

APPLICATION *for* UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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Undergraduate Admission to BGSU

Applying for admission to BGSU

Applicants: To complete the Bowling Green State University admissions process you must submit:

» **Application for Undergraduate Admission**

» **Official high school transcript**

» **Official ACT or SAT test results**

» **\$40 application fee**

Carefully read the following instructions and retain this portion for future reference.

Freshmen

Freshmen are defined as those who have graduated from a secondary school. Candidates who earned college credit before high school graduation are considered freshmen with advanced standing and should have their college transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions.

High school students are encouraged to apply for admission beginning May 1 between their junior and senior years. Prospective students who wish to enroll fall semester are encouraged to apply and have all admissions credentials completed by Feb. 1 to assure consideration. The application deadline for main campus for spring semester is Dec. 1 and for summer term May 15, although earlier closings may occur. All admission credentials must be received 14 days before the spring semester or the summer session to allow sufficient time for processing.

1. Students are encouraged to apply online at www.bgsu.edu.

2. Or complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission (pages 35 and 36).

3. Take the application, along with a check or money order made payable to BGSU for \$40 (no cash, please) for the nonrefundable application fee, to your high school counselor. Your canceled check will be your application fee receipt. Your counselor must forward an official high school transcript including sixth semester GPA on a 4.0 scale, your courses in progress and class rank to the BGSU Office of Admissions. Official ACT or SAT results must be sent to BGSU. All academic credentials must be mailed by the school or testing agency to be accepted as official. All admission credentials submitted to the Office of Admissions become the property of Bowling Green State University and cannot be returned.

4. Take the ACT or SAT. The University prefers students take the ACT. The ACT writing test is recommended but NOT required. The results of one of these tests are required for all freshmen except those who have been out of high school for three or more years. International students are not required to submit ACT or SAT results.

5. A final high school transcript is required prior to enrolling at BGSU. A letter will be mailed to your high school requesting confirmation of your graduation as well as your final grade point average and class rank.

6. Entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective. Students who have been admitted to the University will be notified in writing of admission status into the College of Business Administration. For more information, visit the College of Business Administration Web site at www.business.bgsu.edu or call the college office at 419-372-2747.

7. Students who intend to pursue a major or minor in music must contact the College of Musical Arts for enrollment and audition information, 419-372-2181.

8. Students who intend to pursue a BFA in art must visit the School of Art Web site for portfolio review information and to schedule a portfolio review, www.bgsu.edu/art.

9. Students who intend to pursue a major in theatre and a specialization in musical theatre must contact the Department of Theatre and Film for enrollment and audition information, 419-372-2222.

10. Students whose native language is not English must take the TOEFL test or the Michigan Test. This is required of international students issued immigrant visas, international students transferring from another American college or university, those (with English as a foreign language) from U.S. territories such as Puerto Rico, and any other U.S. citizen or non-citizen whose native language is not English.

11. Students who earned Advanced Placement before enrolling at BGSU should have their scores sent to BGSU's Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Bldg., Bowling Green, OH 43403-0130. Credit for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) will be granted through the Office of Continuing & Extended Education, 40 College Park, Bowling Green, OH 43403-0200.

12. Students who earn college credit through enrollment in postsecondary courses should have an official college transcript sent from the institution attended to the Office of Admissions when courses are completed. A credit evaluation will be completed by the Office of Registration and Records.

Freshman admission standards

For admission to Bowling Green State University a freshman applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of a senior high school approved or accredited by the department of education of the state in which it is located; **OR**

2. Have earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program (issued by the state department of education); **OR**

3. Present GED test results and ACT or SAT test results, if the student completed secondary education through an alternative program such as home schooling; **OR**

4. Present an international baccalaureate diploma or certificate.

Admission is selective. In general, we require a high school record that includes four units of English; three units each of mathematics, science and social studies; two units of a foreign language; and one unit of visual or performing arts. Freshman applicants who do not meet the academic standards for admission may be offered admission to the University Program for Academic Success. Admission to the University Program for Academic Success is also selective, but not as competitive as regular admission. Space is limited.

An applicant is considered for admission on the basis of four criteria:

» High school coursework/curriculum

» Cumulative grade point average

» Official ACT or SAT results

» Class rank

The University also considers the diversity of the student body and applicants' special abilities, talents and achievements in making admission decisions. Diversity may include socioeconomic factors, underrepresented minorities, artistic and/or athletic ability and other special characteristics of the population.

