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A Guide to Preparing for
Post-Secondary Education
from your
State Representative
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A Message from Your State Representative

As high school graduation approaches, the question of whether to pursue further education lingers in the minds of many students. Some choose to move directly into the workforce. Others wish to attend a vocational or technical school. Some students decide that a four-year college or university is the best choice, while others attend a two-year junior college. There are many factors which go into such a decision, and not every student will make the same choice.

Those who choose to continue their education must plan and prepare for this next chapter of their lives. Is a private or public school better for a particular student? Will he or she have the financial resources to complete a degree? How can someone find information about a certain school? What high school classes are needed to be accepted into a college or university?

These are all common questions to which many high school students and their parents need answers. This booklet is a guide for finding those answers through state and federal agencies, the Internet and from various Indiana schools.

Throughout this book are addresses, phone numbers and/or Web sites which may be very helpful in a student's search for the right school.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Statehouse office.

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1-800-382-9841

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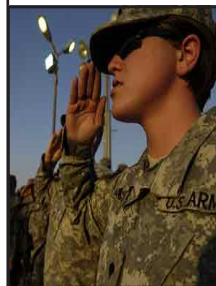
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Meeting Indiana's Core 40 Requirements

Core 40 was developed in 1994 by business, labor, community and education leaders as a standard set of high school courses which provides students with the knowledge and experience essential for a well-rounded education. By providing all Indiana students a balanced sequence academically rigorous high school courses in the core subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies; physical education/health and wellness; and electives including world languages, career/technical, and the fine arts, the Core 40 requirement gives all our students the opportunity to compete with the best. That's great news for Indiana students.

The Indiana State Board of Education has adopted new course and credit requirements for earning a high school diploma. These new requirements went into effect for students entering high school in fall of 2007. With these changes, students will have the option of earning four diploma types:

1. General HS Diploma - 40 Credits		2. Core 40 - 40 Credits		3. Core 40 with Academic Honors		4. Core 40 with Technical Honors	
English/ Language Arts	8 Credits: must include literature, composition and speech	English/ Language Arts	8 Credits: must include literature, composition and speech	Minimum 47 credits		Minimum 47 credits	
Mathematics	4 Credits: 2 in Algebra I or Integrated Mathematics I 2 in any math course	Mathematics	6 Credits: 2 in Algebra I, 2 in Geometry, 2 in Algebra II	• Complete all requirements for Core 40.		• Complete all requirements for Core 40.	
Science	4 Credits: 2 in Biology I 2 in any science course	Science	6 Credits: 2 in Biology I, 2 in Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics, 2 in any Core 40 Science courses	• Earn 2 additional Core 40 world language credits.		• Complete a career-technical program (8 or more related credits)	
Social Studies	4 Credits: 2 in U.S. History 1 in U.S. Government 1 in any social studies course	Social Studies	6 Credits: 2 in U.S. History 1 in U.S. Government 1 in Economics, 2 in World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World	• Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.		• Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.	
Physical Education	2 Credits	Directed Electives	5 Credits: World Languages, Fine Arts, Career/Technical	• Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.		• Have a grade point average of "B" or above.	
Health and Wellness	1 Credit	Physical Ed.	2 Credits	• Have a grade point average of "B" or above.		• Complete <u>two</u> of the following, one must be A or B:	
Career Academic Sequence	6 Credits	Health and Wellness	1 Credit	• Complete one of the following:		A. Score at or above the following levels on WorkKeys: Reading for Information - Level 6; Applied Mathematics - Level 6; Locating Information - Level 5 B. Complete dual high school/college credit courses in a technical area (6 college credits) C. Complete a Professional Career Internship course or a Cooperative Education course (2 credits) D. Complete an industry-based work experience as part of a two-year career-technical education program (minimum 140 hours) E. Earn a state-approved, industry-recognized certification	
Flex Credit	5 Credits	Electives	6 Credits	• Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams			
Electives	6 Credits			• Complete IB courses (4 credits) and corresponding IB exams			
				• Earn a combined score of 1200 or higher on the SAT critical reading and mathematics			
				• Score a 26 or higher composite on the ACT			
				• Complete dual high school/college credit courses from an accredited postsecondary institution (6 transferable college credits)			
				• Complete a combination of AP courses (2 credits) and corresponding AP exams and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (3 transferable college credits)			



What you to need know..

