



Oregon State
University

Parent & Family Calendar

2023 - 2024



Directory

General Campus Resources

Campus Operator/General Information	541-737-1000
Admissions	541-737-4411
Athletic Tickets	541-737-4455
Beaver Bus (Transportation Services)	541-737-2583
Beaver Store	541-737-4323
Campus Tours	541-737-2626
Career Development Center.....	541-737-4085
Center for Advocacy, Prevention & Education (CAPE).....	541-737-2030
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).....	541-737-2389
Counseling & Psychological Services	541-737-2131
Disability Access Services (DAS)	541-737-4098
Dixon Recreation Center	541-737-3748
Educational Opportunities Program (EOP)	541-737-3628
Family Resource Center (child care and resources)	541-737-4906
Family Weekend Information (Office of Student Orientation)	541-737-7627
Housing and Dining (UHDS)	541-737-4771
ID Center	541-737-2493
Lost and Found	541-737-7240
Military and Veteran Resource Center	541-737-2278
Office of Advocacy	541-737-9200
Office of Student Orientation	541-737-7627
Ombuds Office	541-737-4537
Orange Media Network	541-737-3374
Parking Permits (Transportation Services)	541-737-2583
Public Safety (Emergency)	541-737-7000
Public Safety (Non-Emergency)	541-737-3010
Registrar (Records, Registration, & Transcripts)	541-737-4331
Residency Requirements (Admissions)	541-737-4411
SafeRide	541-737-5000
Student Care Team	541-737-8748
Student Health Services	541-737-9355
Student Legal Services	541-737-4165

Academic Resources

Academic Success Center	541-737-2272
Books and Supplies (Beaver Store)	541-737-4323
Supplemental Instruction Tables	541-737-2272
Tutoring	541-737-2272
Undecided Major (University Exploratory Studies)	541-737-8144
Valley Library	541-737-3331
Supplemental Instruction Tables	541-737-2272
Writing Center	541-737-5640

Cultural Resource Centers

Asian & Pacific Cultural Center.....	541-737-6361
Centro Cultural César Chávez.....	541-737-3790
Ettihad Cultural Center	541-737-1052
Hattie Redmond Women & Gender Center	541-737-3186
Kaku-Ixt Mana Ina Haws	541-737-2738
Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center	541-737-4372
Pride Center	541-737-9161
Diversity and Cultural Engagement	541-737-9030
Dean of Students.....	541-737-8748

Finances

Financial Aid	541-737-2241
Loans and Grants (Financial Aid)	541-737-2241
Scholarships	541-737-1125

International Student Assistance

INTO Reception	541-737-2464
Office of International Services (OIS)	541-737-6310

Student Engagement

Associated Students of Oregon State University (Student Government).....	541-737-6300
Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life	541-737-8748
Clubs and Organizations	541-737-9857
Spiritual and Philosophical Organizations	541-737-8748



August 2023

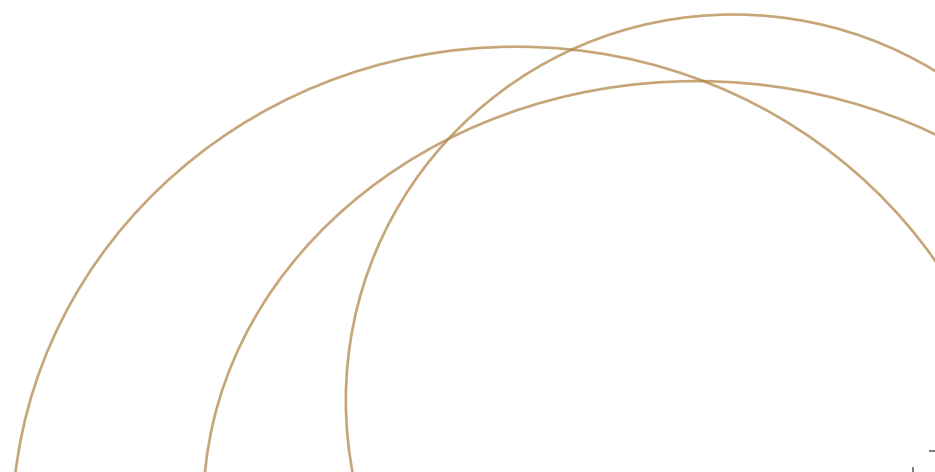
Summer is the quietest season on campus, and a perfect time to take in the architectural and natural beauty all around us. This cascading sculpture by John Grade, entitled “Emeritus” is nestled amongst the Sequoias in the Memorial Union quad.

