



# TRANSFERS THRIVE HERE



## TRANSFER GUIDE

Everything you need to know about  
transferring to IU Bloomington.

The future you're dreaming of is waiting.

**Get started.**

You're ready to take the next step on your educational path—to find a place where you can explore your interests, pursue what you love, and gain the skills and experience you need to be successful in what comes next. You're ready for a school and a community where you can belong and find support for your goals at every step of your journey.

**COME EXPLORE  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
BLOOMINGTON.**

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Start your IU journey today: **[admissions.indiana.edu](https://admissions.indiana.edu)**

## Transfer to IU Bloomington

Hundreds of transfer students come to IU Bloomington each year, each with unique experiences and backgrounds.

### External transfer

If you have attended an accredited two- or four-year college or university and have completed at least 12 semester hours of college coursework after graduating from high school, you're eligible to apply as a transfer student.

### Intercampus transfer

If you are interested in transferring your enrollment to IU Bloomington from an IU regional campus, please review the information on intercampus transfers: [go.iu.edu/intercampus](https://go.iu.edu/intercampus).

### Military and veteran applicants

If you're a veteran or military student, your military training may equate to academic credit at IU. If you're using VA Education Benefits, you're required to provide a copy of your Joint Services Transcript to the Office of Admissions.

### Admission requirements

Students enrolled at an accredited, two- or four-year college or university and meet published eligibility requirements will be guaranteed admission to the IU Bloomington campus. Once admitted, students have the opportunity to pursue and complete the admission requirements for their preferred academic program.

### Cumulative grade point average (GPA)

**Indiana residents:** minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale

**Nonresidents:** minimum college cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

200+  
majors

18:1  
student-faculty ratio

95%  
of graduates accept full-time  
employment or continue their  
education upon graduation

## Transfer Single Articulation Pathways (TSAP)

If you have completed or will complete one of the Transfer Single Articulation Pathway (TSAP) degrees at either Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, or another Guaranteed Admission Agreement with Ivy Tech Community College prior to enrolling at Indiana University, you may wish to apply to the corresponding degree program at IU Bloomington. To find more details about the Guaranteed Admission Agreements, visit [go.iu.edu/transfer-credit](https://go.iu.edu/transfer-credit).





# HOW TO APPLY

[go.iu.edu/transfer-apply](https://go.iu.edu/transfer-apply)

✓ Submit application (including your essay and non-refundable application fee)

✓ Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended

✓ Submit official high school transcript (not needed if you have 26 transferable credits or more)

SAT and/or ACT scores are not required for transfer students. However, you may submit test scores if you would like to have them considered as a part of your admissions review.

IU Jacobs School of Music's additional application requirements include a prescreening, audition, and interview.

[music.indiana.edu](https://music.indiana.edu)

## Application deadlines:

Fall semester:

June 1

Spring semester:

November 1

Summer session:

March 1

You'll receive a decision within four to eight weeks after application documents are received.



# TRANSFERRING CREDITS

[cts.admissions.indiana.edu](https://cts.admissions.indiana.edu)

We know it can be tough to navigate how to transfer credits, and we're here to help.

- Only courses in which you receive a grade of C or higher will transfer. (You may transfer credits to IU, but the grades you earned at your other school[s] will not be counted in your IU GPA.)
- Coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited institution to transfer.
- If you attended a community or junior college, up to two years (64 semester hours) of transfer credit can be applied. Up to 90 semester hours of transfer credit can be applied from a four-year university.
- Individual schools and departments at IU determine if and how transfer credits will apply toward your degree requirements.
- Veterans may earn college credit for educational experiences in the armed services.
- Domestic students with international credit documents, please contact the Office of Admissions. International students should contact the Office of International Services at [ois.iu.edu](https://ois.iu.edu).







# TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

When you apply, be sure to review the transfer information on the website of the IU school or college with your intended major, as some schools have special requirements or policies. IU Bloomington has two track options for transfer admissions:

- **Direct Admission:** Many schools and colleges offer transfer students immediate entry into their programs. Students offered direct admission will begin working with an academic advisor in their school right away. Learn more about direct admission by visiting [go.iu.edu/direct-admission](https://go.iu.edu/direct-admission).
- **Standard admission:** Exploratory students and pre-majors in business and nursing will follow a standard admission path, working with an advisor from Advising and Major Exploration Services (AMES) to take prerequisites and transition into your school. Learn more about AMES by visiting [ames.indiana.edu](https://ames.indiana.edu).