High school students must pass the ISTEP+ Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) to be eligible for a diploma. Students who do not pass the GQE on the first attempt (during fall of grade 10) have four more opportunities to pass the exam: twice in grade 11 and twice in grade 12. In addition to the GQE requirements, students must complete all other state and local graduation requirements.

Common Questions about the GQE

What does the GQE cover?

- English/language arts through Grade 9
- Mathematics through Grade 8, plus Algebra I

How do I meet the GQE requirement?

- Fulfill the requirements of one of the following GQE Waivers:
 - Core 40 waiver
 - Evidence-based waiver
 - Work-readiness waiver

When is the GQE?

- Students take the test for the first time in the fall of their sophomore year
- The test is administered in four sessions, totaling 6 hours over three days
- Students must be present for testing all three days. There are no make-ups.

What if I don't pass?

- You can retake the test at least four more times (September and March of your junior and senior year)
- Once you pass a specific part of the test, you don't have to retake that section
- Ask your teachers and guidance counselors about extra help in areas you didn't pass.

What if I have special needs?

- Several testing accommodations are available for students with disabilities or limited English proficiency, such as additional time and changes in test scheduling format and setting.
- Talk to your parents and teachers about the specific accommodations in your Individualized Education Program, Section 504 Plan, or Individual Learning Plan.

For more information, please visit www.IndianaGQE.com

the SAT/ACT

Your passport to higher education

The SAT Reasoning Test is an aptitude test, or a measure of the critical thinking skills you'll need for academic success in college. The SAT assesses how well you analyze and solve problems—skills you learned in school that you'll need in college.

The SAT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. It includes three sections: math, critical reading, and writing. Each section is scored on a scale of 200-800, with two writing subscores for multiple-choice and essay. The SAT has a correction for guessing. That is, points are deducted for wrong answers.

The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what the student has learned in school. It has up to 5 components: English, Math, Reading, Science, and an optional Writing Test. It includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete. Unlike the SAT, the ACT is scored based on the number of correct answers, with no penalty for guessing. ACT results are accepted by all 4-year colleges and universities in the U.S.

SAT Preparation:

Visit: www.collegeboard.com

Call: (866) 765-7346

Write: The College Board
SAT PROGRAM
P.O. Box 025505
Miami, FL 33102

ACT Preparation:

Visit: www.actstudent.org

Call: (319) 337-1270

Write: ACT Registration
301 ACT Drive, P.O. Box 414
Iowa City, IA 52243-0414

Practice tests and other preparation materials are available through the

**Testing & Education
Reference Center**
www.inspire.in.gov

BASIC FEES:

ACT (No Writing):	\$32.00
ACT Plus Writing:	\$47.00
ACT Late registration fee:	\$21.00
ACT Test date change fee:	\$20.00
SAT Reasoning Test:	\$47.00
SAT Late Registration Fee:	\$24.00
SAT change test, test date, or test center fee:	\$22.00

Financial Aid, Scholarships, & Loan Info

Applying for Financial Aid

Almost all financial aid requires you and your family to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The deadline for completing the **FAFSA** form for state aid is March 1 of the year you wish to attend. If you want federal aid only, the federal year runs from July 1 through June 30, and you can file as late as June 30 of the college year for which you need assistance. For more details about when and how to do this, contact the financial aid office at your college or on-line with the U.S. Department of Education at **www.ed.gov**.

State aid in the form of grants, scholarships and work study are available. The State Student Assistance Commission offers grants based on need and on scholarship. For information on all these you may contact the State Student Assistance Commission at 150 West Market Street, Suite 500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by e-mail at **www.state.in.us/ssaci**. You may also contact them by phone by calling (317) 232-2350 or 1-888-528-4719 from outside the 317 area code.

Forms of Federal Aid

- Federal Pell Grants: These are not loans and need not be repaid. They are awarded based on need and may be used towards tuition, room and board or books.
- Federal Stafford Loans: These are self-help loans which need to be repaid, and are both subsidized (the government pays the interest until you graduate) and unsubsidized (not need-based and you pay the interest from the beginning).
- Federal PLUS Loans for Parents: These are not need-based. Repayment of principal and interest begins within 60 days of disbursing the loan.
- Federal College Work-Study Programs (CWS): The student works "in the public interest" on campus or with a private not-for-profit or public agency.
- Federal Perkins Loan: These are funded at a low interest rate by the federal government and awarded by the institution. Repayment and interest begin nine months after a student leaves school.
- There are now tax credits available to parents through the HOPE Scholarship Program and Lifetime Learning credits, IRA Education Savings Accounts and Student Loan Interest Deductions.

