2015–16 Transfer Application for Admission

This packet includes the application for admission, instructions for filling it out, and other important details. Your checklist and priority dates are also included.
Thank you for your interest in Indiana University. Each year, we welcome more than 1,000 students to IU who began their college studies elsewhere. Transfer admission is selective, and each application is reviewed for its individual merits.

For Questions or Additional Information
- Visit admissions.indiana.edu
- Call (812) 855-0661
- E-mail iuadmissions@indiana.edu

Choose the Appropriate Application
This is the Transfer Application for Admission. It is for students who wish to transfer to IU Bloomington from another college or university and for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree at another institution and wish to earn a second undergraduate degree from IU. All students are encouraged to apply online.

Students who wish to transfer to IU Bloomington from another IU campus should complete the IU Bloomington Intercampus Transfer Application. It is available on the IU Bloomington Intercampus Transfer Web site at admissions.indiana.edu.

Freshman students (those who are still in high school, who have not attended college since graduating from high school, or who have fewer than 12 hours of college credit) must complete the Freshman Application for Admission. It is available for completion or download at admissions.indiana.edu.

International students (students who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents) must complete either the International Freshman Application for Admission or the International Transfer Application for Admission. They are available for completion or download at ois.iu.edu. International students are encouraged to apply online.

Admission Standards for Transfer Students
Detailed transfer admission standards are available online at admissions.indiana.edu. Following are general admission requirements for transfer applicants; most admitted students exceed these standards.

College/University Record
In reviewing transfer applications, we pay particular attention to grade trends, your cumulative and recent-term grade point averages, and the breadth and depth of your previous college program. It is also important that you have maintained good standing with your previous institution.

Grade Trends. Prospective transfer students are given more serious consideration if their grades have been consistently above average or steadily improving in a challenging academic program. Conversely, declining grades, grades below C in the most recent term, and a less demanding academic program are often factors that make an application less competitive and, thus, are reasons to deny admission. In some cases, we will ask to see final grades for your current course work before making an admission decision. If this is true for your fall semester, we will not be able to fully review your complete application (including the final fall transcript) before the start of IU’s spring semester. We will gladly consider you for a later entry date.

Grade Point Average. Indiana residents should have a minimum college grade point average (GPA) of 2.3 on a 4.0 scale before applying to IU (nonresidents should have a minimum of 2.5). Because of the competitive nature of recent applicant pools, very few students are admitted with a GPA below 2.5. No GPA in itself will guarantee admission.

High School Record and SAT and/or ACT Test Scores
Your high school transcript and test scores will be reviewed as part of the admission decision if you have completed fewer than 26 semester hours (or 39 quarter hours) of college course work. In general, if your high school record and test scores do not meet IU’s freshman admission standards, you will not be considered for admission as a transfer student until you have completed at least 26 semester hours (or 39 quarter hours) of transferable academic work at another institution. We do not need to review your test scores if you are at least 21 years old or have been out of high school for at least three years.

Transfer of Credit
Students generally receive transfer credit for any course from an accredited institution that corresponds to one in our curriculum (in content and credit value). When you are admitted to IU, we will evaluate your transcript(s). You will be sent instructions on how to check your online credit transfer report.

A few important notes about transfer credit:
- Only courses in which you received a C or higher will transfer.
- Transfer credit may count toward your degree at IU, but it will not count toward your GPA at IU.
- Individual schools and departments at IU determine how transferred credits will apply toward your degree requirements.
- Courses for which IU does not have an equivalent offering can sometimes be transferred as undistributed credits.
- We can apply up to two years (60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours) of transferred credits from a junior or community college toward your IU degree requirements.
- Veterans may earn college credit for educational experiences in the armed services. Submit your certified DD Form 295, DD Form 214, and/or transcript from either the Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) or the Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (SMARTS) with your application. Any additional, relevant military transcripts should also accompany your application.

Visit our online Credit Transfer Service at cts.admissions.indiana.edu for more details on transferring credit to IU.

Financial Aid
In order to be considered for need-based financial aid, please submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible and by the March 10 deadline. Because some aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, an early application receives priority consideration for limited funding sources. FAFSA forms are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to list IU’s institutional code, 001809, to ensure our Office of Student Financial Assistance receives your information.
Majors and Major Codes

Item 16 on the application asks you to indicate your intended major and major code, drawing from the list below. Please note that you can only list one major at the time of application and only have one active application at a time. If you wish to add an additional major(s), you must do so after matriculation.

