

Ball State University Admissions presents:

FIRST IN FLIGHT SERIES

The **First in Flight Series** is designed to give first-generation college students and families a real, transparent look into the college transition experience. In these **virtual sessions**, you can expect to hear directly from admissions and financial aid staff, student support offices, and faculty members about a variety of topics that promote student success.

Register for the series using your Ball State email and password with the QR code below.



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SESSION 1: BALL STATE 101—HOW TO FLY

Learning to Fly at Ball State means utilizing the various services in place to support you during your time here. We'll cover academics, diversity and inclusion, and anything else you may need as a student. Learn from campus partners such as the Learning Center, Disability Services, the Multicultural Center, and one of our amazing faculty members on how best to navigate these resources and ensure your success at Ball State. Discussion topics include:

- Academic support resources
- Successfully managing your time as a student
- Navigating a new environment
- Getting to know your professors
- Ball State specific resources regarding multiculturalism
- Accessibility for students with disabilities

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SESSION 2: YOU'RE A CARDINAL! NOW HOW TO PAY FOR IT

Take a deep dive into the financial aid process. We know college is a financial investment and we want to ensure that you and your family will have the tools you need to be successful on campus. Discussion topics include:

- A walkthrough of your financial aid offer
- Differentiating types of aid: grants, scholarships, and loans
- Completing the FAFSA and Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Providing family members with Proxy Access
- 21st Century Scholarship information, requirements, and processes
- Federal Work Study and the Career Center (and other on-campus jobs)

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SESSION 3: LEAVING THE NEST AND LANDING AT BSU

This session will help you learn about specific topics and important next steps between now and your first semester. You'll hear from Housing on how to go through the process of self-selection, the Counseling Center on ways to ease into your transition to college, and Academic Advising on how/when to schedule your classes and choosing a major that's right for you. Discussion topics include:

- Residence Life—how to feel at home on campus
- Resident Assistants, housing events, and getting involved in student groups
- Navigating change and growth in your independence
- How to schedule classes and plan your degree
- Navigating the Housing Portal, Orientation, and other next steps

Students must log into their Ball State account to register and access the virtual sessions. Sessions take place from 7:00—8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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