*Note: Transfer students are not eligible for direct admission to the Kelley School of Business or School of Nursing.*

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## IU's schools and colleges:

**College of Arts + Sciences**  
[college.indiana.edu](https://college.indiana.edu)

**Eskenazi School of Art,  
Architecture + Design**  
[eskenazi.indiana.edu](https://eskenazi.indiana.edu)

**Hamilton Lugar School of  
Global and International  
Studies**  
[hls.indiana.edu](https://hls.indiana.edu)

**Jacobs School of Music**  
[music.indiana.edu](https://music.indiana.edu)

**Kelley School of Business**  
[kelley.iu.edu](https://kelley.iu.edu)

**Luddy School of Informatics,  
Computing, and Engineering**  
[luddy.indiana.edu](https://luddy.indiana.edu)

**O'Neill School of Public  
and Environmental Affairs**  
[oneill.indiana.edu](https://oneill.indiana.edu)

**School of Education**  
[education.indiana.edu](https://education.indiana.edu)

**School of Nursing**  
[nursing.iu.edu](https://nursing.iu.edu)

**School of Public Health -  
Bloomington**  
[publichealth.indiana.edu](https://publichealth.indiana.edu)

**School of Social Work**  
[socialwork.indiana.edu](https://socialwork.indiana.edu)

**The Media School**  
[mediaschool.indiana.edu](https://mediaschool.indiana.edu)







# LUCAS CHIN

wanted to try new things.

**Lucas began his college education** in his home country of Malaysia, in a program designed for students who wanted to transfer to an American university. He chose IU for its range of strong academic programs.

Here he designed an individualized major in textiles, marketing, and psychology—preparing him to work in his family's textile business. Lucas also joined several clubs and found a group of friends that do everything from taekwondo to weekly dinners together. "You won't regret coming here," Lucas said.



# YOUR TRANSFER CREDIT REPORT

If admitted, you will be able to access your detailed Transfer Credit Report approximately two to three weeks after admission. This report will list all courses taken at other institutions, indicate whether each course will transfer, and note the equivalent course at IU Bloomington for which you'll receive credit.

## To view your Transfer Credit Report:

- Log in to One.IU at **one.iu.edu**.
- Enter "transfer credits" into the search box at the top and select the "Transfer Credits" app.

Log in using your IU username and passphrase to see how your coursework from another college or university transferred to IU.

To view the iGPS degree map, which outlines a path for completing your degree, log in to **one.iu.edu** and search "degree map search (public)."

## How credits count

When credits are accepted for transfer to IU Bloomington, there are two ways they count in relation to specific major and degree requirements.

### Courses may transfer to IU as:

#### Distributed credit:

- You receive credit for a specific IU Bloomington course.
- May fulfill General Education (GenEd) credits and/or major requirements.

#### Undistributed credit:

- You've taken a course that isn't equivalent to a specific IU course, and credits may be granted in corresponding IU department.
- Doesn't count as a specific course, but counts towards total credit count.



How your undistributed credits fulfill degree requirements will vary by degree. You can have your course syllabus reviewed to potentially have your **undistributed credit updated** to a specific IU course number.



All degree-seeking students at IU Bloomington are required to complete the campus-wide GenEd program prior to graduating with a bachelor's degree. For a list of all IU courses that count toward the GenEd requirement go to [gened.indiana.edu](https://gened.indiana.edu).

To determine which courses at your current institution are equivalents of IU GenEd courses, use the Credit Transfer Service at [cts.admissions.indiana.edu](https://cts.admissions.indiana.edu). You can also attend a transfer visit to have credits not on the Credit Transfer Service articulated.

In addition to GenEd requirements, students must complete all required courses for their degree programs in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree. Each school publishes a bulletin that lists these requirements: [bulletins.iu.edu/iub](https://bulletins.iu.edu/iub).

# ENROLLING

[admissions.indiana.edu/enroll](https://admissions.indiana.edu/enroll)

If you've been admitted to IU Bloomington, there are a number of things you need to do to become a Hoosier—follow these steps to make sure you've got everything covered.

- ✓ Set up your IU computing and email accounts at [one.iu.edu](https://one.iu.edu) and search for and select "Create My First IU Account."
- ✓ Log into your IU Portal to complete your intent to enroll (fall and spring students only)—or you won't be able to register for classes.
- ✓ Sign up for required New Student Orientation, with in-person and virtual options: [orientation.indiana.edu](https://orientation.indiana.edu).





# KYLE PARRY

wanted more opportunities.

After a year at a small, private university, **Kyle transferred to IU.** Even though IU felt like home—he had gone to IU sporting events since he was a kid—he struggled a bit until his career coach helped him get involved on campus.

At IU, Kyle became a campus tour guide and served as one of just five students leading the large team that runs IU's New Student Orientation. He also started an organization for students with speech impediments. "Don't be scared of IU's size," Kyle said. "With the size comes so many opportunities."