Transfer students

Students who have attempted 12 or more hours, excluding remedial or developmental courses, since high school at a college or university other than Bowling Green are considered transfer applicants. If you have questions regarding transfer admission, please contact the Office of Admissions at 419-372-BGSU. **Students who have participated in Post Secondary Enrollment Option Programs are not considered transfer students.**

BGSU Firelands, Huron, Ohio

419-433-5560 or 1-800-322-4787

BGSU Firelands is the regional campus of BGSU and is located in Huron, Ohio. BGSU Firelands requires the same application materials included in this packet, although admissions requirements vary from main campus. Please call BGSU Firelands with any questions. Applications for admission are accepted up to two weeks before the beginning of classes. Students intending to pursue a two-year associate degree are not expected to have completed the same high school coursework as those applying to a four-year bachelor's degree program. The application for admission and all credentials should be submitted directly to BGSU Firelands, One University Dr., Huron, OH 44839-9719.

High school graduates

If you have already graduated from high school, send the documents in step 2 directly to the BGSU Office of Admissions. An official high school transcript is also required. If you graduated from high school more than three years ago, you do not need to submit ACT or SAT test scores.

High school equivalency

If you earned high school equivalency through the General Educational Development (GED) testing program, send the documents in step 2 directly to the BGSU Office of Admissions. You should then have both an official copy of the GED results and an official high school transcript sent to the Office of Admissions.

Five-year admission policy

If you have not taken coursework anywhere (high school or college) during the past five years, you are eligible for admission to the University. Students admitted under this five-year admission policy are required to take courses under the close supervision of a college academic advisor.

Special admissions categories

International students should contact the International Programs Office at BGSU, 419-372-2247, for information on requirements and application procedures.

The Office of Continuing & Extended Education serves adult learners and students who take classes only through the Evening Credit Program.

Students who wish to take classes at Bowling Green but do not plan to seek a BGSU degree can attend as "guest" students. Registration for "guest" students does not require application to BGSU and is arranged by the Office of Registration and Records.

Housing | 419-372-2011

Undergraduate students are **required to reside in University-owned residences** as a condition of enrollment unless they are commuting daily from the homes of their parents, guardians or spouse (within 50 miles of Bowling Green), are over the age of 23 or have obtained 60 semester hours and/or four semesters of campus residency on or before the first day of classes.

Applicants who initially request on-campus residence, then decide to commute to classes, must return their housing agreements with a note explaining their intention to commute.

Ohio residency | 419-372-8408

It is the student's responsibility to indicate the proper state of residence at the time of registration. Students with questions should contact the Office of Registration and Records, 110 Administration Building, 419-372-8408. In some cases, questions may be presented to the Residence Status Review Committee for official action.

Bowling Green State University is committed to equal opportunity for all and does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, marital status, mental or physical disability, or veteran status. The Office of Equity and Diversity, 705 Administration Building, BGSU, is responsible for University compliance with Title IX, Section 504. Disability Services, 413 South Hall, is responsible for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

BGSU 2009-2010 Annual Cost Summary Fall and Spring Semesters, First-Year Students

Tuition and fees	\$9,140
Room*	\$4,730
Meal Plan (Bronze)**	\$2,880
Total for Ohio resident	\$16,750
Nonresident fee	\$7,308
Total for out-of-state student	\$24,058

* Standard occupancy rooms in the halls where most freshmen live and residential technology/laundry fee. Charges are higher for Offenhauer Towers, Founders, special interest housing, houses and single rooms.

** This plan allows for an expenditure of \$12.74 per day for 113 days of each semester. Other plans are priced at annual rates of \$3,440 and \$3,740.

Fees are subject to change at any time with Board of Trustees' approval.

Below is a listing of areas of study available at BGSU. Please find your intended major, then write the name and the code on the application (item 22). This information will be used for academic advising and class selection. If you are undecided, you may choose a college but remain undecided about a major. Each of BGSU's seven undergraduate colleges allows students to enter as undecided majors; those codes are also listed below. If you are undecided about your college and your area of study, select Pre-Major Advising (PM 98). Pre-Major Advising staff in the Office of Academic Enhancement will assist you in defining your goals and in planning your first semester or first-year academic program. Please note: you may change your major at any time. If you need to make a change prior to registration, contact the Office of Admissions. If you plan to enroll in a pre-BFA art program, music or musical theatre, an art portfolio review or entrance audition is required.