Researching Scholarships

In addition to state and federal aid, many schools offer **scholarships**, as do businesses. Check with your parents' employers to see if they offer scholarships for their employees' children. Local fraternal organizations, churches and newspapers frequently offer scholarships and are worth contacting. Go to the library and ask to be directed to reference materials on scholarships and grants. The **State Student Assistance Commission** provides online access to various other sources of aid, including the College Board (SAT) Online, fastWeb (one of the best sites to start your scholarship search), FinAid, NCAA, Online Study Abroad Directory, U.S. Department of Education (for Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, etc.) and others. College is expensive, but you will be surprised at the number of resources which are available if you only take the time to check them out.

A four-year college may not be for every student, but **scholarship** and **grant money** is available for most post-secondary education. Students might also decide to work and go to school part-time. Some assistance is even available to part-time students. Talk with your financial aid officer for direction in getting started.

State Student Assistance Commission Scholarships

•**The Frank O'Bannon Grant Program** is a need-based program for Indiana students attending Indiana post-secondary institutions which receive funding from the General Assembly.

•**The Hoosier Scholar Award** is a \$500 non-renewable scholarship awarded to high school seniors on the basis of academic merit.

•**The Twenty-First Century Scholars Program** is for families of low to moderate income and is based on a pledge made by 8th graders to stay drug and alcohol free, to maintain at least a C average, and to attend an Indiana college or university.

•**The Nursing Scholarship Award** is available to Hoosier students choosing nursing as a career and who sign a contract to work in nursing in Indiana for at least two years after graduation.

•Also available is a **Minority Teacher Scholarship** available to minority students who major in education, special education, occupational or physical therapy. This scholarship may not be based solely on merit. Need may be considered but is not required. Students must make a pledge to teach in an Indiana school or practice in an accredited school, vocational rehabilitation center or other developmental disabilities center for a certain period of time.

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Mistakes Made on Scholarship Applications

1. Forgetting to include your name and address
2. Submitting an incomplete application
3. Being rude or abrasive to judges
4. Submitting an application with smudges or stains
5. Applying when you do not meet the minimum requirements
6. Sending it "postage due"
7. Mailing the envelope without the application
8. Submitting inappropriate supporting documentation (i.e. your baby picture)
9. Using messy handwriting or an illegible font
10. Misspellings and grammatical errors

•**The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship** is a very selective federally-supported merit-based scholarship program awarding \$1500 per year scholarships to selected Hoosier students.

•Finally, Indiana has a **Summer State Work Study Program** for students who have used a Frank O'Bannon Grant the previous academic year. The work may be performed at state, city and local government offices, post-secondary schools or private not-for-profit organizations.

Accessing Information

The Internet can be a very helpful tool in answering questions about financial aid, loans and scholarships. Many Web sites provide detailed explanations of the process of applying for assistance. They also may provide links to other informative and credible websites. These are only a few of the hundreds of websites available to students and their parents. If you do not have access to the Internet, try your local library or call one of the phone numbers provided below.



FAFSA on the Web
www.fafsa.ed.gov

To check on the processing of your FAFSA or to request a copy of your Student Aid Report:
(319) 337-5665

Federal Student Aid Information Center
1-800-4-FED-AID

FinAid
www.finaid.org

Information on the Direct Consolidation Loan Program
www.loanconsolidation.edu.gov

Foundation for Independent Higher Education
www.fihe.org

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence
www.free.ed.gov



Indiana's Savings Plan for College: College Choice 529

An adult (over 18 years old) can establish a College Choice account for a child as soon as he or she has been assigned a Social Security number. Accounts can be established for newborns (younger than one year) at any time during the year.

Whoever opens the account is considered the "owner", while the student is the "beneficiary." The enrollment fee is \$10, and an annual fee of 0.5% of the value of the account will be charged to cover the costs of maintaining the account.

When you have received a confirmation that the account has been opened, you can begin making contributions. The minimum investment to open an account is \$50 per portfolio. After the account has been established, the minimum investment is \$25 per portfolio. All money deposited and earned will remain in the account until the student is enrolled in a post-high school educational institution. Once

the enrollment is verified, the money can be distributed to pay all or a portion of the student's tuition and/or room and board expenses. Institutions eligible to receive this money include most accredited four-year colleges and universities, many accredited two-year institutions and certain proprietary or vocational schools.

