

Ball State University

Muncie, IN

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	
Foreign Language		3
Social Studies	2	
History	1	
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required for some	August 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	August 1
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	2000 West University Avenue
City, State, Zip	Muncie, IN 47306
Phone	(765) 285-8300
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E-mail	askus@bsu.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	
Application Fee	\$55
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Not reported
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	

Transfer Admission
Transfer applications accepted
Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for some freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank				X
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest				X
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities				X
First Generation to Attend College				X
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus				X
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	62% of 24,191 applicants were admitted
Women	63% of 15,388 applicants were admitted
Men	60% of 8,803 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	4,787 (32%) of 15,017 admitted students enrolled
Women	2,822 (29%) of 9,701 admitted students enrolled
Men	1,965 (37%) of 5,316 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.50
3.75 and Above	26%
3.50 - 3.74	18%
3.25 - 3.49	21%
3.00 - 3.24	20%
2.50 - 2.99	15%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	530-610 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	2%
Score of 600 - 700	23%
Score of 500 - 600	62%
Score of 400 - 500	13%
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	589 average 550-630 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	4%
Score of 600 - 700	31%
Score of 500 - 600	58%
Score of 400 - 500	7%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	23 average 20-24 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	6%
Score of 24 - 29	36%
Score of 18 - 23	56%
Score of 12 - 17	2%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 18% Top quarter: 48% Top half: 86%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported