



# BUTLER

UNIVERSITY



INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



# CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

## Departments and Majors

### COLLEGE of COMMUNICATION

- › Communication Sciences and Disorders<sup>†</sup>
- › Creative Media and Entertainment
- › Critical Communication and Media Studies<sup>†</sup>  
*Film Specialization*
- › Exploratory Communication
- › Film Studies<sup>\*</sup>
- › Human Communication and Organizational Leadership<sup>†</sup>
- › Journalism<sup>†</sup>
- › Music Industry Studies<sup>†</sup>
- › Sports Media
- › Strategic Communication:  
Public Relations and Advertising<sup>†</sup>  
*Advertising, Creative Design,  
Public Relations*
- › Web Design and Development<sup>†</sup>

### COLLEGE of EDUCATION

- › Diverse Learners<sup>\*</sup>
- › Early Childhood Education<sup>\*\*</sup>
- › Education<sup>\*</sup>
- › Elementary Education
- › English as a New Language<sup>\*\*</sup>
- › Exploratory Education
- › Middle/Secondary Education  
*Biology, Chemistry, English, French,  
German, Human Movement and  
Health Science Education, Mathematics,  
Physics, Social Studies, Spanish,  
Special Education*
- › Recreation and Sports Studies<sup>\*</sup>
- › Special Education—Mild Intervention<sup>\*\*</sup>
- › Sport Coaching<sup>\*</sup>
- › Youth and Community Development

### COLLEGE of PHARMACY and HEALTH SCIENCES

- › Pre-Pharmacy  
*Medical Spanish, Pharmacy Research*
- › Healthcare and Business
- › Health Sciences

### COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCES

- › Actuarial Science<sup>†</sup>  
*Management Program*
- › African Studies<sup>\*</sup>
- › Anthropology<sup>†</sup>

## CORE CURRICULUM

All Butler students, whatever their major, gain a foundation in the liberal arts as part of the Core Curriculum. With components such as Social Justice and Diversity and the Indianapolis Community Requirement, students will expand their horizons and explore new perspectives. Core courses like First Year Seminar, Global and Historical Studies, and Analytic Reasoning will make you a sharper thinker, a more accomplished writer, and someone who has the ability to make connections between unrelated concepts. And the classes here are so engaging, you'll be on a want-to-know basis.

- › Anthropology and Psychology
- › Anthropology and Religion
- › Astronomy<sup>\*</sup>
- › Astronomy and Astrophysics<sup>†</sup>
- › Biochemistry<sup>†</sup>
- › Biology<sup>†</sup>
- › Chemistry<sup>†</sup>
- › Chinese
- › Classics<sup>†</sup>  
*Ancient Languages,  
Greek and Roman Cultures*
- › Computer Science<sup>†</sup>
- › Criminology<sup>†</sup>
- › Criminology and Psychology
- › Data Science<sup>\*</sup>
- › Economics (LAS)
- › Engineering Dual Degree Program  
*Biomedical, Computer, Electrical,  
Energy, Mechanical, Motorsports*
- › English  
*Creative Writing, Literary  
Theory<sup>†</sup>, Culture, and Criticism,  
Public and Professional Writing*
- › Environmental Studies<sup>†</sup>
- › Ethics<sup>\*</sup>
- › Exploratory Natural Sciences
- › Exploratory Studies
- › French<sup>†</sup>
- › Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
- › Geography<sup>\*</sup>
- › German<sup>†</sup>
- › History<sup>†</sup>
- › History and Anthropology
- › History and Political Science
- › Individualized Major
- › International Studies<sup>†</sup>
- › Mathematics<sup>†</sup>
- › Multilingual  
*Chinese, French, German, Spanish*
- › Neuroscience<sup>\*</sup>
- › Peace and Conflict Studies<sup>†</sup>
- › Philosophy<sup>†</sup>
- › Philosophy and Psychology
- › Philosophy and Religion
- › Physics<sup>†</sup>
- › Political Science<sup>†</sup>
- › Psychology
- › Psychology and Political Science
- › Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration<sup>\*</sup>
- › Religion<sup>†</sup>

- › Science, Technology, and Society<sup>†</sup>
- › Sociology<sup>†</sup>  
*Social Work and Social Policy*
- › Sociology and Criminology  
*Social Work and Social Policy*
- › Sociology and Psychology
- › Software Engineering<sup>†</sup>
- › Spanish<sup>†</sup>
- › Statistics<sup>†</sup>