College of Arts and Sciences

Africana Studies (A201)
 American Culture Studies (A202)
 Asian Studies (A211)
 Biology (A213)
 Ecology and Conservation Biology (A220)
 Marine and Aquatic Biology (A245)
 Chemistry (A215)
 Biochemistry (A212)
 Classical Civilization (A216)
 Computer Science (A217)
 (Business Systems, Geographic Information Systems)
 Creative Writing (A218)
 Economics (A221)
 English (A222)
 Ethnic Studies (A226)
 Film
 Film Production (A227)
 Film Studies (A228)
Foreign Language
 French (A229)
 German (A235)
 Latin (A242)
 Russian (A265)
 Spanish (A268)
 Latin American Culture Studies (A269)
 History (A237)
 Individualized Planned Program (A238)
 International Studies (A239)
 Liberal Studies (A243)*
 Mathematics (A246)
 Actuarial Science (A200)
 Applied Mathematics (A203)
 Microbiology (A247)
 Music (See also College of Musical Arts) (A248)¹
 Neuroscience (A249)
 Philosophy (A250)
 Physics (A251)
 Applied Physics (A204)
 Political Science (A252)
 Popular Culture (A253)

Pre-Professional Programs**

Pre-Dentistry (A254)
 Pre-Engineering (A255)
 Pre-Law (A256)
 Pre-Medicine (A257)
 Pre-Mortuary Science (A258)
 Pre-Occupational Therapy (A259)
 Pre-Optometry (A260)
 Pre-Osteopathy (A261)
 Pre-Pharmacy (A262)
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine (A263)
 Psychology (A264)
 Scientific and Technical Communication (A266)
 Sociology (A267)
 Statistics (A270)
 Theatre (A272)
 Acting/Directing (A273)
 Design/Technical Theatre (A274)
 Musical Theatre (A275)¹
 Performance Studies (A276)
 Youth Theater/Puppetry (A277)
 Women's Studies (A278)

School of Art

Art-BA
 Art (A205)*
 Art History (A210)
Art-BFA
 Digital Arts (A219) *²
 (Computer Animation, Digital Imaging, Interactive Media)
 Pre-Art Education
 2D Studies Specialization (A208)*²
 3D Studies Specialization (A209)*²
 Pre-Graphic Design (A236)*²
 Three-Dimensional Studies (A206)*²
 (Ceramics, Glass, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Sculpture)
 Two-Dimensional Studies (A207)*²
 (Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking)

School of Communication Studies

Communication (A240)*
 Journalism (A241)*
 (Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Public Relations)
 Telecommunications (A271)
 Interactive Media
 Media Business
 Radio
 Television/Video

School of Earth, Environment and Society

Environmental Health (A279)
 Environmental Policy and Analysis (A223)
 Environmental Science (A224)
 Geography (A230)
 Geology (A231)
 Geochemistry (A232)
 Geophysics (A233)
 Paleobiology (A234)

College of Business Administration

Specializations
 Accounting (B200)***
 Applied Economics (B201)***

Business Pre-Law (B203)***
 Economics (B204)***
 Finance (B206)***
 General Business/Individualized Business (B212)***
 Information Systems Auditing and Control (B207)***
 International Business (B208)***
 Management (B213)***
 Management Information Systems (B209)***
 Marketing (B210)***
 Supply Chain Management (B211)***
 Economics (B205) (B.S. in Econ.)

College of Education and Human Development

School of Teaching and Learning Teacher Preparation

Adolescent/Young Adult/Secondary Education
 Earth Sciences (E210)
 Earth Sciences and Chemistry (E211)
 Earth Sciences and Physics (E212)
 Integrated Language Arts (E217)
 Integrated Mathematics (E218)
 Integrated Social Studies (E219)
 Life Sciences (E222)
 Life Sciences and Chemistry (E223)
 Life Sciences and Earth Sciences (E224)
 Life Sciences and Physics (E225)
 Physical Sciences: Chemistry (E203)
 Physical Sciences: Chemistry and Physics (E204)
 Physical Sciences: Physics (E232)

Business Education (E202)
 Early Childhood Education (E209)*
 (Pre-K through 3rd)
 Foreign Language Education
 French (E214)
 German (E215)
 Latin (E221)
 Russian (E234)
 Spanish (E235)
 Marketing Education (E226)
 Middle Childhood Education (E227)*
 (4th through 9th)

School of Intervention Services

Teacher preparation
 Deaf/Hard of Hearing (E206)*
 Mild-Moderate (E228)*
 Moderate-Intensive (E229)*

Non-teacher preparation
 Developmental Disabilities and Habilitation (E207)

School of Family and Consumer Sciences

Non-teacher preparation
 Apparel Merchandising and Product Development (E200)
 Dietetics (E208)*
 Human Development and Family Studies (E216)
 Interior Design (E220)
 Nutrition Sciences (E230)

School of Human Movement, Sport and Leisure Studies

Teacher preparation

Physical Education and Teacher Education (E231)*

Non-teacher preparation

Athletic Training and Clinic Management (E201)*

Dance (E205)*

Exercise Science (E213)*

(Exercise Programming, Human Movement)

Recreation (E233)*

(Recreation Administration, Therapeutic Recreation)

Sport Management (E241)

Tourism/Event Planning

Tourism Industry Administration (E239)*

Tourism Studies (E240)*

College of Health and Human Services

Applied Health Sciences

Allied Health (H200)

