At Ball State University, students continue their journey toward fulfilling careers and meaningful lives. We believe higher education should lead to a lifelong quest for knowledge, solutions, and service. We live that belief by exposing our students to an innovative, collaborative learning experience—brought to life by talented faculty and dedicated staff.

86% of on-campus students are Indiana residents

Ball State Indy provides new opportunities for students and faculty to learn, engage, and make an impact in Indiana’s capital city.

70% of graduates live and work in Indiana

$2.5 Million Lilly Endowment grant funding First-Year Flight, an innovative program enhancing first-year student engagement

5th Year in a Row Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award —Insight into Diversity

94% placement rate for graduates

81% student retention rate

38,402 hours of service About 2,465 students served as community volunteers in 2019–2020 for approximately 137 community partners

Our Academic Colleges
• Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning
• Miller College of Business
• College of Communication, Information, and Media
• College of Fine Arts
• College of Health
• College of Sciences and Humanities
• Teachers College

Our Muncie Community School partnership resulted in $4 million in philanthropic investments and $2.7 million in competitive grants for the district.

Our students come from:
• all 50 states
• the District of Columbia
• two U.S. territories
• 60 countries
• and from each of Indiana’s 92 counties

200,000 alumni worldwide

TOP 10 Wheelchair Friendly College —New Mobility magazine, 2020 nationally
We’re about more than educating students

We’re about serving our neighbors, near and far. At Ball State, we graduate scholars who change the world. And we’ve dedicated our University to do the same.

In Fall 2020, Ball State welcomed the most academically prepared and most diverse freshman class in the University’s 102-year history.

Ball State Fishers Center for Academic and Economic Innovation serves as a bridge connecting University resources with community priorities and initiatives.

TOP 30

Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program in the Nation, 2021
—The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine

4 out of 5 students qualify for financial aid

2020 Best Online Programs (master’s degrees)

U.S. News & World Report

Curriculum and Educational Technology—4th
Nursing–Nurse Educator concentration—5th
Educational Administration and Supervision—11th
MBA—15th

One Ball State Day 2020

Record-breaking, 24-hour fundraising campaign. 6,322 gifts and nearly $530,000 given from all 50 states and five countries.

Average GPA (2020 freshman class)

3.52

More than 2,195 immersive learning experiences annually that engage our students with community partners

71% incoming freshmen earned academic honors diplomas

40% of freshman class are first-generation students

90% of freshman class is from Indiana

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