

# WHAT'S AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



## A Career Guide for Recent Graduates



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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, while 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 this big decision.

Those who choose to continue their education must plan and prepare for this next chapter of their lives.

A student may find themselves asking:

- Should I choose a private or public school?
- Will I 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.

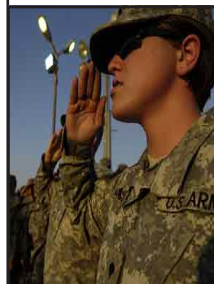
Throughout this book are addresses, phone numbers and/or web sites which may be very helpful in a student's search for the right school.

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

**Write to:**  
200 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Call toll free:**  
1-800-382-9841

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## Course and Credit Requirements

<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	<b>8 credits</b> Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <i>Or complete Integrated Math I, II, and III for 6 credits.</i> All students must complete a math or physics course in the junior or senior year.
<b>Science</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>6 credits</b> 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or Geography/History of the World
<b>Directed Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b> World Languages Fine Arts Career-Technical
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Electives*</b>	<b>6 credits</b> <small>(Career Academic Sequence Recommended)</small>

## 40 Total State Credits Required

Schools may have additional local graduation requirements that apply to all students

\* Specifies the number of electives required by the state. High school schedules provide time for many more electives during the high school years. All students are strongly encouraged to complete a Career Academic Sequence (selecting electives in a deliberate manner) to take full advantage of career exploration and preparation opportunities.

Effective beginning with students who enter high school 2006-07

## CORE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Academic Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
  - Complete AP courses (4 credits) and corresponding AP exams
  - 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 an AP course (2 credits and corresponding exam) or an IB Standard Level course (2 credits and corresponding exam) and dual high school/college credit course(s) from an accredited postsecondary institution (3 transferable college credits)

## CORE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the **Core 40 with Technical Honors** diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Complete a career-technical program (8 or more related credits)
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Recommended: Earn 2 additional credits in mathematics and 4-8 credits in World Languages for four year college admission.
- Complete two of the following, one must be A or B:
  - Score at or above the following levels on WorkKeys: Reading for Information - Level 6; Applied Mathematics - Level 6; Locating Information - Level 5
  - Complete dual high school/college credit courses in a technical area (6 college credits)
  - Complete a Professional Career Internship course or Cooperative Education course (2 credits)
  - Complete an industry-based work experience as part of a two-year career-technical education program (minimum 140 hours)
  - Earn a state-approved, industry-recognized certification



# What you to need know...

High school students must pass the ISTEP+ Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) to be eligible for a diploma. Indiana's Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) is designed to ensure students have mastered basic reading, writing and math skills before graduating from high school. The GQE consists of two tests that students will take after completing courses in Algebra I and English 10.

## Common Questions about the GQE

### What does the GQE cover?

- Algebra I
- English 10

### How do I meet the GQE requirement?

- Pass the Algebra I test and the English 10 test or
- Meet one of the requirements for a GQE Waiver

### 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.

### When is the GQE?

- The GQE will be given at various times during the year, depending on when a student completes Algebra I and English 10.
- For most students, that will be in late spring of their sophomore year

### 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 guidance counselors if you have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan; many instructional or testing accommodations included in your plan can be followed for the GQE

# 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, which is to deduct a fraction of a point for each wrong answer.

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](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org)

Call: (319) 337-1270

Write: ACT Registration  
301 ACT Drive, P.O. Box 414

Practice tests and other preparation materials are available through the

**Testing & Education**

**Reference Center**

[www.inspire.in.gov](http://www.inspire.in.gov)

## BASIC FEES:

ACT (No Writing):	\$34.00
ACT Plus Writing:	\$49.50
ACT Late registration fee:	\$21.00
ACT Test date change fee:	\$21.00
SAT Reasoning Test:	\$49.00
SAT Late Registration Fee:	\$26.00
SAT change test, test date, or test center fee:	\$25.00

# Financial Aid, Scholarships & Loan Info

## Applying for Financial Aid

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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 10th of the year you wish to attend.** For more details contact the financial aid office at your college or on-line with the U.S. Department of Education at [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov) or [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.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 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](http://www.state.in.us/ssaci). You may also contact them by phone by calling (317) 232-2350 or 1-888-528-4719

## Forms of Federal Aid

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- **Federal Pell Grants:** These are not loans and will not need to 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

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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 investigating.

The State Student Assistance Commission provides online access to various 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.