Federal and state income and capital gains taxes on the account's earnings are deferred until the money is used to pay higher education expenses. Also, the savings are taxable to

the student, who usually has a lower tax rate than an adult.

This plan also allows for relatives or other interested parties residing in other states to open an account for a child who resides in Indiana. In the case of a child's relocation to another state, contributions may continue to be made, and the student will remain eligible for benefits.

Have Questions:

Call Toll-Free:
1-866-485-9415

or visit:
www.collegechoiceplan.com

The Voice of Experience

These tips can make the process of financing your education a bit easier:

- Answer ALL the questions on the forms.
- Be sure to sign your name on each of the appropriate spaces.
- If you take out loans, be sure to borrow only as much as you really need.
- Turn in your financial aid paper work early to ensure that it will be processed on time.
- Be patient when attempting to straighten out any miscommunication with the financial aid office.
- Keep a file folder of all documents and information concerning your loans, scholarships and grants.

CHOOSING YOUR CAREER



Choosing which career is best for you is a strenuous task. No one expects you to set your life's plan in stone as soon as you graduate from high school. However, as you decide which college classes to take, or as you decide which vocational program to pursue, you may want to think about the types of jobs which interest you.

There are many points to consider when choosing a career path. It is up to you to decide which factors are high priorities.

To help narrow your choices, set some guidelines for deciding. Find a field which truly interests you, one at which you can excel and one that will help you achieve your personal goals. You may want to choose a career that is in a growing industry where there is a greater chance of job openings, new positions to fill, opportunities to advance and/or higher pay.

Fastest Growing Occupations

1. Computer software engineers and support specialists
2. Database administrators
3. Medical assistants
4. Medical records and health information technicians
5. Physical therapist assistants
6. Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors
7. Veterinary technologists, assistants and technicians
8. Speech-language pathologists
9. Mental health and substance abuse social workers
10. Dental assistants

Fields with Promise

1. Healthcare
2. Computer/Information Technology
3. Criminal Justice
4. Education
5. Accounting and Finance
6. Social Assistance

Although it is not absolutely crucial, it is very helpful to start planning as early as possible because it may take time to learn enough about yourself to know what type of job is best for you. It is also likely that you will change your mind several times before settling into the right career.

Talking to people who work in the field you find interesting can help you get an idea of the types of jobs available. Sometimes job shadowing is an option.

Job shadowing is a chance to spend time in the workplace with someone who has a career about which you want to know more. Your guidance counselor may know of a program or company that provides an opportunity for job shadowing.

**“Your imagination
is your preview of life's coming
attractions.”**

-Einstein

Directory of Colleges and Universities

Ancilla College

P.O. Box 1
Donaldson, IN 46513
Phone: (866) 262-4552
or (574) 936-8898
FAX: (574) 935-1773
www.ancilla.edu

Anderson University

1100 East Fifth Street
Anderson, IN 46012-3462
Phone: 1-800-428-6414
www.anderson.edu

Ball State University

2000 West University Avenue
Muncie, IN 47306
Phone: 1-800-382-8540
or (765) 289-1241
www.bsu.edu

Bethel College

1001 Bethel Circle
Mishawaka, IN 46545-5591
Phone: (574) 259-8511
or (574) 807-7000
www.bethelcollege.edu

Butler University

4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: 1-800-368-6852
www.butler.edu

Calumet College of St. Joseph

2400 New York Avenue
Whiting, IN 46394-2195
Phone: (219) 473-4215
or (877) 700-9100
www.ccsj.edu

DePauw University

313 South Locust Street
Greencastle, IN 46135-1736
Phone: (765) 658-4800
www.depauw.edu

Earlham College

801 National Road West
Richmond, IN 47374-4095
Phone: (765) 983-1200
or 1-800-327-5426
www.earlham.edu

Franklin College

101 Branigin Blvd
Franklin, IN 46131-2512
Phone: (317) 738-8000
or 1-800-852-0232
www.franklincollege.edu

Goshen College

1700 South Main Street
Goshen, IN 46526
Phone: (574) 535-7000
1-800-348-7422
www.goshen.edu

Grace College

200 Seminary Drive
Winona Lake, IN 46590-1295
Phone: 1-800-544-7223
www.grace.edu

Hanover College

P.O. Box 108
Hanover, IN 47243
Phone: (812) 866-7000
www.hanover.edu

Holy Cross College

54515 SR 933 North
Notre Dame, IN 46556-0308
Phone: (574) 239-8400
www.hcc-nd.edu

Huntington University

2303 College Avenue
Huntington, IN 46750-1299
Phone: (260) 356-6000
www.huntington.edu

Indiana Tech

1600 East Washington Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46803-1297
Phone: (800) 937-2448
www.indianatech.edu

