



5 things

you should know about IUPUC

- 1 You'll get a globally-recognized degree**
Earn a prestigious Indiana University or Purdue University degree, depending on which of our 12 degree programs you choose to pursue.
- 2 Your professors know you and care**
Our award-winning faculty works closely with students to foster academic growth and career success—the average class size at IUPUC is 15.
- 3 You can get job experience related to your major**
Seventy percent of IUPUC seniors participate in an internship and 80 percent of graduates find work related to their major.
- 4 We're affordable**
Financial aid and scholarships can reduce your costs a lot—IUPUC awarded \$4.75 million in grants and scholarships to students in 2021-22.
- 5 Columbus, Indiana is a unique place to study and live**
With dozens of buildings designed by some of the country's greatest architects, lush parklands, notable public art, independent coffeehouses, shops, and restaurants, our city may surprise you!

**PERSONALIZED EDUCATION
CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY
AN AFFORDABLE DEGREE**



INDIANA UNIVERSITY | PURDUE UNIVERSITY | COLUMBUS

quick stats

1,200+

UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

FACULTY TO
STUDENT RATIO **15:1**

12

UNDERGRAD
DEGREES



17 MINORS &
CERTIFICATES

3 GRADUATE
DEGREES

700K

WORLDWIDE IU
ALUMNI NETWORK



82%

OF GRADUATING
SENIORS WORKED
AT LEAST 10 HOURS
A WEEK WHILE
ATTENDING IUPUC

RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN
YOUR EDUCATION AT IUPUC **5:1**



Small campus, big OPPOR TUNITY

We're glad you are here

Whether you are starting your university journey directly out of high school or taking a less traditional path, Indiana University Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC) is a place where you can grow personally and academically. We welcome first-year, transfer, graduate, visiting, and second-bachelor's degree seeking students to our campus, offering individualized support to help you reach your academic goals and career dreams.

"The classes in my nursing program are small, so you get to know the other students well. The professors also get to know you well—they really want you to succeed and try their best to help you succeed."

Maria Castelan
Seymour, Indiana
Nursing





get ready to

GROW



“IUPUC is a community that cares about the life of every single student and the ways in which we might be able to support them through coursework, internship opportunities, and into their careers. We have all of the resources of a big university with the heart of a small college.”

Stephanie Serriere
Professor of Education
Director of IUPUC Honors Program

BACHELORS DEGREES

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Business

- » Accounting
- » Finance
- » Health Services Administration
- » Innovation Management
- » Management
- » Marketing
- » Supply Chain Management

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

- » English as a New Language (K-6)
- » Special Education (K-6)

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Community Health Advocacy

Nursing

- » Accelerated Track
- » Traditional Track

DIVISION OF LIBERAL ARTS

Communication Studies

English

- » Creative Writing
- » Literature

Sociology

- » Criminology
- » Medical Sociology

Criminal Justice

General Studies

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

Biology*

Mechanical Engineering*

Psychology

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Exploratory**

CERTIFICATES

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

Case Management

Substance Abuse Counseling and Prevention

* Purdue University Degree

** While you cannot graduate with an Exploratory degree, you can start as Exploratory before declaring a major.



GRADUATE DEGREES

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

Master of Business
Administration

DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Science
in Nursing

DIVISION OF SCIENCE

Master of Arts in Mental
Health Counseling



designed for the

CURIOUS

At IUPUC, your academic opportunities don't end in the classroom. Boundless curiosity is encouraged and diverse ideas are nurtured, giving you the ability to take what you study and put it into action in the world around you.

If you're hoping to pursue academic research, study abroad, serve your community, get hands-on experience in your field through internships, or all of the above, IUPUC offers a world of opportunity that is yours for the taking.



Student life: it's what you make it

From rock climbing to personal finance to biology to crochet—our students have created clubs and organizations that reflect their diverse interests. You can get involved with campus clubs, participate in events, or even create your own club with the Office of Student Affairs.

