IUPUI has been ranked in the top 200 Universities by *US News & World Report* for the first time!

- New Campus Housing at IUPUI: Indiana University’s Board of Trustees has approved a request to proceed with the construction of a new residence hall at IUPUI. If approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the project is estimated to be finished by the summer of 2016. [enroll.iupui.edu/new-reshall](enroll.iupui.edu/new-reshall)

- IUPUI student athlete Tom Ohlman voted Summit League Cross Country Athlete of the Year. [enroll.iupui.edu/ohlman](enroll.iupui.edu/ohlman)
Welcome

The spring semester is in full swing here at IUPUI, and we are pleased to announce that we welcomed a new class of nearly 3,600 Jaguars for the 2014–2015 school year. It’s also with great pride that we share this news: IUPUI has been recognized as one of the top 200 universities in the country by US News and World Report. In addition, IUPUI was once again ranked as one of the top “Up-and-Coming National Universities.” IUPUI continues to strive for excellence as Indiana’s premier urban research university.

In other news, after seven-and-a-half years of service at IUPUI, our Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Chris Foley, accepted the position of Assistant Vice President and Director for the Office of Online Education for Indiana University. Chris began his new position on March 1, 2015, and will continue to serve IUPUI, as well as the other campuses of IU, in his new position. IUPUI’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions will continue to give students the excellent service they deserve during this transition under the leadership of our Interim Admissions Director, Becky Porter, who is our Executive Director of Enrollment Management and Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services.

Our office wants to thank you for your commitment and service to the students you assist each day. You wear all manner of hats, and we are aware it’s not always an easy job. We truly appreciate the high level of personal service you provide to your students.

We hope you enjoy this issue of our newsletter, as we have much to talk about! If you have any questions or want to learn more, feel free to contact our Associate Director for Recruitment, Scott McIntyre, at samcinty@iupui.edu. Thank you for being both a guide and a mentor to your students.

Sincerely,

IUPUI’s Office of Undergraduate Admissions

#110
Top Public National University

#194
Top-Tier National University

1st Year Experience
One of the 15 Listed

Learning Communities
One of the 12 Listed

#7
Up-and-Coming University

#74
High School Counselor Ranking

#69
Best College for Veterans
I have been with the IUPUI Office of Undergraduate Admissions for four years. I work specifically with the Latino student population. I am bilingual in English and Spanish and am available as a resource for Spanish-speaking families. I am also the point person in our office for undocumented students and students who have Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. As a staff member and an alumna, I believe in IUPUI and its mission. I love sharing about IUPUI with prospective students, and I look forward to working with your students soon!

Ashley Anderson
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Nilda Chavez
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I am the Assistant Director for West Coast Recruitment for IUPUI, and I am regionally based in Southern California. I enjoy representing IUPUI on the West Coast and helping students and their families learn more about this great university. I also enjoy being an advocate for higher education.

Melissa Bright
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I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky, and first came to Indiana for college. As an undergraduate student, I was involved in admissions and served as a tour guide and an orientation leader. It was then that I developed a passion for helping students transition to college and find the right fit. I have worked at IUPUI for six years and love being part of such a diverse environment. I am eager to help students with any questions they have about the admission process.

Caris Daily
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My relationship with IUPUI began in 2009 when I was a student new to IUPUI and Indianapolis. As a recent graduate, I loved it so much I decided to stay! During my time here as an undergraduate, I gave tours as a campus ambassador, which is how I discovered my passion for helping students find the right college fit for them. I’m excited to talk with your students about IUPUI.

Steve Bushouse
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I have more than 40 years of university enrollment and student life experience. With this background, I can offer prospective students assistance in finding the right fit for their collegiate careers. Call or e-mail me. I am here at IUPUI to help you.

Wendy Davey
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I am a part-time recruiter at IUPUI. I assist with travel coverage where needed. I love IUPUI’s Indianapolis location; it affords our students wonderful real-life opportunities.

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I enjoy discussing the process of selecting a college to attend, choosing a major, explaining admission requirements, and outlining alternate paths to reach educational goals. I retired from IUPUI but returned on a part-time basis because I missed interactions with students and families. I also enjoy discussing the process of both selecting a college and the uniqueness that IUPUI offers.

I have been with IUPUI’s recruitment team for more than three years, and I love meeting students at high school visits and college fairs. I enjoy helping students and families navigate the process of transitioning from high school to college. It’s been a wonderful experience sharing all the opportunities IUPUI has to offer! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you or your students may have.

As an IUPUI alumna, I know firsthand the benefits of attending this institution, and I am eager to share the opportunities it has to offer with prospective students and their families. I work primarily with students who are interested in applying for competitive scholarships and gaining entrance to the Honors College. If you have any questions about IUPUI, scholarships, or the Honors College, please feel free to contact me. I am here to help you navigate the application process and determine if IUPUI is the right fit.

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What is SPEA?

SPEA is the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at IUPUI, where students learn to work in government at the local, state, and federal levels. Two of the seven undergraduate majors offered in SPEA are degrees in Criminal Justice and Public Safety Management.

