Become your best

You have big plans and bigger dreams. To achieve them, you need to tap into your potential and become your best.

At Indiana University Bloomington, you’ll have abundant opportunities to learn, get experience, and grow—so you’re ready for your career and your life.

Your future is bright. We want to help you shine.

You are IU’s third century. Let’s forge the future together.

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Students in Luddy Hall admire Amatria. This forest-inspired landscape of 3D-printed organic structures is a living sculpture that responds with sound, movement, and color to visitors who interact with her.
An IU education is one of the world’s best.

There’s no single path to becoming your best. So we empower you to make your own.

- Personalize your education by combining programs, specializing, or creating your own major or minor.
- Prepare for the careers of tomorrow.
- Hone the essential and timeless career skills employers want.
- Create or discover something new.
- Be taught, inspired, and mentored by our faculty.

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#5
in the nation for the number of students going abroad
Institute of International Education, 2020

18:1
student-faculty ratio

64%
of undergrad classes have fewer than 30 students

80+
languages taught, the most in the country

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Explore. Mix and match programs to create an education that matches your ambitions. IU Bloomington’s unique entry point for undergrads—University Division—gives you the freedom to decide which interests you want to pursue.

IU also has hundreds of graduate and professional programs. See all of IU’s programs: go.iu.edu/majors

**College of Arts + Sciences**
- Advanced Chinese Language and Culture
- African American and African Diaspora Studies
- African American and African Diaspora Studies/English
- African American and African Diaspora Studies/History
- African American and African Diaspora Studies/Religious Studies
- African American and African Diaspora Studies/Sociology
- American Studies
- Animal Behavior
- Anthropology
- Anthropology/Linguistics
- Art History
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Atmospheric Science
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Business German*
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Studies (Greek, Latin)
- Clinical Psychological Science
- Cognitive Science
- Comparative Literature
- Computational Linguistics
- Computer Science
- Criminal justice
- Dance
- Dutch Studies*
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Economics/ Mathematics
- Economics/ Political Science
- English
- Environmental Geoscience
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies**
- Environmental Science**
- Ethnography of Communication
- Folklore and Ethnomusicology
- Food Studies*
- French
- Gender Studies
- Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing*
- Geography
- German Studies
- Global French*
- Global Human Diversity*
- History
- Human Biology
- Individualized Major Program
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Liberal Arts and Management*
- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Management and Human Organization
- Mathematics
- Medieval Studies*
- Microbiology
- Molecular Life Sciences
- Musical Theatre
- Neuroscience
- Organizational and Business Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political/Philosophical Science
- Political/Religious Studies
- Physics
- Political and Civic Engagement*
- Political Science
- Portuguese
- Psychology
- Psychology of Business*
- Religious Studies
- Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures
- Spanish and Hispanic Culture for Global Business*
- Social Research in Health and Medicine
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- Statistics
- TESOL and Second Language Acquisition*
- Theatre and Drama
- The Media School: the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture and Design;
- and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies are part of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design**

**Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies**

**Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering**

**O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs**

**Kelley School of Business**

**School of Education**

**School of Nursing**

**School of Public Health-Bloomington**

**School of Social Work**

**The Media School**
Jesus Bazán Villicaña studied cell division of the pathogen Streptococcus pneumoniae in Professor of Biology Malcolm Winkler’s lab, aided by IU’s Light Microscopy Imaging Center. His work could help lead to better antibiotics. He also developed a strong foundation in research that prepared him well for the M.D./Ph.D. program he entered after IU. He plans to become a physician-scientist focusing on infectious disease.

Modeled after her cat, Cosmo, Little Mister was Kate Lasser’s first large sculpture. The lessons she learned from her art projects and scenic design work at IU set the stage for her creative career: she lives in Chicago, where she worked as an art department production assistant on the TV show Empire. This opportunity opened the door for her career goals in television and film set design.
ADVENTURE
OF A LIFETIME

380+ overseas study programs give you the world.

They span 70+ countries and 20 languages, including English. Stays range from a few days to a full year.

IU students have interned for European fashion houses. Analyzed IT development in India. Taught reading and writing to children in Rwanda. Created documentaries in Ecuador. So where will you go, and what will you do?
Get noticed by employers, and get ready to excel after they hire you.

**Internships**
Get work experience in your future career, build your network of contacts, and see what kind of workplace suits you.

**Leadership opportunities**
Complete the Hoosier Leadership Program, serve in IU Student Government, direct a student organization, and more.

**Service**
Enrich your life and help others through service-learning courses, IU Corps, alternative breaks, and student organizations.

**Hutton Honors College**
Join a community of talented and highly motivated students with plenty of unique programming and opportunities.

