

# Accelerated Associate Degree Program

Pilot Project Update



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## Public School Partnerships

<b>Indianapolis Public Schools</b>	<b>Ft. Wayne Community Schools</b>
Arlington Community High School	Elmhurst High School
Arsenal Technical High School	North Side High School
Emmerich Manual High School	Northrop High School
George Washington Community School	South Side High School
Northwest High School	Snider High School
Thomas Carr Howe Community School	Wayne High School

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## Student Selection Criteria

- Public school faculty/staff nominations
- Core 40 diploma
- COMPASS college-readiness scores
- Minimum 2.5 GPA\*
- Solid high school attendance record
- No major disciplinary issues
- Program pledge sheet
- Advisory committee selection

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## Curricular Program Offerings – Year 1

- **Ivy Tech – Central Indiana**
  - Associate of Applied Science
    - Computer Information Technology - PC Support & Administration
  - Associate of Science
    - General Studies
- **Ivy Tech – Fort Wayne**
  - Associate of Applied Science
    - Health Care Support – CNA & Dementia

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## Early Program Logistics

- 12-month program
- 5, 8-week learning modules
- Full-time commitment
- Project-based learning
  - Student engagement
  - Interdisciplinary authentic assessment
  - Collaborate learning environment
- Academic support

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## Early Highlights

- Public school partnerships
  - Student Interest
  - Compass assessment
  - Early remediation identification
- Ivy Tech – Fort Wayne
  - Project champion
  - Curriculum development
  - Professional development

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## Early Challenges

- Identifying 1<sup>st</sup> cohort group
  - College-readiness skills
  - FAFSA submission

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- Smaller than planned
- Fort Wayne - Central Indiana
  - Program champion
  - Faculty identification
- Higher Learning Commission

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