### JORDAN COLLEGE of the ARTS

- › Art + Design
- › Art History<sup>\*</sup>
- › Arts Administration  
*Art + Design, Art History,  
General, Music, Theatre*
- › Dance—Arts Administration
- › Dance—Pedagogy
- › Dance—Performance
- › Jazz Studies
- › Music  
*Jazz Studies, Music Composition,  
Music History, Music Theory,  
Performance, Piano Pedagogy*
- › Music Composition  
*Jazz Studies, Music History,  
Music Performance, Music Theory,  
Piano Pedagogy*
- › Music Education  
*Choral General, Instrumental*
- › Music Performance  
*Jazz Studies, Music Composition,  
Music History, Music Theory,  
Piano Pedagogy*
- › Music Therapy Dual Degree Program<sup>♦♦</sup>
- › Musical Arts  
*Jazz Studies, Music Composition,  
Music History, Music Theory,  
Performance, Piano Pedagogy*
- › Performance and Music Education  
*Choral, Instrumental, Piano*
- › Theatre  
*Acting, Costume Design/Technical  
Theatre, Directing, Music Theatre,  
Set and Light Design/Technical Theatre,  
Stage Management*

### LACY SCHOOL of BUSINESS

- › Accounting
- › Business<sup>\*</sup>
- › Business Law<sup>\*</sup>
- › Economics (LSB)
- › Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- › Exploratory Business
- › Finance
- › Healthcare Management<sup>\*</sup>
- › International Business
- › Management Information Systems
- › Marketing
- › Risk Management and Insurance

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

In addition to declaring a major, students may indicate a pre-professional program of interest.  
*Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Optometry,  
Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Seminary,  
Veterinary Medicine*

*Italics indicate an optional concentration within a given major. \* Minor only † Three-Year Degree Option \*\* Secondary Licensure Option*

♦ The Engineering Dual Degree Program is a five-year program that offers students a Bachelor of Science degree from both Butler University and Purdue University's School of Engineering and Technology in Indianapolis.

♦♦ The Music Therapy Dual Degree program is a five or six-year program that offers students a Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy degree from IUPUI in Indianapolis and either a Bachelor of Arts in Music or Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree from Butler University.



# BUTLER

## AT A GLANCE

**4,685**  
UNDERGRADS

**65+**  
ACADEMIC MAJORS

**22**  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

**11:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY  
RATIO

**300+**  
PARK-LIKE ACRES

### PROFILE STATISTICS

Undergraduate enrollment: 4,685

Students from 45 states and 30 countries

Multicultural and international: 17%

Out-of-state: 55% vs. in-state: 45%

### FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2020

Enrolling: 1,145

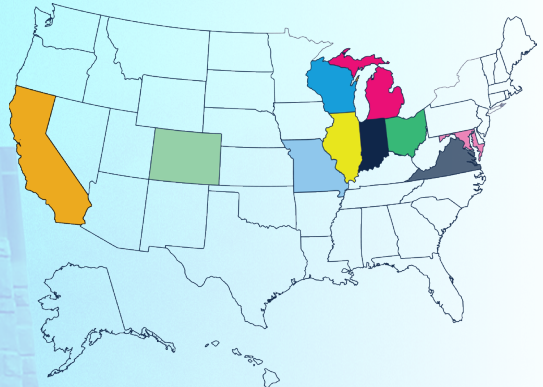
ACT (middle 50%): 24–30

SAT (middle 50%): 1150–1300

(Evidence-Based Reading and  
Writing: 580–660; Math: 560–660)

GPA (middle 50%): 3.67–4.18

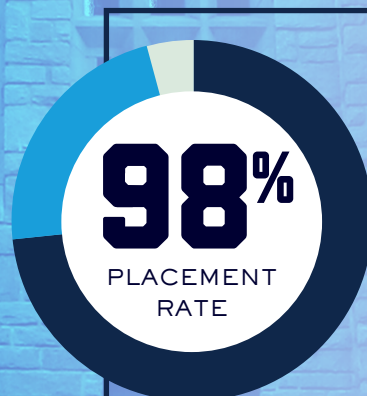
Data reflective of June 2020



### TOP 10 STATES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| ● 1) Indiana   | ● 6) California |
| ● 2) Illinois  | ● 7) Missouri   |
| ● 3) Michigan  | ● 8) Colorado   |
| ● 4) Ohio      | ● 9) Maryland   |
| ● 5) Wisconsin | ● 10) Virginia  |

### OUTCOMES *for* 2019 GRADUATES



- |       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| ■ 76% | EMPLOYED      |
| ■ 22% | GRAD SCHOOL   |
| ■ 2%  | STILL LOOKING |

COMPANIES EAGER TO  
HIRE STUDENTS FOR  
INTERSHIPS AND JOBS

**2,000 +**

STUDENTS WITH  
ONE or MORE INTERSHIPS  
*over 75%*

MEDIAN STARTING SALARY  
**\$55,500**

Data is collected up to six months post-graduation from sources including students, employers, faculty, staff, parents, and online.



# LIFE

## BUTLER

# IS IN SESSION

Living at Butler means living in the center of everything. At least, it's going to feel that way because you'll be constantly heading to a club meeting, cheering on the Bulldogs, hitting the gym, enjoying an outdoor concert in Indy, volunteering in the community, taking in a performance at the Butler Arts and Events Center, or just hanging out with your friends in the lounge of your residence hall. Believe us, it's going to be a blast.

