



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

College of Communication,  
Information, and Media



## College of Communication, Information, and Media's Distinctions

- Ball State students and faculty have won **58 regional Emmy® Awards** and earned **227 Emmy Award nominations**. Our honors also include **56 NATAS Student Production Awards**.
- The Unified Media Lab, home to our award-winning student media teams, includes *Ball Bearings Magazine*, *Byte Magazine*, the 102-year-old *Ball State Daily News*, and our broadcast TV station NewsLink Indiana. Collectively, the teams have won **hundreds of state, regional, and national awards**, including the prestigious Pacemaker Award.
- The Ball State Public Media Accelerator (PMX) strengthens CCIM's **commitment to provide meaningful educational experiences** for students working at Ball State PBS and Indiana Public Radio.
- In 2025, the Ball State Speech Team captured its **15th consecutive victory at the Indiana Forensic Association championship**. The Debate Team has won **14 national titles and five state titles**.
- Housed in the Department of Communication Studies, the Speaking Center **transforms students, faculty, and staff into confident, engaging speakers** by assisting with speeches, presentations, pitches, Q&As, interviews, and various other speaking engagements, in and out of the classroom.
- The Center for Information and Communication Sciences prepares students for **fulfilling careers as leaders in technology and technology-enabled companies**. For six consecutive years, the U.S. Information Technology and Leadership program has been ranked in the top 30 online IT graduate programs by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The college's Esports program is home to the first-place team, and the first- and second-place **winners of the Spring 2025 CiL Formula College Championship**. The Esports Center has an integrated University esports engagement strategy that includes recreation, club and varsity competition, curriculum, and community and industry partnerships.