

We act. We lead.

WE FLY.



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

ELEVATE YOUR VIEW.

We give you the tools, skills, and resources you need to fly. That's not empty talk. **That's our promise.**



Our job is to show you what's possible and then help you go for it. Together, we'll dive deep into new ideas and worlds of opportunities you never guessed were out there. Pick any direction you want, and let's go. **That's how we fly.**

Comedy legends,
pop culture icons, corporate
titans, and nonprofit heroes.



WE GRADUATE THEM ALL.



28
Average class size

15:1
Student-faculty ratio

13 LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Share your living space with people who share your passions. Mentors. Makerspaces. And out-of-this-world resources. Check it out:



Here's how we do it: Small classes, **world-class professors**, and a ton of real experience right away. Through our unique Immersive Learning classes, we guide you on *how* to do and then see what you can do. Rest easy; every step of the way, you'll have all the support you need right here. That's Ball State.

With our help, you'll build ideas in our **Entrepreneurship Center**. Cheyenne McMullen won pre-seed funding for her consulting business. Will Pancake opted

to develop his app, Card Genie, and prep it for launch. Our landscape architecture students worked with the City of Muncie and Halteman Village to reimagine the whole neighborhood. Learn. Do. Repeat. Fly.

Remember, this is about passion and opportunity. Ball State people push forward, try new things, and build something different. The bigger you dream, the more **we fly**.





TOP 50

best first-year experiences in the nation
—U.S. News & World Report

SEE WHERE YOU'LL LIVE.

Our 11 unique residence halls on campus each have their own vibe with green screen rooms, Glowforges, fitness and game rooms, VR headsets, and gender-inclusive housing options. Check it out:



34,034

student volunteer service hours in just one year

We're one of the nation's best first-year experiences.



THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

This is a community full of builders, idea people, and happiness generators. We have **nearly 400 student organizations**. You name it, we do it. We've got national fraternities and sororities, dance roller skating, improv, combat club, cosplay, the Afro Dynasty Dance Team, disc golf, disk junkies, even a club dedicated to bass fishing. We're a campus that throws ourselves into it all.

Multicultural Center, grab some ice cream and a comfy chair, and help plan our annual Unity Week. Join thousands of Cardinals for some volunteer community service in Muncie. Or go all artsy at any of the hundreds of art, music, dance, and theatre events (most free or discounted for you). The experiences are nonstop and in all directions, just the way we like it.

We're hosting sketchbook nights, Mario Kart parties, *Rocky Horror* drag nights, and BBQs. Head to our



We are 100-year champions.

WITH NO PLANS FOR STOPPING.



DIVISION I TEAMS

- Baseball M
- Basketball M/W
- Cross Country W
- Field Hockey W
- Football M
- Golf M/W
- Gymnastics W
- Soccer W
- Softball W
- Swimming & Diving M/W
- Tennis M/W
- Track & Field W
- Volleyball M/W

19 Division I sports
12 intramural sports
28 sport clubs

3,611-SQUARE-FOOT ESPORTS CENTER

ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE FREE.
 Just flash your Ball State ID.

GO PLAY.

Check out our many sport clubs and intramural sports.



We are the Cardinals. And we were made to fly. We're championship-winning, All-American-earning highflyers in national competition. We field teams in **19 NCAA Division I sports** as part of the Mid-American Conference. We train, we strive, we go for the goal with all we've got.

Up for some adventure? Check out the 36-foot climbing wall and Outdoor Pursuits programs at our award-winning student rec center. Learn fly fishing, join a whitewater rafting trip, or

take the ravine challenge at Shades State Park. Opt for yoga or join one of our **12 intramural teams** (Fantasy Football or Pickleball?) or **28 club sports**.

We also have (wait for it) **esports** at club and varsity levels. Esports U named us Program of the Year. We're state-of-the-art, members of the Mid-American Conference and Esports Collegiate Conference, and ready for any challenge.



This is how

WE FLY.



▲ Open up for more.

