

2017-18 GUIDE TO
Student Housing



BGSU®

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
**Office of
Residence Life**

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations on your admission to Bowling Green State University!

You are ready to take the next step in becoming a BGSU student – signing up for on-campus housing.

LIVE ON CAMPUS!



Living on campus is an exciting part of the college experience. Living on campus gives students the opportunity to build life-long friendships and also supports academic success. BGSU has an academically based two-year live on requirement. Statistics show that students who live on campus generally have a higher GPA and feel more connected to campus, which can help students stay enrolled in college and graduate in fewer semesters than their off-campus peers.



HOUSING OPTIONS

BGSU has eight residential complexes on campus for students to choose from, as well as over 30 small-living units designated for fraternity and sorority members. All of our residence halls are supervised by a live-in fulltime Hall Director. The Hall Director, along with the rest of the hall staff, including student Resident Advisors, is always a resource for students and can assist students with academic or personal issues. Hall staff should always be the first point of contact for students (or parents) if they are experiencing any challenges. Residents are encouraged to stay on campus as much as possible to make new friends and get involved in college life.

- Centennial Hall
- Conklin North
- Falcon Heights
- Founders Hall
- Kohl Hall
- Kreischer Quadrangle (Ashley, Batchelder, Compton, and Darrow Halls)
- McDonald Hall
- Offenhauer Towers
- Greek Village

To view floor plans, layouts, photos and video tours, visit our website at www.bgsu.edu/housing.



RESIDENCE HALL AMENITIES*

Air Conditioning

- Centennial
- Conklin North
- Falcon Heights
- Greek Village
- Founders
- Offenhauer

In Room Bath and Shower

- Centennial
- Falcon Heights (suite-style)
- Founders (suite-style)

Single Rooms

- Centennial
- Falcon Heights
- Founders
- Greek Village
- Offenhauer
- McDonald (limited)

All Halls

- 100% Wireless
- 24 hr. desk service
- Cable TV
- Computer lab
- Laundry rooms
- Open lounges
- Secure access
- Study spaces

All Rooms (furniture per student)

- Desk
- Chair
- Bed (lofted)
- Wardrobe closet
- Chest of drawers

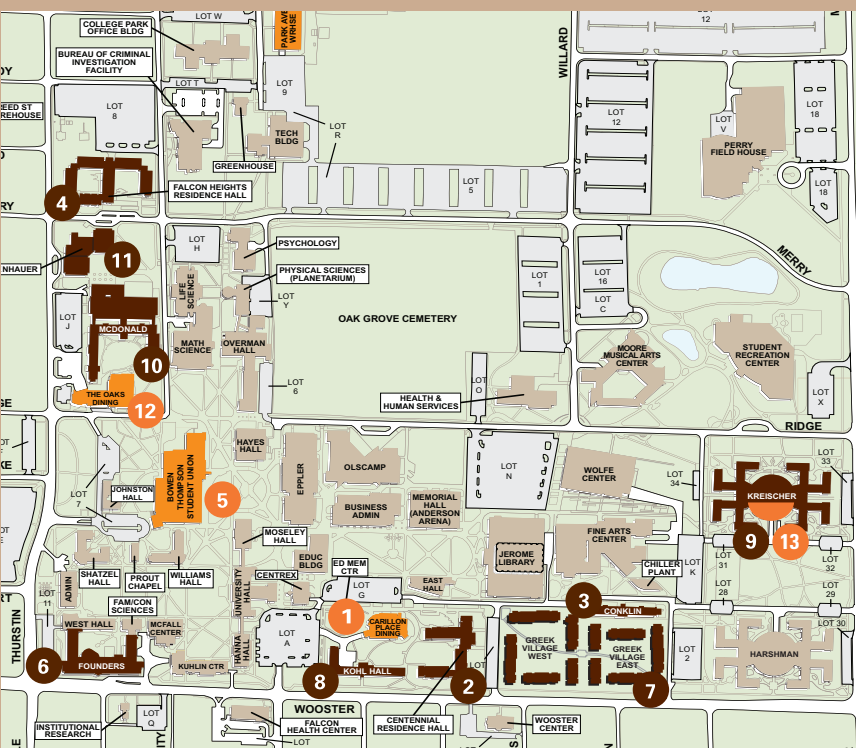
* For a listing of room and dining rates visit our website at www.bgsu.edu/housing



When choosing your residence hall, consider the following:

- Learning and Theme Communities
- Building location
- Housing and dining rates
- Single or double room preference
- Air conditioning
- Private or shared bathrooms

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DIRECTORY

- 1 Carillon Dining Center
- 2 Centennial Hall
- 3 Conklin North
- 4 Falcon Heights
- 5 Falcon's Nest
- 6 Founders
- 7 Greek Village
- 8 Kohl Hall
- 9 Kreischer Quadrangle
- 10 McDonald Hall
- 11 Offenbauer Towers
- 12 The Oaks Dining Center
- 13 Sundial Dining Center

DINING OPTIONS

All first-year students are enrolled in the First-Year Custom Dining Plan. The plan includes a combination of meal swipes and Falcon Dollars, which gives students the flexibility to visit all of the dining locations on campus. Students will choose which level of the plan best fits their dining needs.

