Events and Services for MCS Employees

As part of the partnership between Muncie Community Schools and Ball State University, MCS employees have access to BSU affiliate pricing for a variety of campus events and services.

Recreation Services

bsu.edu/recreation | Contact: Jessica Allardt, (765) 285-4170

Affiliate Memberships

Two levels of membership are offered to access fitness centers, pools, and other recreation amenities:

1) Auxiliary membership includes access to the Ball Gym fitness center, pool, and track; racquetball courts, field sports building (when available), and Lewellen Pool.

2) Full membership includes access to all auxiliary recreation facilities above, plus the Jo Ann Gora Student Recreation and Wellness Center fitness room, suspended track, five-court gymnasium, batting cages, rock climbing wall, and functional fitness; Cardinal Creek Tennis Complex.

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Please note: Parking is not included in prices. Upon purchase of a membership, a parking pass may be purchased for $90/year.

Additional Amenities

Outdoor Pursuits: Offers daily, weekend, and weekly rentals of a variety of outdoor equipment to the entire community. View available items and pricing at bsu.edu/recreation.
- Camping/backpacking gear
- Canoeing/kayaking/climbing equipment
- Bicycles and child trailers
- Outdoor games
- Fishing equipment
- Cross country skis, sleds, snowshoes

Learn to Swim: Eight-week classes offered each fall and spring for children ages 6 months to 13 years.

Free Family Swim Nights: Ball Pool is open to the public every Sunday (after Labor Day) during fall and spring semesters, 6:00—7:30 p.m. Waivers are required and are available at bsu.edu/recreation.

Tuition Remission


MCS employees are eligible for up to 50% tuition discount for 6 credit hours per year. Applicant must be an MCS employee at the beginning of the semester that an award is received. The tuition remission application must be submitted to Ball State by the end of the first week of classes each semester.

Arts and Culture

Emens Auditorium | bsu.edu/emens/mcs | Contact: Kristi Chambers, (765) 285-1544

Affiliated employees with a Ball State ID can purchase one regularly priced adult ticket and get one free to select performances. Discount is valid on regular priced adult tickets and cannot be combined with another offer. Advance purchase at the Emens box office is recommended. The BOGO discount is available at the door, but may result in a higher price per ticket.

David Owsley Museum of Art | bsu.edu/artmuseum | Contact: Tania Said, (765) 285-5242

The Museum is one of the nation’s largest and finest university art museums, with a collection of nearly 11,000 works valued at more than $40 million. The museum is free and open to the public year-round. Visitor hours: Monday—Friday, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  Saturday—Sunday, 1:30—4:30 p.m.

School of Music | bsu.edu/music | Contact: (765) 285-5242

The School of Music presents more than 300 concerts, recitals, master classes, and lectures throughout the year – most of which are free and open to the public. Sensory friendly concerts also are offered. Three summer ensembles are open to student and community musicians: Summer Chorus, Summer Concert Band, and Summer Jazz Ensemble.

Charles W. Brown Planetarium | bsu.edu/planetarium | Contact: (765) 285-8860

Programs are free and offered throughout the year. The 52-foot dome immersive theater features state-of-the-art technology that combines real images from spacecraft and telescopes with advanced computer graphics. Visit the website for details about upcoming shows.

E.B. and Bertha C. Ball Center | bsu.edu/ebb | Contact: (765) 285-8975

Housed in a Ball mansion that is over 100 years old, the E.B. and Bertha C. Ball Center provides low- and no-cost programs, classes, seminars, and workshops in art, history, languages, literature, and writing to community members in East Central Indiana. Visit the website for calendar of events.

Dr. Joe and Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse | bsu.edu/orchids | (765) 285-8839

With nearly 2,000 orchids, the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse contains the largest university-based orchid collection in the United States and provides opportunities for education, conservation, and research. The greenhouse is open to the public for self-guided tours and special events. Visitor hours: Monday—Friday, 10 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  Saturday, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Christy Woods | bsu.edu/christywoods | (765) 285-2641

Christy Woods is a 17-acre property filled with mature deciduous forest, tallgrass prairie, and other plant communities. The property is open to the public for self-guided tours during visitor hours. Visitor hours: Monday—Friday, 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  Saturday, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Piano Instruction | lrhoden@bsu.edu | (765) 285-5449

Faculty and student teachers from the School of Music’s piano pedagogy program offers piano lessons for individuals of all ages.
Athletic Events


Ticketed Events
Affiliated employees can save on Ball State Cardinals season and single game tickets for football, men’s and women’s basketball, and women’s volleyball. Purchase using your MCS email address or call 888.BSU.TICKET.

