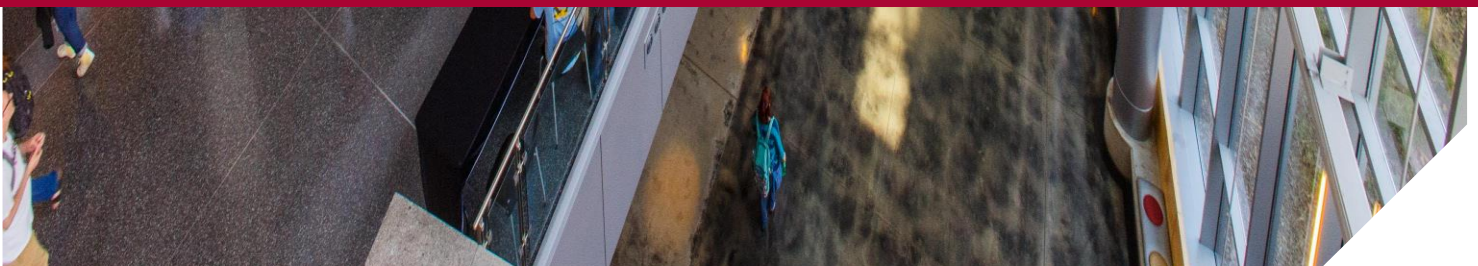




IUPUI
University College
Beginning Freshmen
Entering Student Survey Report

2017



Welcome to the 2017 IUPUI University College Entering Student Survey Report

The Entering Student Survey is a yearly survey administered during the first day of a student's orientation. The students are given the link to the survey during a dedicated block of time to ensure they have enough time to complete the survey. The survey is not required to be filled out, but students it is encouraged as some responses may be used to ensure they get information to resources to help them succeed in college. Of the 2,324 University College beginning freshmen in the 2017 cohort, 1,135 completed the Entering Student Survey. That is a response rate of 49%.

IUPUI's Vision

To be a leading urban research institution recognized for the success of its students, its advances in health and life sciences, and its intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions to the well-being of the citizens of Indianapolis, the state of Indiana, and beyond.

Key Highlights Overall

- Compared to all **direct-admit students**, University College **pre-major students** were less likely to rate themselves high compared to other students in academic, mathematical, and writing ability, more likely to have concerns about financing their college education, spend more hours working for pay off-campus, and choose IUPUI because graduates get good jobs.
- **92%** of University College respondents agree that the **IUPUI campus is welcoming.**
- A majority (**63%**) of respondents strongly agreed that **'they are proud to tell others they go to school at IUPUI.'**
- Respondents felt strongest that they are **hard workers, diligent, and finish whatever they begin.**
- Comparing themselves to other students, University College respondents rated themselves highest in their 'Ability to work with others that are different from you,' and **lowest in their 'mathematical ability' and 'study skills.'**
- Slightly more than 6 in 10 (**63%**) respondents have **some concerns about their ability to finance their college education.**
- Nearly 40% of respondents plan to spend at least 21 hours a week 'preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities).'
- **63%** of respondents reported a 'Very Good Chance' they will **be satisfied with college life.** Also, **33%** of respondents felt there is 'No Chance' they will **experience feelings of homesickness.**
- Top 5 reasons respondents decided to attend IUPUI were 'Graduates get good jobs,' 'Availability of specific academic programs (majors),' 'Opportunity for an IU or Purdue degree,' 'Career and job opportunities available **in Indianapolis** after I complete my degree,' and 'Job, career, and internship opportunities available **in Indianapolis** while attending school'
- **41%** of respondents plan to obtain a **Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate).**
- University College respondents rate themselves compared to the average person their age lower than overall beginning freshmen on a number of items including academic ability, mathematical ability, and study skills.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SURVEY RESPONDENTS
DEMOGRAPHICS

Residency	University College Pre-Majors		All Schools Direct-Admits	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
Indiana Resident	1080	95.2	1038	90.4
Non-Resident	55	4.8	110	9.6
Gender				
Female	700	61.7	607	52.9
Male	435	38.3	541	47.1
Age				
Under 19	1103	97.2	1129	98.3
20-25	31	2.7	18	1.6
Over 25	1	0.1	1	0.1
Ethnicity				
White	750	66.2	874	76.3
Hispanic/Latino	129	11.4	94	8.2
Black/African American	122	10.8	47	4.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.1	1	0.1
Asian	52	4.6	57	5.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	1	0.1	0	0.0
International	10	0.9	15	1.3
Two or More Races	68	6.0	57	5.0
Financial Information				
Received Pell Grant first Fall semester (preliminary)	513	45.2	350	30.5
Housing				
Living On-Campus	428	83.4	556	48.4

KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN COMPARISONS BETWEEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PRE-MAJOR RESPONDENTS AND ALL SCHOOLS DIRECT-ADMIT RESPONDENTS

A means comparison analysis was conducted between the 2017 University College pre-major respondents and all direct-admit respondents in 2017 who took the Entering Student Survey. For four areas of questions a construct was formed to better analyze differences between the two groups. One of the four constructs were significant at the .05 level.