A commitment to diversity

Our Diversity Council advocates for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on the IUPUC campus through annual events, speaker series and more. We also have scholarships available for students from underrepresented populations.

go.iupuc.edu/diversity

World-changing research

Our faculty engages in research that makes an impact locally, nationally, and internationally. Whether they are trying to uncover the reasons several species of Indiana Mayfly are endangered, exploring new 3D printing technology, or creating engaging new sociology curriculum that uses the music of Woody Guthrie, IUPUC professors do exciting work in and outside of the classroom.

A connected campus

IUPUC is housed on Columbus' Airpark campus, which is shared with Ivy Tech and Purdue Polytechnic. This space serves 5000 students from 8 counties on one campus with shared facilities and green spaces that allow you to foster new friendships and network with a broad array of students.

Honors program

If you are an ambitious scholar, you can apply to our Honors Program, which offers you an opportunity to do collaborative research, service, and experiential learning with faculty and fellow students.

go.iupuc.edu/honors

The Office of Student Research

We support the work of students who want to engage in meaningful research projects that benefit the community of South Central Indiana. You can learn to write a proposal for funding and present your findings to your faculty mentors and peers—or even publish your work.

go.iupuc.edu/OSR



a place to
live, work, and

THRIVE

Dining

From places that serve homestyle barbecue to fresh, healthy fare and cold-pressed juice, Columbus has a wide variety of places to eat—including one very special, old-fashioned ice cream parlor. You'll often spot IUPUC students at one of many local coffeehouses and bakeries.

Housing

There are privately owned options designed with students in mind within walking distance of campus. For those who live in other parts of town, our free local transit service—the ColumBUS—makes getting to classes easy.





Feel the Crimson Pride

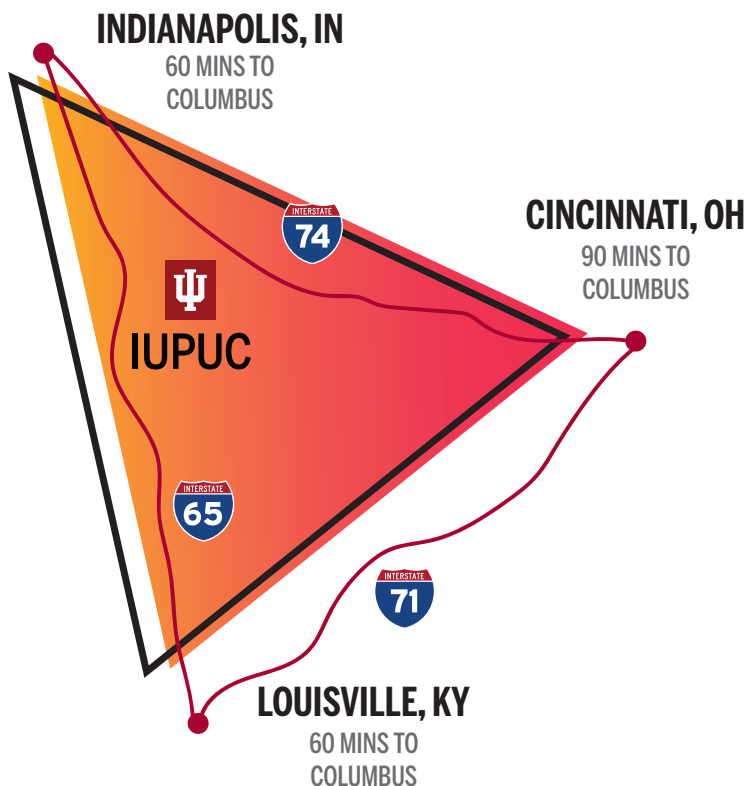
IUPUC's athletic programs give you the opportunity to compete or cheer from the sidelines. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) at IUPUC compete in a growing number of varsity sports.

