

*Information for
Prospective Transfer
Students 2008*

IUPUI



Why 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.

IUPUI Office of Undergraduate Admissions/Enrollment Center

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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/

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, Conseco 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.
- attending a university which has helped transfer students for over thirty years. Each year nearly 5,000 transfer students apply to IUPUI for undergraduate programs.

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 meet with your advisor after we have posted credits to determine how your transfer credits apply to your major.

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

- member of the Mid-Continent Conference, offering NCAA Division I athletics for men and women
- hundreds of student organizations
- 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 www.iupui.edu/finaid or www.iupui.edu/~scentral

Transfer admission requirements

Our general admission guidelines are that you have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. If you were not admissible as a freshman, 15 hours of transferable work (including college algebra and freshman writing) must be completed prior to transfer. Schools and departments may set higher criteria for direct admission into their programs; therefore, satisfaction of the minimum requirements does not assure admission into a particular IUPUI school or degree program. Purdue University students below a 2.0 but not on "drop" status are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Assuming you were admissible as a freshman but your college GPA is below a 2.0 average or you have been dismissed from another college or university for the first time, you must sit out for one regular semester. You may then be considered for probationary or conditional admission. Note: summer sessions are not considered a regular semester. All Purdue University students on "drop" status must sit out one semester.

Even after sitting out a semester, some programs require a petition if your GPA is below a 2.0. We will advise you if that step is necessary. Since you do not know if a petition will be required, you are advised to apply at least three months before you plan to start classes.

Transferring credits

Except for Purdue students, only grades of C or better from regionally or nationally accredited colleges and universities will transfer to IUPUI. (Note exception: Students who complete courses at Purdue University campuses with grades of D will be granted transfer credit.) Only coursework completed in academic disciplines which are available at IUPUI will be considered for transfer. There is no time limit for the acceptance of transfer credit; however, if the coursework is ten or more years old, the dates will be so noted on the electronic transfer report and you should discuss the courses with your advisor. Some programs do have time limits for completion of specific courses. There are limits to the amount of transfer credit that can be used to satisfy degree requirements. Graduate credit is not transferable to an undergraduate degree program unless requested by the dean in the school that will grant the degree.

The Admissions Office has the responsibility of equating transfer coursework with IUPUI courses. Once the courses have been equated, it is the responsibility of the IUPUI school to determine how these credits will apply toward that school's degree. You and your advisor will review our credit evaluation when you attend a new student orientation program.

Other ways to earn college credit

There are a number of nontraditional ways to receive transfer credit, including credit for military experience or training and standardized examination programs. The applicability of this credit toward a degree program will be determined by the degree-granting IUPUI School.

Military Credit

You can receive a minimum of eight semester hours of transfer credit for completion of basic training. A copy of the DD214 or DD295 should be submitted to the Office of Admissions for evaluation. Additional credits may be granted for specialized military training listed on these documents. The total credit will be limited to fifteen hours. Additional credit may be posted only with written authorization from your academic advisor. Credit will be granted only in those academic disciplines that are available at IUPUI. Students who are admitted into Purdue degree programs will only receive a total of eight semester hours for all of their military experience.

Examination Programs

The Advanced Placement Program (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate Program, and DANES Credit-by-Examination Program provide students with the opportunity to earn transfer credit by completing examinations. IUPUI has its own policy regarding which exams are acceptable, the minimum scores required, and the amount of credit granted. Contact the Office of Admissions for a copy of the current IUPUI policy or visit the Web site at www.iupui.edu/enroll.

Departmental Credit

Students who have received departmental credit either by placement or an examination at their former institution will receive transfer credit for that departmental exam or departmental credit, provided the credit has been validated by successfully completing the next higher course in the sequence. The next higher course must be completed at the same institution that granted original credit.

Students who want to receive IUPUI departmental credit by testing out should contact the department that offers the course. The department will outline its procedures for granting departmental credit. This may be done after you register for classes at IUPUI.