ONE OF THE BEST VALUES

—U.S. News & World Report

**ONE OF THE TOP FOR
ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDIES**

—The Princeton Review

**ONE OF THE TOP PROGRAMS IN
COMMUNICATION**

—U.S. News & World Report

**ONE OF THE TOP SPORTS
BROADCASTING SCHOOLS**

—Sportscasters Talent Agency of America

ONE OF THE TOP DESIGN SCHOOLS

—Graphic Design USA Magazine

**ONE OF THE MOST HIRED FROM
INTERIOR DESIGN SCHOOLS AND
ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS**

—DesignIntelligence

**ONE OF THE BEST UNDERGRAD
BUSINESS PROGRAMS IN THE
MIDWEST**

—Entrepreneur Magazine

**ONE OF THE TOP 30 COLLEGE ACTING/
PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS**

—OnStage Blog

THE ESPORTS PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

—EsportsU Collegiate Awards

This is how

WE FLY.



Loads of programs taught by amazing professors who take you to new heights.

Bachelor's Degrees

Accounting*
Actuarial Science
Advertising (See Strategic Communication)
Animation (See Visual Arts/Animation)
Anthropology*+
Apparel Design (See Fashion Industry Studies)
Applied Behavior Analysis/Autism
Applied Cybersecurity
Aquatics
Architecture
Art (Concentrations: Art History, Studio Art)
Art Education/Teaching
Astronomy
Biology+ (Concentrations: General Biology, Aquatic Biology and Fisheries, Cellular and Molecular Biology, Field Botany, Genetics, Microbiology, Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Zoology)
Business Administration*
Business Analytics
Business Information Systems*
Chemistry (Concentrations: General Chemistry, American Chemical Society, Biochemistry)
Chemistry Teaching
Classical Cultures
Communication Studies*+ (Concentrations: Advocacy and Public Communication, Entertainment and Sport Communication, Organizational and Professional Communication, Relational and Interpersonal Communication)
Computer and Information Technology (Concentrations: Network Infrastructure, Systems Infrastructure)
Computer Science (Concentrations: General Computer Science, Cybersecurity and Secure Software Design, Data Analytics and Machine Learning, Game Design and Development, Web and Mobile App Development)
Construction Management
Criminal Justice and Criminology*+ (Concentrations: General, Corrections and Human Behavior, Psychology and the Legal System, Psychology in Law Enforcement)
Dance (Concentrations: Commercial Dance, Concert Dance)
Data Analytics (Concentrations: Computational Data Analytics, Environmental Systems Analytics, Social and Behavioral Data Analytics, Media Analytics)
Dietetics
Early Childhood Education/Teaching
Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education/Teaching (Dual Major)
Earth/Space Science Teaching
Economics*+ (Concentrations: Business, Liberal Arts—General, Economics and Law, Financial Economics, Health Economics and Public Policy, Political Economy)
Elementary Education/Teaching+ (Concentrations: American Sign Language, Applied Behavior Analysis, Classical Languages, Differentiation, English as a Second Language, Kindergarten/Primary Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Psychology and Counseling, Science, Special Education, Teacher of Reading for Elementary, Technology, Wellness)
Elementary Education and Special Education, Exceptional Needs Teaching (Dual Major)
English+ (Concentrations: Applied Linguistics, Creative Writing, English Studies, Literature, Professional Writing)
English/Language Arts Teaching+
Entrepreneurship and Innovation*
Environmental Design
Environmental Geoscience
Exceptional Needs Teaching (Concentrations: Deaf Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Intense Interventions, Mild Interventions)

Exercise Science+ (Concentrations: Athletic Training, Basic and Applied Science, Health and Fitness, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Therapy)
Family and Child (Concentrations: Child Life, Early Care, Early Intervention, Family Science)
Fashion Industry Studies
Finance* (Concentrations: Business Finance, Financial Analyst)
Forensic Science (Concentrations: Behavioral Forensics, Digital Forensics, Forensic Biology, Forensic Chemistry)
French
French Modern Language Teaching
General Studies
Geography (Concentrations: Geographic Information Science, Meteorological Studies, Tourism and Human Geography)
Geology
Graphic Arts Management
Graphic Design+
History* (Concentrations: General History, Public History)
Hospitality Innovation and Leadership
Interior Design
International Business*
Japanese
Japanese Modern Language Teaching
Jazz Studies
Journalism+ (Concentrations: Cultural and Entertainment Reporting, Entrepreneurship, Mass Communication, Media Analytics, Nonprofit Storytelling, Photographic Storytelling, Public Media, Sports Writing and Multimedia Storytelling, Student Media, Writing and Multimedia Storytelling)
Journalism Teaching
Landscape Architecture
Latin Foreign Language Teaching

