

*Information for  
Prospective  
Freshmen 2008*

IUPUI



Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis is a leading urban university campus where students earn degrees from Indiana University or Purdue University. With more than 10,000 classes in hundreds of career fields, IUPUI offers the broadest range of degree programs of any campus in Indiana.

The IUPUI campus ranks among the top fifteen in the country in the number of first professional degrees it confers and among the top seven in the number of health-related degrees. IUPUI alumni account for 85 percent of Indiana's dentists, half of its physicians, nearly half of the state's lawyers, more than a third of the nurses, and a large percentage of the health and rehabilitation sciences and social work professionals.

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Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
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Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon  
(closed holiday weekends)

**Online Services:**

Application, policies for transfer of credit and credit by exam, the University Bulletin, cost, scholarships, financial aid information, and other admissions items are available at [www.iupui.edu/enroll/](http://www.iupui.edu/enroll/)

**Location**

When you attend IUPUI, you are:

- in the heart of Indiana's capital city, offering many opportunities for internships and employment.
- a short walk from art and historical museums, the Indianapolis Zoo, NCAA national headquarters, Lucas Oil Stadium, Victory Field, Circle Centre Mall, Conesco Fieldhouse, and the Madame Walker Theater.
- at the only campus in Indiana with a medical school, law school, and dental school.
- at the crossroads for Indiana's Health and Life Sciences initiatives with superb research facilities.

**Value for your tuition dollar**

When you attend IUPUI, you:

- can select from more than 180 majors with opportunities to earn a one-year certificate, a two-year associate's degree, or a four-year bachelor's degree.
- will have 75% of your classes with 25 or fewer students.
- will join a Learning Community. Each Learning Community has an assigned student mentor, a University College academic advisor, a computer specialist, and a librarian who will work with you and your 25 classmates. The University has been given national recognition for these programs.

**Excellent facilities**

When you attend IUPUI, you will:

- use the most technologically advanced library in the state.
- enjoy access to new facilities, including student townhouses, the Communications and Technology building, the School of Art and Design building, and the Campus Center for students.
- be at the university that is the designated site for the new Worldwide Internet 2.

**IUPUI fringe benefits**

- a member of the Mid-Continent Conference with NCAA Division I athletics for men and women.
- hundreds of student organizations and a fifty-million-dollar student center
- Army ROTC
- wide range of community service, internship, and co-op opportunities within the city.

**Scholarships, financial aid, and estimated costs**

Consult the "Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Estimated Costs" brochure or visit the following Web sites: [www.iupui.edu/finaid](http://www.iupui.edu/finaid) and [www.iupui.edu/~scentral](http://www.iupui.edu/~scentral).

**What the Admissions Committee expects**

Current Indiana high school students are expected to complete Core 40 and are strongly encouraged to earn the Academic Honors Diploma. We will examine your high school record, including courses completed, grades earned, class rank, and standardized test results. The trend in your grades and the difficulty of your courses are very important. The two most important factors will be the courses you attempted and the grades you earned. Students pursuing an Academic Honors diploma are considered fully qualified.

SAT or ACT scores are used to determine where to place you in your studies and for scholarship consideration. The Admissions Committee makes the admission decision based on four years of performance rather than the results of a four-hour test. Note that current seniors are required to complete the writing portion of the SAT I or ACT. That test must be completed no later than April of the senior year.

The best preparation for college studies is the completion of a strong college-prep curriculum. The following are minimum course requirements for all applicants:

- 4 years of college-prep English
- 3-4 years of mathematics, including second-year algebra  
(We highly recommend 4 years.)
- 3 years of social sciences
- 3 years of laboratory science
- 4 years of some combination of foreign language, computer science or additional mathematics, laboratory sciences, social sciences, or English courses. Some IUPUI schools require additional courses.

High School Graduates Admission Requirements - Regular admission:

- Graduated from high school or will graduate before enrolling
- Provide the results of your SAT or ACT (Seniors in high school must take one of these tests no later than May of their senior year.) You are required to complete the Writing Section of the test. If your class has graduated and a full semester has passed since you graduated, you do not need to take the SAT or ACT. (However, if you did take the test, we would like to see the results.) The results of the writing test assist you and your academic advisor with placement into a writing course.
- Indiana high school graduates are required to have completed Core 40. (The Academic Honors diploma is highly encouraged.) All other high school graduates are required to complete the courses noted above. Students who have completed the required courses with a C grade or higher in all courses are considered qualified if their SAT Critical Reading and Math scores total 900 or higher or if their ACT composite is 19 or higher. Students who have earned an Academic Honors diploma will be considered qualified regardless of test scores; however, scores must be provided.
- Returning adult students should note that SAT or ACT scores are not required and although a high school transcript is required, the Admissions Committee also considers such things as military experience, life experiences, and job responsibilities after leaving high school.

**Conditional Admission**

If you do not meet the above criteria, you will be considered for the possibility of conditional acceptance based on other factors that will indicate your potential for success at IUPUI: overall quality of your high school coursework, trends in your grades, work experience, maturity, and military service.

If you have significant deficiencies in either academic preparation or performance, we will defer your acceptance until you complete designated courses at any regionally accredited two- or four-year college. A deferral contract outlining the courses to complete will be sent to you. Our program with the Community College (Ivy Tech State College) at Indianapolis is called Partners. Admissions counselors at both schools are prepared to assist you with a program of study leading to transfer to IUPUI. Regardless of where you decide to attend, we will send you a deferral contract that lists courses that must be completed at any two or four-year college in the country.

**GED Admission Requirements**

Students who have not attended college after earning a GED are considered beginning freshmen students. The following are the admission requirements:

- If you are under 19 years of age, you must provide the results of an ACT or SAT I test.
- Earned the GED with an average score of 53 (530 on the new scale) or higher and a score of 50 (500 on new scale) on the writing section.

If your GED score is below these requirements, you will be deferred to the Community College of Indiana. (See above section on conditional admission.)