

Next Steps for Admitted Students

CHECKLIST



BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY

Congratulations! You're one step closer to becoming an official Ball State Cardinal.

Keep track of your journey to Ball State before and after you confirm your enrollment using this next steps checklist. You can also track your progress in your **Cardinal Landing** portal.

BEFORE YOU CONFIRM

CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT

Make it official by confirming your enrollment to Ball State in your Cardinal Landing portal. You will need to log in to your portal regularly for important information on your admission to Ball State.

bsu.edu/cardinallanding

FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS

Celebrate and engage with fellow Cardinals. DM your photos to us if your accounts are private.

[@BallStateBound](https://twitter.com/BallStateBound)

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as possible before April 15.

bsu.edu/finaid/apply

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

Celebrate your admission and explore our campus open-house-style with your family and future classmates! Connect with your academic area of interest, learn about student life, and get info on important next steps in your Cardinal journey.

bsu.edu/admitday

EXPLORE BEYOND ACADEMICS

Discover a variety of supportive resources our campus community offers to help you fly as a Ball State Cardinal.

admissions.bsu.edu/beyond

AFTER YOU CONFIRM

RESERVE HOUSING OR REQUEST A HOUSING EXEMPTION

After confirming, you will receive details about applying to live in a residence hall on campus.

bsu.edu/housing/apply

If you plan to live off campus and commute, you must apply for a housing exemption.

bsu.edu/housing/residency

EXPLORE YOUR MYBALLSTATE ACCOUNT

This platform includes all things important to you as a Ball State student. The Technology HelpDesk will email you instructions to set up your account.

PROXY ACCESS, AUTHORIZED PAYER, & DIRECT DEPOSIT

Grant family members permission to access information, speak with specific departments about your Ball State account, and make eBill payments.

myballstate.bsu.edu

PREPARE FOR ORIENTATION

Now that you're confirmed, you'll be invited to register for Orientation*. This event is mandatory for students.

bsu.edu/orientation

bsu.edu/placementtests

* Before attending orientation, you may need to take placement exams in either math or a world language for required classes.

SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Send us your final, official high school, advance/dual credit transcripts and score reports once available.

PLAN YOUR MOVE TO CAMPUS

Schedule your residence hall move-in day and transition to college life.

bsu.edu/housing/movein

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