Applied Microbiology (H201)

Community Health (H203)

Health Care Administration (H208)

Health Science (H209)

Pre-Physical Therapy (H209)*

Communication Science and Disorders (H202)*

Criminal Justice (H204)*

Gerontology (H206)*

Long-term Care Administration

(H207)*

Medical Technology (H210)

Pre-Nursing (in consortium with the University of Toledo Health Science Campus)

Pre-Nursing Baccalaureate (H211)*

Social Work (H213)*

College of Musical Arts

Bachelor of Music

Jazz Studies (M200)*¹

Music Composition (M201)*¹

Music Education (M202)*¹

Music History and Literature (M203)*¹

Music Performance (M204)*¹

World Music (M206)¹

Bachelor of Musical Arts (M205)¹

College of Technology

Architecture & Environmental Design (T201)*

Aviation Studies (T202)*

Aviation Management and Operations (T203)*

Aviation Technical Management (T204)*

Flight Technology and Operations (T205)*

Construction Management and Technology (T206)*

Electromechanical Systems Technology (T207)*

Electronics and Computer Technology (T208)*

Engineering Technology (T209)*
(Mechanical Design, Quality Systems)

Technology Education (T210)

Visual Communication Technology (T211)*

Undecided

Pre-Major Advising (U100)

(Undecided about your college and area of study)

Undecided in Art-BFA (A101)*²

Undecided in Arts and Sciences (A100)

Undecided in Business (B100)**³

Undecided in Education and Human Development (E100)

Undecided in Health and Human Services (H100)

Undecided in Musical Arts (M100)¹

Undecided in Technology (T100)

Note: Programs may be subject to change without notice.

* Programs marked with one asterisk require students to pass a set of coursework, usually within the first two years of study, before they are officially admitted to the major.

** Programs marked with two asterisks are not academic majors. They are pre-professional programs which help to prepare students for professional schools, such as law or medicine. These pre-professional programs require a disciplinary or interdisciplinary major.

*** These programs are selective admissions. After students are admitted to pre-programs based on admissions requirements, they go through an additional review and/or application process before they are officially admitted to the major.

This is a student-developed combination of courses in a specific area of concentration not available in other degree programs. Applicant's plan of study must be approved prior to admissions to the major.

¹ Entrance audition required.

² Portfolio review required.

BGSU Firelands | Huron, Ohio | (These codes ARE NOT for main campus applicants)

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Liberal Studies (F200)*

Bachelor of Science in:

Applied Health Science, Allied Health Specialization (F201)

Applied Health Science, Respiratory Care Specialization (F206)

Business Administration, General Business (F202)*

Criminal Justice (F203)*

Education, Early Childhood Education (F204)*

Nursing (RN/BSN Completion Program in consortium with University of Toledo Health Science Campus (F205)

Technology, Visual Communication Technology (F208)*

Associate Degree Programs

Transfer Programs

Associate of Arts (F231) - 1st two years of a Bachelor's degree

Associate of Science (F232) - 1st two years of a Bachelor's degree

Career and Technical Majors

Associate of Applied Business in: Business Management Technology, with majors in:

Accounting (F209)

General Business Management (F210)

Industrial Management (F211)

Computer Science Technology, with majors in:

Computer Networking Specialist (F212)

Computer Support Specialist (F213)

Visual Media Technology, with majors in:

Interactive Media (F214)

Print Media (F215)

Associate of Applied Science in:

Criminal Justice (F216)

Early Childhood Education (F217)

Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology, with majors in:

Electromechanical Technology (F218)

Electronics and Computer Technology (F219)

Health Information Management Technology (F220)

Human Services (F221)

Industrial Technology, with major in: Manufacturing (F222)

Nursing (Courses offered at BGSU Firelands with degrees awarded by Lorain County Community College) RN program (F224)

LPN to RN program (ACCESS program) (F224)

Radiologic Technology (F225)**³

Respiratory Care Technology (F226)**³

Associate of Technical Study (F227)**

Associate of Technical Study in Coding and Medical Billing (F228)

Associate of Technical Study in Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (F229)

Associate of Technical Study in Radiologic Science (F230)

One-Year Certificate Programs

Administrative Office Systems - Areas of Concentration:

Business Application Specialist (F233)

Business Management Technology - Areas of concentration:

Bookkeeping (F234)

Management and Supervision (F235)

Small Business Management (F236)

Undecided (F100)

Admissions and financial aid schedule

May 1, 2009. Applications may be submitted for admissions consideration for enrollment in fall 2010.

September 15, 2009. Notification begins of admission decisions for fall 2010 for students who have complete credentials.

