ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY
Ball State University is redefining education by providing relevant, immersive learning experiences that engage high-caliber students in intense, interdisciplinary projects both in and out of the classroom. Our expert, collaborative faculty members mentor students and encourage innovation and creativity in education. Located in Muncie, Indiana, a mid-sized city one hour northeast of Indianapolis, Ball State’s vibrant campus is home to about 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students from across the country and abroad. Learn more at www.bsu.edu.

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“"The professional development and networking opportunities provided by the program have helped me grow personally and professionally. I would recommend the program to any other student.”
— Briana Yoder, ‘12, marketing major

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The Miller College of Business at Ball State University offers a comprehensive honors program to a select number of our highest-achieving students. Inspiring professors engage and challenge students in intimate class settings designed to foster lively discussions and hands-on activities. Relationships with innovative businesses throughout the world connect you with dynamic internship and professional development opportunities.

**THE PROGRAM**

The honors program is divided into two stages—the Pre-Business Honors Program and the Miller College of Business Honors Program.

**PRE-BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM (21 HOURS)**

**REQUIRED HONORS SECTIONS:**
- ISOM 135 Business Information Systems
- ACC 201 Principles of Accounting 1
- ECON 202 Elementary Microeconomics
- ECON 221 Business Statistics
- CHOOSE THREE OF FOUR HONORS SECTIONS:
  - ACC 202 Principles of Accounting 2
  - ECON 202 Elementary Microeconomics
  - BL 260 Principles of Business Law
  - ISOM 249 Foundations of Business Communication

**APPLICATION**

We invite you to apply for the honors programs at [www.bsu.edu/business/honors](http://www.bsu.edu/business/honors).

**DEADLINE:** MARCH 1

The Miller College of Business Honors Program is available to students upon major selection, which typically occurs at the beginning of their third semester—an entire semester before the general business population is admitted to the college. Students who complete the honors program receive recognition at graduation and notation on their transcripts.

You may participate in both the Ball State Honors College program and Miller College's programs. Honors College students are encouraged to apply to Miller College programs; however, admission to the Honors College, which involves a separate application, is not required for the business college programs.

**BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM (20 HOURS)**

**REQUIRED HONORS SECTIONS:**
- MGT 300 Managing Behavior in Organizations
- MKG 300 Principles of Marketing
- FIN 300 Principles of Finance I
- ISOM 351 Operations Management
- MGT 491 Business Policy and Strategic Management
- HONRS 390 Two Honors Colloquia (business-based colloquia)
- HONRS 499 Senior Honors Project (senior thesis on business topic)

**BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Enhance your educational experience through academic, professional, and social development workshops and events designed to cultivate career and academic success.

- Immersive learning allows you to work with an interdisciplinary student team that provides business and community partners with real-world solutions.
- Workshops and information sessions address best practices in formatting resumes, writing cover letters, preparing for interviews, and salary negotiation.
- Seminars prepare you to research employment at top companies, secure prominent internships, and apply for hundreds of prestigious national and international scholarships through Miller College.
- Individual advising sessions examine a variety of topics, including major selection, career plans, post-graduate budgeting, and continuing education.
- Recognition at Family Weekend, the Scholarship Awards Brunch, and graduation highlights honors students’ high achieving status.
- Student-planned activities, such as wallyball, laser tag, and themed dinners, balance your rigorous academic schedule with interactive social experiences.

**GLOBAL INFLUENCE**

Enrich your understanding of the global economy through one of the university’s diverse study abroad programs. Short-term field studies and full-semester experiences have introduced the world to our students in such locations as Australia, China, Germany, Brazil, Ireland, Spain, Italy, France, and the United Kingdom.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Our honors program fosters professional connections with a range of top companies, such as Cisco Systems, Ernst & Young, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Roche, McDonald’s, and Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane. You can take advantage of networking events and experiential learning trips to bridge academic study with real-world situations.

- Networking events introduce you to industry leaders, such as alumna Angela Ahrendts, CEO of Burberry, and encourage you to form lasting professional relationships with renowned business executives.
- Travel to corporate sites exposes you to the daily operations and comprehensive visions of elite companies, including Corbett-Accel Healthcare, Build-A-Bear, and Formula Boats.

*“This program is the reason I came to Ball State and the reason I’m still here. No matter what's going on, I know I have my friends in the program and faculty I can go to for advice. I love the smaller class sizes, which make it easier for me to learn and be engaged in the material. I find myself wanting to ask questions and learn more instead of sitting there quietly and listening.”*

— Kara Gilbert, ‘13, accounting major