

BGSU FACT SHEET

2021 - 2022

Institution Name	Bowling Green State University is a large public university in a rural setting. BGSU provides a rich traditional college experience with more than 200 academic programs and nearly 300 clubs. Explore the campus here.
Address	Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403
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Office Address	International Programs and Partnerships 301 University Hall, Bowling Green, OH 43403
Contact Person	Michelle Ploeger, Coordinator of Education Abroad
Contact Information	mploege@bgsu.edu or 419-372-7680
Exchange Semesters	Fall and/or Spring semester(s)
Online Application	https://bgsu.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=11129
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester/Academic Year: April 1st Spring Semester: October 1st
Application Requirements	Students must be nominated by home university before the application deadline. Nominations can be sent to: edabroad@bgsu.edu. Please include student's first name(s), last name, e-mail address, exchange semester(s), level, and field of study. <u>Undergraduate 71 TOEFL or 6 IELTS, official transcript, copy of passport, BGSU financial statement, and course selection form.</u>
Proof of Sufficient Means	International exchange students must obtain a "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status" (Form DS-2019), which is provided by the office, to enter and/or remain in the U.S. as a J-1 student to show you have the necessary funding to cover the costs of room and board, books, insurance, food, reasonable clothing, recreational, and incidental expenses. The estimated expenses of an exchange student for one academic year (9 months) are approximately \$13,000 USD and for one semester (4 months) are approximately \$6,500 USD. Required for Document Funds include: an official dated bank statement, all accounts must be easily accessible, all documents must be in English or accompanied by English translation, and all documents must be dated with the last six months.

Arrival Dates	Fall Semester: August* Spring Semester: January* (*subject to change)																								
Nearest Airports	<u>Detroit International Airport</u> (DTW) located in Detroit, Michigan or <u>Toledo Express Airport</u> (TOL) located in Toledo, Ohio. Airport pick up is provided																								
Orientation	Orientation is mandatory for all new students and takes place one week prior to to the start of classes each semester.																								
Visa	<u>J-1 Student Visa</u> is required for all international exchange students.																								
Academic Calendar and Breaks	Fall Semester: August 30th - December 17th, 2021* Thanksgiving Break: November 24 - 26, 2021 Spring Semester: January 31st - May 20th, 2022* Spring Break: March 21 - 25, 2022 *(subject to change)																								
Accommodation and Estimated Cost	There are <u>various residence halls</u> on campus. <u>Global Village</u> is recommended for exchange students. This is a Learning Community which connects international and domestic students with a one credit course. Costs vary between each option from \$2,325 and \$4,125 per semester. *Additional fees for Learning Communities.																								
Meals and Estimated Cost	There are several cafeterias and places to buy food on campus. <u>Meal plans</u> range from \$1,806 and \$2,332 per semester and include a number of set meals as well as money to buy food a la carte.																								
Other Expenses	<u>Student Health Insurance</u> - Annual plan \$2,294, Fall plan \$873, and Spring plan \$1,421; Student ID Card \$25; International Student Orientation Fee \$100; International Student Fee \$50 per semester. *Optional fees include: Media Fee \$9; Green Fee \$5; and Legal Fee \$9.																								
Are all courses open to exchange students?	Yes, but must meet any pre-requisites.																								
Where are courses listed?	BGSU's course catalog can be found <u>here</u> . ESOL courses are available for international exchange students which can be found <u>here</u> .																								
Grading System	The United States grading system runs from 0-100, where 0 is the lowest and 100 is the highest grade and use a Grade Point Average (GPA) system out of 4.0. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Letter Grade</th> <th>Assessment</th> <th>Percentage</th> <th>GPA</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>Excellent</td> <td>100% - 90%</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>Good</td> <td>89% - 80%</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>Acceptable</td> <td>79% - 70%</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Poor but Passing</td> <td>69% - 60%</td> <td>1.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>Failure</td> <td>59% - 0%</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Letter Grade	Assessment	Percentage	GPA	A	Excellent	100% - 90%	4.0	B	Good	89% - 80%	3.0	C	Acceptable	79% - 70%	2.0	D	Poor but Passing	69% - 60%	1.0	F	Failure	59% - 0%	0.0
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Transcripts of Record	Students are responsible for requesting transcripts to be sent to their home University from the <u>Office of Registration & Records</u> .																								