

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

2008–09 APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AND HOUSING

Lose the pen and use the PC!

Our online application is easy, convenient, and secure. Go to

www.bsu.edu/admissions/application.

All applicants must complete pages A1–A3. Please print clearly in ink or type. Incomplete items will delay the processing of your application.

Social Security number*

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YOUR PERSONAL INFO

Last name _____ Former last/maiden name _____

First name _____ Middle name _____ Suffix (Jr., etc.) _____

Birth date (month/day/year) _____ Gender: Male Female

Home phone, with area code (_____) _____ Cell phone, with area code (_____) _____

Permanent home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____

MORE ABOUT YOU

STUDENT HOUSING

All freshmen and transfer students with less than 24 credit hours must live in campus housing unless they are living with their parent(s) or guardian(s) in their primary residence, which is no more than 60 miles from the campus; are 21 years of age or older; are married; or have completed two semesters at Ball State.

Where do you plan to live?

- On-campus residence hall University apartments
 Living with parent(s) or guardian(s) (for upperclass students
 Off campus (if eligible) and adult students over 23)

RACE/ETHNICITY (optional)

Although optional, ethnicity is requested in order to fulfill reporting obligations to the federal government. Ball State is committed to fostering a diverse campus community in which people from a wide variety of backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives respect and learn from one another. Our equal opportunity and affirmative action policy is available at www.bsu.edu/legal.

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Hispanic
 Asian Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 Biracial White (Non-Hispanic)
 Black (Non-Hispanic) Other

CITIZENSHIP (required)

- United States citizen
 Immigrant, permanent resident of _____ (country)
Submit a copy of your I551 card.

NOTE: Nonresident aliens must apply through the Rinker Center for International Programs. Go to www.bsu.edu/internationaladmit.

STATE OF RESIDENCE (U.S.)

- Indiana (If you claim residence in Indiana, Ball State reserves the right to request documentary evidence.)
 Other (specify) _____

FELONY HISTORY

In addition to complying with federal safety requirements, Ball State is committed to maintaining a healthy and safe campus environment that supports and protects students in their quest for educational and personal achievement.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? No Yes

If yes, please attach a letter of explanation. Applicants will not be denied admission based solely on their admittance of conviction.

ENTRY SEMESTER

- Term for which you are applying: Fall 2008
 Spring 2008 Spring 2009
 Summer 2008 Summer 2009
 First Summer Session 2008 First Summer Session 2009
 Second Summer Session 2008 Second Summer Session 2009

Have you previously applied for admission to Ball State? No Yes

If yes: Term _____ Year _____

* We are requesting your Social Security Number (SSN) to facilitate the processing of your application. If you are applying for financial aid, federal law requires that we obtain your SSN to process your application. If you are not applying for financial aid, you may choose not to provide your SSN and you will not be penalized for doing so. However, this may result in delays in matching relevant information, such as standardized test scores, with your application. All applicants will be assigned a Ball State ID number, which will serve as your identification number at the university; your SSN is not used for identification purposes.

YOUR EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL

High school attended _____ Office use only _____

City _____ State _____ Year of graduation _____ Year of GED (if applicable) _____

TESTS AND CREDIT

SAT taken (month/year) _____ SAT taken (month/year) _____ Will take SAT (month/year) _____

ACT taken (month/year) _____ ACT taken (month/year) _____ Will take ACT (month/year) _____

Advanced Credit: Please list any Honors, AP, IB, or college-credit courses or tests you have taken or will take:

NOTE: Learn more about the various advanced credit options available at www.bsu.edu/admissions/credit.

INTENDED MAJOR/AREA OF STUDY

Please indicate one or more majors/areas of study you might like to pursue at Ball State, or you may write "still deciding." If you're interested in a **Degree in 3 option** or a **two-year degree**, please note that next to your major choices.

1) _____

2) _____

NOTE: All applications are considered equally regardless of the stated major(s). Listing your potential majors helps us provide you with relevant information and assistance. You don't have to commit to what you write down; it's subject to change as you continue to explore your options, even after you start classes.

YOUR FAMILY

LEGAL GUARDIANS

Who is/are your legal guardian(s), or with whom do you reside?