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Academic Preparation

After your student has attended START orientation, they may wonder about their academic readiness. As you continue along this transition with them, ask them about how they think their study habits will change at Oregon State. Many students who attended a community college or attend OSU straight from high school find that they need to relearn or change study habits to succeed at Oregon State. Look over the worksheets together on this page and make plans to check in again during fall term: success.oregonstate.edu/learning/all-worksheets.



A photograph of a band performing on stage. Three musicians are visible: a bassist on the left in a plaid shirt, a guitarist in the center with his back to the camera wearing a tan jacket, and another guitarist on the right in a colorful t-shirt. The stage is filled with smoke and lit with blue and white spotlights. Professional lighting rigs and cameras are visible in the background.

September 2023

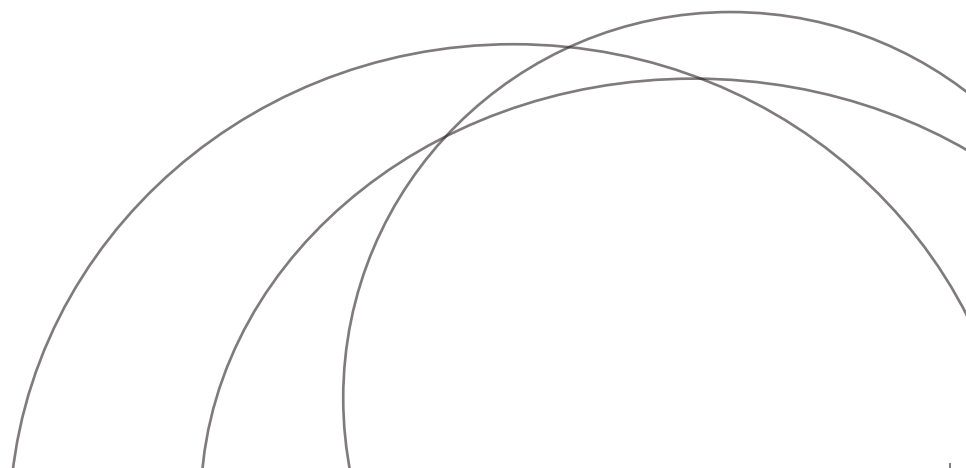
You don't have to be a music major to get in on the action at OSU. Throughout the year there are scores of opportunities to take in live performances of all kinds. From upcoming Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts - PRAX - will add even more venues to the lineup.

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					OSUWelcome events	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Week o		Classes Begin			
			OSUWelcome events			

Conversations About Alcohol

It can be a hard conversation to start, but your student needs to hear from you and talk to you about their choices around alcohol before coming to campus. Many OSU partners take a risk-reduction approach to helping students make the choices that are best for them and we encourage you to engage with your student before fall term. Do they plan to drink alcohol next year? What limits or precautions might they take? You can find more helpful information at studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/parent-alcohol-handbook.





October 2023

Here at Oregon State, we are loud and proud to be a Beaver and cheer on our fellow beavers. Attending a sporting event is a rite of passage for many, and a great way to show your school spirit. Go Beavs!

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Week 1	OSU Welcome events continued				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Week 2				Fall Family Weekend	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Week 3					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Week 4					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Week 5					

Fall Family Weekend

We hope you'll be able to visit us for Fall Family Weekend, but if you can't be here in person, we encourage you to consider sending a care package or finding time to connect with your student. Ask them who their favorite professor is and why they like that person. Ask them to share a funny story that happened with their roommate. Ask them what they did the first time they got homesick. This will remind your student that you're there for them and care about their life here at Oregon State. Find more tips at families.oregonstate.edu.



A high-angle, warm-toned photograph of a person with curly hair sitting in a patterned armchair, leaning over a wooden table and working on a tablet. The room is bathed in golden light from a window with red curtains on the right. A large potted plant stands behind the person, and a lamp with a white shade is positioned next to the table. A patterned rug is visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is cozy and studious.