October 17, 2009. Preview Day. Future students and their families may view displays from 9 a.m. to noon in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union (main campus), and take a campus tour. Faculty, staff and students will be available to answer your questions. Register online at www.bgsu.edu

November 2009. Housing information mailed to admitted students; continues as students are admitted (main campus only). Admitted students may reserve a space in the housing system beginning this month. This lets BGSU know of your intention to enroll in fall semester 2010.

November 13, 2009. Application for admission and credentials deadline (including official ACT or SAT test results) for all applicants who wish to be considered for an Alumni Laureate Scholarship. Alumni Laureate application must be on file in Office of Alumni Affairs by 5 p.m., Nov. 13. Apply online at bgsualumni.com

December 2009. 2009-2010 FAFSA form is available in high schools and online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Complete and file as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 2010. Use estimated income data if tax information is not yet available. BGSU provides an online FAFSA tutorial for students and their families at <http://sfa.bgsu.edu>

December 5, 2009. Preview Day. Events similar to those listed above in October are scheduled. Register online at www.bgsu.edu

January 2010. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.

January 15, 2010. Deadline for credentials (including official ACT or SAT test results) for all those who wish to be considered for freshman academic scholarships (except BGSU Firelands) Note: The Alumni Laureate Scholarship deadline is Nov. 13, 2009.

January 23, 2010. Financial Aid Workshop for Parents. This workshop will help you understand and begin the financial aid application process at BGSU.

BGSU Firelands: For scholarship consideration, applicants must be admitted to BGSU Firelands by May 1.

February 1, 2010 . To assure consideration for admission, complete the application for admission and all credentials by this date. Because enrollment is limited by the state of Ohio, the admissions closing date is unpredictable, making early application essential.

February 15, 2010. Presidents' Day Open House. High school students and their families may participate in special presentations sponsored by the Office of Admissions, take a campus tour, preview the residence halls and talk with University representatives. Reservations are required.

March 1, 2010. To be considered for maximum financial aid for the upcoming school year, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this date.

April 2010. Award letters sent to all entering BGSU freshman students offered financial aid.

May 1, 2010. Scholarship application deadline for BGSU Firelands students.

May 2010. Request for senior grades and verification of graduation mailed to high school guidance counselors for all admitted entering freshmen.

August 21, 2010. First-year students move into residence halls.

August 23, 2010. Fall semester classes begin (both campuses).

Bowling Green State University subscribes to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice and Statement of Students' Rights and Responsibilities for members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Test dates

ACT

Registration Deadlines	Test Dates
Aug. 7, 2009	Sept. 12, 2009
Sept. 18, 2009	Oct. 24, 2009
Nov. 6, 2009	Dec. 12, 2009
Jan. 5, 2010	Feb. 6, 2010*
March 5, 2010	April 10, 2010
May 7, 2010	June 12, 2010

* February test date not available in New York

SAT

Registration Deadlines	Test Dates
Sept. 9, 2009	Oct. 10, 2009
Oct. 1, 2009	Nov. 7, 2009
Oct. 30, 2009	Dec. 5, 2009
Dec. 15, 2009	Jan. 23, 2010
Feb. 4, 2010	March 13, 2010
March 25, 2010	May 1, 2010
April 29, 2010	June 5, 2010

Have your test scores sent directly to BGSU:

ACT Code for BGSU: **3240**
SAT Code for BGSU: **1069**

University calendar 2010-2011

Fall Semester 2010

Aug. 23	Classes begin
Sept. 6	Labor Day, no classes
Oct. 9	Fall break begins
Oct. 13	Classes resume
Nov. 11	Veterans Day observed, no classes
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving recess begins
Nov. 29	Classes resume
Dec. 10	Classes end
Dec. 13	Examinations begin
Dec. 17	Fall semester ends
Dec. 18	Commencement

Spring Semester 2011

Jan. 10	Classes begin
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day, no classes
March 7	Spring recess begins
March 14	Classes resume
April 29	Classes end
May 2	Examinations begin
May 6	Spring semester ends
May 7	Commencement

Dates in the above calendar are subject to change. For confirmation of the academic year calendar, please contact the Office of Admissions, toll free at 1-866-CHOOSE BGSU. To confirm dates for the summer session, contact the Office of Continuing & Extended Education, 419-372-8181.

YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.BGSU.EDU

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

PROF	AF		DATE	INITIAL	ACTION
			_____	_____	HST, TEST
ACT	AS		_____	_____	_____
			_____	_____	_____
SAT	ASP	OFFER	_____	_____	_____
			_____	_____	_____

Please TYPE or PRINT all information.
 Include a check or money order for \$40 payable to BGSU.