Father and mother

Father

Mother

Other guardian** (specify) _____

Independent**

Spouse

** If you indicate "other guardian" or "independent," you will be classified as an out-of-state resident until you provide official documentation to the Office of the Bursar.

FAMILY ALUMNI

Do you have a parent, legal guardian, stepparent, or grandparent who graduated from Ball State?

Yes No

This information is requested for scholarship consideration only.

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN/SPOUSE

Last name _____ First name _____

Middle name _____ Suffix (Jr., etc.) _____

Please complete the following if different from your personal information on page A1:

Permanent home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone, with area code (_____) _____ Cell phone, with area code (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Last name _____ First name _____

Middle name _____ Suffix (Jr., etc.) _____

Please complete the following if different from your personal information on page A1:

Permanent home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home phone, with area code (_____) _____ Cell phone, with area code (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

YOUR ACTIVITIES

EMPLOYMENT/MILITARY SERVICE SINCE HIGH SCHOOL (high school graduates only)

Name of employer or military branch	From (month/year)	To (month/year)

TRANSFER STUDENTS: POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

You must complete this section if you are currently attending or have ever attended other colleges, universities (including Ball State), or post-high school programs on a part- or full-time basis. Even if you enrolled and withdrew and did not complete courses or earn credit or even if you do not desire to transfer credit, you must submit an official transcript or official letter verifying that you withdrew in good standing. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.) Failure to list all colleges you have attended may result in loss of transfer credit, cancellation of admission, or both.

Institution name	City/state	Office use only	First term/year	Last term/year	Currently enrolled		Degree earned
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Please list any school-related or non-school awards, honors, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, student organizations, work experience, volunteer service, computer skills, foreign travel, and any other experiences that demonstrate your readiness to study at Ball State. We're also interested in knowing about your hobbies and interests, or any Web sites you have. You may attach a resume, use page A8, or add a separate sheet for this information.

YOUR CERTIFICATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that any falsification or omission is grounds for immediate disqualification from further consideration for admission, withdrawal of any offer of admission, or dismissal from Ball State University. I understand that all credentials submitted in support of this application become the property of the university and will not be returned. Further, I accept responsibility for requesting that official transcripts from all other schools I have attended be forwarded to the Office of Admissions. I also understand that admission to the university does not guarantee admission to a particular academic program or major.

Applicant signature (required) _____ Date _____

Social Security number _____

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

If you're interested in admission to the **Honors College** or majoring in **architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning and development**, complete the relevant program application(s) on pages A4–A5. If you're considering a major in **interior design, art, music, theatre, or dance**, please see the program admission information on pages A6–A7.

Name _____

Birth date (month/day/year) _____

Students desiring the challenges and benefits of Ball State's Honors College must submit this program application to the Office of Admissions along with their general university application. Admission to the Honors College is selective and based on academic achievement and potential. Students must first be admitted to Ball State before their application to the Honors College will be considered. Applicants must meet the general university admission requirements (see page 2 of this packet) as well as the Honors College requirements (listed on page 3).

Indiana students who earn an Academic Honors Diploma or out-of-state students who complete a comparable curriculum in high school will be considered for Honors College admission if they have a 3.6 academic GPA (as calculated by Ball State's Office of Admissions).

Please answer the questions below completely in the space provided, use page A8, or attach additional sheets as needed.

MORE ABOUT YOU

List examples of your creative, artistic, or other unusual talents: _____

Describe your most positive academic high school experience: _____

Describe your interest in the Honors College and an honors education: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

One or more letters of recommendation addressing your potential for college academic work should be sent separately to Ball State's Office of Admissions by the writer of the letter or enclosed in a sealed envelope (signed across the seal) on official letterhead. Letters from your teachers are preferred. Letters of reference should be mailed to the Office of Admissions, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306-0855.

Applicant signature (required) _____ Date _____

DATES + DOWNLOADS

Honors College admission closes **May 1, 2008**. Notification of honors admission will be sent by the dean of the Honors College about three weeks after receiving your completed application.

Find more information, admission criteria, and printable applications for admission and scholarships at www.bsu.edu/honors.

HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students admitted to the Honors College are eligible for several scholarships sponsored by Ball State and its benefactors and awarded by the Honors College. Some scholarships require a separate application form, while others do not. Admission to the Honors College does not guarantee scholarships. For more information on freshman honors scholarships, visit the Honors College Web site.

Name _____

Birth date (month/day/year) _____

Students interested in studying architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning and development must submit this College of Architecture and Planning program application to the Office of Admissions along with their general university application. Applicants must first be admitted to Ball State before they will be considered for admission to the college's First-Year Program. Students are strongly encouraged to apply early as a limited number of students are admitted. Admission to the First-Year Program does not guarantee admission to one of the college's three disciplines in the second year.

Applications for admission to the First-Year Program will not be considered without this form and the required essay. All questions below must be answered completely in the space provided, use page A8, or attach additional sheets as needed.

ADMISSION PREFERENCE

- Fall Studio Track 2008 or Spring Studio Track 2009.*
- Accelerated Studio Track (2008 Summer Semester).*
Applicants must have completed at least 48 hours of college-level work before enrollment.
- Pre-declaration into landscape architecture or urban planning.
Applicants must have completed at least 30 hours of college-level work before enrollment. Students still must complete CAP's First-Year Program.
- Advanced placement at the second-year level or higher in the architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning curricula.
Applicants must be transferring from an accredited program.

* For descriptions of the different first-year studio tracks, visit www.bsu.edu/cap/firstyear/firstyrtracks.

MAJOR PREFERENCE

Although students are not asked to declare majors until completion of the First-Year Program, we would like to know your current area of interest:

- Architecture Landscape architecture
- Urban planning and development
- Other majors you're considering _____

PERSONAL GROWTH

List books you have read (other than assigned novels or textbooks) in the past 12 months: _____

List magazines that you read regularly and/or Web sites you visit regularly: _____

Describe any experiences that have stimulated or enhanced your interest in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning: _____

Applicant signature (required) _____ Date _____

DATES + DOWNLOADS

In order to receive priority consideration for the College of Architecture and Planning (CAP), you must be admitted to the university and we must receive your CAP-related materials by **January 7, 2008**.

The college will mail notifications no later than March 7 to all students who submitted completed materials by January 7. Students who apply for admission to the university after the priority deadline will be reviewed by CAP on a space-available basis.

Find more information, admission criteria, and a printable application packet at www.bsu.edu/cap/admissions.

PREVIEW EVENTS

Please indicate your participation in the following events:

- Ball State Preview Day or appointment in CAP (give date) _____
- CAP Summer Workshop for high school students (give date) _____

REQUIRED ESSAY

Please submit a brief typed essay (500 words maximum) addressing the following topic:

In your own words, please introduce the Admissions Committee to a place in your community of which you are fond and would routinely take a visitor to experience. In contrast, discuss another place in the same community that you find unacceptable and would like to change.

Your essay will be read for its ideas, style, organization, and language use. Attach the essay to this form; your application will not be read without it. Please sign your name to certify the authenticity of your essay.

OPTIONAL PORTFOLIO

A portfolio is not required, but you are strongly encouraged to submit photographs or copies of a few examples of your artwork or other creative projects such as drawings, paintings, photography, or sculpture (do not send slides). Please mount these on no more than 12 sheets, sized 8.5 x 11 inches. These materials cannot be returned. More portfolio guidelines are available at www.bsu.edu/cap/admissions/ugportfolio.

THEATRE/DANCE

Acting, musical theatre, and dance are the only options in the Department of Theatre and Dance that require a separate application and audition for admission as a freshman. Students interested in non-performance options—design and technology, production, theatrical studies, or theatre education—must apply and audition to the department only if they want to be considered for scholarships.

Please note that the department awards scholarships in all areas (performance, design, production, and education) and encourages all interested students who meet the minimum academic requirements for scholarships to come to the auditions to compete for scholarships.

Program applications for theatre and dance may be obtained from the department or downloaded from its Web site. Applicants must first be admitted to Ball State before they will be considered for admission to the Department of Theatre and Dance. However, students are encouraged to submit the university and program applications at the same time to expedite the process. Applicants who are not admitted to the acting, musical theatre, or dance options may still enroll at Ball State, declare the theatrical studies option, and audition again after completing a semester on campus.