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 7th and 8th graders to stay drug and alcohol free, maintain at least a "C" average, and 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.

• 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.

## TOP 10 Mistakes Made on Scholarship Applications

1. Forgetting to include your name and address
2. Submitting an incomplete application
3. Being rude or abrasive to administration
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

• 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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.finaid.org)

Information on the Direct Consolidation Loan Program  
[www.loanconsolidation.edu.gov](http://www.loanconsolidation.edu.gov)

**Foundation for Independent Higher Education**  
[www.fihe.org](http://www.fihe.org)

**Federal Resources for Educational Excellence**  
[www.free.ed.gov](http://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 or for any aged child.

Whoever opens the account is considered the "owner", while the student is the "beneficiary."

When you have received confirmation that the account has been opened, you can begin making contributions. The minimum contribution 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.

#### Have Questions:

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

or visit:  
[www.collegechoiceplan.com](http://www.collegechoiceplan.com)

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.

Indiana tax payers are eligible for a state income tax credit of 20% on contributions for their College Choice 529 account up to a \$1,000 credit per year.

## 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



**C**hoosing which career is best for you is a big decision. 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.

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*

# Jump start your career with an Indiana House of Representatives Internship

## Eligibility

Both the Democratic and Republican internships welcome students of all majors who exhibit proficient skill in writing and communication. Internships are open to college juniors, seniors, graduate students and recent graduates. Sophomores will be evaluated on a case by case basis. As interns, you will be part of a partisan staff, so please apply to either the Democratic or Republican program. We will not schedule interviews for applicants who apply to both caucuses.

## Time Commitment

The internship is a full time position and lasts from January through approximately late April, with regular working hours varying slightly between the programs.

The work day for all interns is 7.5 hours Monday-Friday, varying between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., depending on the caucus. Interns are highly encouraged to stay if the House session runs beyond regular office hours.

## Benefits

This internship provides an opportunity to work closely with the representatives and make valuable contacts while building your resumé. Interns will be paid \$700 biweekly, with the ability to earn college credit for completing the internship. (Please see your school's academic advisor for details.) Free parking is also provided.

## Location

Interns work alongside the members and staff of the House of Representatives and will have office space in the Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis.



*The chamber of the Indiana House of Representatives*



*Rep. Frizzell works with an intern in the House Chamber*

**Application are usually accepted between August 1st and October 31st.**

To find out more about this internship visit:  
<http://www.in.gov/legislative/index.htm>

There are four different types of internships available with the Indiana House of Representatives on the Democrat and Republican staffs.

- Member Services
- Media
- Computer/Technology
- Policy/Fiscal.

# 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

## **IUPUC (Columbus)**

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

## **IPFW- Fort Wayne**

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

## **IUPUI**

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

## **Indiana Wesleyan University**

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

## **Manchester College**

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

## **Marian University**

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

## **Martin University**

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

## **Oakland City University**

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

## **Oakland City University Bedford**

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

## **Purdue University Calumet**

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

## **Purdue University**

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

## **Rose-Hulman**

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

## **Saint Joseph's College**

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

## **Saint Mary's College**

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

## **Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College**

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

## **Taylor University**

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

## **Trine University**

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

## **University of Evansville**

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

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## **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

## **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 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

# 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

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-  
napolis-in

## **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

# 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.

Students enjoy the benefits of a large institution, with 23 campuses throughout the state, but an average class size of 22. This allows students to 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 around \$3,000 a year. 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

### 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.

*Information provided by the Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana Web*

**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 for young adults who are undecided about the path of their future. 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](http://www.goarmy.com)

The Navy: [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

The Marines: [www.marines.com](http://www.marines.com)

The Air Force: [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

The Coast Guard: [www.cga.edu](http://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 are 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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151 W. Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 232-6610  
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U.S. Department of Labor  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

Indiana Commission for Higher Education  
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 550  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 464-4400  
[www.in.gov/che](http://www.in.gov/che)

Office of the Treasurer of State  
Room 242 Statehouse  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
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[www.in.gov/tos](http://www.in.gov/tos)

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Learn More Indiana  
101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 550  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
[www.learnmoreindiana.org](http://www.learnmoreindiana.org)

Independent Higher Education  
Network  
[www.fihe.org](http://www.fihe.org)

fastWEB  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

FreSch!  
[www.freschinfo.com](http://www.freschinfo.com)

ACT Website  
[www.act.org/aap](http://www.act.org/aap)

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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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