Exploratory: Two Options

Many students come to IU wanting to explore their options for a major. If you are undecided about a specific major, choose “Exploratory (general)” and the code “EXPLRPR.” If you know you would like to study in the College of Arts and Sciences but are undecided about a specific major, choose “Exploratory (College)” and the code “EXPLCOBAPR.”

Prospective Music Majors: Additional Instructions

If you are a music applicant and need to complete this paper application, you will also need to submit music-specific information. Please contact the Jacobs School of Music Admissions Office at (812) 855-7998 for instructions. It is highly recommended that you apply to the Jacobs School of Music using the online application for freshman admission. Visit www.music.indiana.edu for more information.

Your Future Goals: Professional School

If your future goals include professional school (medicine, law, dentistry, optometry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, etc.), indicate your intended major and professional school interest in item 16.

FIELD OF STUDY  
College of Arts and Sciences

Exploratory (general)  EXPLRPR

Exploratory (College)  EXPLCOBAPR

Bachelor of Arts Degrees

African American and African

Diaspora Studies  AADABPR

American Studies  AMSTBAPR

Anthropology  ANTHBAPR

Biochemistry  BIOCBAPR

Biology  BIOLBAPR

Biotechnology  BIOTECHBAPR

Chemistry  CHEMBAPR

Classical Civilization  CLCVBAPR

Classical Studies (Latin, Greek)  CLSTBAPR

Cognitive Science  COGSBAPR

Communication and Culture  CMCLBAPR

Comparative Literature  CMLTBAPR

Computer Science  CSCIBAPR

Criminal Justice  CIJUSBAPR

Economics  ECNOBAPR

English  ENGBAPR

Fashion Design  FSDSBAPR

Preferred Admission Programs

The Individualized Major Program, Dance, Studio Art, and Musical Theatre are designed for a limited number of highly qualified students who demonstrate a specified level of academic achievement, talent, potential, and commitment to the major. Additional steps are required for admission to these majors.

Choosing Your Major: Don’t Worry!

Choosing your college major is one of the most exciting and important decisions you’ll make. Don’t worry about making the right choice on this application. The major you choose on this application indicates what you intend to major in and serves as a guide for your initial course of study. If you are admitted to IU, you will not be bound to this choice. In some cases, your choice of major doesn’t guarantee your placement in the major program you selected. If you are admitted to IU, our academic advisors will help you select and refine your major, minors, and certificates—ensuring the academic course that is best for you.

Biology  BIOLBAPR

Biotechnology  BIOTECHBAPR

Chemistry  CHEMBAPR

Cognitive Science  COGSBAPR

Computational Linguistics  CMPLNGBAPR

Environmental Science  ENVBSPR

Geography  GEOGBSPR

Geological Sciences  GEOLBAPR

Human Biology  HUDBSPR

Interior Design  INDSBAPR

Mathematics  MATHSBAPR

Microbiology  MICRBAPR

Neuroscience  NEUSBAPR

Physics  PHYSBAPR

Psychology  PSYBAPR

Speech and Hearing Sciences—Audiology  SPHSAUBSPR

Speech and Hearing Sciences—Speech and Language Sciences  SPHSSPBAPR

Statistics  STATBAPR

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees

Dance (see “Preferred Admission Programs” sidebar)

Musical Theatre (see “Preferred Admission Programs” sidebar)

Studio Art (see “Preferred Admission Programs” sidebar)

The Media School

Communication and Culture, Journalism, and Telecommunications will move to the new Media School on July 1, 2015. More areas of study coming soon.

Second Majors

India Studies, International Business, and Technology Management are designed to enhance your major and cannot be selected as a primary major.
The Media School
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism Degree
Journalism 2  

Jacobs School of Music
If applying by the university's paper application, you must also submit music-specific information. Please contact the Jacobs School of Music at (812) 855-7998 for more information. Students applying to the Jacobs School of Music will need to pay a total of $140 for their application fees.