In the program application, students will be asked to submit/complete the following:

- Performance audition. Students auditioning for the acting, musical theatre, or dance options will automatically be considered for scholarships. A separate audition is not required.
- Scholarship interview, if applying for a non-performance option.
- One-page resume and recent 8 x 10 inch photograph of yourself (full body, if applying for dance).
- List of formal dance training you've had, including the studios, types, hours per week, and years of study.
- If applying for musical theatre or dance, information on your music reading ability, voice and/or piano study, and any other instruments you play. Two music selections of 16 bars marked with start and stop will be needed for the musical theatre audition.
- If applying for dance, written statements about why you want to major in dance at Ball State and why you are deserving of a dance scholarship.
- Signed letter of recommendation from someone who knows your work, such as a teacher or director.

For additional information, contact the Department of Theatre and Dance at (765) 285-8740.

ART

Students interested in the Department of Art's four-year professional degree options in the disciplines of ceramics, drawing, electronic art and animation, metals/jewelry design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, and visual communication (graphic design) or the teaching major in visual arts must apply and submit a portfolio of work for admission to the department's common first-year program of study.

Admission to the first-year program is a two-stage process that requires the submission of both the general university application and the art program application. On the university application, it is important that you declare a major in art. Students who indicate art as their intended major on the university application will automatically receive the Department of Art's application materials, including a scholarship application, by mail to their home address. The program and scholarship application also may be obtained from the department upon request.

Applicants must first be admitted to Ball State before they will be considered for admission to the Department of Art. Students are encouraged to submit the university and program applications early to expedite the process. Applicants who are not admitted to the art programs may still enroll at Ball State, declare a pre-art major, and reapply after completing the first-year foundation courses.

In the program application, students will be asked to submit/complete the following:

- Portfolio of work. In preparing a portfolio, you should select artwork that represents your current creative and technical abilities. You will need to submit 5–10 works for regular admission, or 10–15 works if applying for scholarships.
- Three drawings from direct observation, to be included as part of your portfolio.
- If applying for scholarships, your response to an essay question, a resume, a recommendation form filled out by a teacher or counselor, and slides (or PowerPoint) of artwork.
- Transcripts. The transcripts you submit to the Office of Admissions will be reviewed as part of the art application.

For additional information, contact the Department of Art at (765) 285-5838.

DATES + DOWNLOADS

Students may choose one of the following theatre and dance application deadlines and audition dates:

November 2, 2007 for November 10 audition

February 8, 2008 for February 16 audition

February 22, 2008 for March 1 audition

Find admission requirements, audition/interview guidelines, and a printable application form at www.bsu.edu/theatre/auditions.

DATES + DOWNLOADS

Key dates for submitting art applications and related materials include the following:

March 1, 2008: Open House and Portfolio Review. On this day, students bring actual artwork to be reviewed for admission consideration. The program application and scholarship materials may be submitted at this event. Register online at www.bsu.edu/art.

March 7, 2008: Priority deadline for admission and scholarship consideration. The program application and scholarship materials must be received by this date in order to receive full consideration.

April 1, 2008: Deadline for regular admission (no scholarship consideration). Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis. Students are encouraged to apply early.

Find admission and portfolio requirements at www.bsu.edu/art/admission.

INTERIOR DESIGN

To major in interior design, students must apply for admission to the program through the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. The program application may be obtained from the department or downloaded from its Web site. Applicants must first be admitted to Ball State before they will be considered for admission to the interior design program. However, students are encouraged to submit the university and program applications at the same time to expedite the process.

The interior design program admits students who have excelled academically and who demonstrate strong design potential. Admission is highly competitive, and you are strongly encouraged to apply early. On the general university application, you should indicate interior design as your intended major.