November 2023

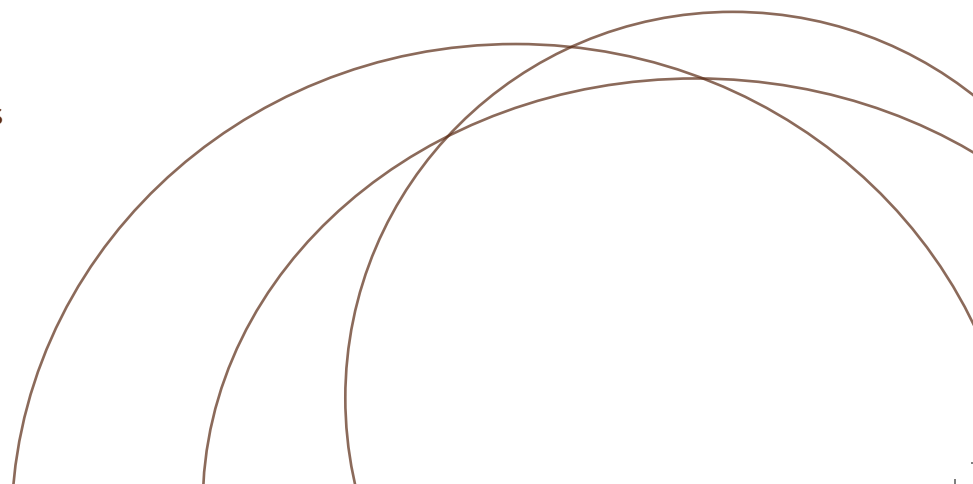
As fall sets in, it's a great time to settle in for a study session at the historic Memorial Union. Grab a coffee and a comfy chair, and sit by the fire in the main lounge. This space has been OSU's living room for nearly 100 years.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Week 5	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 Week 6	7	8	9	10  Veterans Day	11
12	13 Week 7	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Week 8	21	22	23  Thanksgiving Holiday	24	25
26	27 Week 9	28	29	30	1	2

Budgeting for Expenses

As the first bill comes due in November, now is a good time to check in with your student about how their budgeting is going, how paying for fall term will work and agree on any adjustments you need to make to your original plan. Financial Aid can meet with students to amend their FAFSA if circumstances have changed. Additionally, if your student could use some support in creating a budget or adjusting your plans, the College of Business CAFÉ program has some great tools: business.oregonstate.edu/student-experience/student-centers/center-advancing-financial-education.



A person wearing a white jacket, blue pants, and a backpack is walking away from the camera on a paved path. The path is lined with large, leafless trees on both sides. The ground is covered in green grass. In the background, a car is visible through the fog. The overall atmosphere is misty and serene.

December 2023

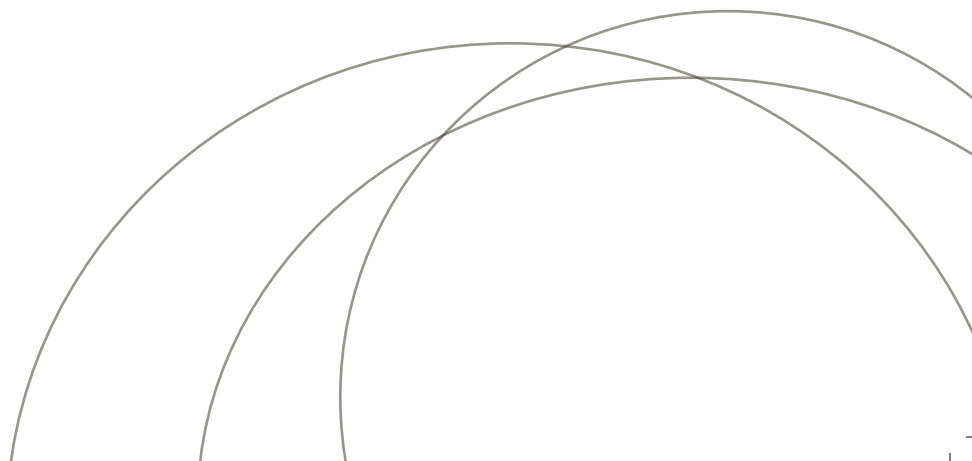
As the weather changes, and winter sets in, it's important to look for moments of beauty. A foggy morning, a frosty quad - and if we're lucky - a snow day or two.

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Week 9	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Week 10	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Stress & Finals

The first set of finals at Oregon State can be stressful, with insecurities sometimes surfacing under the pressure. As you connect with your student this month, share encouraging words about how great they're doing and how proud of them you are. Ask them how they're managing the stress of finals, encouraging them to rely on what has worked for them in the past or trying a new technique. View experience.oregonstate.edu/well-being/manage-stress for approaches, including the most important — SLEEP!





January 2024

Many of OSU's buildings showcase public art - such as this piece seen in Austin Hall, home to the College of Business. These pieces remind us of the importance of a diverse education: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and Art are all part of what we do at OSU.