Construct	University College Mean	Direct-Admits Mean
Consistency of Interest	2.62	2.57
Organizational Commitment	5.64	5.77
Sense of Belonging	5.66	5.70
Perseverance of Effort	4.01	4.06

Bolded items are significant based on independent samples t-test results ($p < .05$)

The following tables include only the items from each section which are significant based on independent samples t-test results. All items are significant at the $p < .05$ level while others are significant at the $p < .01$ or $p < .001$ level as indicated.

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 University College Respondents and 2017 Direct-Admit Respondents	University College Mean	Direct-Admits Mean
Comparisons of Traits to Other Students¹		
Academic ability***	3.66	3.95
Mathematical ability***	3.24	3.59
Writing ability***	3.43	3.56
Study skills	3.13	3.22
Ability to seek out appropriate academic help***	3.63	3.52
Self-confidence (related to intellectual or academic activities)***	3.60	3.74
Self-confidence (related to social activities)***	3.56	3.41
Financial Aid		
Do you have any concerns about your ability to finance your college education? ²	1.91	1.85
How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, jobs, or all other sources) you've received so far? ³	3.49	3.60

¹ 1=Lowest 10%, 2=Below Average, 3=Average, 4=Above Average, 5=Highest 10%

² 1=None, 2=Some, 3=Major

³ 1=Very dissatisfied, 2=Dissatisfied, 3=Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, 4=Satisfied, 5=Very satisfied

= $p < .01$ *= $p < .001$

Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 University College Respondents and 2017 Direct-Admit Respondents	University College % Over 15 hours	Direct-Admits % Over 15 hours
Hours Spent on Activities		
Working for pay off campus***	33.0	22.9
Working for pay on campus***	23.9	18.1
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)***	24.6	18.9
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)***	21.4	9.8
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	14.1	16.4
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)***	8.4	3.2
Taking care of household responsibilities	12.3	4.9
Engaging in volunteer activities	13.1	8.0

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 University College Respondents and 2017 Direct-Admit Respondents	University College Mean	Direct-Admits Mean
Anticipated Success and Involvement¹		
Change major field***	2.29	2.15
Be satisfied with college life***	3.57	3.64
Experience stress balancing family and school-related responsibilities***	3.02	2.91
Participate in student clubs/groups***	3.24	3.33
Participate in events or activities on campus	3.31	3.38
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school***	2.64	2.76
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses***	3.35	3.15
Enroll in courses during the summer***	2.70	2.60
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, practicum, student teaching, or clinical placement***	3.27	3.40
Decisions to Attend IUPUI²		
Size of IUPUI***	2.93	2.75
Graduates get good jobs***	4.09	3.96
Wanted to live near home***	2.97	2.80
Ability to live at home while attending college***	2.61	2.32
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	3.42	3.32
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	4.04	3.93
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree***	4.05	3.88
IUPUI's reputation***	3.78	3.53
Social Climate/Activities at the College***	3.56	3.35
Type of housing available on campus**	2.89	2.74
A visit to campus***	3.34	3.14
My parents/relatives wanted me to attend***	2.52	2.23
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation***	2.57	2.15
Change in financial situation***	2.84	2.41
Change in family situation***	2.61	2.08
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school***	2.48	1.98
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)***	2.84	2.48

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Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2017 University College Respondents and 2017 Direct-Admit Respondents	University College Mean	All Other Direct-Admits Mean
Reasons for Choosing Major¹		
Graduates get good jobs***	4.27	4.10
Availability of jobs in the field***	4.29	4.14
Starting salaries are high***	4.02	3.74
Major makes people like me feel welcome***	3.98	3.70
Major is aligned with my interests***	4.31	4.43
Good grades in previous courses**	3.96	3.85
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness***	3.25	3.09
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness***	3.26	2.84
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation***	3.02	2.51
My parents/relatives recommendation***	3.12	2.71
My friends recommendation***	2.85	2.46

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Top 10 Factors in Choosing IUPUI					
University College	N	Mean	All Direct-Admits	N	Mean
Graduates get good jobs	1,082	4.09	Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	1,104	4.12
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	1,081	4.06	Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	1,106	3.97
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	1,085	4.05	Availability of financial aid/scholarship	1,106	3.96
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	1,085	4.04	Graduates get good jobs	1,108	3.96
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	1,087	4.00	Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	1,107	3.93
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	1,080	3.98	Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	1,108	3.88
IUPUI's reputation	1,079	3.78	Cost	1,108	3.78
Cost	1,082	3.76	IUPUI's reputation	1,103	3.53
Social Climate/Activities at the College	1,084	3.56	Social Climate/Activities at the College	1,104	3.35
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	1,090	3.42	Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	1,114	3.32