To assist in your meal plan selection, visit www.bgsu.edu/dining.



	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Custom Plan	140 Meals/semester +1000 Falcon Dollars	120 Meals/semester +900 Falcon Dollars	95 Meals/semester +750 Falcon Dollars

*2016-17 Plans Listed



RESIDENTIAL LEARNING & THEME COMMUNITIES

Many of our residence halls also house Residential Learning Communities. Students with similar majors or extracurricular interests elect to live in these small communities which also typically provide faculty offices, classrooms and additional activities in the hall. These communities support academic success, the development of leadership skills, as well as help students make friends and get involved in other clubs or organizations on campus.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Arts Village – Kreischer Compton
- Chapman Learning Community – Kohl Hall
- Educators in Context and Community (ECCO) – McDonald Hall
- Global Village – Kohl Hall
- Honors Learning Community – Founders Hall
- La Comunidad – Kohl Hall
- La Maison Française – Kohl Hall
- Natural and Health Sciences Residential Community – Offenhauer West
- SEARCH – McDonald Hall

THEME COMMUNITIES

- Army ROTC – McDonald Hall
- Aviation – McDonald Hall
- Batchelder Music Community – Kreischer Batchelder
- Business District – Kohl Hall
- Career Exploration – Kreischer Ashley
- Construction Management – McDonald Hall
- Education & Human Development Community – McDonald Hall
- BGreen Sustainability – Kreischer Darrow



**Do you know which
community you want to join?**

**Apply early at
www.bgsu.edu/housing**

HOW TO LIVE ON CAMPUS

Once you are admitted to BGSU, you can begin the room selection process. There are 3 phases to selecting a room on campus. Be sure to start an application so we can keep in touch and let you know when it's time for the next phase.

PHASE 1 – START AN APPLICATION

You must complete all 4 steps of Phase 1 to be eligible to pick a room in Phase 3.

- Log in to your MyBGSU account with your user name and password.
- Go to the “Students” tab and select “New Students” then, “My Room and Meals.”
- Follow the on-screen instructions to accept the terms of the On-Campus Housing and Dining Agreement, make the initial \$200 payment, submit your health and emergency contact information and complete the lifestyle questionnaire. **THIS IS THE END OF PHASE 1.**
- We also encourage you to join a Learning or Theme Community! Go to ur website to learn more and enroll at www.bgsu.edu/communities

PHASE 2 – FIND YOUR FIT *(optional)*

Starting in January, we invite you to begin personalizing your on-campus experience. Now is the time to find a residence hall that is right for you. You can browse for and communicate with potential roommates within your My Room and Meals account, or meet someone at an event!

- Review your housing options at www.bgsu.edu/housing.
- Find a roommate and get linked together.

PHASE 3 – PICK YOUR PLACE

In the spring, students who completed all of the steps in Phase 1 will be given a date and time to choose their room on campus! Sign-up will be based upon the day you make your initial \$200 payment in Phase 1.

- You will pick your specific room in May.
- June 1 is the last day to receive a full refund of the \$200 initial payment if you choose not to attend BGSU.

Please note that special and medical housing accommodation requests are due by May 31.



"The benefits of living on campus are endless; it allows you to be within walking distance of everything you need. By being on campus you feel more connected with the BGSU community rather than if you were a commuter. I believe I have more time to study, get involved, meet more people, and stay healthy. Basically, it has made the adjustment to college life much easier."

Nicole Headlam, Class of 2019



The convenience of living on campus provides students easy access to key campus resources such as faculty and academic advisors, the library, computer labs, dining venues, and health and recreation centers. Campus activities and athletics events are just steps from your doorway.



OUR MISSION

The Office of Residence Life promotes an engaging, safe, and inclusive environment for academic success and personal growth through student-centered programs, innovative services, and cost-effective facilities.

OUR DIVERSITY STATEMENT

The Office of Residence Life values and recognizes our responsibility to foster an inclusive, safe, and respectful community so our students succeed in a diverse, global society. We are committed to building an awareness of diverse thoughts, ideas, and experiences on our campus in which our community members are empowered to use their voices and be heard.

RESIDENCE LIFE

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Important Dates:

- September 30, 2016** – Online Housing Application open for fall 2017 (through August 1, 2017)
- May 1, 2017** – Priority deadline to apply for on-campus housing
- May 3, 2017** – Learning Community members select their room
- May 15-18, 2017** – Students who have made their initial housing payment select their room
- June 1, 2017** – Last day to receive refund of the initial \$200 housing payment (reservations and cancellations still accepted after this date)
- July 31, 2017** – Last day to submit housing applications online