In the program application, students will be asked to submit the following:

- Portfolio of related work, no more than five pages in an 8.5 x 11 inch format. You are encouraged to bring a full-size portfolio to your personal interview.
- Typed essay of 500 words or less that explains your interest in and career plans for interior design.
- List of your school and work activities related to interior design, including classes you have taken such as CAD, drawing, or interior design.
- Two signed letters of recommendation, one from a high school teacher (or university professor, if transferring), and one from a teacher, high school guidance counselor, or employer.

For additional information, contact the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at (765) 285-1471.

MUSIC

Students wanting to pursue a major or minor in music—music education, performance, music technology, or composition—must apply and audition for admission to the School of Music as well as scholarship consideration. In addition to auditioning, music technology applicants will be interviewed.

The program application may be obtained from the School of Music or downloaded from its Web site. Applicants must first be admitted to Ball State before they will be considered for admission to the School of Music. However, students are encouraged to submit the university and program applications at the same time to expedite the process.

In the program application, students will be asked to submit/complete the following:

- Performance audition on a primary instrument with faculty from that area, demonstrating your proficiency in keyboard, symphonic instruments (strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion), guitar, voice, or harp.
- Music theory exam that includes pitch identification, scales (major, harmonic minor, melodic minor, natural minor), key signatures (major and their relative minor), intervals (identify and notate), rests, note-values, and simple melodic notation.
- Piano placement and ear-training exams, given on the audition day.
- List of your principal instrument/voice, high school music instructor, private instructor, years of musical study, materials studied, and ensemble experience.
- If applying for music education, a list of your teaching experiences and leadership opportunities with youth and children, and a brief paragraph about your reasons for wanting to pursue a career in music education and your long-term goals.
- If applying for music technology, a list of the most advanced science and math classes you have taken or will take, your previous music technology experience, and the reasons you want to study music technology at Ball State.
- At least one signed letter of recommendation from someone in the music profession (band director, choral director, or private teacher).

For additional information, contact the School of Music at (765) 285-5503 or music@bsu.edu.

DATES + DOWNLOADS

Interior design applications and related materials must be submitted by the following deadlines:

February 29, 2008 for fall semester entry
(personal interview in mid-March)

September 26, 2008 for spring semester entry
(personal interview in mid-October)

Find admission requirements and a printable application at www.bsu.edu/interiordesign.

DATES + DOWNLOADS

Students may choose one of the following music application deadlines and audition dates:

November 2, 2007 for November 16 audition

December 28, 2007 for January 11 audition

January 24, 2008 for February 7 audition

February 17, 2008 for March 2 audition

March 15, 2008 for March 29 audition

(this date is for admission only, not scholarships)

Find admission requirements, audition guidelines, and a printable application at www.bsu.edu/music/auditions.

2008-09 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FORM

APPLICANT SECTION

To be completed by a currently enrolled high school senior. Please fill in the information below about yourself; then carefully tear out this form and give it to your high school guidance counselor to complete. Your counselor must send the completed form directly to Ball State.

Last name _____ First name _____

Middle name _____ Suffix (Jr., etc.) _____

Birth date (month/day/year) _____

COUNSELOR SECTION

To be completed by the applicant's high school guidance counselor. The named student is applying for admission to Ball State University. This form is part of the university's application requirements. Please fill in the requested information and send this document directly to Ball State's Office of Admissions.

High school name _____ HS CEEB Code _____

Student's graduation date (month/year) _____

- Will this student be awarded a high school diploma? Yes No
- Is this student pursuing an Indiana Academic Honors Diploma? Yes No N/A
- For Indiana students only:**
- Is this student on track to complete Core 40? Yes No
- Has this student passed ISTEP? Yes No

TRANSCRIPT AND PROFILE
 The student's official transcript and a list of his or her courses in progress are **required**. If available, please also include a high school profile.

COURSES IN PROGRESS

Please list the student's academic courses currently in progress, or attach a list to this form.

7th semester or equivalent:

8th semester or equivalent:

COUNSELOR COMMENTS

Counselor name _____ Phone (with area code) _____ ext. _____

E-mail address _____

Counselor signature _____ Date _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Counselor: Upon completion of this form, please mail it with all supporting credentials to the address below.

Office of Admissions
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306-0855

EXCELLENCE BEGINS WITH STUDENTS

Dear Guidance Counselor,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the form on the other side and send it to us on behalf of the applicant. The information you provide will allow us to evaluate fully the student's academic ability, motivation, and potential to accomplish college-level work.