Music Degrees
Bachelor of Music  
Bachelor of Music Education  
Bachelor of Science with an Outside Field  

Instrument (Performance Areas)
Ballet  
Bassoon  
Clarinet  
Double Bass  
Early Music Instrument  
Early Music Voice  
Euphonium  
Flute  
Guitar  
Harp  
Horn  
Oboe  
Organ  
Percussion  
Piano  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Tuba  
Violin  
Violoncello  
Voice  

Bachelor of Science
Recording Arts 1  
Performance—Ballet 1  

Associate of Science
String Instrument Technology 1  

Diploma Programs
Undergraduate Artist Diploma 1  
Undergraduate Performer Diploma 1  

School of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
Nursing 2  

School of Optometry
Associate of Science Degree
Optometric Technology/ Opticiany  

School of Global and International Studies
East Asian Languages and Cultures (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)  
East Asian Studies  
India Studies  
(see “Second Majors” sidebar)  
International Studies  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Arabic, Hebrew, Persian)  

Kelley School of Business
Bachelor of Science Degree Concentrations
Accounting 2  
Economic Consulting 2  
Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation 2  
Finance 2  
Information Systems 2  
International Business 2  
(see “Second Majors” sidebar)  
Management 2  
Marketing 2  
Operations Management 2  
Professional Sales 2  
Public Policy Analysis 2  
Real Estate 2  
Supply Chain Management 2  
Technology Management 2  
(see “Second Majors” sidebar)  

School of Education
Teacher Certification Levels in Education
Biology Education  
Chemistry Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Earth–Space Science Education  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
French Education  
German Education  
Journalism Education  
Latin Education  
Mathematics Education  
Physics Education  
Russian Education  
Social Studies Education  
Spanish Education  
Special Education—Elementary  
Special Education—Secondary  
Theatre Education  

School of Informatics and Computing
Bachelor of Science Degrees
Computer Science  
Informatics  

School of Public Health
Bachelor of Science Degrees
Athletic Training BSAT  
Community Health  
Dietetics 3  
Exercise Science  
Health Education—Secondary Teacher Prep 3  
Health Fitness Specialist BSK  
Human Development and Family Studies 3  
Nutrition Science 3  
Outd Rec Parks & Hum Eco BSR  
Public, Nonprofit & Community Rec BSR  
Recreational Sport Management 2  
Recreational Therapy BSR  
Safety BSAHS  
Sport Communication—Broadcast 3  
Sport Communication—Print 3  
Sport Marketing and Management 2  
Teacher Preparation—All-Grade (Kinesiology) 2  
Tourism Hospitality & Event Mgr BSR  
Youth Development BSAHS  

Associate of Science Degree
Safety Management  

School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA)
Bachelor of Science Degrees
Arts Management  
Environmental Management  
Environmental Science  
Health Care Management and Policy  
Human Resource Management  
Laws and Public Policy  
Management  
Policy Analysis  
Public and Nonprofit Management  
Public Financial Management  

School of Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work Degree
Social Work 2  
Labor Studies  

Students should list an intended major in other School of Public Health programs.

Students must apply for and be accepted to this program after completing prerequisite courses.

Students in these programs must have higher GPAs than in other School of Public Health programs.

Students should list an intended major in Theatre and Drama, THTRBSPR.
We encourage you to apply online at admissions.indiana.edu. If you prefer to use this paper application, please type or print clearly, and return it with a $60 check or money order payable to Indiana University. Apply online OR on paper, not both.

Application Instructions
Please read these important instructions before completing the application.

Application Fee
We require an application fee of $60 for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. The application fee is nonrefundable and cannot be applied toward any other bill or fee. Your check or money order should be payable to Indiana University, and it should clearly indicate your full name and date of birth (or IU identification number, if applicable). We cannot accept cash. Payment by check authorizes Indiana University to make a one-time electronic withdrawal from your account in the amount indicated on your check. This transaction will occur within 24 hours of receipt, and no cancelled checks will be returned. Your financial institution will receive a copy of your check for payment if your account cannot be processed electronically. A third party submitting a check on your behalf is considered your agent; you are responsible for providing your agent with these disclosures. For more information on this and other payment options, or if you do not wish to have your check processed electronically, call (812) 855-0661 to speak with an admission representative.

Official Transcript(s)
We require an official transcript from each college or university you have attended. Arrange for your official transcript(s) to be sent directly to IU at the time of application. High school transcripts and SAT and/or ACT test scores are required for applicants who have completed fewer than 26 semester hours (or 39 quarter hours) of college course work. Please ask your high school to send your official transcript directly to IU. If you attended a non-U.S.-style school, submit official copies of your secondary school record. Your test scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies. We do not need to review your test scores if you are at least 21 years old or have been out of high school for at least three years.

Social Security Number (application item 3)
In accordance with state and federal law, the disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary. Please note that if you receive any form of federal aid (which includes student loans), you will be required to provide your Social Security number so that your aid may be processed. Your number will not be disclosed to anyone outside of Indiana University except in accordance with IU policy on student records. You will be assigned a ten-digit number that will be your University I.D.

