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Ball State's tradition of offering students real-world experiences promoting creativity and design thinking epitomizes its master of urban design program.

This fast track, one-year program accommodates full-time students by allowing them to maintain employment in active local design firms. Classrooms and studios are conveniently located within the Indianapolis Center.

The program is based in the heart of downtown Indianapolis—the nation’s 12th largest city—where it uses the state capital as an urban laboratory for engagement in community projects. Indianapolis is lauded in publications nationwide as a model of downtown revitalization, as shown by the investment in renovations and construction that resulted from its hosting of the 2012 big football game.

Our postprofessional degree creates strategic thinkers and innovative leaders who understand the history of the design space and anticipate needs of the future. Students explore sustainable, net zero, and transit-oriented development as well as urban design communications and contemporary urban mobility.

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