Why Ball State?

At Ball State, we are committed to your bright future. Our beautiful campus, welcoming culture, engaged faculty, and focus on innovation and collaboration make this the perfect place to continue your educational journey. You belong here. From day one, we will empower you to learn, grow, thrive, and achieve. We’ll meet you where you are and inspire you to find your passion and purpose. Our unique experiences and nationally recognized programs will propel you to a fulfilling career and a meaningful life. As Cardinals, We Fly.

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One of the Best Universities in the Midwest
—The Princeton Review

#2 in Indiana
Best Undergraduate Teaching
—U.S. News & World Report

Top 14%
Best College Campuses in America
—Niche

Career Services Excellence Award
—National Association of Colleges and Employers

Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award
—Insight into Diversity

Accredited by
Higher Learning Commission

The Beneficence Pledge

Members of the Ball State Community...

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Our Academics

Education isn’t confined to the classroom or the campus at Ball State. In real-world, hands-on immersive learning experiences, our students lead project teams and work with actual clients to solve problems for communities. Even in your first year, you are mentored by expert professors and use advanced equipment in labs, studios, and the field. We spark intellectual curiosity, treat our students as learning partners, and challenge each other to excel. You will graduate with relevant career skills and a degree that’s valued by employers.

bsu.edu/academics

Honors College

Our unique honors program challenges high-ability students to see the world differently through special discussion-driven liberal arts courses, paid research fellowships, overseas study trips, and a close-knit living-learning community. Visit bsu.edu/honors.

bsu.edu/honors

117
academic majors

94%
career placement

25
students in an average class

15:1
student-faculty ratio

150+
study abroad programs

150+ study abroad programs
BACHELOR’S DEGREES

Our Majors

Our Community

Ball State’s diverse community is small enough to welcome and support you from day one but big enough to change the world. We foster a culture that believes in students, and our personalized learning and career resources boost their success. Guided by Beneficence, we embrace the enduring values of excellence, innovation, courage, integrity, inclusiveness, social responsibility, and gratitude. We are dedicated to serving our neighbors and communities near and far. Spirited and motivated, our students learn, grow, and take flight together.

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Excellence in Diversity

We value the unique identity and intrinsic worth of each person in our community. Our campuswide efforts to achieve inclusive excellence have earned us a Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from Insight into Diversity seven years in a row. Explore bsu.edu/diversity.

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total enrollment 2022–23

From all 92 Indiana counties

From all 50 states and Washington, DC

From 75 countries around the world

Ball State University Dance Marathon

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Our Campus

At Ball State, our beautiful and vibrant campus provides the intimate atmosphere of a smaller college along with the extensive resources of a large university. Our campus is disability- and eco-friendly, and it’s full of special traditions. The latest technology powers innovative learning and research in both new and historic facilities. Ball State is in Muncie, Indiana, a midsize Midwestern community of 65,000 residents just an hour northeast of Indianapolis. The city offers arts and cultural venues, outdoor recreation, shopping, and diverse food.

bsu.edu/virtualtour

Green Model

Our leadership in environmental sustainability has been nationally recognized by the Sierra Club and other noted organizations. Best Choice Schools ranks us among the 50 Most Affordable Eco-Friendly Colleges. Learn about our green initiatives at bsu.edu/sustainability.

Distances from major cities (miles)

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13 new or renovated buildings since 2015

All-America City Award

— National Civic League
Our Activities

Flying is challenging, but it’s also exhilarating. Hundreds of student-run organizations at Ball State offer fun and engaging recreational, social, service, and leadership opportunities throughout the year. Join a multicultural club or raise funds for a good cause. You will also find many arts and entertainment events on campus and in the local community every week. Most of them are free or discounted for students. If you’re into sports or fitness, check out our recreation programs, play on a team, or cheer on our Cardinals at the top level of NCAA athletic competition.

bsu.edu/campuslife

Student Rec Center

Named a top facility nationally, our Jo Ann Gora Student Recreation and Wellness Center includes a challenging 36-foot climbing wall, five-court gymnasium, indoor turf field, and Outdoor Pursuits adventure programs and equipment rentals. See it all at bsu.edu/reccenter.