Ethnicity (application item 7)
Ethnic information is gathered in compliance with the definitions and procedures included in the 1997 revision of the OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 15 and the U.S. Department of Education Final Guidance on Maintaining, Collecting, and Reporting Racial and Ethnic Data to the Department of Education (Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 202, 10/19/2008). This information will not be used in determining your admissibility to Indiana University.

E-mail (application item 8)
Because we use e-mail to communicate with applicants, please give us an e-mail address where we can reach you throughout the year. Log in to onestart.iu.edu, and click on “Self-Service” to update your contact information. Decision notifications will be sent to all transfer applicants via e-mail.

Residency (application item 21)
Initial residency classification (for tuition purposes) is determined by the information you provide on the application. In general, U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are 22 years of age are eligible for resident student status after they have been physically present in Indiana for at least 12 months without the predominant purpose of higher education. Students who are under 22 years of age are eligible for resident student status if their parents or legal guardians reside in Indiana. Documentation of legal guardianship is required. Visit studentcentral.indiana.edu for residency information.
Background Information

1. Name
   Last ___________ First ___________ Middle ___________

2. Other name(s) by which your records can be identified, if any
   Last ___________ First ___________ Middle ___________

3. Social Security number 1 (e.g. 123/45/6789) __ __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

4. Date of birth (e.g. 03/15/1989) __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

5. Gender □ Male □ Female

6. Citizenship □ U.S. citizen □ Permanent resident □ Visa not yet obtained □ Other
   Country of citizenship (if not a U.S. citizen) ________________________________________
   Is English your native language? □ Yes □ No  If no, please list: ________________________________

7. Ethnicity 2 Are you Hispanic or Latino? □ Yes □ No
   What is your ethnicity? (Select one or more) □ American Indian or Alaska Native □ Asian □ Black or African American □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ White

8. E-mail 3
   (IU will be communicating heavily via e-mail so please provide an e-mail address you plan to monitor.)

9. Permanent/Parent address
   Street ____________________________________________________________
   City __________________________ State ___________________________
   County (if Indiana) __________________________  Postal code _______________  Country ____________________________
   Home Phone (___________)_____________________________________________ Cell Phone (___________)_____________________________________________
   I give consent for Indiana University Bloomington to send me text messages about admission/enrollment and the status of my application and understand that this permission is not required for either application or enrollment. □ Yes □ No
   Parent/guardian full name ____________________________________________
   Parent/guardian e-mail 3 _____________________________________________
   Relation to applicant _________________________________________________
   Do we have your permission to contact this person about your application? □ Yes □ No

10. Mailing address (if different from item 9)
    Street ____________________________________________________________
    City __________________________ State ___________________________
    County (if Indiana) __________________________  Postal code _______________  Country ____________________________
    Home Phone (___________)_____________________________________________ Cell Phone (___________)_____________________________________________

11. If you have had correspondence or interviews with an IU official (admissions counselor, alumni representative, faculty member, coach, etc.), complete the following:
    Name________________________________________  Date of contact _________
    Name________________________________________  Date of contact _________

12. REQUIRED: Are you a member or veteran of any country’s armed services? □ Yes □ No
    If yes: Country of service __________________________  Service branch ___________________________
            Dates of service: From ________ To ________
    Have you received an honorable discharge from military service? □ Yes □ No □ Not applicable (not yet discharged)

13. Did any of your parents or legal guardian(s) attend a college or university? □ Yes □ No

14. □ Check here if your mother, father, stepparent, or legal guardian graduated from Indiana University Bloomington.
    List any relatives who have graduated from or are currently attending Indiana University Bloomington. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.
    Name __________________________  Relationship __________________________
    Dates attended __________________________  Degree(s) earned __________________________
    Name __________________________  Relationship __________________________
    Dates attended __________________________  Degree(s) earned __________________________
15. Intended IU entry term  
- [ ] Spring (January) 2015  
- [ ] Fall (August) 2015  
- [ ] Summer (May, June, or July) 2015

16. Intended major  
- [ ] Bachelor's (4 years)  
- [ ] Associate (2 years)  

Music students: If applying to the Jacobs School of Music, list your instrument (performance area) and degree.