### BULLDOGS DO MORE

- 130+ student organizations
- 20 NCAA Division I Athletic teams
- 30+ intramural and club sport options
- 7 sororities and 6 fraternities
- Nearly 36% of students participate in Greek Life
- 100% of Butler students actively engage in partnerships in the Indianapolis community through the Indianapolis Community Requirement that is part of Butler's core curriculum

### SOME CLASSROOMS REQUIRE PASSPORTS

Butler has over 200 study abroad and exchange programs in over 60 countries for you to choose from. Study for a summer term, a semester, or a full academic year.

### RESIDENCE LIFE

Butler offers a residential campus and most first-year students, sophomores, and juniors live on campus. You're never far from anything you need—your classes, the library, the Health and Recreation Complex, and late-night snacks are always within walking distance.

### DINING

Your sustainably-sourced food will be cooked from scratch, utilizing local ingredients whenever possible, including produce grown right on campus from The Farm at Butler. You'll enjoy dining with friends at Atherton Marketplace, perusing the salad or sushi bar at the brand new Plum Market Kitchen, or grabbing a coffee at the campus Starbucks.

**IRVINGTON HOUSE** our newest, 647-bed, first-year housing facility opened in fall 2018. You'll enjoy suite-style units with shared bathrooms, laundry on every floor, a cardio fitness room with modern equipment, outdoor study lounges, a recreation center, and a social lounge.





# CROSSROADS OF YOU

When you come to Butler, you're getting more than just a world-class education. You're joining the vibrant community of Indianapolis—the 17th-largest city in the United States, and the perfect backdrop for hands-on learning.

## INDIANAPOLIS

- Ranked among the top 25 places to live for young professionals by *U.S. News and World Report* (2020)
- Ranked third best city for jobs in America by Glassdoor (2020)
- Home to multiple professional sports organizations, including the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Indiana Pacers
- Offers a vibrant arts scene, including theatre and dance companies, a major symphony orchestra, and two world-class art museums

## BROAD RIPPLE VILLAGE

- Features boutiques, cafés, and galleries, many of which offer student discounts
- Offers an energetic nightlife and an active live music scene

*Some of the Indianapolis companies Butler students have interned with:*

Lilly

pwc

CHILDREN'S  
MUSEUM  
INDIANAPOLIS

salesforce

Roche

CVS  
Health

CAMPUS is LOCATED  
5 MILES from DOWNTOWN  
INDIANAPOLIS







# YOUR FUTURE IS WAITING.

ADVENTURERS APPLY HERE. There's never been a better time to be a Butler Bulldog! Head to [butler.edu/apply](https://butler.edu/apply) to get started.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Butler Application or Common App
- Writing sample, personal statement, or essay (650 words or less)
- Official high school transcript showing coursework completed through junior year
- A Secondary School Report completed by your counseling office
- (Optional) SAT and/or ACT scores\*
- (Optional) Résumé outlining activities and honors
- (Optional) Letter(s) of recommendation (1-2)

*\*Students can apply with or without standardized test scores. If applying with scores, self-reported scores are accepted. Some student populations do require test scores.*

## INVEST IN YOURSELF

At Butler, you can be assured that everything you put into your education will give you that much **MORE** in return. There are options for grants and scholarships to assist with finances, and we are here to help.

Learn more at [butler.edu/financial-aid](https://butler.edu/financial-aid).

## TUITION AND FEES 2020-2021

Tuition: \$42,410

Fees: \$990

Estimated Housing and Meals: \$14,700

TOTAL DIRECT COSTS: \$58,100

Indirect Costs (books, transportation, misc. expenses): \$4,050 (est)

TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION: \$62,150

## 2019-2020 FINANCIAL AID STATISTICS

- 97 percent of Butler students received gift aid
- Academic scholarships ranged from \$11,000-\$22,000
- The best way to estimate aid and out-of-pocket cost is to use Butler's Net Price Calculator at [butler.edu/npc](https://butler.edu/npc)

## KEY DATES

- AUG** 1 Application opens
- OCT** 1 FAFSA becomes available
- NOV** 1 Early Action Deadline  
*Early Action benefits include full academic scholarship consideration and Honors Program eligibility.*
- DEC** 1 Recommended FAFSA Filing Date
- FEB** 1 Financial aid notification begins
- FEB** 1 Regular Decision Deadline
- MAR** 1 Butler Priority FAFSA Deadline
- MAY** 1 National Candidate's Reply Date  
*A \$500 enrollment deposit is due to the Office of Admission. This deposit is refundable through May 1.*

## PLAN A VISIT (virtual or in-person!)

[butler.edu/visit](https://butler.edu/visit)

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