International Education
- Curriculum & Teaching
- Data Science

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (K-12)

- English
- European Studies
- Financial Economics
- Food and Nutrition
- Forensic Science (Interdisciplinary)
- French
- Geology
- German
- Gerontology
- Health Services Administration
- History
- Human Movement, Sport, & Leisure Studies
  (Kinesiology, Leisure and Tourism, and
  Sport Administration)
- Instructional Design
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Media & Communication
- Music
- Organization Development
- Philosophy
- Physics & Astronomy
- Political Science (German and Political Science)
- Popular Culture
- Psychology (as a precursor to the Ph.D.)
- Public Administration
- Reading
- School Counseling
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Teacher Education
  (Adolescent/Young Adult, Middle
  Childhood, and World Languages)
- Technology Management
  (Construction Management, Engineering
  Technology, and Quality Systems)
- Theatre
- Workforce Education and Development

SPECIALIST DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Educational Administration and Supervision (K-12)

LICENSES, CERTIFICATES & ENDORSEMENTS

- Administration of Higher Education
- Alternative Resident Educator
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Assistive Technology
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Bioinformatics, Proteomics/Genomics
- Biological Sciences for Professionals and Educators
- Business and Marketing Education License (Grades 4-12)
- Career Technical Workforce Education
- College Writing: Theory and Practice
- Computer Technology Endorsement
- Construction Management
- Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education
- Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement (Grades 4-5)
- Ethnic Studies
- Food and Nutrition
- French for Professionals and Educators
- Geospatial Technology
- German for Professionals and Educators
- History for Professionals and Educators
- Instructional Design
- International / Intercultural Communication
- Intervention Specialist License
- Mathematics for Professionals and Educators
- Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement (Grades 4-6)
- Music
- Performance Studies in Theatre and Film
- Political Science for Professionals and Educators
- Principal License
- Public History
- Quality Systems
- Reading Endorsement (Grades P-12)
- Research and Assessment in Higher Education
- Secondary Transition Certificate
  (leading to Ohio Transition-to-Work Endorsement)
- Social and Interactive Media
- Software Engineering
- Spanish for Professionals and Educators
- Strategic Communication
- Superintendent License
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Technical Writing
- Women’s Studies