1. Legal name _____ 2. Soc. Sec. No. _____ - _____ - _____
last first middle preferred first name former name (if any)

3. Permanent address _____
street city state zip

4. Birthdate _____ 5. Female Male 6. Home telephone (____) _____
mo day yr

7. Cell phone (____) _____ Would you like to receive text messages? Yes No Cell phone carrier _____

8. Email address _____

9. Racial/ethnic background (optional). Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
 Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself.
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

10. **Non-U.S. Citizens Only:** Include a photocopy of your Resident Alien Identification Card with this application.
 Please check: I have an immigrant visa. Date issued _____ A# _____
 Country of citizenship _____

11. Have you been an Ohio resident for at least one year? Yes No

12. County of residence _____

13. Name of high school _____ 14. ACT/CEEB high school code number _____
(obtain from your guidance office)
city state zip

15. High school graduation date _____ or GED Completion Date (if applicable) _____
mo yr mo yr

16. Have you ever applied to or attended BGSU? Yes No

17. Have you attended any post-secondary institutions? Yes No
 If you have attended any college, university, technical institute or other post-secondary degree-granting institution, you must give the name, address and dates of attendance in chronological order. Include coursework completed at BGSU and any coursework completed through PSEOP. An official transcript must be sent from each institution except BGSU.

Name of Institution	Location	Dates Attended From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Credit Hours Attempted

18. Applicants must account for all time since high school. Unless you are a high school senior, list all work experiences, school or military service since graduation if it is not included in the section above.

19. ACT was taken _____ will be taken _____ SAT was taken _____ will be taken _____
mo yr mo yr mo yr mo yr

20. Term you wish to begin (check one): ³ Fall, August (yr) _____ ¹ Spring, January (yr) _____ ² Summer, June (yr) _____

21. I am applying for admission to (check one): Main Campus Bowling Green, OH BGSU Firelands Huron, OH Evening Program Main Campus, commuters

22. Major _____ Major Code _____
 (Select major and only one major code from list on pages 4 and 5 of this form. LIST ONLY ONE.)
 Following admission to BGSU, acceptance into a pre-BFA art program in the School of Art requires a portfolio review; acceptance into the College of Musical Arts requires an audition; acceptance into the Musical Theatre specialization requires an audition; entrance into the College of Business Administration is selective.

23. Housing request (check one):
 I am applying for campus residence hall accommodations (available at main campus only).
 I request authorization to attend the University by commuting from my home to campus.
(commuters must live within 50 miles of Bowling Green and reside with parent, guardian or spouse or be over the age of 23)

Important! Continued on reverse side. Signature required.

24. High school foreign language courses
Indicate the language and the years completed as well as currently enrolled.
Also include foreign language courses taken in 8th grade.

Language	Total completed upon graduation
Spanish	
French	
German	
Latin	
American Sign Language	
Other	

25. High school activities (optional)
Check years of involvement

Organization	9th	10th	11th	12th
Band or orchestra				
Choir or vocal ensemble				
Leadership/class officer				
Community service				
Athletics				
Jazz ensemble				

26. Parent/guardian information

Mother Father Other

Mother Father Other

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____
street

Address _____
street

city state zip

city state zip

Home telephone _____

Home telephone _____

Parent email address _____

Parent email address _____

BGSU Graduate: Yes No

BGSU Graduate: Yes No

27. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No (if yes, please attach an explanation)

28. **If you would like the Admissions Committee to consider any additional information, please provide that information on a separate piece of paper.**

NOTE FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES: For information on access, adaptations or accommodations, you may contact Disability Services at 419-372-8495, or visit the office Web site at www.bgsu.edu/offices/sa/disability

I certify that the information hereon is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my misrepresentation of facts hereon will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission or expulsion from the University if discovered subsequently. I agree that as a student I am subject to the Code of Student Conduct of Bowling Green State University.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Mail completed application and nonrefundable processing fee of \$40 to:
Office of Admissions • Bowling Green State University • 110 McFall Center • Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0085**

Make check or money order payable to **BGSU**. Your canceled check will be your receipt. Please do not send cash. BGSU is an AA/EEO institution.

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Financial Aid | Including Grants, Scholarships, Loans and Employment

419-372-2651

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Financial aid is available to help pay for your instructional and general fees, nonresident fees (if applicable), room, meals, books, transportation and personal expenses. Currently, 70% of all BGSU students receive some type of financial assistance.

In general, there are four types of financial aid: grants, scholarships, loans and employment. Grants and scholarships are considered "gift aid" and generally do not have to be repaid, while loans and employment are considered "self-help aid."

At Bowling Green, most types of financial aid are coordinated by Student Financial Aid. Although most aid is based on full-time enrollment, part-time students may be eligible for grants, scholarships, employment and low-interest loans (see chart, page 39).

To be considered for need-based financial assistance at BGSU, you must be an admitted student AND file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA forms are available from your high school guidance counselor in late December. After January 1, you may file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. When completing the FAFSA, be sure to list BGSU's school code: **003018**. BGSU's priority deadline is March 1.

