

2024-2025

FALCON FAMILY Calendar



A calendar just for you



Stay connected to campus with this calendar full of BGSU events, important financial deadlines, family programs, academic breaks and more.

MY STUDENT'S INFORMATION

BGSU ID #: _____

BGSU Email: _____

Mailing Address:

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

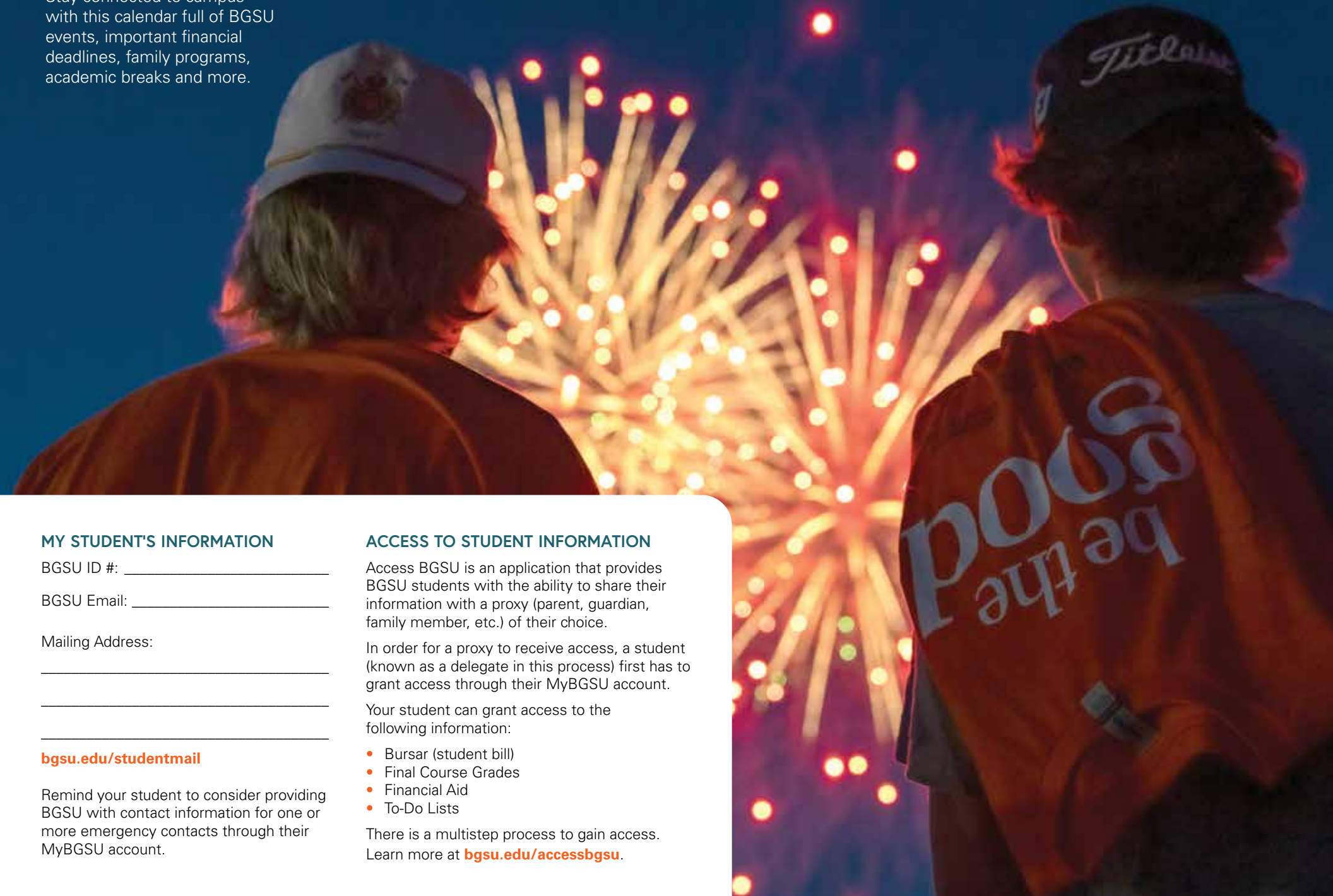
Access BGSU is an application that provides BGSU students with the ability to share their information with a proxy (parent, guardian, family member, etc.) of their choice.