More ways to get experience and prepare for what’s next:

- Train for a financial services career in the Investment Banking Workshop.
- Devise solutions to global policy challenges in the IU Diplomacy Lab.
- Launch your research career in the Science, Technology, and Research Scholars (STARS) program.
- Tell stories through the Indiana Daily Student, IU Student Television, and W1UX radio.
- Help nonprofits with technology in the Serve IT clinic.
- Teach students in different cultures through the Global Gateway for Teachers program.
- Debut your mini-collection in the IU Fashion Show.
- Prepare for advanced study and a career in law, medicine, or health through the Health Professions and Prelaw Center.

3,600+ for-credit internships completed by IU undergrads in 2019–20, plus thousands more noncredit internships

Sade Roberson interned at nearby French Lick Resort, in the magnificent, historic West Baden Springs Hotel. She learned all about operating a hotel, confirmed that she wants to work in hospitality, and spent a summer doing what she loves: making guests happy.

Spencer Biery started in IU’s University Division (UD) before entering a degree-granting IU school. His UD advisor, Alice Dobie, was a key source of ideas, feedback, and support as he tried out majors and found his best fit: international studies. Last summer he studied in the Dominican Republic.
Stunning
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HERE’S WHY.

Plan your visit: go.iu.edu/visit
You can feel the Hoosier spirit in every IU tradition. You’ll treasure our 200+ years of traditions. And they’ll give you and your friends reasons to return as alumni.
Welcome to Your Home Away From Home

You’ll find your place in the IU family.
IU is full of ways to form deep bonds, explore what matters to you, and feel at home. It all starts in your residence hall.

14 residence halls and 9 apartment complexes
New students are required to live on campus, and you’ll be glad you did. You’ll make your first IU friends here and you’ll have easy access to tutoring and advising.

20+ learning communities
Live with students who share one of your interests, like business, health careers, or media. You’ll explore that interest together.

A space for everyone
From the LGBTQ+ Culture Center to the Neurodiversity Coalition, you’ll find a place to connect with others who understand.

Welcome Week and Hoosier Experience events
Exciting activities. Time-honored traditions. Start your first year strong and build a foundation for your entire IU experience.

750+ student organizations
Have fun, build your network of connections, and get leadership experience.

6 cultural centers and institutes
Celebrate cultures you love, and find others you want to learn more about.

Students from 50 states and 135+ countries
Our 33,000 undergraduates and 10,000 graduate students include people of all kinds, expanding your worldview.

Bloomington, the perfect college town
IU is located in the heart of this 84,000-person small city. Shop on Kirkwood Avenue. Enjoy international cuisine. See great shows. Explore miles of trails. And find even more people and activities you like.
Class of 2020 outcomes
Bachelor’s degree graduates

Full-time jobs in 46 states
92% of graduates were employed full time or part time, entered volunteer service or the military, or continued their education within six months of graduation.

Top states for full-time employment: Indiana, Illinois, New York, California, Texas
This figure uses information on 79% of bachelor’s degree graduates in our undergraduate schools, not including the School of Nursing.

53% of IU seniors and alumni who applied to medical school were admitted to at least one (national average: 44%)

81% of IU seniors and alumni who applied to law school were admitted to at least one (national average: 70%)

Hiring employers in 2019–20 included:
- EY
- Deloitte
- KPMG LLP
- Oracle
- PwC
- Grant Thornton LLP
- IU Health
- Crowe Horwath LLP
- Epic Systems
- RSM
- Kohl’s
- Charles Schwab
- Amazon
- Accenture
- Protiviti
- Capgemini
- Huron Consulting Group
- Grainger, Inc.
- Catalent Pharma Solutions
- Target Corporation
- State of Indiana

Recruiting at IU in 2019–20

1,600+ employers actively recruited IU students
36 career fairs, attended by 13,000+ students

8,700 undergraduate students participated in on-campus interviews
550+ career workshops helped students explore options and build skills

The information on this page is from the Career Services Metrics Committee and the Health Professions and Prelaw Center at IU Bloomington.
For his individualized major in marine biology, Joshua Stewart dove into underwater research projects such as studying coral growth on shipwrecks. He received a Ph.D. at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, where he studied manta rays. Now he researches whales at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and is an associate director of The Manta Trust.

Ashley Toruno
At IU: Studied public management, learning how to improve communities. Practiced her skills as a summer associate for AmeriCorps VISTA and an intern for USAID in Washington, D.C.
After IU: Is a community engagement and policy advocate at ACLU of Indiana.

Natalie Moore
At IU: Majored in marketing and international business. Studied in Hong Kong, inspiring her to work for an international consumer brand.
After IU: Is a senior sales manager for brands like Jell-O at Kraft Heinz in Chicago. Studies retailer data, promotes new products, and drives growth.