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Winter Break Continued					
7	8  Week 1 Classes Begin	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Week 2 MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Week 3	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Week 4	30	31	1	2	3

Jobs & Leadership

As the new term begins, many high profile student leadership jobs are opening for applications. Resident assistants, START leaders, and many tutoring or student instruction positions open as well around this time. Encourage your student to consider applying to one of these (or any position) that helps them develop their leadership skills. Oregon State hires thousands of students to support every facet of our work, so encourage your student to find their place to grow. Find student job postings at jobs.oregonstate.edu.





February 2024

Each year, the Memorial Union displays flags representing the homes of our diverse student body. They include U.S. Territories, the countries represented by our international students, and the Confederated Tribes of Oregon. OSU is truly a global university.

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Week 4	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Week 5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Week 6	13	14 	15	16	17
18	19 Week 7	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Week 8	27	28	29	1	2

Self-Care is Key!

It is a well-known fact in Corvallis that February can sometimes be challenging to navigate. All of the accumulated rest and fun from winter break has faded and spring break is still far away. The weather in Corvallis in February leans toward gray and rainy, which can make things harder. Check in with your student this month to see how they are taking care of themselves and their friends. If they need some extra support this month, connect them to OSU's Counseling & Psychological Services: counseling.oregonstate.edu/main/our-services-resources.





March 2024

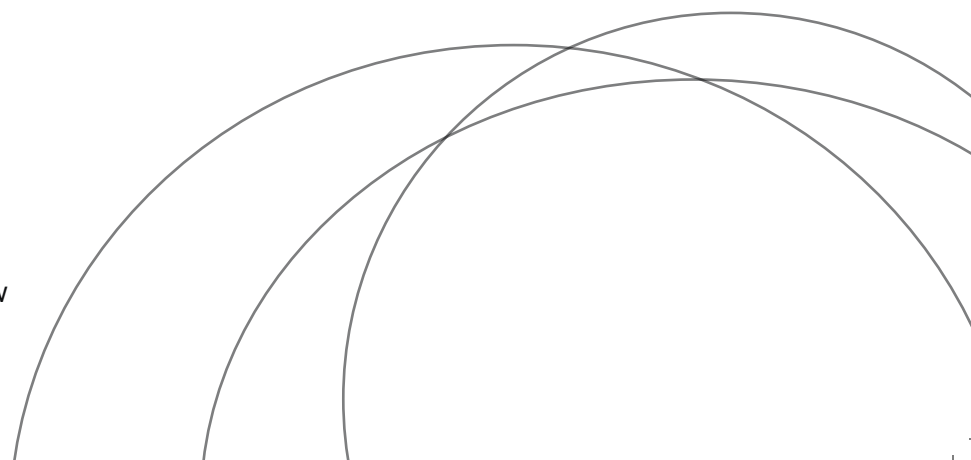
Beavers excel at whatever it is they put their mind to. Take time to broaden your horizons and check out what makes your students amazing. Sports, Science, Art, Innovation and Discovery. It's all here at OSU.

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 Week 8	27	28	29	1	2
3	4 Week 9	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Week 10	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Finals Week					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Spring Break					

Getting Involved

There are over 400 clubs and organizations at Oregon State, so every student is bound to find something that interests them. Whether it's a professional club associated with their major, a fraternity or sorority, student government, student media or intramural sports, there's something for everyone. Ask your student what they are excited to get involved in and where they are meeting their friends. Be sure to support them exploring their interests while here at Oregon State. View some ways to get involved at clubs.oregonstate.edu.





April 2024

Springtime on campus is perhaps the most beautiful time of year. When the light comes back in the sky, so does the color: tulips, daffodils, rhododendrons and cherry blossoms are just around the corner.

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Week 1 Classes Begin	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Week 2	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Week 3	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Week 4	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Week 5	30	1	2	3	4

Summer Plans

When spring term begins, some students say it's like we hit the fast forward button. Spring term seems to fly by, with students finding their groove in studying, activities and jobs. This is a good time to start solidifying summer plans, so ask your student if they will stay in Corvallis or move home this summer. Do they plan to work or take classes? With so many formats and options, summer classes are a great way to refresh or get a jump start on next year. Learn about summer classes at summer.oregonstate.edu.





May 2024

Innovation is not just limited to the world of technology. Beavers are breaking new ground all over the map. All the awesome things that happen here are because of people just like you - working hard to make their dreams a reality.