Students who choose the Criminal Justice major want to help people, solve crimes, work in the legal system, or go to law school. The Public Safety Management major is for those who want to keep communities safe, prepare people for natural or manmade disasters, help people during and after emergencies, or protect businesses and events.

Fascinating Classes

Criminal Justice classes offer an understanding of the history, operations, and implications of criminal justice in America, along with tools for solving crimes. In one popular class, the Indianapolis bomb squad blows up cars, and students investigate the post-blast crime scenes. Another student favorite is “The Truth About Cops,” a real-world view of the daily life of a police officer. Criminal Justice majors also study forensic investigative methods, debate the death penalty, and learn about criminal law, courts, and corrections. Students can also choose to concentrate on topics such as homicide, terrorism, juvenile justice, cybercrime, and national security.

Public Safety Management classes cover the administration of emergency services, the principles of public safety, and the art of decision-making. Classes examine the use of data, how to respond to mass casualties, American drug policies, protecting systems from hackers, financial management, hazardous waste management, research methods, and mapping techniques. Students get real-world experience as well: Public Safety students provided security when Indianapolis hosted the Super Bowl in 2012.

One of the biggest annual events on campus is Public Safety Career Day (which will be September 23, 2015), when about 150 public safety professionals from 40 city, county, state, and federal agencies talk with students about their everyday responsibilities and career paths.

Internships

Thanks to IUPUI’s proximity to Indianapolis-based law enforcement and public safety agencies, students benefit from guest speakers and site visits, plus great internship opportunities.

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Indianapolis and Indiana Departments of Homeland Security
- Indiana General Assembly
- Indiana Supreme Court
- Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
- Marion County Prosecutor’s Office
- US Marshals Service

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Following in a father’s footsteps usually means inheriting the family business. But for father Scott Teal and daughter Sydney Teal, it means sharing a passion for keeping the public safe. They both followed their passion to the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at IUPUI.

Even in high school, Sydney knew she didn’t want to work the typical 9-to-5 corporate job. She spent her free time volunteering for the Special Olympics and teaching children with disabilities how to play soccer. Sydney wanted to work in a field where she could help people in her community.

Sydney was inspired in part by her father’s career. Scott earned his Master of Public Affairs with a concentration in Criminal Justice from SPEA at IUPUI in 1996. He is a senior special agent and violent crimes coordinator at the Lexington, Kentucky, office of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. While he was studying at SPEA, Scott taught criminal justice classes part-time and interned with the Indianapolis Public Safety Director’s Office.

“I found the program at SPEA challenging and rewarding,” Scott said. “I took a wide range of classes—finance, public policy, management—that made me very marketable. I felt comfortable when I graduated and was interviewing for jobs, and that says a lot about the program here.” Scott also serves on SPEA’s Distinguished Alumni Council. On many occasions, he has shared with SPEA students his experiences in responding to national disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and 9/11. He also advises students on how to conduct a successful job search in federal law enforcement.

Choosing IUPUI was a “no-brainer” for Sydney, who wants to start her career in emergency management and eventually advance to federal law enforcement.

“I chose this career because I wanted to help victims of violent crime,” she said. “I want to serve others, and I want to see something new every day and have a career I enjoy and am passionate about.”

Now in her third year at SPEA, Sydney majors in Public Safety Management with a minor in Criminal Justice. In addition to being in the SPEA Honors Program, Sydney has completed internships with SPEA’s Washington D.C. Leadership Program as well as the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department’s Division of Homeland Security. She says only SPEA at IUPUI offers these kinds of experiences.

“Being right downtown is a benefit, because we can make connections to people in our field and complete internships in the summer,” she said. “And I don’t know of many other schools where the professors supplement their teaching with their own experience and advice.”

Find out more about SPEA and its different undergraduate majors at spea.iupui.edu.
Have students who are interested in finding out more about IUPUI? A visit to campus is the best way to experience all IUPUI has to offer. We offer a wide range of visit opportunities for high school students, including:

**JagDays** – Scheduled throughout the year, JagDay programs offer an opportunity to explore the academic programs at IUPUI. Each JagDay focuses on a specific academic unit, and includes a student panel and lunch on campus. JagDay is also an opportunity to meet with faculty and staff, and to take a tour of the campus.

**Overnights** – Our overnight programs are designed to engage prospective students in student life at IUPUI. It’s all about making personal connections and taking time to see themselves as students on the IUPUI campus. Space for these programs is extremely limited!

**Daily Tours** – Offered Monday through Friday as well as many Saturday mornings, the daily tour provides a great overview of the IUPUI campus. These tours are perfect for someone who needs to find out more about IUPUI: from academic programs to on-campus housing options, and everything in between!

**Group Tours** – This tour is a great opportunity for a group of students from school to visit campus. It provides your group an opportunity to meet with our students and find out what makes IUPUI so special. From our location in the heart of Indianapolis to research and study abroad experiences, IUPUI is rich with opportunities for students to grow and learn. We’ll help you to find a date that works well with your schedule.