Places to play

IUPUC is supported by the local community. We work in partnership with the Bartholomew County School Corporation and CERA Sports Park & Campground to make sure our athletes have top-notch places to train and compete.

When you want a change of scenery

Columbus is close to beautiful, forested places to hike and camp, such as Brown County State Park. It's also only an hour drive to Indianapolis or Louisville, and 90 minutes to Cincinnati.



Columbus: the whole city is a museum

Some of the world's most recognizable architects and visual artists have left their mark on the city of Columbus. You'll find a new and surprising building or sculpture at every turn you make. There is plenty to do—from independent shops, bike trails, farmer's markets, and movie theaters, to local events like craft shows, the annual Ethnic Expo festival, and Exhibit Columbus, a biennial event that celebrates the city's art and design heritage.



90

NOTABLE
BUILDINGS
AND
PIECES OF
PUBLIC ART



47,000+
RESIDENTS

#6

IN THE U.S. FOR ARCHITECTURAL
INNOVATION AND DESIGN
as ranked by The American Institute of Architects





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“L.O.V.E. was created to break the stigma around college for Latinos. We represent the Hispanic and Latino community at IUPUC, Ivy Tech and Purdue Polytech, and collaborate on events, or to help students with funding and scholarships—including helping high school students fill out FAFSA.”



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“I’ve loved meeting people on campus and places like the Academic Resource Center (ARC). My writing tutor there has been so passionate about his job it makes me feel elated to go there... seeing him try his best makes me want to try my best.”

Jeffrey Jimenez
Columbus, Indiana
Business Management
President of Latino-American
Organization of Volunteers in
Education (L.O.V.E.)

Elizabeth Pike
Columbus, Indiana
English



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“Right now, my classes are about 50 percent online and in-person only on Mondays. This frees me up for the rest of the week to work and do other activities.”



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“I got my original nursing degree from IU 25 years ago. I went back to IUPUC for my Bachelors and Masters. The convenience is nice, I have easy contact with my professors, plus IU has a great reputation in nursing, so I knew I’d get a great education.”

Isaiah Estes
Edinburgh, Indiana
Business and Marketing

Jamie Doughty
Columbus, Indiana
Nursing—Family nurse practitioner program

life at IUPUC



“I started at Ivy Tech and had an easy transfer to IUPUC. It’s saved me a lot of money and I’ve been able to work on campus as an orientation leader, peer mentor, and a test proctor.”

Joseph Lampton
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Psychology



“I wish I had in my soul early on not to put myself in a rut of ‘what I need to do.’ Be open to schools and campuses, talk to people, and job shadow people. I shadowed several people before choosing my education major. The people in your career and school want to help you choose what’s best for you.”

Paige Long
Columbus, Indiana—Spent one year at Purdue
Elementary Education



“I chose IUPUC because I could stay closer to my home and it was more affordable. Clubs like L.O.V.E. help me open a lot of doors—it gives me the opportunity to put myself out there and get to meet new people.”

Angi Quirino
Seymour, Indiana
Marketing



“If you’re considering returning to school, even after 20 years like me, do it. It’s a super easy process and it’s not as difficult to balance school, work, and a family as you might think.”

Abby Carr
Columbus, Indiana
General Studies





exceptional educational **VALUE**

You don't need to be saddled with heavy debt to receive a great education and a powerful degree. We offer one of Indiana's most affordable educational values, including a single-tuition (banded) rate for undergrads that allows you to earn more credits and save more.



More affordable than you think

Financial aid – which includes grants, scholarships, loans, work-study programs, and more – is a great way to ensure an affordable education.

In 2021-22, IUPUC students received scholarships and grants totaling more than \$4.75 million. Including scholarships and federal aid, the average net cost per semester for full-time tuition was only \$2280.