As part of our new strategic plan, Ball State is committed to enrolling bright, creative, and well-prepared students who can thrive in an intellectually challenging environment and graduate with the skills and experience to become productive leaders in the global economy. We're looking for students who exhibit solid problem-solving capabilities, exceptional skill and craftsmanship in their assignments and work, strong oral and written communication skills, and the self-motivation to accomplish personal goals.

To help these students succeed, we're committed to providing:

Academics: A wide variety of academic programs, a number of them nationally ranked and recognized, and an excellent Honors College to stretch and inspire the brightest students.

Challenge: Intense, collaborative, immersive learning experiences that provide life-changing, innovative educational opportunities beyond the classroom with tangible results.

Faculty: Exceptional access to faculty through a low student-to-faculty ratio, small class sizes, and flexible office hours. Nearly all of our classes are taught by professors, rather than graduate students.

Community: Award-winning first-year programs and living-learning communities that help freshmen get connected on campus and make a successful transition to college.

Diversity: A vibrant, supportive campus environment that fosters diversity, wellness, and access, and an extensive network of study abroad and cultural immersion opportunities to broaden students' perspectives.

Activities: Hundreds of student organizations and extracurricular activities that offer countless opportunities for building relationships, life skills, and leadership abilities.

Technology: Leading-edge wired and wireless technology resources and applications that are made available to all students from their first semester on.

Affordability: Relatively low costs and substantial financial aid packages that make an excellent education affordable for more students.

Connections: Valuable connections with business and industry professionals that give students an advantage in the job market after graduation.

It's no coincidence that The Princeton Review has named Ball State one of the best universities in the Midwest for the past three years and one of the best values among the nation's most academically outstanding colleges for 2007, citing our excellent programs, generous financial aid, relatively low costs, and success in building a sense of community.

I appreciate your assistance and support of your students who are considering admission to our university.

Sincerely,



Tom Taylor
Vice President for Enrollment
Ball State University
trtaylor3@bsu.edu



Ball State University is a state-assisted doctoral institution located in Muncie, Indiana, a mid-sized, classically Midwestern city just one hour northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enrolls more than 20,000 students (including about 15,500 undergraduates on campus) from 48 states, two territories, 80 countries, and every Indiana county.

CONGRATULATIONS!

By filling out this application, you've taken a significant step toward becoming a Ball State University student and beginning to prepare for a prosperous and rewarding career. This application is your key to unlock the exciting, challenging, and innovative opportunities and experiences that define a Ball State education.

Please take a moment to make sure you have completed all pertinent parts of the application and have prepared the additional information and materials requested in the application.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO...

- Fill out all of the relevant blanks and check all of the appropriate boxes on the university application for admission and housing (pages A1–A3)?
- List current addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails for you and for your parents or legal guardians (pages A1 and A2)?
- Jot down a couple of intended majors or areas of study that interest you, or indicate that you're "still deciding" (page A2)?
- List all advanced credit courses or tests you've taken so far or plan to take soon (page A2)?
- Write down all of your extracurricular activities plus awards and honors you've received, and attach a resume if you like (page A3)?
- Complete the Honors College application (page A4) if you desire an extra academic challenge and think you might qualify?
- Completely fill out the College of Architecture and Planning program application (page A5) and prepare the required essay and optional portfolio if you want to major in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning and development?
- Fill out the Applicant Section of the Guidance Counselor Form (page A9)?
- Sign and date each application you completed?

QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

If you need assistance with the application and admission process, please feel free to call or e-mail us, or visit us online.

