Midwest Student Exchange Program Criteria

• Applicants must be enrolling at Ball State for the first time. Currently or previously enrolled students are not eligible.

• Freshman applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Transfer applicants must have a cumulative collegiate GPA of a 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and 15 transferable credit hours. Graduate applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of a 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) from their baccalaureate institutions. Graduate students are not eligible if they have any type of assistaship.

• Applicants must be full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students (enrolled for 12-18 credit hours per semester) and full-time graduate students (9 credit hours per semester).

• MSEP benefits may be applied to tuition only. Full-time out-of-state tuition will be reduced to 150 percent of the full-time in-state tuition. Recipients of MSEP will be responsible for reduced tuition fees all additional fees, including the student services, university technology, recreation center, health center, residence hall technology, and course fees.

• Recipients of the Presidential Scholarship, the Ball State Scholars Award, Distinction Scholarship, Impact Grant, Ohio Reciprocity Benefit or Academic Distinction Scholarship are not eligible for MSEP.

• Once admitted to a program under MSEP, students will continue to receive the discounted fee as long as he or she remains in the program (or has approved leave of absence and maintains satisfactory academic progress, regardless of the subsequent status of the participation agreement or the institution’s participation in MSEP).

• The Midwest Student Exchange Program pertains to on-campus tuition only. Distance Education is not included in the program.

• All institutional grants and awards you receive when combined with MSEP can’t exceed the total cost of attendance.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education and each participating public college and university shall jointly establish a cap on the total number of students who enroll each year through the Midwest Student Exchange Program. This cap shall remain in effect unless changed by mutual agreement of the institution and the Commission. By state policy, students enrolled through the Midwest Student Exchange Program shall not displace qualified Indiana residents. i.e. MSEP students shall only be admitted into degree programs that have enrolled all qualified Indiana residents who wish to pursue the program and that still have capacity to enroll additional students.