Legal Studies (Concentrations: Business Law, Public Law)
Life Science Teaching
Logistics and Supply Chain Management*
Management and Leadership
Marketing*
Mathematical Economics
Mathematics+ (Concentrations: Applied Mathematics, Mathematics)
Mathematics Teaching (Concentrations: Middle School, Secondary School)
Media+ (Concentrations: Broadcast and Multimedia News, Film and Media Studies, Media Promotion and Management, Production, Sports Production, Sports Reporting, Visual Effects and Motion Graphics Production)
Media Design and Development (Concentrations: Information Design and Prototyping, Interaction Design and Development, Media Development and Analytics, Motion Design and Interactivity)
Medical Technology
Meteorology and Climatology
Modern Languages—Multi-Language (Concentrations: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish)
Music (Concentrations: Applied Music, Music Creation, Music Exploration)
Music Education (Concentrations: Instrumental and General, Vocal and General, Dual Instrumental with Vocal Add-on, Dual Vocal with Instrumental Add-on)
Music Media Production (Concentrations: Audio Engineering Technology, Commercial Music Design, Game and Media Sound Design)
Music Performance (Concentrations: Guitar, Organ, Piano, Symphonic Instruments, Voice)
Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Concentrations: Environmental Management, Natural Resources)
Nursing* (Concentrations: Regular/Pre-Licensure, Registered Nurse/Post-Licensure)
Nutrition (See Dietetics)
Philosophy*
Physical Education and Health/Teaching
Physics
Physics Teaching

Political Science* (Concentrations: American Government and Politics, Global Politics and International Affairs, Public and Nonprofit Administration)
Professional Selling
Property Management
Psychological Science*+
Public Health+
Public Relations (See Strategic Communication)
Religious Studies*
Residential Property Management (See Property Management)
Respiratory Therapy
Risk Management and Insurance*
Sales (See Professional Selling)
Social Studies Teaching (Concentrations: Economics, Geography, Government/Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)
Social Work*
Sociology*+ (Concentrations: Diversity, Health and Populations)
Spanish
Spanish Modern Language Teaching
Special Education (See Exceptional Needs Teaching)
Speech Pathology and Audiology
Sport Administration+
Strategic Communication+ (Concentrations: Advertising, Advertising Sales, Communication Studies, Emerging Media, Event Planning and Management, Media Presentation and Design, Public Relations, Sports)
Theatre (Concentrations: Acting, Design and Technology, Directing/Stage Management, Musical Theatre, Theatre Creation)
Theatre Teaching
Urban Planning and Development
Visual Arts/Animation (Concentrations: Animation Production, Game Art/Design, Illustration, VFX Animation)
Women's and Gender Studies*
Preprofessional Education
Pre-Audiology
Pre-Chiropractic (Nondegree)

Pre-Dentistry*
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law (Nondegree)
Pre-Medicine*+
Pre-Occupational Therapy (Concentration)
Pre-Optometry (Nondegree)
Pre-Pharmacy (Nondegree)
Pre-Physician's Assistant (Nondegree)
Pre-Veterinary (Nondegree)

Associate Degrees

Chemical Technology
Criminal Justice and Criminology
General Studies
Radiography

*Degree in 3—Major may be completed in three years by taking Summer classes.

+Accelerated Master's Program (AMP)—Qualified students may begin a graduate degree early while completing major.

EXPLORE MORE.



One of the

BEST COLLEGE CAMPUSES

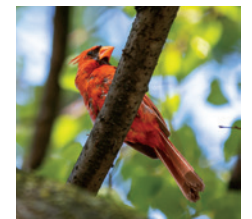
in America.

This is 1,213 acres of whoa. Naturally, you'll want to see for yourself. We suggest that you **book a campus visit** sooner rather than later.

When you do, here's what you'll see: This place blows the competition away. Gorgeous campus. State-of-the-art facilities. Cool funky benches. Our **David Letterman Communication and Media Building** is home to incredible production facilities, Indiana Public Radio, and WCRD-FM, our student-run radio station. We have nine

recording studios, a sonic arts media lab, a "naked lady" in the library, Indiana's largest planetarium, performance halls, a farm, and an orchid greenhouse. Our campus is nationally accredited as an arboretum.

Ball State is located just an hour away from Indianapolis in Muncie, Indiana, an **All-America City award winner**. This is a place of big life, experiences, and resources. You want to be someplace that matters and where you matter? This is it.



