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BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

WE FLY

2021

OUR STUDENTS

• The incoming 2020 freshman class was the most academically prepared and most diverse freshman class in the University’s 102-year history with an average GPA of 3.52 and 71% that earned academic honors diplomas.
  
  • Last academic year, our University conferred more than 5,775 degrees.
  
  • Ball State is in the midst of the longest sustained period of low tuition growth since World War II.

40% freshman first-generation college students

81% retention rate

94% career placement rate

21,597 Fall 2020 enrollment
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At Ball State University, our enduring values guide us every day. And in 2020, our continued commitment to these values enabled us to overcome the extraordinary challenges presented by the global pandemic.

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In so many ways, both tangible and intangible, this past year was a great success at Ball State University. I share with you just a few highlights from 2020.

With pride,

Geoffrey S. Mearns, President

CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS
- LEED Gold Certified, $62.5 million, 165,000-sq-ft Health Professions Building
- Recent construction on our campus—completed, underway, and planned—tots approximately $405 million and includes our:
  - Health Professions Building (Summer 2019)
  - North Dining and North Residence Hall (Summer 2020)
  - Northwest Residence Hall (Summer 2021)
  - Multicultural Center (Summer 2021)
  - Foundational Sciences Building (Fall 2021)
  - Scheumann Family Indoor Athletic Practice Facility (Fall 2021)
  - Renovation of Cooper Science Building (Summer 2024)

PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENTS
- Raised more than $30 million in second consecutive year; first time ever and notwithstanding the pandemic
- $3 million gift from Charles Brown for Amphitheater
- One Ball State Day 2020 generated record-breaking 6,322 gifts

BALL STATE’S ENDURING VALUES
Excellence • Innovation • Courage • Integrity • Inclusiveness • Social Responsibility • Gratitude

ATHLETICS
The Ball State football team won the Mid-American Conference Championship for the first time since 1996 and won its first bowl game in program history by beating San Jose State in the Arizona Bowl. The Cardinals finished the season nationally ranked at No. 23.