

Transfer Students

Your journey toward a degree is under way; let Ball State help you reach the finish line. According to *The Princeton Review*, we're one of the "best value colleges" in the nation. But if you ask our more than [20,000 students](#), they'll say we're the perfect fit. Why? Because our learning style is personal and [immersive](#), no matter which one of our more than [170 majors](#) you declare. Your professors and fellow students will get to know you and your future goals as you work together in a creative and collaborative learning environment. And when it's all said and done, you'll walk away with the experience and confidence you need to enter the professional world.

Ready to Get Started?

We'll consider you for admission if you've earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for all transferable course work attempted. Courses from remedial programs, vocational and technical schools, and colleges and universities that are not regionally accredited* cannot be transferred.

*Accrediting associations include:

- Middle States Association
- North Central Association
- New England Association
- Northwest Association
- Southern Association
- Western Association

Admission decisions will be based upon your academic records at all educational institutions you've attended. You must be in good academic standing and eligible to return immediately to the last institution you attended.

If you apply for transfer admission to Ball State while you're enrolled at another college or university, you may be considered for admission on the basis of your current college or university cumulative GPA. If you're admitted to Ball State while enrolled at another college or university (referred to as "transfer admission on an incomplete transcript"), your cumulative GPA must remain above 2.0. Admission granted under such circumstances may be withdrawn if your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0.

Step-by-Step Guides for New and Transfer Students

Welcome to Ball State's step-by-step guides for undergraduate admissions. The following steps will help you throughout the admission process. By following these steps, you'll be on your way to making Ball State your university.

Step 1: Schedule your [campus visit](#) to Ball State.

Step 2: Explore Ball State's [academic majors and programs](#).

Step 3: Submit your [application for admission](#) to Ball State.

You should also check out our specific step-by-step guides below. For assistance or more information, please contact the [Office of Admissions](#).

- [High school students](#)
- [Home-schooled students](#)
- [Transfer students](#)
- [Students age 23 or older](#)
- [GED recipients](#)

International Applicants

If you are not a U.S. resident, please see our [international admissions](#) area for admission information and guidelines.

For Transfer Students

1. Complete and submit the [university application for undergraduate admission and housing](#). Also complete required supplemental applications for [Special Programs](#) and submit required supporting materials.
2. Request official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended (colleges, universities, or vocational schools) be sent directly to the [Office of Admissions](#). You also must submit an official copy of your final high school transcript or an official GED score report unless you have earned an associate's degree from an accredited college or university.
3. Submit your SAT or ACT scores to the [Office of Admissions](#). If you have not taken the SAT or ACT, you may be required to do so if you have earned less than 30 hours of transferable credit, or if your cumulative grade point average is below 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Please submit your scores if you have taken either test.
4. Submit a nonrefundable \$25 application fee. For Online applications, you may pay by a major credit card or an electronic check (ACH) payment. If applying by mail, make checks payable to Ball State University.

Dates and Deadlines

Ball State reviews applications for admission on a rolling basis. Admission decisions are made after we receive all of your supporting credentials. Enrollment at Ball State and individual programs is limited, so apply early to ensure consideration for your preferred entry semester and program. Applications submitted after the priority deadlines will be considered on a space-available basis. When enrollment goals are met for each term, admission will close.

Priority Application Deadlines

- **March 1:** Fall Semester
- **December 1:** Spring Semester
- **April 1:** Summer and First Summer Session
- **May 1:** Second Summer Session

Supplemental Application Deadlines

Majors requiring a supplemental application process have additional deadlines. Learn more about the requirements for these [special programs](#).

Financial Aid

The deadline to file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) is March 10.