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.



July 2024

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Fall bill available
in MyBGSU
Due Aug. 1

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modules are assigned
Due Aug. 2

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PREPARE FOR FALL SEMESTER

By now, students should have confirmed their fall semester schedule, selected their residence hall and finalized financial aid. July is a great time for students to keep checking their MyBGSU portal and their BGSU email for action items, missing items and next steps.

SUMMER CHECKLIST

Summer is the time to start planning for fall semester.

- If your student will live on campus, visit bgsu.edu/packing.
- Students can connect with their roommate(s) to plan what each person will bring. Make sure your student has selected their move-in date/time.
- Do not forget to complete the BGSU Student Health Insurance Waive/Enroll process. bgsu.edu/studentinsurance
- Visit bgsu.edu/ffw after July 8 to register for as well as buy shirts and discounted athletic tickets for Falcon Family Weekend.

#1 university in Ohio

– PUBLIC OR PRIVATE –

for the student experience

– THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

LEARNING COMMONS

The Learning Commons at BGSU provides writing support, academic coaching and free tutoring for any course. It is located on the first floor of the Jerome Library and provides a study lounge with comfortable couches, seating for hanging out, and other spaces for independent study or group work.

Visit bgsu.edu/learning-commons for more information.

August 2024

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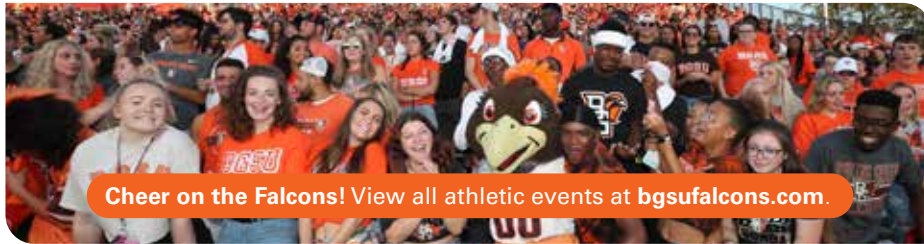
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Fall bill is due
Deadline to waive /enroll in and pay for student health insurance

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Required online new student orientation modules are due

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WOW
WEEKS OF WELCOME
Runs through Oct. 4

New student
move-in

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New student
required programming

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Returning student
move-in

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Returning student
move-in

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First day of
Fall Semester
100% refund of fees
for dropped classes

KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI

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Featured Events

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WEEKS OF WELCOME

Aug. 21-Oct. 4

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



NEW STUDENT REQUIRED PROGRAMMING

Aug. 22-23

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



FIRST HOME FOOTBALL GAME

Thursday, Aug. 29

Students can access their free ticket through the BGSU App and then join fellow Falcons in the student section!



FALCONS AFTER DARK

This series of high-energy events always include free food, music and engaging activities most Friday nights throughout the semester.

bgsu.edu/falconsafterdark

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September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 University is closed LABOR DAY 80% refund of fees for dropped classes	3	4 Campus Fest	5	6 BLACK SWAMP Arts Festival	7
8	9 60% refund of fees for dropped classes	10	11	12	13	14 RALLY BG ON MAIN
15 MAWLID AL-NABI BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	16 40% refund of fees for dropped classes MAWLID AL-NABI ENDS	17	18 Career EXPO WEEK Kuhlin Career Hub BGSU	19	20	21
22 AUTUMNAL EQUINOX	23 0% refund of fees for dropped classes	24	25 National Hazing Prevention Week	26 ONE UNIVERSITY Countless Experiences HOMECOMING 2024	27	28
29	30 THE EARLY ALERT PERIOD BEGINS Weeks two through four are considered the “take action” period for students. It’s when instructors look for key indicators – class participation, attendance, assignment completion – that help determine whether your student is on the right track. If things are going well, they may send them a “rising star” alert. If they think they may benefit from assistance, they will receive an early alert email, and a member of the Student Success Team will help them identify support resources. Your student can also advocate for themselves anytime by submitting a “hand raise” alert. bgsu.edu/earlyalert					

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CAMPUS FEST Wednesday, Sept. 4

Over 130 student organizations, community resources and University offices will be tabling for students to stop by and learn more.