Indiana State University

200 North Seventh Street
Terre Haute, IN 47809
Phone: (800) 468-6478
www.indstate.edu

Indiana University Bloomington

107 S. Indiana Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405-7000
Phone: (812) 855-4848
www.iub.edu

Indiana University East

2325 Chester Boulevard
Richmond, IN 47374
Phone: 1-800-959-3278
www.iue.edu

Indiana University Kokomo

2300 South Washington Street
P.O. Box 9003
Kokomo, IN 46904-9003
Phone: (765) 453-2000
www.iuk.edu

Indiana University Northwest

3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408
Phone: 1-888-968-7486
www.iun.edu

Indiana University South Bend

1700 Mishawaka Ave.
P.O. Box 7111
South Bend, IN 46634
Phone: (574) 520-4872
www.iusb.edu

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Indiana University Southeast

4201 Grant Line Road
New Albany, IN 47150
Phone: (812) 941-2333
www.ius.edu

Manchester College

604 E College Avenue
North Manchester, IN 46962
Phone: (260) 982-5000
www.manchester.edu

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN 47907
Phone: (765) 494-4600
www.purdue.edu

IUPUC (Columbus)

4601 Central Avenue
Columbus, IN 47203-1769
Phone: (812) 348-7271
1-800-414-8782
www.iupuc.edu

Marian University

3200 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222-1997
Phone: 317-955-6000
www.marian.edu

Rose-Hulman

Institute of Technology

5500 Wabash Avenue
Terre Haute, IN 47803
Phone: 1-812-877-1511
www.rose-hulman.edu

IPFW- Fort Wayne

2101 East Coliseum Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499
Phone: (260) 481-IPFW (4739)
www.ipfw.edu

Martin University

2171 Avondale Place
Indianapolis, IN 46218
Phone: (317) 543-3243
www.martin.edu

Saint Joseph's College

U.S. Highway 231
P.O. Box 870
Rensselaer, IN 47978
Phone: (219) 866-6000
www.saintjoe.edu

IUPUI

420 University Blvd
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317) 274-5555
www.iupui.edu

Oakland City University

183 N Lucretia Street
Oakland City, IN 47660-1099
Phone: 800-737-5125
www.oak.edu

Saint Mary's College

U.S. 31
Notre Dame, IN 46556-5001
Phone: (574) 284-4000
www.saintmarys.edu

Indiana Wesleyan University

4201 South Washington Street
Marion, IN 46953
Phone: (765) 674-6901
www.indwes.edu

Oakland City University Bedford

405 I Street
Bedford, IN 47421
Phone: (812) 279-8126 or
1-877-707-6282
www.oak.edu/bedford

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876
Phone: (812) 535-5151
www.smwc.edu

Ivy Tech Community College (Main Campus)

50 W. Fall Creek
Parkway North Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216
Phone: 1-888-IVY-LINE
www.ivytech.edu

Purdue University Calumet

2200 169th Street
Hammond, IN 46323-2094
Phone: (219) 989-2400
www.calumet.purdue.edu

Taylor University

236 West Reade Avenue
Upland, IN 46989-1001
Phone: (765) 998-5134
1-800-882-3456
www.tayloru.edu/

Purdue University North Central

1401 S. U.S. Highway 421
Westville, IN 46391-9528
Phone: (219) 785-5200
1-800-872-1231
www.pnc.edu

Directory of Colleges and Universities

Trine University
1 University Avenue
Angola, IN 46703-1764
Phone: (260) 665-4100
800-347-4878
www.trine.edu

University of Notre Dame
215 Main Building
U.S. 31
Notre Dame, IN 46556
Phone: (574) 631-5000
www.nd.edu

Valparaiso University
1700 Chapel Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383-4543
Phone: (219) 464-5000
1-888-GO-VALPO
www.valpo.edu

University of Evansville
1800 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47722
Phone: 1-800-423-8633
www.evansville.edu

University of Saint Francis
2701 Spring Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
Phone: (260)-399-7999
1-800-729-4732
www.sf.edu

Vincennes University
1002 North First Street
Vincennes, IN 47591-5201
Phone: 1-800-742-9198
www.vinu.edu

University of Indianapolis
1400 East Hanna Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227
Phone: (317) 788-3368
1-800-232-8634
www.uindy.edu

