

BE THE IMPACT



Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in a Residence Life staff position at Bowling Green State University!

BGSU is home to nearly 20,000 students, including nearly 6,000 students who live on campus. Undergraduate students have a two-year, on-campus residency requirement and are housed in 1 of 9 residential complexes. Housing options include traditional and suite-style residence halls. There are also 20 learning communities in which students can choose to participate. BGSU has received national recognition for these communities.

The Office of Residence Life is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment that promotes students' academic and personal success. The Office of Residence Life focuses on the priorities of academic success, safety and security, inclusivity, personal growth, and engagement to guide the work as student-centered programs and services are provided throughout the year.

BGSU staff plays a critical role in student development and retention, making the on-campus living experience a critical piece of students' college experience. The Office of Residence Life employs 32 professional staff members in the areas of Housing Administration, Facilities, Budgeting, Marketing, Technology, and Residence Education.

The Residence Education staff pictured on the left are wearing their alma mater gear to show that our staff brings a diversity of experience to BGSU.



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Residence Life

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

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CHANGING LIVES FOR THE WORLD.™

RESIDENCE LIFE: WHO WE ARE

Our Community

Bowling Green (BG), Ohio offers a variety of things to do in its downtown area and at the Wood County Fairgrounds. In downtown BG, you'll find a number of shops and restaurants from gift shops to small family dining to national chain restaurants, as well as Elder Beerman, Dunham's Sporting Goods, Wal-Mart, Meijer, TJ Maxx, and Cinemark Movies. Additionally, downtown offers a number of banking options, the local post office, and the public library.

The Wood County Fairgrounds hosts the Wood County Fair at the end of July, but it's more popular for being the site of the National Tractor Pull held every year in August. People come to BG from all over the world for this event!

Because BG is just a short drive away from Toledo, Perrysburg, and Maumee, there are nearby attractions to visit in the area. Toledo is home to the Mudhens, the AAA Baseball team of the Detroit Tigers. If you enjoy hockey, the Toledo Walleyes, an ECHL team for the Detroit Red Wings, provide some great entertainment as well.

The Arts are very prominent in the Bowling Green and Toledo area. BG is home to the Black Swamp Arts Festival, an annual art fair that promotes the arts in Bowling Green and connects art to the community. The Toledo Museum of Art showcases more than 30,000 works of art. As its nickname, "The Glass City" suggests, Toledo is home to a number of glass art galleries and glassblowing studios. Toledo's Stranahan Theater and Huntington Center see many popular off-Broadway shows, widely-renowned plays, and major recording artists.

The Toledo area also has a number of great locations for shopping. Franklin Park Mall on the Northwest side of the city is Toledo's largest mall with many major stores. Fallen Timbers is an outdoor shopping center in Maumee, just about 20 minutes from Bowling Green. The closest Toledo-area shopping center to Bowling Green is Levis Commons, which is about 10 minutes north. Because of its proximity to Michigan, many people in Northwest Ohio take quick trips to southeast Michigan for fun adventures and great shopping. The nearest IKEA is in Canton, Michigan, which is just about 1 hour and 15 minutes away from Bowling Green.



BGSU Core Values

- Respect for One Another
- Collaboration
- Intellectual and Personal Growth
- Creativity and Innovation
- Pursuit of Excellence

Residence Education Five Priorities

- Academic Success
- Safety and Security
- Inclusivity
- Personal Growth
- Engagement

Distance from Bowling Green to:

Ann Arbor – 71 miles
Detroit – 83 miles
Windsor, Ontario, Canada – 88 miles
Cleveland – 115 miles
Columbus – 124 miles
Cincinnati – 183 miles
Indianapolis – 232 miles
Pittsburgh – 241 miles
Chicago – 254 miles



Our Vision

The Office of Residence Life aspires to be a premier living-learning community, and a national model for developing individuals and shaping the future through learning, discovery, collaboration, and personal growth.

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.

Signature Programs

Falcon Success and Retention Curriculum

The Falcon Success and Retention Curriculum (FSRC) is the overall framework for community building, programming, and services in the BGSU residence halls. In addition to Social Interaction, the five areas (priorities) emphasized in the model (Academic Success, Safety and Security, Engagement, Inclusivity, and Personal Growth) encourage our students to successfully transition to college life, invest in themselves and their hall community, build strong relationships, and remain at BGSU through graduation. The FSRC is a data-driven model which allows our staff to pre-plan specific interventions based on the current and historical needs of our students.

Tunnel of Oppression

The Tunnel of Oppression is an annual program that explores power, privilege, and social justice. This self-guided, self-paced, interactive event raises awareness of and encourages critical thoughts about these issues. It also empowers the BGSU community to “use their voices and be heard” and prepares them for their involvement in diverse and inclusive communities now and in the future.

Taste of February

Taste of February is an annual campus-wide diversity event sponsored by the Office of Residence Life and the SMART Program. It celebrates cultures of the African Diaspora and explores the actions, events, and people that shaped/are shaping our nation's history through educational entertainment, food, and conversation. Taste of February occurs as part of BGSU's Black History Month celebrations.

Casino Night

Resident Student Association's annual Casino Night is a campus-wide program put on each year during BGSU's Opening Week. Attracting over 1,000 participants, new and returning students have the opportunity to meet, win prizes, and play casino-style games run by campus “celebrity” dealers.

Bed Races

Bed Races is an opportunity for students and organizations to have some competitive fun the week of Homecoming. Students form teams of five and race rolling residence hall beds. This event not only celebrates competition, but also BGSU spirit!