**Destination IUPUI** – April 9 and 23, 2015. Designed for high school juniors, this program provides a great introduction to higher education in general, and IUPUI in particular! This is a new program designed to meet the increasing number of students who are well prepared for college and eager to visit early. Program opportunities include a tour of campus, an admissions session, a resource fair, lunch, and optional housing tours.

**Fall Fest @ IUPUI** – October 16, 23, and Nov 6, 2015. This program is for high school seniors and provides a conference-style opportunity to sample from a wide range of sessions. Fall Fest includes presentations from academic units, campus tours, opportunities for one-on-one counseling on admissions, financial aid and scholarships, student life, and so much more! Look for registration for this program to open in late summer 2015.

To find out more and schedule for one of these programs, visit our website at [visit.iupui.edu](http://visit.iupui.edu)!
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis is Indiana’s urban research university and the state’s third largest university campus. As a core campus of Indiana University, we combine the academic strengths of both Indiana University and Purdue University with the advantages of being located in a diverse and dynamic urban setting. Our unique combination of degrees and access to resources cannot be matched by any other campus in Indiana. US News & World Report has consistently recognized IUPUI for its excellence and has named IUPUI as one of the top 10 “up-and-coming” schools to watch for the past several years.

## Campus Facts
- Undergraduate Students: 22,409
- International Students: 1,921
- Graduate Students: 8,079
- Students of Color: 6,298
- Living Alumni: 140,000+
- States Represented: 50
- Countries Represented: 150
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 16-to-1
- Undergraduate Majors: 225+
- Study Abroad: 358 Students in 44 countries
- 2014 Freshmen Cohort
  - Fall & summer first-time, full-time students.
  - Applicants: 12,225
  - Nonresident Applicants: 8,519
  - Percentage of Students Admitted: 70%
  - Number of Students Enrolled: 3,584
  - Average High School GPA: 3.38
  - Average SAT Score (MA & CR): 1033
  - Average High School Rank: 70
  - Percentage of Indiana residents with H.S. Academic Honors Diploma: 63%
- 2014 Transfer Cohort
  - Fall & summer first-time, full-time students.
  - Applicants: 3,757
  - Percentage of Students Admitted: 66%
  - Number of Students Enrolled: 1,566
  - Average College GPA: 2.94
  - Number Enrolled from Ivy Tech: 621
  - Number Enrolled from Ivy Tech (Indianapolis only): 447
  - Number Enrolled from Vincennes: 68

## Fall 2013 Enrollment
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IUPUI’s High School Summer Camps and Workshop Opportunities

Engineering and Technology

Do you have female students interested in engineering? IUPUI’s School of Engineering and Technology offers a great way for young women to explore all aspects of engineering through their POWER Camp program taking place July 12–18, 2015.

POWER Summer Camp gives you the opportunity to explore engineering through hands-on experiences. Guided by professors and current engineering students, you’ll conduct experiments, innovate, and make cool stuff. You’ll take things apart and then put them back together again. We offer exciting opportunities to meet a diverse selection of professional women engineers and young college women aspiring to be engineers. You’ll also get a chance to check out up-and-coming technology in engineering through innovation modules.

For more information, please check out engr.iupui.edu/power.

Medical Research

The IU Simon Cancer Center Summer Research Program (SRP) aims to increase the number of high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented populations pursuing biomedical and behavioral science careers by providing positive and meaningful firsthand exposure to these fields.

During the nine-week program (June 1–July 24, 2015), participants work 40 hours each week. Selected participants will be paired with a research mentor. Research projects may involve laboratory-based research, computer-based database research, or clinical research. Students will learn about research methodology and will complete a project over the summer months. They will present their findings at poster and oral presentation sessions.

High school students are encouraged to apply but must have completed their junior year. They should also display an aptitude for science and math and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. For more information, please check out cancer.iu.edu/education/training/summer-research.

Informatics and Computing

IUPUI’s School of Informatics and Computing offers middle and high school students a unique selection of week-long workshops of fun and interactive learning experiences designed as an introduction to the exciting field of informatics and computing.

There are several summer workshops available, ranging from 3D Animation and Visual Effects to Game Design. For more information, please check out soic.iupui.edu/summerworkshops.
We’re so glad you came by during NACAC 2014!

The last Connection newsletter was about the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) Conference which was held in Indianapolis last year. At the time, we were gearing up for the annual conference and its thousands of attendees that would soon be descending on Indianapolis. We were busy coordinating campus tours and planning for our counselor reception. Looking back, it’s clear that all the hours of planning were well worth it—both our tour program and our reception were huge successes. Over the course of the week, between campus tours and the reception, we were able to play host to hundreds of counselors from across the country and around the globe. Guests got a chance to mix and mingle with mascots from several Indianapolis sports teams. To all the counselors who were able to join us—we hope you enjoyed your time in Indianapolis and on campus as much as we enjoyed having you.

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• 17 Schools offering 225+ majors in Business, Health and Life Sciences,
  Engineering, and the Liberal Arts
• 150 Countries represented in the IUPUI student body

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