All prospective students and their parents are encouraged to complete and submit the FAFSA since there is no processing fee. Changes in federal student aid programs have made nearly all families eligible for some type of financial aid.

The FAFSA utilizes a set of federally mandated formulas to determine the minimum amount of money students and their family are expected to contribute towards educational expenses. This amount is called the Expected Family Contribution or EFC. To determine eligibility for financial aid, BGSU's Student Financial Aid subtracts your EFC from the cost of attending BGSU. These costs include instructional and general fees, nonresident fees (where applicable), room, meals, books, transportation and personal expenses. If the cost of attendance is higher than the EFC, a financial aid "package" is put together, based on need, to help meet the difference between the cost and the student's EFC. This package is limited by funding availability and program maximums. Some students are eligible for

additional types of aid that are not based on need. For instance, the Unsubsidized Direct Loan and PLUS Loan are not based on need and may be used to help meet the EFC.

Federal regulations require that recipients of federal financial aid must be either citizens of the United States or eligible noncitizens.

Scholarships

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BGSU awards an average of 5,800 scholarships totaling approximately \$20 million each year to BGSU students. Many of those awards went to freshmen and are renewable (see chart on page 10).

Scholarships are based upon attributes such as outstanding academic achievement, service and talent. Most are not based on financial circumstances. Applications for departmental and college awards can be obtained from the respective department or college. An application for Foundation scholarships awarded through the SFA office can be obtained from the SFA Web site. The Searchable Scholarship Guide lists all University-wide and departmental scholarships, as well as application criteria and award amounts for freshmen and transfer students. To view this guide, visit http://sfa.bgsu.edu/scholarship_search/.

Students who apply and submit all admissions credentials by January 15, 2010 will automatically be considered for a University Freshman Academic Scholarship. Students are considered for merit-based scholarships based on a combination of grade point average and standardized test score (ACT or SAT). Awards typically start at \$1,500 and can range up to full fees.

Grants

Most grants do not require repayment and are usually awarded on the basis of financial need. The Federal Pell Grant, the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Academic Competitive Grants and the SMART Grant are examples of need-based grants. The Ohio College Opportunity Grant is a need-based grant for residents of Ohio.

To be considered for the above grants you must first submit the FAFSA. Federal and state grant eligibility is limited to students who demonstrate high financial need through the FAFSA form. Eligibility for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant is limited to qualifying Ohio residents.

Residents of other states may qualify for state grants to attend BGSU.

The federal TEACH Grant, which is not based on financial need, is a grant that may need to be repaid. You must still complete the FAFSA form. TEACH Grant recipients must teach specified subjects for four years in schools serving low-income students. If this teaching obligation is not fulfilled, the grant, plus any capitalized interest from the time the grant was awarded, must be repaid. For more information on TEACH, please visit: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

Loans

Loans must be repaid, usually after you graduate, withdraw from college or drop below half-time enrollment status (6 credit hours). Student loans provide low interest rates, attractive repayment options and deferment/cancellation opportunities.

Some loans are based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA; others do not require that you demonstrate financial need.

The Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is available to parents of BGSU students to assist in the payment of tuition and eligible expenses.

Visit the Student Financial Aid Process Web site www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa for details.

Employment

Each year Bowling Green employs about 4,500 students. Positions are available in almost every on-campus administrative office, academic department and service area. A limited number of community service jobs are available both on and off campus.

Most student employees work between 10 and 15 hours per week and are paid at or slightly above minimum wage with regular raises for continued service and good performance. Employment is part of some students' financial aid package, but not directly deducted from the student's bursar (billing) account.

BGemail/MyBGSU accounts

Once admitted you will receive information about setting up BGemail and MyBGSU Web portal accounts. You must activate your accounts to receive awards and financial aid application updates.

Scholarships | (Main Campus)