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RESPONDENTS
DEMOGRAPHICS

Residency	University College Respondents		All University College Beginning Freshmen Students	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
Indiana Resident	1,080	95.2	2,174	93.5
Non-Resident	55	4.8	150	6.5
Gender				
Female	700	61.7	1,454	62.6
Male	435	38.3	870	37.4
Age				
Under 19	1,103	97.2	2,202	94.8
20-25	31	2.7	106	4.6
Over 25	1	0.1	16	0.7
Ethnicity				
White	750	66.2	1,548	66.8
Hispanic/Latino	129	11.4	251	10.8
Black/African American	122	10.8	227	9.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.1	3	0.1
Asian	52	4.6	101	4.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island	1	0.1	2	0.1
International	10	0.9	63	2.7
Two or More Races	68	6.0	123	5.3
Financial Information				
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Housing				
Living On-Campus	428	37.7	745	32.1

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SENSE OF BELONGING

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
	<i>Percentages</i>								
The IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed	1,131	6.11	3.6	1.2	0.3	2.8	22.1	7.7	62.2
I feel a sense of belonging to IUPUI	1,135	5.74	3.6	1.4	1.0	5.2	32.6	12.3	43.9
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	1,134	5.73	3.3	1.9	1.5	7.1	28.7	12.8	44.7
I feel that I fit right in on campus	1,129	5.70	3.3	1.7	1.8	7.7	28.4	14.6	42.5
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	1,134	5.65	3.4	2.0	1.3	7.8	30.9	14.0	40.7
I feel connected with other IUPUI students	1,129	5.59	3.5	2.1	2.9	8.1	27.3	19.0	37.0

1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4=Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5=Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree
Rank ordered by means

COMMITMENT TO IUPUI

Please rate how much you agree with each statement									
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
	<i>Percentages</i>								
I am proud to tell others I am going to school here	1,131	6.10	3.4	0.4	0.7	5.9	20.4	6.2	63.0
I am extremely glad that I chose IUPUI over other colleges	1,131	5.91	3.3	1.1	2.2	6.5	22.4	10.3	54.2
I feel a sense of IUPUI jaguar pride	1,131	5.80	3.1	1.2	1.6	9.2	23.4	14.1	47.4
It is important for me to graduate from IUPUI (e.g., rather than from another college)	1,131	5.76	3.6	2.2	3.2	10.5	19.3	8.0	53.1
IUPUI was my first choice of colleges that I was accepted to or considered applying to	1,132	5.29	7.4	5.7	9.1	6.9	15.4	10.6	45.0

1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4=Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5=Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree
Rank ordered by means

SENSE OF GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE

Please rate how true each statement is about you

	N	Mean	1-Not at all like me	2	3	4	5-Very much like me
				<i>Percentages</i>			
I am a hard worker ¹	1,126	4.50	0.8	0.5	7.6	30.2	60.8
I am diligent ¹	1,120	4.11	0.8	2.1	22.9	33.8	40.4
I finish whatever I begin ¹	1,120	4.05	1.4	5.2	18.8	35.6	38.9
New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones ²	1,123	2.85	15.6	22.3	32.3	21.4	8.5
I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete ²	1,123	2.58	23.9	25.2	28.2	14.2	8.5
Setbacks don't discourage me ¹	1,120	3.56	3.8	13.5	30.4	27.5	24.8
I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one ²	1,125	2.47	19.9	34.1	29.9	11.2	4.9
I focus on a certain idea or project for a short time but lose interest later ²	1,124	2.40	23.0	36.5	23.8	10.8	5.9

1=Not at all like me, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=Very much like me

¹ These 4 items make up the Perseverance of Effort construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

¹ A lower mean on Consistency of Interest indicates higher GRIT consistency of effort.

² These 4 items make up the Consistency of Interest construct analyzed in the comparisons section of the report

Rank ordered by means

¹ Duckworth, A. L. & Quinn, P. D. (2009). Development and validation of the Short Grit Scale (Grit-S). *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 91(2), 166-174.