Preprofessional school interest (if applicable)  
- [ ] Predentistry  
- [ ] Prelaw  
- [ ] Premedicine  
- [ ] Preoptometry  
- [ ] Pre-Physical Therapy  
- [ ] Pre-Occupational Therapy

17. REQUIRED: High school  
- Graduation date (month/year)

18. If you have completed any college course work, complete the following (you must disclose all colleges, universities, or other postsecondary institutions that you have previously attended):

Name  
Dates attended  
Credit hours completed  
Cumulative GPA

Degree awarded/expected and date

City  
State  
Zip

Name  
Dates attended  
Credit hours completed  
Cumulative GPA

Degree awarded/expected and date

City  
State  
Zip

Name  
Dates attended  
Credit hours completed  
Cumulative GPA

Degree awarded/expected and date

City  
State  
Zip

Have you requested that your college transcript(s) be sent to IU?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

19. If you are currently enrolled at a college or university, what is your last planned term of enrollment?  
- [ ] Fall (August) 20  __  __  
- [ ] Summer 20  __  __  
- [ ] Winter 20  __  __  
- [ ] Spring (January) 20  __  __

List all academic courses you plan to complete in your final term.

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20. If you have graduated from high school and have not been attending college for more than three months, indicate how you have been occupied since leaving school. List in chronological order all activities including college attendance, work experience, family responsibilities, periods of unemployment, etc. Attach a separate sheet or resume if necessary.

Dates  
Activity  
City, state, country  
Hours per week

Dates  
Activity  
City, state, country  
Hours per week

Dates  
Activity  
City, state, country  
Hours per week

Office Use Only  
Fee  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Cash/Check:  
Amount:  
Date:  

Staff:  
Supervisor:  

Student Groups:  
BEHA, PRNT, KSDA, FGEN, CORE, TCNT, AHON, DSPR
PRED, PREL, PREM, PREO, PRPT, VC03, ATHL, HSCL

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   Number of years of continuous residence in that state

   If you have lived in Indiana, dates of Indiana residence (month/year–month/year)

   Address _______________________________________________________________
   Street ____________________________________________________________

   City in Indiana _____________________________ Zip ________________________

   If you are under 22 and your parent or legal guardian resides in Indiana, complete the following:

   Name of parent/guardian ____________________________________________
   Relationship ______________________________________________________________

   Street _______________________________________________________________
   City in Indiana ____________________________________ Zip _____________

   Phone (___________)________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

22. **REQUIRED: Criminal Activity Disclosure**

   We are committed to maintaining a safe learning environment. As part of that commitment, we require applicants who have been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or who have engaged in behavior that resulted in mental or physical injury to person(s) or personal property (including, for example, but not limited to, behavior that led to a restraining order against you), to disclose that information. A previous conviction or previous conduct of the sort identified here would not automatically preclude admission to IU but does require review.

   Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony or have you engaged in behavior that resulted in mental or physical injury to person(s) or personal property?

   Yes ☐ No ☐

   Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or refused admission to any other university?

   Yes ☐ No ☐

   If you answered “yes” to either question, listed above, you must provide a complete explanation (in English) of the conviction or problematic conduct, the dates and court disposition (court ruling or result), the location (city, state, and country), and the impact the incident(s) had on you. Your signature on this application gives Indiana University permission to access pertinent criminal records. Additional information may be requested before a final decision is made. Please forward the information requested above to the C.A.D. Committee, c/o Office of Admissions, 300 N. Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-1106.

   If additional legal charges or injurious behaviors occur prior to matriculation at IU, you must provide updated information to the C.A.D. Committee, Office of Admissions, 300 N. Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-1106, before attending classes. The committee must review the new information prior to your matriculation at IU.

**REQUIRED: Applicant Signature**

I certify that all statements on this application are correct and complete, including a list of all schools attended. I understand that withholding pertinent information requested on this application or giving false information constitutes grounds for immediate withdrawal of my application from further consideration and cancellation of my admission and/or application. I understand that providing false information could also impact the classification of tuition residency status for fee-paying purposes and scholarship eligibility.

Note: Application fee payments are not refundable. By submitting this application, the applicant understands and agrees.

Signature ______________________________________________________________________
Date ____________________________________________________

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1 Refer to “Social Security Number” in the “Application Instructions” section of this application.
2 Refer to “Ethnicity” in the “Application Instructions” section of this application.
3 Refer to “E-mail” in the “Application Instructions” section of this application.
4 Refer to the “Majors and Major Codes” list on page 2 of this packet.
5 Refer to “Residency” in the “Application Instructions” section of this application.
Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Policy

Indiana University pledges itself to continue its commitment to achievement of equal opportunity within the university and throughout American society as a whole. In this regard, Indiana University will recruit, hire, promote, educate, and provide services to persons based upon their individual qualifications. Indiana University prohibits discrimination based on arbitrary considerations of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students who may need disability support services should visit the Office of Disability Services for Students Web site at studentaffairs.iub.edu/dss, or phone (812) 855-7578.