University of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, IN 47712-3596
Phone: (812) 464-8600
www.usi.edu

Wabash College
301 West Wabash Avenue
P.O. Box 352
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Phone: (765) 361-6100
www.wabash.edu

Other Helpful Contacts

Commission for Higher Education
101 West Ohio Street
Suite 550
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1971
Phone: (317) 464-4400
FAX: (317) 464-4410
www.che.state.in.us

Indiana Career and Postsecondary Advancement Center
2805 E. 10th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408
Phone: 1-800-992-2076
FAX: (812) 855-4220
www.icpac.indiana.edu

Indiana State Library
315 W Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317) 232-3675
1-866-683-0008
www.in.gov/library

Indiana Department of Education
151 W Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2798
Phone: (317) 232-6610
www.doe.state.in.us

State Student Assistance
150 West Market Street
Ste. 500
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: (317) 232-2350
FAX: (317) 232-3260
1-888-528-4719
www.in.gov/ssaci

**The College Board
Midwest Regional Office**
6111 N River Road
Suite 550
Rosemont, IL 60018-5158
1-866-392-4086
www.collegeboard.com

Commission on Proprietary Education
302 West Washington Street Rm E201
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2767
Phone: (317) 232-1320
1-800-227-5695
FAX: (317) 233-4219
www.in.gov/cpe

Indiana House of Representatives
200 W Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 1-800-382-9841
www.in.gov/legislative

Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System
1630 N Meridian St Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: (317) 263-8900
1-800-776-4438
FAX: (317) 263-8831
www.ihets.org

Directory of Vocational and Proprietary Schools

This directory does not include every vocational or proprietary school in Indiana. This listing is intended only as a starting point for researching the school of your choice. Please refer to your local telephone directory or school guidance counselor for more addresses and phone numbers or for further information.

American Trans Air Aviation Training Academy

7251 W. McCarty St.
Indianapolis, IN 46241-1445
Phone: (317) 243-4519
FAX: (317) 243-4569
1-800-241-9699

College of Court Reporting

111 W. 10th St., Suite 111
Hobart, IN 46342
Phone: (219) 942-1459
FAX: (219) 942-1631
www.ccr.edu

Commonwealth Business College

1000 E 80th Place Ste 101 NMer-
rillville, IN 46410-4388
Phone: (219) 769-3321
FAX: (219) 738-1076
1-800-258-3321

325 E. U.S. Highway 20
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 877-3100
FAX: (219) 877-3110
1-800-519-2416

Davenport College

7121 Grape Road
Granger, IN 46530
Phone: (219) 277-8447
FAX: (219) 272-2967

8200 Georgia St.
Merrillville, IN 46410
Phone: (219) 769-5556
FAX: (219) 756-8911
1-800-748-7880

Harrison College

550 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(886) 544-4422

Harrison College East Campus

8150 Brookville Road
Indianapolis, IN 46239
Phone: (317) 375-8000

Health Enrichment Center

6801 Lake Plaza Dr.
Suite A102
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Indiana Barber/ Stylist College

Irving Plaza Shopping Center
121 South Ridgeview Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: (317) 356-8222
FAX: (317) 322-0403
www.rwm.org/rwm/ind-brb.html

Indiana Business College

802 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: (317) 264-5656
FAX: (317) 634-0471

(Locations also in Muncie, Terre Haute,
Anderson, Columbus, Lafayette, Mari-
on, Evansville, and Ft. Wayne)

International Business College

5699 Coventry Lane
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Phone: (800) 589-6363
or (260) 459-4500
www.ibcfortwayne.edu

ITT Technical Institute

9511 Angola Ct
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Phone: (317) 875-8640
1-800-937-4488
Campuses include: Ft. Wayne,
Greenwood, Newburgh
(Evansville).

Kaplan College Hammond Campus

7833 Indianapolis Blvd
Hammond, IN 46324
Phone: (219) 844-0100
1-800-987-6038
FAX: (219) 844-0105

Lakeshore Medical Laboratory

Training Program
402 Franklin St.
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 872-7032

Lincoln Technical Institute

7225 Winton Drive
Building 128
Indianapolis, 46268
Phone: (317) 632-5553
www.lincolnedu.com/campus/india-
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Lutheran College of Health Professions

