Butler University: Founded in 1855, Butler University is an independent university located on a 290-acre campus approximately five miles from downtown in a residential section of Indianapolis, the nation's 12th-largest city.

Graduate Programs

Master’s Programs: Accounting; Business Administration; Creative Writing; Educational Administration (EPPSP); Effective Teaching and Leadership (METL); English; History; Music Composition; Music Conducting; Music Education; Music History; Music Theory; Pharmaceutical Science; Pharmacy; Physician Assistant; Piano Pedagogy; School Counseling

Doctor of Pharmacy

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2011
Oct. 13–14: Reading break
Nov. 21–25: Thanksgiving holiday
Dec. 9: Last day of class
Dec. 10: Reading day
Dec. 12–17: Final examinations
Dec. 18: Commencement

Spring Semester 2012
Jan. 16: Martin Luther King holiday (no classes)
Jan. 17: First day of instruction
March 12–16: Spring break (no classes)
April 30: Last meeting of classes
May 1: Reading day
May 2–8: Final examinations
May 12: Commencement

Summer Semester 2012
May 14–June 22: Summer I
June 25–Aug. 3: Summer II

Distinctive facts:

- Ranked 2nd in the Regional Universities Midwest category of the 2011 U.S. News & World Report America’s Best Colleges. This same publication ranked Butler as the No. 1 “Up-and-Coming” institution in the Midwest.
- Ninety-five percent of Butler students participate in some form of internship, student teaching, clinical rotation, research, or service learning, prior to graduation.
- Hinkle Fieldhouse was the location for the final game in the popular movie “Hoosiers.” Six U.S. presidents have spoken in the Fieldhouse.
- Butler is one of only 280 colleges and universities in the country to house a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
- In 2011 ours became the first collegiate men’s basketball team in Indiana to advance to back-to-back NCAA Division 1 national championship games.

Butler University

2011–2012

2010–2011

Operating Revenues*

Instruction $48,447
Other $340
Auxiliary $4,533
Intercollegiate Athletics $5,405

Other $340
Student Services $8,522
Academic Support $6,900
Residence Halls $7,931

Transfer from Restricted $7,180
Investment Return $4,133
Government and other grants $1,460
Contributions $4,786
Other Investment $1,255
Other Income $6,705
Investment Return $3,604

Operating Expenses*

Net Tuition Revenue $81,463
Room and Board $17,905
Physical Plant Operation and Maintenance $5,080
Administrative and General $20,828
Academic Support $6,500
Student Services $5,221
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*In thousands

Alumni: 43,000+ in 50 states and 81 countries

Areas of Study: More than 60 major academic fields of study, including a doctor of pharmacy and 18 master's programs.

Average Class Size: 20 students

Butler Bulldogs: The Bulldogs participate in 19 varsity sports. Except for football, all compete in the NCAA Division I Horizon League. Football participates in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) of the Pioneer League.

Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Tennis

Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball

Comprehensive Fees: Tuition (non-pharmacy) $31,110; room and board $10,060; fees $838

Enrollment: Fall 2011 – 4,034 full-time undergraduate and 4,667 total students. Students come to Butler from 45 states and 52 countries.

Greek Life: 33% percent of the student body is Greek affiliated. In 2010–2011, Butler Greeks contributed over 27,000 service hours and raised more than $105,000 to benefit local, regional and national charities.

Fraternities: Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Beta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sororities: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Gamma Rho

Libraries: The Irwin and Science Libraries offer more than 150 online databases, 35,000 scholarly journal titles in print and online, approximately 350,000 bound volumes of books and journals, and over 75,000 electronic books.

Retention and Graduation: 87% of students return to Butler following their freshman year; 73% of freshmen graduate from Butler.

Student Activities: More than 140 official student organizations. Over 94% of Butler students are involved in campus activities; 100% participate in community service as part of the University's Indianapolis Community Requirement.

Student to Faculty Ratio: 11 : 1

Undergraduate Majors

College of Business: Accounting; Economics; Finance; International Business; Management Information Systems; Marketing

College of Communication: Communication Sciences and Disorders; Communication Studies; Digital Media Production; Journalism; Media, Rhetoric and Culture; Recording Industry Studies; Strategic Communication

College of Education: Accelerated Alternate Program in Initial Licensure in Mild Interventions; Elementary Education; Middle/Secondary Education

Jordan College of Fine Arts: Art + Design; Arts Administration; Dance; Dance Arts Administration; Music; Music Composition; Music Education; Music History; Music Performance; Music Theory; Piano Pedagogy; Theatre

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Actuarial Science; Anthropology; Anthropology and Psychology; Biology; Chemistry; Classical Studies; Computer Science; Criminology; Criminology and Psychology; Economics; English Writing; English Theory, Culture and Criticism; French; Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies; German; History; History and Anthropology; History and Political Science; Individualized Major; International Studies; Mathematics; Philosophy; Philosophy and Psychology; Philosophy and Religion; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Religion; Science, Technology and Society; Sociology; Sociology and Criminology; Sociology and Psychology; Software Engineering; Spanish

Pre-professional programs: Dentistry; Engineering; Forestry; Law; Medicine; Physical Therapy; Seminary; and Veterinary Medicine.