Michael Koryta
At IU: Studied criminal justice. Wrote his first two published novels.
After IU: Worked as a private investigator and newspaper reporter before writing full time. Is a best-selling author of 15 suspense novels.

Sage Steele
At IU: Studied sports communication. Interned for a radio station and IU Athletics.

725,000+ IU graduates who will support you
IU alumni are everywhere, and they’re eager to help another Hoosier. One of the world’s largest alumni networks, they’ll mentor you and connect you with opportunities—while you’re a student and throughout your career.
How to apply

We’ll guide you step-by-step. Start here, and then learn more and apply: go.iu.edu/apply

1. Get ready to apply
Start early. Review our application options, required materials, and deadlines so you know what to submit and when you’ll receive a response.

**November 1** is the early action deadline (non-binding) and scholarship deadline. To meet this deadline, you must submit a complete application for admission, including official transcript, IU-specific essay, and SAT/ACT scores (if applicable*) by this date.

**Application deadlines**

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<th>Receive a response no later than:</th>
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<td>January 15</td>
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<td>February 1</td>
<td>March 15</td>
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All applications submitted after February 1 will be considered on a space-available, case-by-case basis.

Students admitted for fall 2021

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<th>Middle 50%</th>
<th>Average/Median</th>
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<td>SAT (Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)</td>
<td>1200–1400</td>
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<td>ACT (Composite)</td>
<td>27–32</td>
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<td>High school GPA</td>
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2. Complete your application

Choose your application at go.iu.edu/apply. You have two options:

- Apply IU Application
- Common Application

Even though you have two ways to apply, you should submit only one application for admission to IU Bloomington. No preference is given for one application over the other, and the items required to complete each application are the same. The application review process is also the same for both. The application fee is non-refundable.

You also need to:

- Submit the IU-specific essay as part of your application.
- Submit your official high school transcript.
- If you took the SAT or ACT, you may either self-report or self-reported scores (if applicable*). If you self-report and are offered admission, the offer will be contingent upon receipt of official test scores from testing agencies, which must match or be higher than those you self-reported.

3. After you apply

We’ll thoroughly review all your materials.

Create your IU computing account so you can check the status of your application and To Do List online at one.iu.edu.

If you’re a transfer, intercampus transfer, adult, military/veteran, or second degree applicant or a visiting student, visit our website to learn how and when to apply for undergraduate admission: go.iu.edu/how-apply

**Accomplished and global: our 2020 freshman class**

- 66% in the top quarter of their high school class
- 59% Indiana residents
- 37% students from other U.S. states
- 4% international students
- 49% female
- 51% male
- 29% domestic students of color (African American, Asian American, Latino, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or multiracial)
- 51% students from families with an annual income of $75,000 or less

For info about the new class of IU freshmen, go to go.iu.edu/profle beginning in September.

Cost and scholarships

**Estimated costs for 2021–22**

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<td>Tuition and fees</td>
<td>$11,332</td>
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<td>Room and board*</td>
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<td>Total direct costs</td>
<td>$23,430</td>
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<td>Books and supplies*</td>
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<td>Transportation*</td>
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<td>Personal expenses*</td>
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<td>Total indirect costs</td>
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**Scholarships**

IU offers a variety of scholarship opportunities. For highest scholarship consideration—including consideration for the IU Academic Scholarships and the Selective Scholarship Application (SSA)—submit a complete application for admission, including official transcript, IU-specific essay, and SAT/ACT scores (if applicable*) by November 1. Then:

- If your admission email says you’re invited to complete the online SSA, make sure you submit the application and requested documents by the stated deadline.
- If you met the November 1 scholarship deadline, you may submit updated ACT and/or SAT scores until January 15 for additional scholarship consideration (if applicable*).

Learn more: scholarships.indiana.edu

**More financial aid**

Make sure to review the steps in the financial aid process in the fall of your senior year.

Your biggest to-do: submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between October 1 and April 15.

Learn more: studentcentral.indiana.edu

Learn more about costs and aid: go.iu.edu/financial-aid

**Get moneysmart**

Our Moneysmarts program helps you establish good financial habits, make informed financial decisions, and reduce your debt.

Since 2011, we’ve helped IU Bloomington undergrads reduce their federal student-loan borrowing by 31 percent, or $29.1 million.

Among our 2018–19 bachelor’s degree recipients, 56 percent graduated with no student-loan debt. Nationally, that figure was about 43 percent in 2017–18, the last year for which data is available. In total, about 88 percent of our 2018–19 bachelor’s degree recipients had no student-loan debt or had a student-loan balance below the national average.

Learn more: moneysmarts.iu.edu

*Actual costs vary by student, based on student choice, travel habits, and academic program.
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