



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**  
Honors College



## Honors College's Distinctions

- **Thirty-two of the 2025 Ball State Top 100 students** were honors students.
- Ball State's Honors College was the **first honors college in Indiana** and among the first dozen in the country.
- **Students from all academic colleges** participate in Honors College.
- Since its launch in 2000, Ball State's Virginia B. Ball Center for Creative Inquiry—housed within Honors College—has served as a site for **semester-long student-driven projects** that transcend disciplinary boundaries.
- Virginia B. Ball Center seminars have **produced numerous creative projects and have won many prestigious awards and recognitions**. These include eight Emmy Awards (33 nominations), 10 International Aurora Awards, three Society of Professional Journalists Awards, two American Society of Landscape Architects honors, and more than 16 other awards.
- Honors students stand out in **national competitions for prestigious STEM awards**. Fourteen students have received Goldwater Scholarships or honorable mentions, recognizing their outstanding potential as future researchers in the natural sciences, engineering, or math.
- Three recent Honors College graduates received **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships**.
- **Nine Honors College students have won the Udall Scholarship**, and five others received honorable mention, in recognition of their commitment to addressing environmental problems.