

CONNECT PROGRAM SITES

IVY TECH LOCATIONS

Anderson

765-643-7133, ext. 2307
800-644-4882

Bloomington

812-330-6024

Columbus

812-372-9925, ext. 5129
800-922-4838

East Chicago

219-392-3600, ext. 216

Elkhart

574-293-4657, ext. 314

Evansville

812-429-1492

Fort Wayne

260-480-4221
800-859-4882

Gary

219-981-1111, ext. 2273
800-843-4882

Indianapolis

317-921-4275
800-732-1470

Kokomo

765-459-0561, ext. 318
800-459-0561

Lafayette

765-772-9253
800-669-4882

Lawrenceburg

812-537-4010
800-715-1058

Logansport

574-753-5101, ext. 302

Madison

812-265-2580, ext. 4142
800-403-2190

Marion

765-662-9843, ext. 311
800-554-1159

Michigan City

219-879-9137, ext. 242

Muncie

765-289-2291, ext. 1392
800-589-8324

Richmond

765-966-2656, ext. 1202
800-659-4562

Sellersburg

812-246-3301, ext. 4137
800-321-9021

South Bend

574-289-7001, ext. 5325
888-489-5463

Terre Haute

812-298-2300
800-377-4882, ext. 2300

Valparaiso

219-464-8514
800-843-4882

Warsaw

574-267-5428

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

812-888-4313
800-742-9198



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

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Ivy Tech Community College
Vincennes University

www.bsu.edu/admissions/connect

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Because Ball State University wants every student to have a positive educational experience, we admit only individuals who have demonstrated their ability to succeed academically in our challenging programs. We know from experience, however, that students who are not ready for Ball State today may be successful here in the future. That's why we collaborate with **Ivy Tech Community College** and **Vincennes University** to offer the Connect Program, which allows students who have not been admitted to Ball State to earn college credit while working toward admission.

HOW IT WORKS

The Connect Program is available through both Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University. You may choose to attend either institution but must meet that school's admission requirements and must complete all remedial or skill-building courses deemed necessary by assessment/placement tests at Ivy Tech or Vincennes University. Successful completion of the Connect Program guarantees you admission to Ball State University as a transfer student to continue your baccalaureate degree (admission to restricted majors is not guaranteed).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

As a Connect Program participant, you will be required to earn a minimum of 24 college-level credits in specific courses (see www.bsu.edu/admissions/connect) and earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 at Vincennes University or an Ivy Tech site. Before you can register for classes, you will take assessment tests to determine your skill level in selected academic areas such as English, mathematics, and reading. If your scores indicate that skill building is needed, you will be placed in the appropriate classes to strengthen your skills. Typically, skill-building classes are not college level and do not count toward the 24 credits needed to enroll at Ball State. It is to your benefit, however, to complete these classes so that you will have a sound academic foundation on which to build your college-level courses. As a Connect Program student, you must complete necessary skill-building classes before enrolling in 100-level or higher (college-level) courses.

Only specific college-level courses in which you earn grades of straight C or better will count toward the 24 credits needed to gain admission to Ball State. See the Connect Program Web site (www.bsu.edu/admissions/connect) for classes that will satisfy the program requirements.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Please schedule an appointment to meet with the Connect Program coordinator at the campus of your choice (see list on the back of this brochure). Be sure to take your letter and the Connect Program Contract with you to your appointment.

SPECIAL BENEFITS

As a student in the Connect Program, you're well on your way to becoming a part of the Ball State community, and we invite you to take part in campus life. While enrolled in the Connect Program, you may request a special student identification card for a \$50 fee per semester. You can use this card whenever you visit the Ball State campus to enjoy many privileges, such as use of Bracken Library, the Learning Center, and computer labs. You are also entitled to a free parking pass, good for one year, that will allow you to park in any Ball State commuter parking lot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about this program, please call the Ball State Office of Admissions at 800-482-4BSU (4278) toll-free or 765-285-8300. For information on access, adaptations, or accommodations, please call the Office of Disabled Student Development at 765-285-5293 or TTY users only 765-285-2206. We also encourage you to visit us on the Web at www.bsu.edu/admissions/connect.



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