Non-ticketed Events
A wide selection of Ball State sports have no admission fees: Baseball, cross country, field hockey, men’s and women’s golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, men’s and women’s swimming & diving, men’s and women’s tennis, track & field, and men’s volleyball.

Cardinal Kids Club
Fans 13 and under can join Cardinal Kids Club and enjoy free admission to all athletic events, exclusive Cardinal Kids Club T-shirt and membership card, welcome letter from Charlie Cardinal, birthday announced at game, and other promotions/offers.

Youth Athletic Camps
Ball State annually sponsors youth camps for baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, and volleyball. Camps occur in spring, summer, and fall and are run by Ball State coaching staffs of each respective sport. View schedules and pricing online.

Bookstores

Ball State Official Bookstore
MCS staff can receive 20% off in-store purchases with a BSU ID. Located in the Atrium, Arts and Journalism Building.

T.I.S. College Bookstore Muncie
MCS staff can receive 10-20% off in-store purchases with a BSU ID. Located at 1717 W University Ave.

Bracken Library


OneSearch Account
MCS library cardholders may get a free guest account to use computers in the libraries with your MCS ID. In addition, you may log into OneSearch to view your library accounts. Please visit the circulation/reserves counter in Bracken Library to receive a temporary password for logging in the first time.

Borrowing Materials
Current MCS employees can borrow materials from the University Libraries.
- General collection, educational resources, music collection, mystery collection books, and branch library materials: 4 weeks
- Government publications, maps, bestsellers: 2 weeks
- Videos/Films: 4 days
Recalls: General collection, music collection, and branch library materials are subject to recall by other users after two weeks. Materials needed for course reserve will be immediately recalled. All users are required to return borrowed materials promptly when they are recalled.

Exceptions: Course reserve materials may not be checked out with an MCS Library card. Some materials from the Architecture Library and the Music Collection may be available for in-room-use only. Interlibrary loan services are not available to MCS cardholders.

Information Literacy
MCS staff can collaborate with a Ball State librarian to develop lively and interactive presentations and classes for MCS students about searching for, evaluating, and citing resources (library and non-library). Presentations are tailored to support your planned curriculum/topics and include content that addresses Indiana Academic Standards. Students also can receive individualized one-on-one help as they work on research projects. Contact Lisa Jarrell for more information.

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Health and Wellbeing

Healthy Lifestyle Center | hlc.muncie.com
The Healthy Lifestyle Center (HLC) offers free services to help individuals in Muncie and Delaware County live healthier lives. No physician referral or insurance is required. Two centers are available:

- HLC at Meridian Health Services, 100 N. Tillotson Avenue, (765) 288-1928 ext. 5207
- HLC at Health Professions Building, 1613 W. Riverside Avenue, (765) 285-1293

Speech-Language and Audiology Clinics | (765) 285-8160
The Speech-Language Clinic offers free speech, language, and hearing diagnostic and therapy services for children and adults of all ages while providing students with opportunities for clinical experience (under faculty supervision). Services are available by appointment only.

Psychoeducational Diagnostic Intervention Clinic | (765) 285-8526
The Psychoeducational Diagnostic Intervention Clinic conducts psychological and educational assessments of individuals ages 3 and up. Services are provided by faculty and MA, EdS, and PhD student clinicians under the supervision of licensed providers. Services are available by appointment only.

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorder (CASD) | bsu.edu/casd | (765) 285-5260
The Center for Autism Spectrum Disorder (CASD) offers a variety of services for all ages, including a children’s summer autism camp, parent training, teacher training, employment evaluation, and research into the most effective tools to transition individuals with ASD into the workforce.

Counseling Practicum Clinic | (765) 285-8047
The Counseling Practicum Clinic offers individual, couples, marriage, and family counseling services to community members in Muncie and the surrounding area. Graduate students work with clients under the supervision of licensed psychologists and counselors. Maximum cost per session is $10.