3024 Fairfield Ave.
Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1698
Phone: (219) 458-2451
FAX: (219) 458-2557

Michiana College

1030 E. Jefferson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617-3123
Phone: 1-219-237-0774

4422 E. State Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46815-6917
Phone: (219) 484-4400
FAX: (219) 436-2958

Mid-America College of Funeral Service

3111 Hamburg Pike
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
Phone: (812) 288-8878
FAX: (812) 288-5942
(800) 227-5695

PJ's College of Cosmetology

931 South Rangeline Road
Carmel IN 46032
(812) 282-0459
gotopjs.com

Professional Careers Institute

7302 Woodland Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46278-1736
Phone: (317) 299-6001
FAX: (317) 298-6342

Indiana's Two-Year Colleges

Ivy Tech Community College

Bloomington Region

Ivy Tech
200 Daniels Way
Bloomington, IN 47404
Phone: (812) 330-6350
Toll free: (866) 447-0700

Central Indiana Region

Main Campus
50 W. Fall Creek Pkwy. North Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5752
(888) IVYLINE
or (317) 921-4800

Lawrence Campus
9301 E. 59th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46216
(888) IVYLINE

Columbus Region

Ivy Tech Community College
4475 Central Avenue
Columbus, IN 47203-1868
(812) 372-9925 Ext. 0
or (812) 374-5123

East Central Region

Anderson
104 W. 53rd St.
Anderson, IN 46013-1502
(765) 643-7133 Ext. 7211

Marion
261 S. Commerce Dr.
Marion, IN 46953
(765) 651-3100 Ext. 3301

Muncie
4301 S. Cowan Rd.
Muncie, IN 47307-9448
(765) 289-2291 Ext. 7111
(800) 589-8324

Kokomo Region

1815 E. Morgan St.
P.O. Box 1373
Kokomo, IN 46903-1373
(765) 459-0561 Ext. 301
(800) 459-0561

Inventrek (Kokomo Health Sciences)
(765) 457-0858

Logansport
2815 E. Market St.
Logansport, IN 46947
(574) 753-5101 Ext. 301
(866) 753-5102

Rochester
425 W. Main St.
Peru, IN 46970
(765) 473-7281

Winamac
277 N. Thorne St.
Wabash, IN 46992
(260) 563-8828

Lafayette Region

Lafayette Ivy Tech
3101 S. Creasy Ln. &
1170 S. Creasy Ln.
Lafayette, IN 47905
[765] 269-5100
(888) IVYLINE

Northeast Region

Ivy Tech
3800 N. Anthony Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 482-9171

North Central Region

Ivy Tech South Bend
220 Dean Johnson Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46601
574-289-7001 Ext. 5325

Elkhart
2521 Industrial Parkway
Elkhart, IN 46516
Phone: (574) 293-4657 Ext. 4300

Warsaw
3755 Lake City Highway
Warsaw, IN 46580
(574) 267-5428

Northwest Region

Ivy Tech Community College
East Chicago, Gary,
Michigan City, Portage
& Valparaiso
1-888-IVY-LINE

East Chicago
410 East Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312
219-392-3600

Gary (Main Campus)
1440 East 35th Ave.
Gary, IN 46409
(219) 981-1111
Michigan City
3714 Franklin

Michigan City, IN 46360
(219) 879-9137

Valparaiso
3100 Ivy Tech Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383
(219) 464-8514

Richmond Region

Richmond Campus
2357 Chester Blvd.
Richmond, IN 47374-1298
765-966-2656 Ext. 1202

Connersville Campus
717 West 21st Street
Connersville, IN 47331
765-825-9394

Southeast Region

Ivy Tech Madison
590 Ivy Tech Drive
Madison, IN 47250
(812) 265-2580

Lawrenceburg
50 Walnut Drive
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
(812) 537-4010

Ivy Tech Batesville
920 County Line Road
Batesville, IN 47006
(812) 934-3954
(888) 360-0027
FAX (812) 934-4590

Southern Indiana Region

Ivy Tech Community College
8204 Highway 311
Sellersburg, IN 47172
812-246-3301

Southwest Region

Ivy Tech
3501 N. First Avenue
Evansville, IN 47710-3398
812-426-2865

Wabash Valley Region

South Campus
8000 South Education Drive
Terre Haute, IN 47802
812-299-1121
1-800-377-4882

IVY TECH

Community College

Ivy Tech Community College is the nation's largest state-wide community college with single accreditation. It is the state's largest public post-secondary institution serving more than 130,000 students a year.

While our students enjoy the benefits of a large institution, with 23 campuses throughout the state and an average class size of 22, students find personal attention close to home at Ivy Tech community college.