SELF-EFFICACY RATINGS

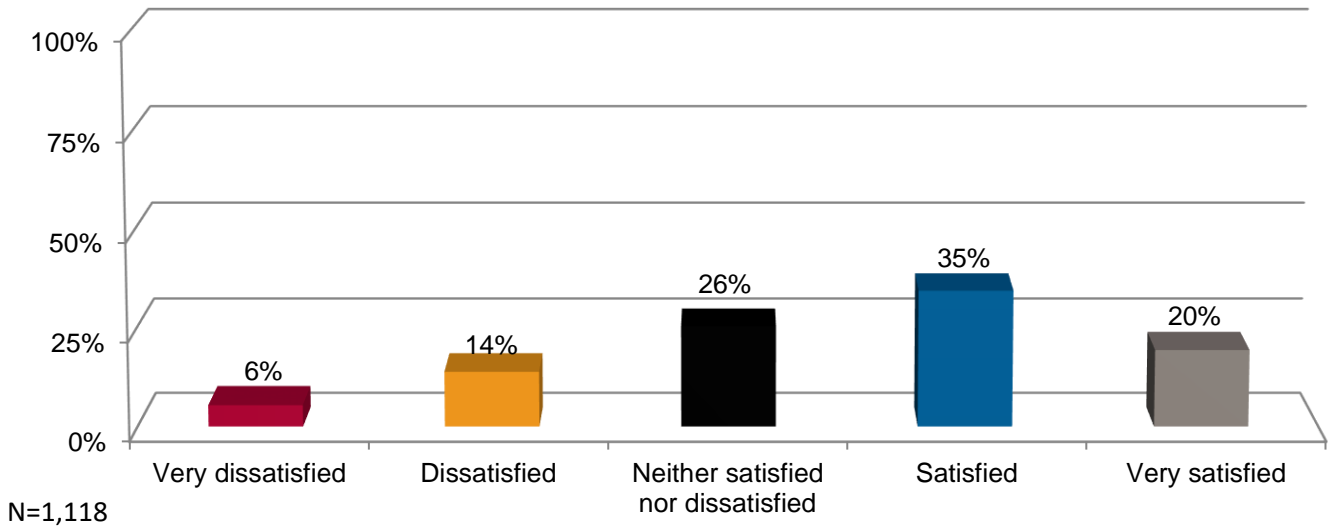
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared to the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself

	N	Mean	Lowest 10%	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Highest 10%
<i>Percentages</i>							
Ability to work with others that are different from you	1,121	3.98	0.4	2.2	25.2	42.9	29.3
Motivation for college work	1,122	3.84	0.4	3.3	31.0	42.4	22.9
Leadership ability	1,113	3.73	0.8	6.5	32.4	39.0	21.3
Physical health	1,123	3.72	1.0	6.3	36.1	32.5	24.1
Academic ability	1,119	3.66	0.2	0.4	41.9	48.5	9.0
Ability to seek out appropriate academic help	1,123	3.63	0.8	9.0	36.9	32.7	20.7
Emotional health	1,120	3.61	2.1	10.7	34.6	29.2	23.5
Self-confidence (related to intellectual or academic activities)	1,121	3.60	1.1	7.6	39.6	33.7	18.0
Self-confidence (related to social activities)	1,121	3.56	2.1	12.0	34.0	31.0	20.8
Ability to manage finances	1,121	3.53	1.4	10.4	41.4	26.9	19.9
Writing ability	1,114	3.43	0.6	8.1	47.1	35.6	8.5
Mathematical ability	1,120	3.24	1.7	15.6	47.1	28.0	7.5
Study skills	1,114	3.13	1.6	15.4	55.8	22.1	5.0

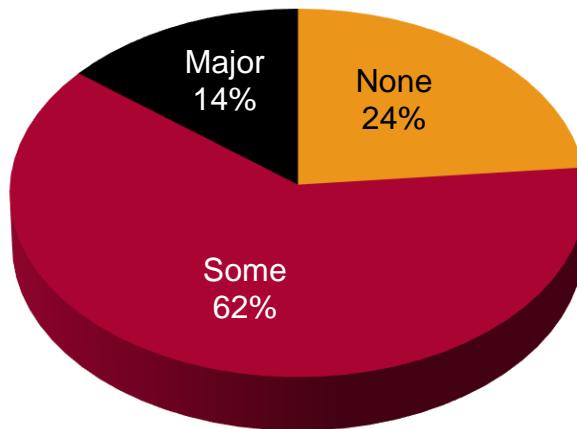
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FINANCING COLLEGE

How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, jobs, or all other sources) you've received so far?



Do you have concerns about your ability to finance your college education?



N=1,115

HOURS PLANNED TO SPEND ON ACTIVITIES

About how many hours do you plan to spend in a typical 7-day week during your first year at IUPUI doing each of the following?

	N	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	More than 30
	<i>Percentages</i>								
Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	1,113	0.1	6.7	13.7	21.7	19.4	18.0	10.3	10.0
Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	1,114	4.1	25.2	28.1	18.0	11.7	6.6	2.7	3.6
Working for pay off campus	1,108	32.7	11.1	10.8	12.4	13.9	9.9	4.6	4.6
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	1,109	1.8	34.4	31.2	18.5	7.0	3.7	1.1	2.3
Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)	1,114	6.1	43.0	18.6	11.0	6.2	5.7	2.9	6.6
Working for pay on campus	1,110	32.6	8.8	16.8	17.8	11.8	6.6	2.9	2.6
Engaging in volunteer activities	1,107	10.1	41.3	22.4	13.1	6.6	2.8	1.8	1.9
Taking care of household responsibilities	1,105	9.9	46.8	19.7	11.3	5.6	2.0	1.7	3.0
Providing care for dependents living with you (parents, children, spouse, etc.)	1,110	53.1	20.9	9.1	8.6	3.2	1.8	1.3	2.1
Interacting with on-line social networks (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.)	1,108	6.8	46.3	19.6	11.1	6.4	4.4	1.8	3.5



**ANTICIPATED SUCCESS, INVOLVEMENT,
AND ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES**

What is your best guess as to the chances you will:						
	N	Mean	No Chance	Very Little Chance	Some Chance	Very Good Chance
	<i>Percentages</i>					
Be satisfied with college life	1,095	3.57	0.9	3.9	32.2	62.9
Make good choices for personal health (healthy eating, lifestyle, etc.)	1,097	3.50	0.8	4.8	38.0	56.3
Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, practicum, student teaching, or clinical placement	1,099	3.50	2.2	11.2	43.6	43.0
Get tutoring or peer mentoring help in specific courses	1,098	3.35	1.2	8.1	44.8	45.9
Participate in events or activities on campus	1,103	3.31	1.7	9.2	45.4	43.7
Experience stress balancing work and school related responsibilities	1,105	3.31	1.3	9.4	46.6	42.7
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,104	3.24	2.5	11.4	45.2	40.9
Exercise on campus	1,094	3.24	4.4	12.0	38.4	45.2
Work on a research project with a professor	1,096	3.13	0.9	13.8	56.7	28.6
Experience stress balancing family and school related responsibilities	1,105	3.02	4.3	21.3	42.7	31.7
Participate in service learning or community service	1,097	3.00	3.2	18.8	52.4	25.6
Enroll in courses during the summer	1,094	2.70	7.8	32.2	42.2	17.8
Participate in study abroad or international travel related to school	1,093	2.64	16.6	25.7	34.9	22.9
Change career choice	1,098	2.35	17.9	38.4	34.3	9.3
Change major field	1,106	2.29	18.7	43.0	28.8	9.4
Experience feelings of homesickness	1,104	2.20	33.4	26.1	27.1	13.4

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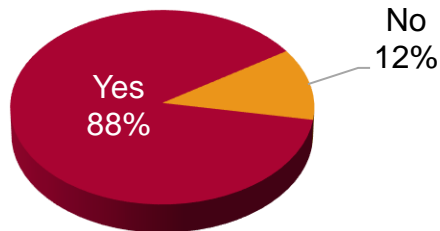
DECISIONS TO ATTEND IUPUI

In making a decision to choose IUPUI or transfer to IUPUI from another institution, please rate how important the following factors were:

	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
			<i>Percentages</i>				
Graduates get good jobs	1,082	4.09	1.4	5.0	17.3	36.0	40.3
Availability of specific academic programs (majors)	1,081	4.06	1.3	4.5	19.6	36.3	38.3
Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree	1,085	4.05	2.5	4.4	19.6	32.3	41.2
Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree	1,085	4.04	2.9	6.0	17.8	30.9	42.4
Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school	1,087	4.00	1.8	5.6	21.7	32.1	38.7
Availability of financial aid/scholarship	1,080	3.98	3.2	6.7	20.1	28.4	41.6
IUPUI's reputation	1,079	3.78	2.3	7.7	27.1	35.4	27.5
Cost	1,082	3.76	4.6	8.3	25.0	31.1	31.1
Social Climate/Activities at the College	1,084	3.56	4.3	10.8	31.0	32.6	21.3
Social opportunities associated with IUPUI located in city of Indianapolis	1,090	3.42	5.1	13.4	32.5	32.4	16.6
A visit to campus	1,075	3.34	9.5	13.4	28.7	30.1	18.2
Wanted to live near home	1,090	2.97	19.5	18.6	24.7	19.4	17.7
Size of IUPUI	1,076	2.93	15.2	16.0	38.9	20.5	9.3
Type of housing available on campus	1,079	2.89	26.0	12.2	24.5	21.1	16.1
Change in financial situation	1,077	2.84	25.1	14.0	27.0	19.7	14.2
Resources available for underserved students (LGBTQ, students with disabilities, students of color, veterans, older students, transfer students, etc.)	1,097	2.84	22.8	18.9	24.5	18.8	15.0
Ability to live at home while attending college	1,093	2.61	39.8	10.2	17.4	14.9	17.7
Change in family situation	1,076	2.61	31.7	15.3	25.4	15.4	12.2
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	1,076	2.57	31.2	16.7	25.5	16.9	9.7
My parents/relatives wanted me to attend	1,075	2.52	29.14	21.8	25.9	14.9	8.4
Academic difficulty at previous institution or high school	1,074	2.48	35.3	15.0	25.8	14.3	9.6

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Have you chosen a major?



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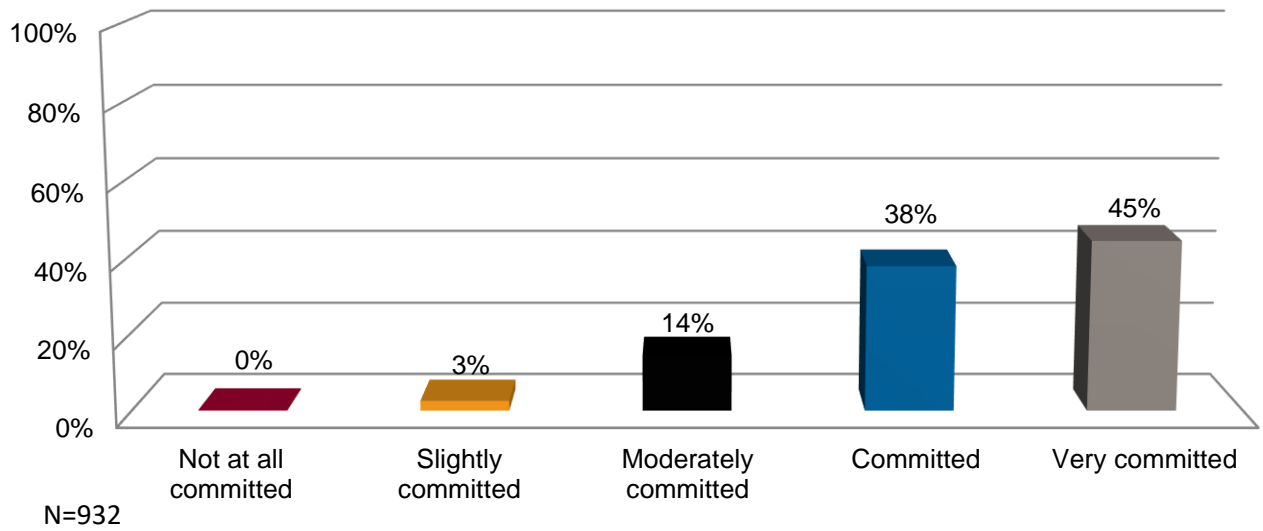
STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN A MAJOR

In making a decision to choose your current major, please rate how important the following factors were*:							
	N	Mean	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
<i>Percentages of Students who have chosen major</i>							
Major is aligned with my interests	934	4.31	0.4	2.1	14.0	32.7	50.7
Availability of jobs in the field	935	4.29	0.9	3.2	13.9	30.1	52.0
Graduates get good jobs	935	4.27	1.2	3.3	14.4	29.8	51.2
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	935	4.27	0.9	3.3	14.1	31.0	50.7
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	932	4.27	0.4	2.3	15.0	3.4	48.2
Major is aligned with my personality	935	4.22	0.7	3.6	16.4	31.0	48.2
Starting salaries are high	935	4.02	1.2	4.7	23.9	31.8	38.5
Major makes people like me feel welcome	935	3.98	2.7	5.3	21.7	31.7	38.6
Good grades in previous courses	936	3.96	2.2	4.3	22.5	37.4	33.5
High school classes or college classes that spark my interest or awareness	935	3.94	2.2	5.5	22.9	34.8	34.7
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness	936	3.26	10.8	13.0	32.8	26.2	17.2
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness	934	3.24	9.3	17.6	30.0	24.8	18.3
My parents/relatives recommendation	934	3.12	16.1	14.2	28.8	23.4	17.5
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	934	3.02	19.6	14.5	27.2	22.3	16.5
My friends recommendation	927	2.85	22.0	17.3	27.7	19.3	13.7

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* Of those who indicated they have chosen a major

How committed are you to your current major?



STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT CHOSEN A MAJOR

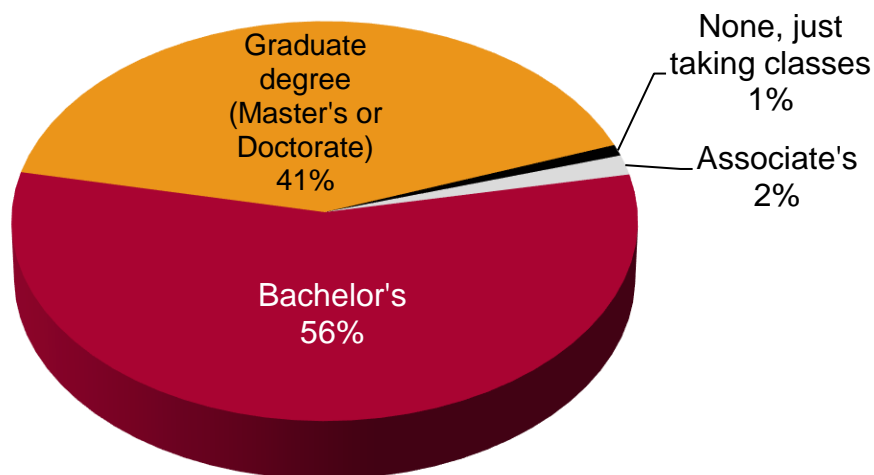
In making a decision to choose your current major, please rate how important the following factors were*:							
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<i>Percentages of Students who have chosen major</i>							
Good grades in previous courses	123	4.28	0.8	2.4	12.2	37.4	47.2
Major is aligned with the lifestyle I would like to have	126	4.25	0.8	4.0	13.5	32.5	49.2
Major is aligned with my interests	126	4.25	1.6	3.2	13.5	32.5	49.2
Major is aligned with my skills and abilities	126	4.23	0.8	3.2	11.9	40.5	43.7
Major is aligned with my personality	126	4.16	0.8	4.0	16.7	35.7	42.9
High school classes or college classes that spark my interest or awareness	123	4.15	0.8	1.6	17.1	43.1	37.4
Availability of jobs in the field	126	4.12	0.8	6.3	15.1	35.7	42.1
Graduates get good jobs	126	4.01	0.8	7.1	19.8	34.9	37.3
Major makes people like me feel welcome	125	3.87	0.8	11.2	20.0	36.0	32.0
Starting salaries are high	126	3.62	4.0	9.5	30.2	33.3	23.0
Advisor or guidance counselor recommendation	123	3.31	8.1	13.0	31.7	34.1	13.0
IUPUI specific communications that sparked my interest or awareness	121	3.24	6.6	14.9	39.7	25.6	13.2
Media (TV, social media, newspapers, commercials, movies) that spark my interest or awareness	122	3.12	9.0	13.9	45.1	19.7	12.3
My parents/relatives recommendation	123	3.03	12.2	17.1	35.8	25.2	9.8
My friends recommendation	123	2.73	19.5	19.5	36.6	17.1	7.3

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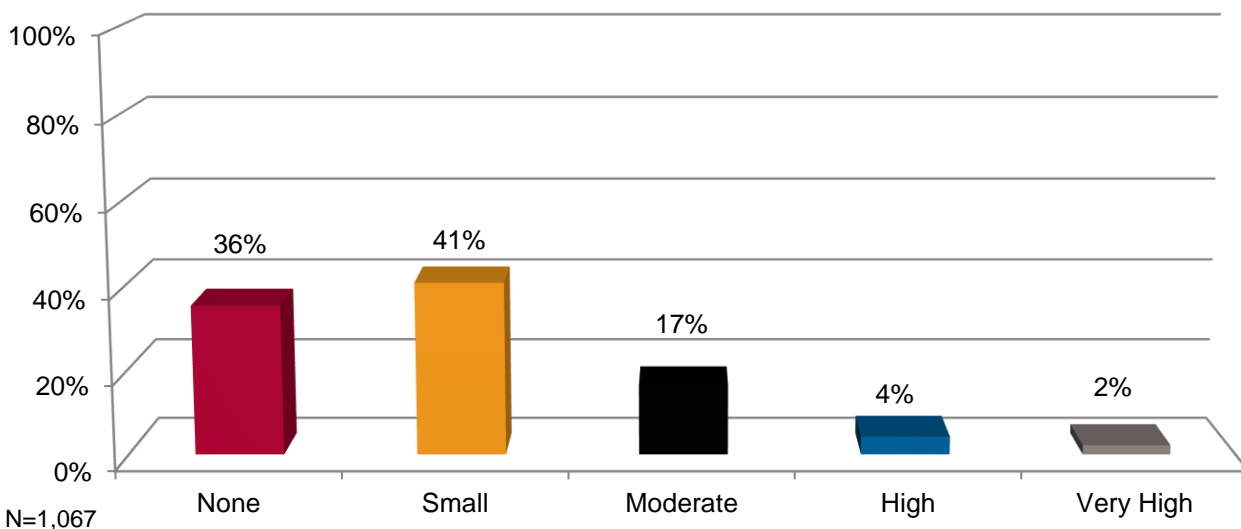
ACADEMIC FUTURE

What is the highest degree you expect to obtain?



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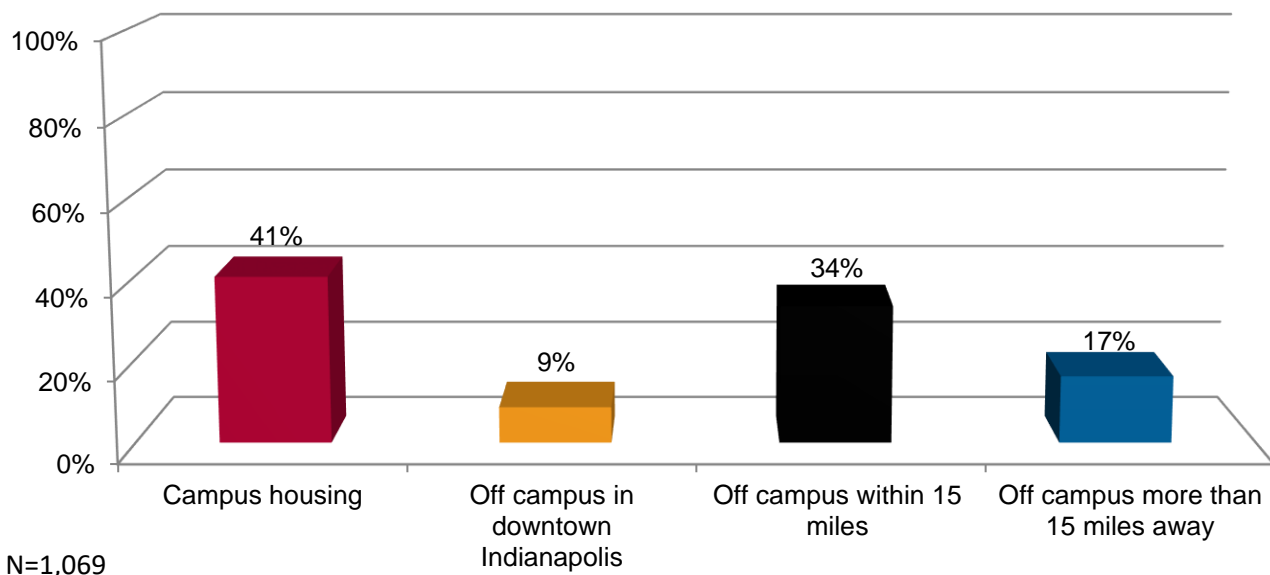
What is the likelihood that you will transfer from IUPUI to another college?



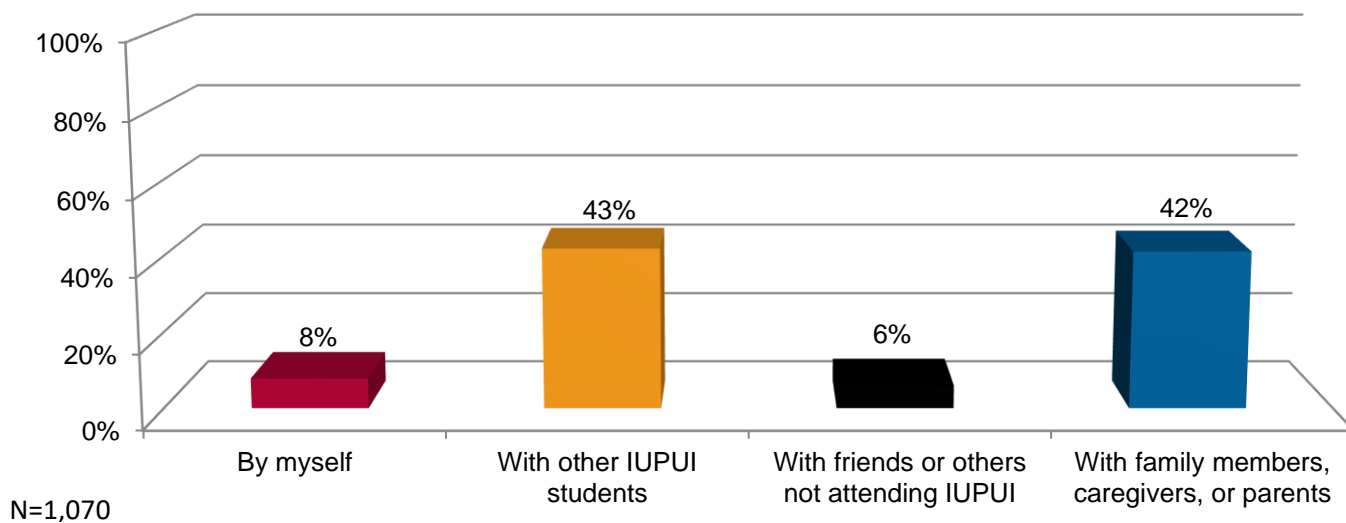
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EXPECTED LIVING SITUATION

Where do you plan to live for your first year?



Which best describes your expected living situation during your first year?



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