ADMISSIONS

Requirements
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 2 units of lab), 2 units of social studies, and 1 unit of history required. 4 units of mathematics and 3 units of foreign language recommended. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. Portfolio and separate application required for architecture program applicants. Separate application required for Honors college. CONNECT program for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required of some applicants. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of some international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Recommendations and essay considered.
Non-academic: Interview, extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure
Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by August 10. Suggest filing application by March 1; deadline is August 10. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning August 15. Reply is required by May 1 or within two weeks if notified thereafter. $100 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. $125 room deposit, nonrefundable. 1% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2016, 2,137 transfer applications were received, 1,227 were accepted. Application deadline is August 15 for fall; January 2 for spring; May 8 for summer. College transcript and statement of good standing from prior institutions required. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” At least 15 of final 20 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn an associate degree; 30 of final 40 must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 307 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 88 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL (79 Internet-based) score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is rolling for fall, spring, and summer.

Learning Disabled Students: Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 400 identified students.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, Regents College Exams, DANTES exams, and military experience. Placement may be granted for life experience. Credit and placement may be granted for challenge exams and International Baccalaureate.

Freshman Class Profile
For fall 2016, 62% of 24,735 applicants were offered admission. 25% of those accepted matriculated. Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2016): 17% in the top tenth, 46% in the top quarter, 86% in the top half, 14% in the bottom half, 1% in the bottom quarter. 68% of freshmen submitted class rank. Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2016): 3.45.

Ball State University

2000 West University Avenue
Muncie, Indiana 47306
Public university established in 1918 as a coed institution.
Full-time undergraduates: 6,170 Men, 8,940 Women.
Part-time undergraduates: 715 Men, 1,186 Women.
Graduate enrollment: 1,860 Men, 3,127 Women.
Total campus enrollment: 21,998.
FICE #1786, FAFSA #001786, SAT #1051, ACT #1176,
OPEID #001786, IPEDS #150136.

53% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 46% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2016):

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Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016): 68% of freshmen submitted SAT Reasoning; 46% submitted ACT.

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2016):

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Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016): 68% of freshmen submitted ACT.

Student Body Characteristics
14% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 21. 95% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2016):

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FINANCIAL

Expenses

Financial Aid
Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 10. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2016, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $12,659; $13,496 for full-time freshmen. 3% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 72% of 2016 graduates incurred an average debt of $27,617. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 68% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts/performance, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. On average, 322 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $23,473. In 2016, $35,069,400 in need-based scholarships/grants and $68,134,812 in
non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 28% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

**Loans**
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2016, $44,695,788 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $41,075,697 in student loans.

**Student Employment**
23% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of $7 an hour. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated “good.”

**ACADEMIC**

**Accreditation**
Accredited by NCACS; professionally by AACFS, ABA, ABET, ACBSP, ACEJMC, ADiA, APA, ASHA, ASLA, CACREP, CORE, CSWE, JRCERT, NAACLS, NASAD, NASM, NAST, NCATE, NLN, and PAB.

**Instructional Faculty**
Full-time: 534 men, 480 women; part-time: 101 men, 153 women.
- **Doctors/Terminal** 75% Masters 23% Bachelors 2%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 14 to 1.

**Degree Offerings**

**Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree**

**Academic Requirements**
Two semester hours of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Minor required of some for graduation. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

**Academic Programs**

**Facilities**
532 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 761,440 titles, 649 current serials, 1,044,404 microforms, 421,853 audiovisuals, 14,833 e-books. School is a member of library consortium.

**Academic Experience**
81% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. 62% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were pre-business, telecommunications, and teaching major elementary ed. 19% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 74% of graduates are employed in major field within two years.

**Guidance Facilities/Student Services**
Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women’s center. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 95% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Athletics**
Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, football, golf, swimming, tennis, volleyball for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men’s and women’s club and intramural/recreational sports. 12% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 76% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Mid-America Conference (Division I, Football I-A), Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (Division I).

**Student Activities and Organizations**
Student government, newspaper (Daily News), literary magazine, radio station, television station. 35 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 390 registered organizations. 18 fraternities; 15 sororities. 15% of men join a fraternity and 17% of women join a sorority.

**GENERAL**

**Housing**
All unmarried students under age 21 without dependants with fewer than 24 semester hours must live on campus unless living with parents within a 60-mile radius. Coed, women’s, and men’s dormitories; student apartments; sorority, fraternity, married student, disabled student, international student, and theme housing. 43% of all undergraduates (92% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

**Regulations and Policies**
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 44% of students have cars.

**Environment/Transportation**
1,140-acre campus in Muncie (population: 69,010), 60 miles from Indianapolis. Served by bus; major airport serves Indianapolis. School operates transportation to locations on campus. Public transportation serves campus.

**Calendar**
Semester system; classes begin in mid-August and early January. Three summer sessions, one of 10 weeks and two of five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in June and July.