Scholarship	Eligibility	Application Process	Value	Number
University Freshman Academic Scholarships	Students are considered for merit-based scholarships based on a combination of grade point average and standardized test score (ACT or SAT).	Have all application credentials on file in Office of Admissions by January 15.	\$1,500 Founders \$3,000 Heritage \$5,000 Centennial Full-Fees Centennial	No Limit (R)
University Tuition Scholarship for Underrepresented Students	Demonstrate financial need as established by the FAFSA. Other factors in determining eligibility include academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA, 20 or higher ACT or 920 or higher SAT (critical reading plus math), race/ethnicity, location of high school attended, state or Ohio county of residence, commitment and contribution to diversity and/or alternative measures of academic achievement.	Have all application credentials on file in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 15. Complete separate application. File the FAFSA by March 1.	Varies. Award amount is determined by Expected Family Contribution (EFC). FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration.	Limited number (R)
BG Success Scholarship	3.0 GPA or 20 or higher ACT or 920 or higher SAT (critical reading plus math); non-Ohio resident.	Have all application credentials on file in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 15.	One-half off nonresident fee (current value \$3,654)	No Limit (R)
Department/Major Scholarships	Varies by department/major.	Listed in the Searchable Scholarship Guide.	Varies	More than 900 (Varies)
Alumni Laureate	3.5 GPA and score at least 27 on the ACT or 1200 on the SAT. Must demonstrate excellence in leadership, scholarship and citizenship.	Students must have all application credentials on file in the Office of Admissions by Nov. 13, 2009. Alumni Laureate application must be on file in Office of Alumni Affairs by 5 p.m., Nov. 13. Apply online at bgsualumni.com.	Instructional/general fees plus \$1,200 book award	Limited number (R)
Alumni Chapter Scholarships	Many alumni chapters throughout the nation provide endowed scholarships for residents in their geographical area. Each scholarship has its own criteria. A complete list is available online at www.bgsualumni.com.	Students who have all application credentials on file in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 15 will be encouraged to apply. Applications will be available online at www.bgsualumni.com.	Varies	No Limit
Academic Investment in Math and Science (AIMS)	Female or member of underrepresented group, with major in natural sciences, computer science or mathematics (and education related to those majors); minimum 3.0 high school GPA, 21 or higher ACT or 1000 or higher SAT (critical reading plus math).	Have all application credentials on file in the Office of Admissions by Jan. 15. All AIMS application credentials must be on file in AIMS office by March 1. Contact 419-372-0471 for AIMS application.	\$1,500 initial year; up to \$3,000 subsequent years	20 (R)
Sidney A. Ribeau President's Leadership Academy	Demonstrated leadership and community involvement and must have regular admission status to Bowling Green State University.	Have completed program application on file in the Academy office by Jan. 2, 2010. Final selection is based on the application, interview (limited number) and references. Contact the Sidney A. Ribeau President's Leadership Academy office at 419-372-9623 for application information.	Instructional/general fees	Limited number (R)

BGSU Financial Aid Programs

NOTE: All programs below except PLUS, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and the Teach Grant are based on financial need. For a complete list of all financial aid programs available at BGSU, please refer to the Student Financial Aid home page at <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa>

	Eligibility	Annual Amounts	Application/Forms Submissions	Deadlines	Notification/Comments
Federal Pell Grant	Undergraduates obtaining first baccalaureate degree.	\$5,350 maximum in 2009-10	File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters.	The result of your FAFSA must be received by BGSU's financial aid office by the last day of your enrollment for the academic year.	A Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) is sent to you. If the SAR data is correct, keep SAR for your records.
Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)	Ohio residents who have not yet earned a baccalaureate degree.	To be determined by the state of Ohio.	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA data must be received by Oct. 1; submit FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1.	Upon the Ohio Board of Regents approval, BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification.
FSEOG: Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Highest need; students with lowest (\$o) family contributions.	\$1,000 maximum in 2009-10	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification.
Federal Perkins Loan	High need; students with lowest family contributions.	\$2,000 maximum in 2009-10	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You must also sign and return a promissory note.
Nursing Loan	High need. Must be admitted to the School of Nursing (Pre-nursing majors are not eligible).	\$4,000 maximum in 2009-10	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You must also sign and return a promissory note.
William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan	Undergraduate and graduate students.	\$5,500 maximum for freshmen, \$6,500 for sophomores, \$7,500 for juniors and seniors, \$8,500 for graduate students.	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA should be on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester for which you wish to apply.	You must complete a master promissory note and entrance loan counseling before loan proceeds can be applied to your bursar account.
Federal Work-Study (FWS)	Undergraduate and graduate students.	Maximum based on financial need; most students earn \$500-\$2,000 per academic year.	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You interview for jobs with FWS-eligible employers.
PLUS: Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students	PLUS is for parent borrowers of dependent students.	Amount is based on cost of attendance minus any estimated or awarded financial aid (including Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan).	Form available online at www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa . Submit PLUS pre-application to BGSU Student Financial Aid.	PLUS Loan pre-application should be on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester for which you wish to apply.	PLUS approval is subject to a credit check. If approved, your parents complete a promissory note, loan proceeds will be applied to your bursar account.
Academic Competitiveness Grant	Federal Pell Grant recipient; must have attended a rigorous high school; minimum 3.0 GPA.	\$750 for freshmen, \$1,300 for sophomores	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA must be received by the last day of your enrollment for the academic year.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification.
TEACH Grant	Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a teaching program with a 3.25 grade point average.	\$4,000 maximum in 2009-10	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters.	FAFSA on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester for which you wish to apply.	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification.