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Week 5	30	1	2	3 Spring Family Weekend	4 
5 	6 Week 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Week 7	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Week 8	21	22	23	24	25
26	27  Week 9 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	1

Corvallis Community

It can be easy to spend a lot of time on campus and not go out into the community. May is a great month to ask your student if they have spent some time exploring their new town. Perhaps they have gone to the Saturday market to hear some music and pick up some veggies. Maybe they spend time hiking and exploring the many trails near campus. The Corvallis- Benton County Public library is also nearby and is a great place to study. If they need some inspiration, share this page with them: www.visitcorvallis.com.







June 2024

Commencement is a wonderful time to celebrate many years of hard work and determination. Each graduating class will join a long legacy dating back to 1868 and the global family of OSU alumni, more than 200,000 strong.

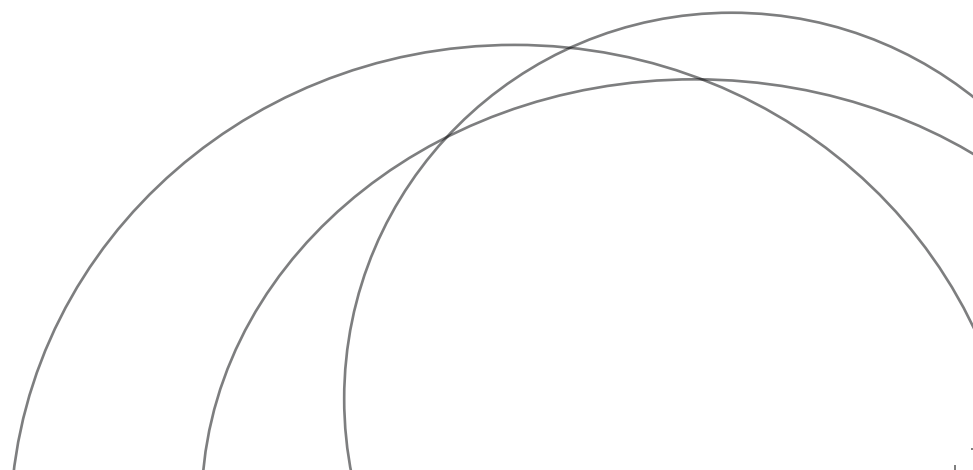
June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Week 9	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Week 10	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 
16	17	18	19  Juneteenth	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Celebrate & Reflect

Your student is finishing their last finals of their first year at Oregon State this month. What a year it has been! Take time with them to reflect on how they've grown, what they've achieved and how proud of them you are. Ask them how you can support them next year or what they need to adjust to make improvements next year.

You have probably grown as well over this year, supporting your student. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!





July 2024

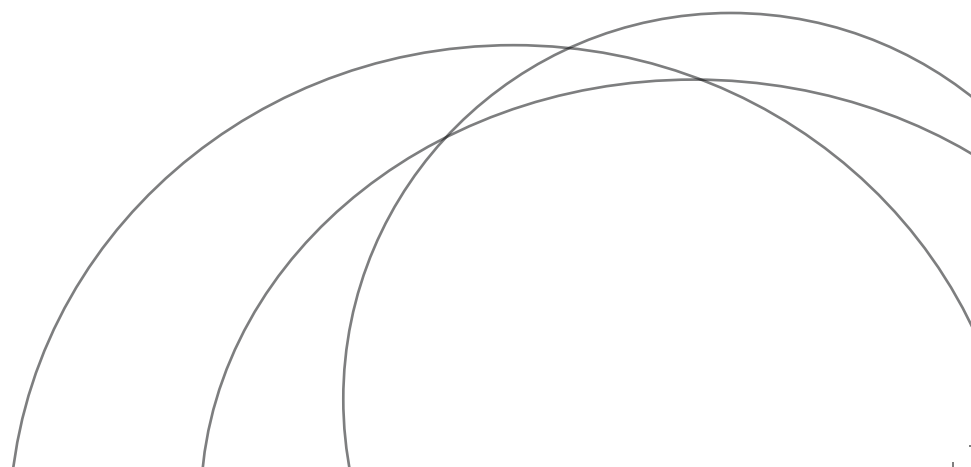
Oregon State was founded more than 150 years ago as a land grant institution, building on the idea that everybody deserves access to an education that transforms their lives.

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4  Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Your Student's College

As your student settles into their major, you'll get to hear more about their engagement within their specific college. Each college within the university offers a variety of ways to help your student succeed and support their growth. Ask your student if they've been to the success center for their college or engaged in a club or research within their college recently.





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