Learn more about your financial aid opportunities at go.iupuc.edu/affordability

Available scholarships

IUPUC offers thousands of dollars in scholarships each year. Some are admissions-based, others are donor-funded, including several for students from underrepresented populations and others for students who are pursuing studies in a particular field. Scholarships that fit all types of students are available, including undocumented students and transfer students.

go.iupuc.edu/scholarships

Making cents

Before, during, and after your time as a student, you can use MoneySmarts—a university-wide financial literacy initiative—to help you make informed financial decisions about your education and life.

learning **BEYOND** the classroom

As an IUPUC student, we encourage you to take what you learn in class and apply it to the real world through internships, student teaching, clinicals, and research. What better way to discover whether the career you've dreamed of is truly right for you?

If you crave a global view, the Indiana University system offers more than 300 study abroad opportunities each year.





“ There is a direct correlation from the classroom to the workforce . . . the goal is to prepare you for a career and life. We want you to have a deep understanding of your field and the abilities to problem-solve, think critically, communicate effectively, work in a team, and creatively identify ways to address problems.”

Kevin J. Jones, Ed.D.

Director, Center for Teaching and Learning (IUPUC)
IU MBA Columbus Senior Faculty
Associate Professor of Management
Division of Business

Putting your degree to work

More than 70 percent of IUPUC undergraduate students complete internships in South Central Indiana during their senior year. You'll also be encouraged to participate in community events, where you can gain important experience and skills. This experience matters!

Beyond graduation

IUPUC's career services can help you discover the best career path for your skill set and personality. We can help ease you from the classroom into your profession or a graduate program that suits your long-term goals.



70%
OF UNDERGRADS
COMPLETE
INTERNSHIPS

8 OUT OF **10**
OF

IUPUC ALUMNI FIND JOBS
RELATED TO THEIR MAJORS

take your **NEXT STEP**

Now is the time to apply to IUPUC. It's not a commitment to attend, but guarantees you a spot when you're ready to get started. Whether you're just beginning, ready to transfer from another college, or getting back to what you started years ago, don't wait to chase your dreams!





Applying to college for the first time

1

Prepare to apply

Learn how you can become a part of the Crimson Pride at go.iupuc.edu/prepare

2

Talk to admissions

Reach out to the admissions team if you have any questions or want to talk about the opportunities at IUPUC.

Call or text: **812-348-7390**
Email: admissions@iupuc.edu

3

Consider applying as test-optional

You can choose whether you want standardized test scores, like the SAT, to be included in the review of your application. Learn more at

go.iupuc.edu/test-optional

4

Submit your application

Complete and submit the online application. There is no fee to apply! Apply at

go.iupuc.edu/apply

5

Apply for financial aid

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov

IUPUC's FAFSA code is E01033.

The priority deadline for submitting your FAFSA is March 10.

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Have your transcripts sent

IUPUC will need your official transcripts to be submitted from your school to iucorecv@indiana.edu



Application deadlines

Fall semester:
July 15

Spring semester:
December 15

Summer session I:
April 1

Summer session II:
May 15

IUPUC welcomes students with college credit

If you have started your college journey elsewhere and want to continue your higher education at IUPUC, the admissions team is happy to discuss your future. IUPUC accepts students who:

- » Have attended college and have some credit
- » Have taken AP, ACP or Dual Credit classes in high school
- » Are interested in pursuing a second undergraduate degree
- » Previously attended IUPUC
- » Previously attended another IU campus
- » Have prior credit, such as military service

Ivy Tech students following the Transfer Single Articulation Pathway (TSAP) programs are able to transfer to IUPUC with junior status.

go.iupuc.edu/transfer

reasons to love

IUPUC

“I chose IUPUC because it’s so close to home. I didn’t want to go away and live in a dorm, and the price for the whole IU degree cost what some colleges charge in a semester.”

Olivia Fuel
Columbus, Indiana
Education



START YOUR JOURNEY

Reach out to the admissions team with questions.

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admissions@iupuc.edu

PAY US A VISIT

Go to go.iupuc.edu/visit for more information about virtual or in-person visit options.



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