BLACK SWAMP ARTS FESTIVAL Sept. 6-8

Downtown community event for the whole family!
blackswampfest.org

RALLY BG ON MAIN Saturday, Sept. 14

Downtown community event for the whole family!
bgsu.edu/rallybg

CAREER EXPO WEEK Sept. 16-20

Each day is tailored to a specific industry to maximize employer engagement with students and alumni.

HOMECOMING Sept. 26-29

Great weekend to visit your student!
bgsu.edu/homecoming



FALCONS AFTER DARK
bgsu.edu/falconsafterdark



SICSIC SEZ... Across the BGSU campus, six masked students proclaim school spirit through signs stating "SICSIC SEZ..." These students are members of SICSIC, a secret spirit organization created in October 1946 when the original "Secret Six" members were called on to increase school spirit. The meaning of the name remains a secret, but SICSIC is still active on campus, boosting student spirit.

October 2024

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MIDTERM GRADING STARTS THIS MONTH

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2025-26 BGSU General Scholarship app opens

Spring Study Abroad app due

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ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

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 **WOW**
WEEKS OF WELCOME
Last day

ROSH HASHANAH ENDS

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Fall Break
No Classes

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YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

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YOM KIPPUR ENDS

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

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SUKKOT BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

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 **Falcon**
FAMILY WEEKEND

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SHMINI ATZERET BEGINS AT SUNDOWN
SUKKOT ENDS

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SHMINI ATZERET ENDS

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 **BATTLE**
OF THE WINGS

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HALLOWEEN SAMHAIN BEGINS AT SUNDOWN

Featured Events

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HEALTH FAIR & FARMERS MARKET
Tuesday, Oct. 15

FALCON FAMILY WEEKEND
Oct. 18-20

This annual tradition is a special time for parents, family members and supporters to visit, create memories, participate in events and explore campus and the local community. Learn more at bgsu.edu/familyweekend.

HOME FOOTBALL GAME VS. TOLEDO
Saturday, Oct. 26

FIRST WEEK OF SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is based on class standing. New students must meet with their advisor before they can register, and are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

- Oct. 28** - Authorized seniors and juniors
- Oct. 29** - Seniors
- Oct. 30** - Authorized sophomores
- Oct. 31** - Juniors

MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENT RESOURCES



 **FALCONS AFTER DARK**
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**#1 in the Midwest
for veterans and
active military students**

– MILITARY TIMES



November 2024

SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

RETURNING STUDENT HOUSING

BGSU has a four (4) semester residency requirement unless an exemption criteria is met or the student has an approved housing appeal. The majority of returning students will follow the standard room selection process, submitting a \$200 initial housing payment. The Returning Student Housing Application opens in November. Learn more at: bgsu.edu/returningoptions.

3	4 ELECTION DAY	5	6	7	8 SAMHAIN ENDS DIWALI	9
10	11 University is closed VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15 Last day to drop classes College permission required.	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Break No Classes Residence halls close at 10 a.m. (reopen at noon on Dec. 1)	28 University offices will be closed THANKSGIVING	29	30

Second week of spring class registration

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MARVIN CENTER FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Saturday, Nov. 2

SECOND WEEK OF SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is based on class standing. New students must meet with their advisor before they can register, and are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester.

- Nov. 4** - Authorized freshmen
- Nov. 5** - Sophmores
- Nov. 6** - Freshmen
- Nov. 8** - Open enrollment for all current BGSU students

MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENT RESOURCES



MEAL PLAN BALANCES

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FALCONS AFTER DARK
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WISHING YOUR FAMILY
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND
A GREAT NEW YEAR!

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A large, illuminated sign spelling 'BGSU' in orange lights is the central focus. The sign is set against a dark background with falling snow. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, looking towards the sign. The overall scene is festive and celebratory.

