

# Ball State University

Rinker Center for International Programs



## ISS/Rinker Center for International Programs Photo Contest 2020

### Overview

International Student Services in the Rinker Center for International Programs invites Ball State International Students to participate in our 2020 Photo Contest! Show us **YOUR** world through pictures!

Submit up to 3 photos total and see if the judges pick YOU as a winner! Choose from the categories below (you may submit photos in more than one category but not more than 3 photos total). Winning photos (Best In Show and 2nd Place) will be displayed at events, in publications, promotional materials, and in the Rinker Center for International Programs.

### Contest Categories:

1. International Culture and Places (people, traditions, lifestyle, landscapes, seascapes etc.)
2. Your Best Indiana Experience (something you experienced and photographed here in Muncie, on campus, and other parts of Indiana)
3. US Sightseeing (the US from your perspective)

### Contest Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Ball State University full-time international students.
2. **Photos:** Photos must be the original work of the participant and up to 3 photos total per participant will be accepted. Please submit all photos electronically in Jpeg format with good resolution (200-300 dpi (dots per inch). It is important that ISS be able to open the photos as this is what the judges will use for review.
3. **Submission:** Begins on January 6th.  
Please complete the SUBMISSION FORM and submit photo(s) to [RCIPEVENTS@bsu.edu](mailto:RCIPEVENTS@bsu.edu) Please include:
  - a. Completed Submission Form
  - b. Short Story or Description of each photo and what it depicts or means for you
  - c. Photos in JPEG format for judging
4. **Deadline:** January 31, 2020

5. **Permission:** In submitting a photo, you are granting ISS royalty-free permission to use, reproduce and distribute your photos in displays related to the contest, future printed and electronic publications, fundraising and promotional materials and the right to use your name and home country when giving credit to the photographer.
6. **Judging & Prizes:** Photos will be judged by a panel of students and professional staff on the criteria of creativity, originality, photo quality and artistic expression. There will be one grand prize in each category. There will also be 2nd prizes for each category. Winning photos will be announced on Ball State International Facebook Page on **February 13, 2020**
7. **Prizes will be awarded for:**
  - Best in Show, 2nd Place - International Culture and Places
  - Best in Show, 2nd Place - Your Best Muncie Experience (or Indianapolis)
  - Best in Show, 2nd Place - US Sightseeing
  - People's Choice Award (voting on Ball State International Facebook Page)

**CONTACT:** Please contact [rcipevents@bsu.edu](mailto:rcipevents@bsu.edu) with any questions.

**There will be an Photo Contest Award Ceremony on March 27th in the Yuhas Room from 3-5pm**