TOP 10% OF COLLEGE DORMS
TOP 10% IN COLLEGE FOOD
TOP 14% OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES
—Niche

FOOD AND ROBOTS

BBQ, custom allergen-free bowls, stir-fry, oatmeal bar, grab-and-go sushi, and breakfast served all day. Your own nutritionist. And delivery robots (yes, robots!), too.

VISIT.



The CEOs of Burberry,
UPS, and United Way Worldwide.

ALL BALL STATE GRADS.

This is your future, your way. Kayla Davion graduated from Ball State and went straight to Broadway. Jess Melvin went from a K-pop stylin' thesis to a Fulbright in South Korea. And Chayce McDermott was drafted by the Houston Astros. Our grads are choreographers, reporters, urban

planners and fashion forecasters, game developers, wildlife conservationists, artists and teachers, Grammy, Emmy, and Oscar winners. They get recruited by the NFL, NBA, and MLB. They are the people who make big things happen. **How will you fly?**

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Let's talk costs, financial aid, and scholarships.

We want you here with us. That's why we work hard to keep our costs competitive and our financial aid and scholarships high.

Okay, how much does it cost?

It depends—on a variety of things like financial aid, scholarships, grants, even student employment. Every financial package is custom to the individual.

Estimated 2024–25 Academic Year COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS*

	Indiana Residents	Out-of-State Residents
Tuition (12–18 credits per semester)**	\$8,948	\$27,496
Food (21 meals per week)***	\$6,470	\$6,470
Housing (standard double room)***	\$5,522	\$5,522
Student Services Fee	\$1,454	\$1,454
University Technology Fee	\$300	\$300
Health Center Fee	\$206	\$206
Recreation Center Fee	\$174	\$174
Residence Hall Technology Fee***	\$200	\$200
TOTAL FIXED COSTS	\$23,274	\$41,822

Additional expenses (estimated):
Books/supplies, \$1,400; 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.

**SEE YOUR FULL
COST OF ATTENDANCE**
based on your student status:



Five ways we can help with your tuition:

The first step is to submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

1. GRANTS

Grants are usually based on your financial need and don't require repayment. Good news—you're automatically considered for grants when you file your FAFSA.

2. SCHOLARSHIPS

You're automatically considered for multiyear scholarships to reward big talent, leadership, and academic achievement.

3. LOANS

Find out if you qualify for low-interest loans by filing your FAFSA. Loans do require repayment.

4. WORK-STUDY

Our Career Center helps you find on-campus or off-campus work. Federal Work-Study matches you with part-time employment during the school year.

5. VETERANS BENEFITS

We work with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the State of Indiana to help you get the most out of any veteran education benefits available to you.



MIDWEST DISCOUNT

Save even more money with the Ball State Midwest Regional Scholarship or Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). Live in Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, or Wisconsin? Let's talk.

TALK TO US.

Questions about financial aid?
Call: 765-285-2222
Email: cardinalcentral@bsu.edu

95% of new freshmen qualify for financial aid.

\$13,277

the average amount of grants or scholarships awarded to qualified new freshmen

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

This takes about eight minutes, but it's a big help in estimating and understanding what you'll need to fly at Ball State.



SCHOLARSHIP CALCULATOR

Type in your GPA and SAT/ACT scores (optional) to see which merit-based scholarships you may qualify for.



WE ARE THE #1 CAMPUS



for EVERYONE.

College Magazine named us the **#1 campus for students with physical disabilities**. We work hard to make this campus work for us all because there should never be any limits on what you can achieve, do, or dream here.

Next up, we're guided by **Beneficence**. It's more than a winged statue on campus we call "Benny." It's our reminder to live with generosity and to hold ourselves to a higher standard. It's what powers our "We Fly" mindset. It's what lifts us up and teaches us that it's possible to elevate every life.

When you need help, we're there—tutoring, wellness check-ins, mentoring, and insight. Because when you fly, we fly.



BENEVICENCE IN ACTION:

We pledge to maintain high standards of scholarship and excellence, to practice academic honesty, to act in a socially responsible way, and to value the intrinsic worth of every member of our community.

MEET FROG BABY.

Students routinely loan her bits and pieces of their own clothing, like shirts, hats, and festive scarves. Visit her near Bracken Library.



We have one question:

ARE YOU READY TO FLY?



VISIT.



CONNECT.



EXPLORE.



FIND YOUR WAY TO FLY.

To see how, follow us
on BallStateBound.
Stories. Updates.
Cool stuff. You'll love it.



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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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