Office of Admissions

(800) 482-4BSU toll-free

(765) 285-8300

TTY only (765) 285-2205

E-mail: askus@bsu.edu

www.bsu.edu/admissions

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Tear out the **Guidance Counselor Form** (page A9) and ask your high school guidance counselor to fill it out and send it to us. A list of your courses in progress is important!
- Ask your guidance counselor to send us your **official high school transcript** or GED score report.
- Make sure your **SAT or ACT scores** have been or will be sent to Ball State.
- Prepare a **one-page applicant statement** detailing special circumstances if you have been home schooled, graduated from a nonaccredited high school, or have not completed the required course work or admission requirements (see the checklist on page 5 of this packet).
- Make a photocopy** of your completed application and accompanying materials for your records.
- Obtain and fill out **program applications** for interior design, music, theatre, dance, or art if you're interested in one of these majors, and send the applications separately to the relevant departments (see pages A6–A7).
- Carefully pull this application (pages A1–A12) out of the booklet, remove and discard any unused program applications, pages, or forms along the perforation, and **mail the remaining application to us in the enclosed envelope**. Be sure to include any additional sheets or supporting materials, plus your check or money order (payable to Ball State University) for the **\$25 nonrefundable application fee**. Send your completed materials to:

Office of Admissions
Ball State University
Muncie, IN 47306-0855

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

Ball State was recently named one of America’s Best Value Colleges for 2007 by The Princeton Review, which also has recognized Ball State as one of the best universities in the Midwest for the past three years. Excellent academics, generous financial aid packages, and relatively low costs have helped us earn these accolades.

At Ball State, you’ll find the exceptional resources, opportunities, and affordability of a larger public university, along with the personal attention, support, and access typical of a smaller private college.

UNIVERSITY DISCLOSURES

Campus Security Report/Crime Statistics [668.46]

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. 1092), Ball State University provides the required information to all faculty, staff, and students on the Web at www.bsu.edu/sa/srcs/securityreport. The Annual Security Report contains crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years and campus policy regarding reporting of on- and off-campus criminal activity; facility safety and access; law enforcement; and the sale, possession, and use of alcohol and illegal drugs, including sanctions. It also includes information regarding availability of drug and alcohol education programs, safety and crime prevention programs, and sexual assault prevention programs and procedures to follow when sex offenses occur. The Campus Security Report is available in printed form upon request. Call the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs at (800) 382-8540, selection 6 and then selection 1, or (765) 285-5343.

Report on Athletic Program Participation Rates and Financial Support Data [668.47]

The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report provides data on athletic participation rates and data on financial support for athletic teams. Call Intercollegiate Athletics at (765) 285-1671.

More federally required disclosures for Ball State University may be found on the Web at www.bsu.edu/sa/srcs/consumer.



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2008–09 ACADEMIC YEAR COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

	Indiana resident	Out-of-state resident
Tuition/fees (12–18 hours per semester)	\$7,000	\$18,804
Room and board (starts at)	\$7,240*	\$7,240*
University technology fee	\$342	\$342
Health Center fee	\$158	\$158
Residence hall technology fee	\$110*	\$110*
Course fees (estimated)	\$24**	\$24**
TOTAL COST	\$14,874	\$26,678

Additional expenses:

Books/supplies, \$930 (estimated); personal expenses/transportation, \$2,500 to \$2,900 (estimated).

Cost notes:

*These are fees for 2007–08. The Board of Trustees will consider in the spring of 2008 if a rate change is needed.

**Course fees: \$2 per course for 100- and 200-level courses; \$4 per course for 300- and 400-level courses.

Cost information is based on full-time enrollment for the fall and spring semesters. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to change the fees or charges for any semester or session.

Costs for 2007–08:

Tuition and fees for the current academic year are available at www.bsu.edu/admissions.

OHIO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

A tuition reciprocity agreement between Ohio and Indiana allows students whose legal, primary residence is in one of six designated Ohio counties to attend Ball State at the same tuition as Indiana residents. The eligible counties in Ohio are Butler, Darke, Mercer, Preble, Shelby, and Van Wert. This agreement has been extended to students enrolling in the fall of 2008 and will continue throughout their career at Ball State. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions toll-free at (800) 482-4BSU.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Ball State awards more than \$100 million in financial aid each year, including grants, scholarships, loans, and work programs. About 75 percent of our students receive merit- and/or need-based financial awards. Make sure you fill out and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for consideration for financial aid.

For more information about FAFSA and financial aid, visit www.bsu.edu/financialaid.

To learn more about Ball State’s scholarship programs, including those open to freshmen, go to www.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarships.