

Further Education

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Graduate and Professional Education Placement for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

2020-21 through 2022-23

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires institutions to disclose the percentage of recent bachelor's degree recipients who pursued further education at the graduate or professional level. These views are derived from matching the 2020-21 through 2022-23 bachelor's degree graduates with internal data sources and with the use of the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service (NSCSTS). These graduates were tracked through the spring of 2023 to identify advanced degree placement.

The data below reference the bachelor's degree recipients who enrolled in, or received additional credentials from graduate or professional programs beyond their bachelor's degree. The "Areas of Graduate/Professional Study" depict the broad disciplines of these educational pursuits, but this information is only available for students pursuing graduate study at a campus in the IU system. Disciplines with less than 10 instances and records where a credential or enrollment could not be defined are grouped as 'Unknown.'

Bachelor's Degree Recipients	12,272
in graduate or professional programs	2,531
percent pursuing further education	21%

Areas of Graduate/Professional Study	Count	Percent of Total
Health Professions and Related Programs	758	30%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	259	10%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	211	8%
Education	173	7%
Engineering	139	5%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	127	5%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	118	5%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	104	4%
Legal Professions and Studies	101	4%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	66	3%
Psychology	55	2%
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields	52	2%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	40	2%
Visual and Performing Arts	28	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	25	1%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	25	1%
Library Science	24	1%
Physical Sciences	20	1%
Mathematics and Statistics	16	1%
Social Sciences	14	1%
English Language and Literature/Letters	13	1%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	11	0%
Unknown	152	6%
Total	2,531	100%