- 315 student organizations
- 29 social fraternities and sororities
- 19 NCAA Division I sports
- 50 intramural sports and sport clubs
- 114,000 student volunteer hours last year
Our Housing

Ball State’s vibrant residence halls—many recently renovated or built—provide students the convenience of living near their classes, food options, recreation, and various campus resources. Our Living-Learning Communities integrate Ball State’s immersive approach to education into the residence hall environment, allowing you to live among peers in the same field of study or academic interest. Through living in a supportive community with many available opportunities and resources, you’ll be able to excel in your studies, make lifelong friends, and develop independence.

bsu.edu/housing

Award-Winning Food

Our campus dining sites offer high-quality choices ranging from chef-prepared meals and custom-made sandwiches to favorite franchises such as Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Taco Bell, and Papa John’s Pizza. We even have a food truck. See all the options at bsu.edu/dining.

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Our Costs

At Ball State, we put a high-quality college education within reach for many students through our competitive costs and generous financial aid and scholarships. Your investment in a nationally respected Ball State degree promises a return like no other.

Cost Calculator
Get a preliminary estimate of all your financial aid and final costs at Ball State by providing some information about yourself. Try our Net Price Calculator online at bsu.edu/finaid/calculator.

ESTIMATED 2023–24 ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS*

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<td>Tuition (12–18 credits per semester)**</td>
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Additional expenses (estimated): Books/supplies, $1,360; personal expenses/transportation, $2,700 to $3,200.

Cost notes:
*Cost information is based on full-time, on-campus enrollment for the Fall and Spring semesters.
**Additional course or program fees may apply, depending on major and course schedule.
***Actual housing and food costs may vary depending on the type of room and meal plan requested. Detailed rates and options are available at bsu.edu/housing/rates.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change the fees or charges for any semester or session. Our most current rates are always available at bsu.edu/tuition.

Midwest Discount
If you live in Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, or Nebraska, you may qualify for reduced out-of-state tuition through the new Ball State Midwest Regional Scholarship or the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). Learn more at bsu.edu/scholarships.
Our Support

Ball State provides a variety of merit- and need-based financial aid to our students, including scholarships, grants, low-interest loans, work-study programs, and veterans benefits. We automatically consider new students for multiyear scholarships that reward outstanding talent, leadership, and academic achievement. You can also find other scholarship opportunities across the country using our online search tools. To receive maximum financial assistance, you will need to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

bsu.edu/finaid

90% new freshmen qualify for financial aid

4 of 5 new freshmen receive scholarships or grants

$12K average award of freshman grants and scholarships

$254M total aid awarded 2022–23

Scholarship Calculator

See all of our scholarships and find out if you might qualify for one of Ball State’s major merit-based awards for new first-time students by entering your high school GPA and your SAT/ACT scores into our online calculator. Explore the options at bsu.edu/scholarships.
Our Admissions

Admission to Ball State is selective. We seek new students who have the ability, motivation, and intellectual curiosity needed to thrive in our innovative learning environment. We will consider both your academic performance and extracurricular activities. The Honors College and some fine arts and design majors also require other materials, auditions, or interviews. Our test-optional policy lets you choose whether to submit your SAT and/or ACT scores to us. Complete admission criteria and requirements are available online. bsu.edu/ballstatebound

Easy Application

Applying for admission is easy with our convenient and comprehensive online application. You can also use the Common App. We review new applications as they are submitted and carefully evaluate each one on an individual basis. Learn more at bsu.edu/apply.

Fall 2022
Freshman Class

- 3,460 full-time students
- 35% first-generation college students
- 23% ethnic diversity
- 3.57 average high school GPA
- 65% college prep diploma
- 1177 average SAT score
- 26 average ACT score
- 64% admitted test-optional

Visit Ball State

The best way to get a true feel for Ball State is to spend some time with us. Sign up for our in-person or virtual visit events and campus tours to see firsthand why we are a good fit for students like you. Explore our vibrant and diverse community, learn about your academic area of interest, and interact with our staff, students, and faculty. You will feel at home here because you’ll be at home here.

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Our Legacy

Ball State’s history began in 1918 with a generous gift of property from the local Ball brothers, industrialists who produced the famous Ball canning jars. Founded as a small teacher training school for the state, we are now a comprehensive, world-class university with 213,000 graduates around the globe. The Ball family’s legacy is symbolized by the iconic winged Beneficence statue on our campus.

Follow Us

Questions?
Contact the Office of Admissions at askus@bsu.edu or 800-482-4278.

Ball State University practices equal opportunity in education and employment and is strongly and actively committed to diversity within its community.

Ball State wants its programs and services to be accessible to all people. For information about access and accommodations, please call the Office of Disability Services at 765-285-5293; go through Relay Indiana for deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals (relayindiana.com or 877-446-8722); or visit bsu.edu/disabilityservices.

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