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Spring bill available in MyBGSU Due Jan. 1	3	4	5	6 Last day of fall classes	7
8	9 ————— Finals Week & Residence Hall Departure* —————				13 ————— Commencement —————	
						14 Residence halls close at 10 a.m.
15	16	17	18 Final fall grades available after 9 p.m.	19	20	21 WINTER SOLSTICE
22	23	24 ————— University is closed —————		25 HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27
		24 CHRISTMAS EVE				
29	30	31	<p>ACADEMIC STANDING</p> <p>It is important for students to check their academic standing at the end of each semester. The status of their academic standing may have implications that could impact their financial aid package. Students should check their final grades and GPA in MyBGSU. bgsu.edu/academicstanding</p>			

Upcoming Events

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* END-OF-SEMESTER REMINDERS

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**MASCOTS FREDDIE & FRIEDA FALCON**

Freddie made his debut in 1950, and Frieda joined as a mascot in 1966. The spirited birds can be seen rooting for BGSU at events and roaming around campus. The identities of the students who are Freddie and Frieda are revealed annually at the end of the basketball and hockey seasons.

January 2025

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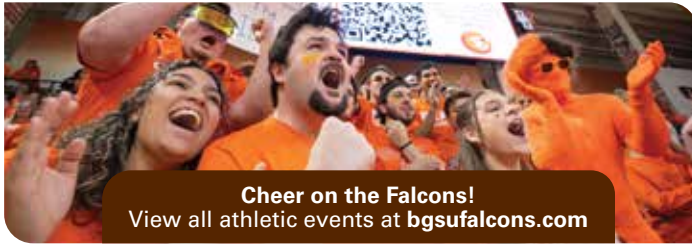
TUESDAY

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University is closed
 NEW YEAR'S DAY
Spring bill is due

KWANZAA ENDS

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 HANUKKAH ENDS

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THE LEARNING COMMONS

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 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS

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First day of Spring Semester
100% refund of fees for dropped classes

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University is closed
 MLK DAY
80% refund of fees for dropped classes

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60% refund of fees for dropped classes

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 LUNAR NEW YEAR

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FALCON FLAMES

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 2025

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THURSDAY

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THE EARLY ALERT PERIOD BEGINS

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bgsu.edu/earlyalert

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9	10 0% refund of fees for dropped classes	11	12 MAGHA PUJA	13	14 ☾ VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 University is open PRESIDENT'S DAY	18	19	20	21 ☾	22
23	24	25	26 NAHA SHIVARATRI	27	28 ☾ RAMADAN BEGINS	

Upcoming Events

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Register for summer courses!
bgsu.edu/summer

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.

MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENT RESOURCES



FALCONS AFTER DARK
bgsu.edu/falconsafterdark

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FOUR YEARS
IN A ROW

public university in the Midwest
students would choose again

– THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



March 2025

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Summer, fall and academic year Study Abroad app due
Continuing student scholarship deadline
Residence halls close at 10 a.m.
(reopen at noon on March 9)

Upcoming Events

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MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Students should closely monitor their BGSU email account for information about summer and fall course registration. Registration is based on class standing. New students must meet with their advisor before they can register and are encouraged to take a minimum of 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester.

MANDATORY ADVISING APPOINTMENT RESOURCES



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FALCONS AFTER DARK
bgsu.edu/falconsafterdark

WHY THE FALCON? 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!

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April 2025

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Last day to drop classes
 College permission required.

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————— **Finals Week & Residence Hall Move-out*** —————

Upcoming Events

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* END-OF-SEMESTER REMINDERS

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BGSU ALUMNI

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 170,000 Falcons who have graduated from BGSU? Before you know it, your Falcon will too!

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May 2025

SUNDAY

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Summer bill is due

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Finals Week & Residence Hall Move-out*

Commencement

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Residence halls close at 10 a.m.

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Final spring grades available after 9 p.m.

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MOTHER'S DAY

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Summer sessions begin

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University is closed
MEMORIAL DAY

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ASCENSION
OF THE BAHÁ'ULLAH

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
GRADUATES, AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING OUR
RETURNING STUDENTS IN FALL!



June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15 FATHER'S DAY	16	17	18	19 University is closed JUNETEENTH	20 SUMMER SOLSTICE	21
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CRIMSON CUP

2025-2026 At A Glance

JULY 2025

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FEBRUARY 2026

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APRIL 2026

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BGSU BOWLING GREEN
STATE UNIVERSITY