St. Baldrick's Shave-A-Thon

The Office of Residence Life and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) sponsor this program. The St. Baldrick's foundation is the world's largest volunteer-driven fundraising opportunity benefiting childhood cancer research. BGSU student volunteer “shavees” shave their heads in solidarity with children with cancer, while requesting donations of support from friends and family. Since beginning in 2012, BGSU St. Baldrick's has raised over \$135,000.

Retention Initiatives

SMART Program

The Students of Color Mentoring, Aiding, Retaining and Teaching (SMART) Program is a free peer mentoring program designed to help residential, first-year students from marginalized populations with transition issues to college generally and BGSU specifically. SMART provides one-on-one contact with upperclass students, as well as social/educational opportunities to better connect participants to BGSU and retain them in higher numbers than students of color not participating in SMART.

Academic Peer Mentor (APM) Program

APMs are part-time paraprofessional staff members in the Office of Residence Life who work with assigned groups of students within a residence hall. The APM provides individual mentoring and hall-wide programming to promote academic success. The APM helps students with understanding a syllabus, the learning management system (Canvas), time management, study skills, test-taking skills, organization, note-taking, course registration, library research skills, along with other academic competencies.

Leadership Opportunities

Resident Student Association (RSA)

RSA is the coordinating body of the residential community. The goal of RSA is to work with all of the residence halls and Greek House representatives, the hall staff, and Residence Life and BGSU administrative offices to improve the quality of residential life at BGSU through the development and improvement of policies, procedures, programs, and facilities.

National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)

The Falcon Chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary is comprised of the top 1% of student leaders living on campus. As part of a national association, NRHH focuses their work in the areas of service and recognition, bringing important resources to the campus of Bowling Green State University. Additionally, NRHH actively takes part in on-campus programs and activities in conjunction with the Resident Student Association

Leaders In Residence (LIR)

LIR is part of a leadership program series offered by the Office of Residence Life centered on Kouzes and Posner's *Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership*. It is a seven-week workshop series during the spring semester for on-campus students who aspire to develop and hone their leadership skills. In 2012, of the 89 first-year students in the LIR program, 91% returned in the Fall; compared to 75% retention among students not in the program. First-year LIR students achieved an average cumulative GPA of 3.26, while their cohort peers, not in the program, achieved a 2.78.



2018 Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign



Staffing Summary of Residence Education

Front Desks – 10	Graduate SMART Coordinator – 1
Desk Clerks – 192	SMART Mentors – 25
Resident Advisors – 166	SMART Team Leaders – 5
Student Desk Managers – 10	Coordinator for Leadership and Administration – 1
Senior Associate Director – 1	Graduate Leadership Coordinator – 1
Graduate Hall Directors – 9	Coordinator for Diversity Initiatives & Retention – 1
Assistant Directors – 2	Assistant Director for Academics and Assessment – 1
Residence Hall Directors – 9	Graduate Academic Support Coordinator – 1

Building Capacity and Amenities

■ Centennial Hall

New students only | In-room bathrooms | A/C | Occupancy: 600+

■ Conklin Hall

New students only | Traditional rooms | A/C | Recently renovated | Occupancy: 250+

■ Falcon Heights

All Students | Suite-style Rooms | A/C | Occupancy: 600+

■ Founders Hall

All Students | In-room Bathrooms and Suite-style Rooms | A/C | Occupancy: 600+

- Honors Learning Community

■ Kreischer Quadrangle

All Students | Traditional Rooms | Only Hall with On-site Dining | Occupancy: 1,200+

- Arts Village
- Batchelder Music Community
- Health, Wellness and You

■ Kohl Hall

All Students | Traditional Rooms | Close-knit Community | Occupancy: 300+

- Business District
- Chapman Learning Community
- Global Village
- La Comunidad
- La Maison Française

■ McDonald Hall

All Students | Traditional Rooms | Recently Renovated | Occupancy: 697

- Air Force ROTC
- Army ROTC
- Aviation
- Construction Management
- Education and Human Development (EDHD)
- Educators in Context and Community (ECCO)
- SEARCH

■ Offenhauer Towers

All Students | Traditional Rooms | A/C | Largest Rooms | Occupancy: 800+

- Academic Investment in Math and Science (AIMS)
- ACTION
- Forensic Science
- Natural and Health Science Residential Community (NHSRC)

■ Greek Village

Greek Members | Suite-style | A/C | Opened 2016-17 | Occupancy: 600+

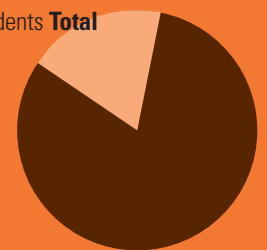


About Our Residence Halls

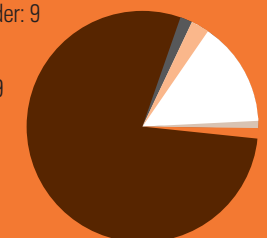
2 year live-on requirement for students **Total**

Occupancy of Halls: 6000+

- Singles: 1000+
- Doubles: 4700+



- American Indian/Alaska Native: 29
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 9
- Asian/Asian American: 73
- Black/African American: 629
- Hispanic/Latino: 62
- Not Specified: 174
- White: 4540



Men: 2335 Women: 3181

Professional Development

Hall Directors and Graduate Assistants are encouraged to attend conferences such as GLACUHO, NASPA-IV East, ACPA, NASPA, and others. Professional development funds are available for all full-time staff.

Hall Director Tenure

The full-time HD position is an entry level position for Master's degree-obtained professionals. HDs have a four-year limit on their employment as a HD at BGSU. This ensures the professional development of the HDs, as well as provides the Office with continued fresh and innovative perspectives on residential education.

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