# MAXIMIZING YOUR

Connect to our Bloomington campus. There are many resources where you can get help, find answers to your questions, and learn about life on campus. Use these resources regularly to maximize your well-being and success. And don't forget to visit [admissions.indiana.edu/life](https://admissions.indiana.edu/life) to learn about student involvement, campus traditions, and more.

## **Academic Advising**

[go.iu.edu/academic-resources](https://go.iu.edu/academic-resources)

Your academic advisor will guide you throughout your IU journey. Your advisor is a gateway to all the resources at IU, and you should meet with them at least once per semester. Students who meet regularly with their advisors and instructors earn higher grades, find more opportunities in college, and are more likely to meet their graduation goals.

## **Academic Support Center**

[academicsupport.indiana.edu](https://academicsupport.indiana.edu)

With locations across campus, the Academic Support Center provides math and writing tutoring as well as AMES academic advising to ensure students have the tools for academic success.

## **Accessible Educational Services**

[go.iu.edu/iubaes](https://go.iu.edu/iubaes)

Accessible Educational Services (AES) specializes in helping students with various disabilities—including physical, psychological, learning, neurological, medical, vision, hearing, and temporary impairments—to achieve their goals. AES is located in Eigenmann Hall.

## **Career Exploration & Student Employment**

[careerexploration.indiana.edu](https://careerexploration.indiana.edu)

Career Exploration & Student Employment helps students find part-time jobs on- and off-campus, offers career services programs to specific student populations not affiliated with a school, and provides individualized career coaching for Academic & Major Exploration Services (AMES) students.

## **Center for Veteran and Military Students**

[go.iu.edu/veteran-services](https://go.iu.edu/veteran-services)

The Center for Veteran and Military Students helps support students' academic success from day one to graduation. The center can help veterans and military-connected students use their Veterans Education Benefits and ease their transition from the military to campus life.

## **Child Care**

[childcare.indiana.edu](https://childcare.indiana.edu)

Early Childhood Education Services coordinates three child care centers that provide quality child care and education for children of IU faculty, staff, and students. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

# SUCCESS

## **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**

[\*\*go.iu.edu/caps\*\*](https://go.iu.edu/caps)

Located in the Student Health Center, CAPS provides mental health services for students and workshops on topics such as stress management. Services range from assistance with serious mental health crises to support for students who just want to discuss their problems with someone they can trust.

## **Health Professions and Prelaw Advising**

[\*\*hppla.indiana.edu\*\*](https://hppla.indiana.edu)

HPPLA works to assist students interested in pursuing careers in law, medicine, and other health professions.

## **Off-campus Housing**

[\*\*go.iu.edu/off-campus-living\*\*](https://go.iu.edu/off-campus-living)

IU offers a list of resources to support transfer students in off-campus living, including places to start when looking for housing and understanding a lease before you sign.

## **Shuttle Service**

[\*\*go.iu.edu/maps-directions-parking\*\*](https://go.iu.edu/maps-directions-parking)

GO Express Travel shuttle service runs between the Indianapolis International Airport and Bloomington. The shuttles operate throughout the day and pick up at a variety of locations on campus. Shuttle service from Bloomington to the Chicagoland area is also available.

## **Student Health Center**

[\*\*healthcenter.indiana.edu\*\*](https://healthcenter.indiana.edu)

The Student Health Center is centrally located on IU Bloomington's campus. The center is equipped with a medical clinic, lab and X-ray facility, women's clinic, pharmacy, and mental health and wellness center.

## **Supplemental Academic Resources**

[\*\*go.iu.edu/resources\*\*](https://go.iu.edu/resources)

IU offers a variety of other academic services to help all students thrive, including the Assistive Technology and Accessibility Centers, the Math Learning Center, and Writing Tutorial Services.

## **Transportation and Parking**

[\*\*parking.indiana.edu\*\*](https://parking.indiana.edu)

While all students can have cars on campus, both the Campus Bus and the Bloomington Transit bus service are free with your IU student ID. Students also have access to safety escort services and a Motorist Assistance Program.

# CONNECT

## WITH ADMISSIONS

Are you ready to join the Hoosier family and finish your degree at IU Bloomington? Take the next step and connect with us—we're here to answer your questions and help you make a successful transition to IU.

### Join the mailing list

Sign up for our mailing list to receive important information about applying and enrolling, reminders about deadlines, and more.

**[go.iu.edu/transfer-list](https://go.iu.edu/transfer-list)**

### Explore resources online

Learn more about IU's 200+ majors, see how IU can prepare you for an amazing career after graduation, and check out what life is like on campus.

**[admissions.indiana.edu](https://admissions.indiana.edu)**

### Attend a Transfer Visit

Come to IU Bloomington, tour the breathtaking campus, get help navigating the transfer process, and have your credits articulated.

**[go.iu.edu/transfer-visit](https://go.iu.edu/transfer-visit)**



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