Ivy Tech is the state's most affordable college. Students can earn a degree for less than \$6,000. And with credits that transfer, students can save money by completing the first two years of a four-year degree at Ivy Tech.

Ivy Tech Community College's Department of Workforce and Economic Development offers local, affordable solutions for Indiana business and industry training needs.

Who Should Attend The Community College of Indiana?

The Community College of Indiana is for virtually anyone offering something for people of any age and any background. Those desiring to improve themselves by learning new skills, earning a degree or exploring possible avenues for their futures are all potential Community College of Indiana students.

What are the Requirements?

The Community College of Indiana has an open enrollment policy, which means that enrollment is open to everyone. To apply, students must complete three steps:

- 1) Fill out an admissions application (available online)
- 2) Submit a high school or college transcript
- 3) Take an academic skills assessment test

Ivy Tech offers degree programs at 23 campuses in 14 administrative regions. You can also take courses at many other sites around Indiana.

Anderson	(765) 643-7133	Madison	(812) 265-2580
Bloomington	(812) 330-6350	Marion	(765) 651-3100
	(866) 447-0700	Michigan City	(219) 879-9137
Columbus	(812) 372-9925	Muncie	(765) 289-2291
	(812) 374-5123	Richmond	(765) 966-2656
East Chicago	(219) 392-3600	Sellersburg	(812) 246-3301
Elkhart	(574) 293-4657	South Bend	(574) 289-7001
Evansville	(812) 426-2865	Terre Haute	(812) 299-1121
Fort Wayne	(260) 482-9171	Valparaiso	(219) 464-8514
Gary	(219) 981-1111	Warsaw	(574) 267-5428
Indianapolis	(317) 921-4800		
Kokomo	(765) 459-0561		
	(800) 459-0561		
Lafayette	(765) 269-5100		
Lawrenceburg	(812) 537-4010		
Logansport	(574) 753-5101		
	(866) 753-5102		

What Are the Advantages of Attending The Community College of Indiana?

- Ivy Tech is Indiana's most affordable college- costing about half the average annual cost of other schools for tuition and books.

Ivy Tech offers higher education at the lowest cost, giving you the perfect value for your investment. That investment could lead to an associate degree that could result in a good-paying job after graduation.

Or if you chose to transfer your credits, it will result in a big cost-saving on your way to earning a bachelor's degree.

- Ivy Tech Community College offers more than 150 programs and concentrations statewide.

Each campus provides a wide variety of options that let you hit the ground running, whether you want to continue your education at a four-year school or start your career as soon as possible.

- All 23 Ivy Tech campuses offer online courses. In fact, you can do more than just take a class – you can earn a degree through online learning.

ANOTHER CHOICE

U.S. MILITARY



Another option available for young adults is to attend the training program of one of the armed services before going to college. This is a great opportunity, as tuition is sometimes reimbursed through these organizations. The armed services may be just the road younger adults who are undecided in their future may choose first. After all, the armed services trains young minds and rewards them with compensation, as well as the experiences of a lifetime.

RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS!
You may visit any of these Web sites for additional information:

The Army: www.goarmy.com
The Navy: www.navy.com
The Marines: www.marines.com
The Air Force: www.airforce.com
The Coast Guard: www.cga.edu

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFERS TWO, FOUR, OR SIX-YEAR PROGRAMS:

Army. The Army defends the interests of the United States and its allies through land-based operations around the world. The **Indiana Army National Guard** provides similar opportunities. However, the National Guard allows their enlistees to attend the state college of their choice on a full or part time basis while serving **with 100 percent tuition paid.**

Marines. The only service tasked to be able to operate combined arms in air, land, and sea. The Marines focus on their role as the nation's premier crisis response force, whether it be defending our nation in war, aiding with natural disaster relief overseas, or calming political unrest.

Air Force. The mission of the Air Force is to preserve national security through the use of advanced aerospace forces.

Coast Guard. The Coast Guard protects U.S. coastlines and inland waterways. Founded in 1876, the United States Coast Guard Academy has a proud tradition as one of the finest and most selective colleges in America. The smallest of the five Federal Service Academies, the Coast Guard provides a four-year Bachelor of Science program with a full scholarship for each individual. Unlike the other Federal Service Academies, however, there are no congressional appointments.

Navy. The Navy defends the right of our country and its allies to travel and trade freely on the world's oceans.

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www.fastweb.com

FreSch!
www.freschinfo.com

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“Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.”

- Henry Peter Brougham

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