



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

WE FLY

## At Ball State University,

students continue their journey toward fulfilling careers and meaningful lives. We believe higher education should lead to a lifelong quest for knowledge, solutions, and service. We live that belief by exposing our students to an innovative, collaborative learning experience—brought to life by talented faculty and dedicated staff.



# 86%

of on-campus students are Indiana residents



### Ball State Indy

provides new opportunities for students and faculty to learn, engage, and make an impact in Indiana's capital city.



# 70%

of graduates live and work in Indiana



# \$2.5 Million

Lilly Endowment grant funding First-Year Flight, an innovative program enhancing first-year student engagement

# 5<sup>th</sup> Year in a Row

Higher Education **Excellence in Diversity Award** —*Insight into Diversity*

# 94%

placement rate for graduates



# 81%

student retention rate

# 38,402

hours of service

About 2,465 students served as community volunteers in 2019–2020 for approximately 137 community partners

### Our Academic Colleges

- Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning
- Miller College of Business
- College of Communication, Information, and Media
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Health
- College of Sciences and Humanities
- Teachers College



### Our Muncie Community School partnership

resulted in **\$4 million** in philanthropic investments and **\$2.7 million** in competitive grants for the district.

### Our students come from:

- all 50 states
- the District of Columbia
- two U.S. territories
- 60 countries
- and from each of Indiana's 92 counties

# TOP 10

Wheelchair Friendly College  
—*New Mobility* magazine, 2020

nationally

# 200,000

alumni worldwide



**25%**  
of freshman class  
come from diverse  
populations

In Fall 2020, Ball State welcomed the most academically prepared and most diverse freshman class in the University's 102-year history.

## We're about more than educating students

We're about serving our neighbors, near and far. At Ball State, we graduate scholars who change the world. And we've dedicated our University to do the same.

**71%**  
incoming freshmen  
earned academic  
honors diplomas 

**40%**  
of freshman class  
are first-generation  
students



**Ball State Fishers Center for Academic and Economic Innovation** serves as a bridge connecting University resources with community priorities and initiatives.



Average **GPA**  
(2020 freshman class)

**3.52**



**90%**   
of freshman class  
is from Indiana

**TOP 30**

Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Program in the Nation, 2021  
—The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine

**4** out of **5**  
students qualify  
for financial aid



**2020 Best Online Programs**  
(master's degrees)

**U.S. News & World Report**

Curriculum and Educational Technology—**4th**

Nursing—Nurse Educator concentration—**5th**

Educational Administration and Supervision—**11th**

MBA—**15th**

More than  
**2,195**

  
immersive learning experiences annually that engage our students with community partners



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## One Ball State Day 2020



Record-breaking, **24-hour** fundraising campaign. **6,322** gifts and nearly **\$530,000** given from all **50** states and five countries.

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