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**HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**Indiana Participates in National College Application Week, Sept. 25-29**

*High school seniors can apply to participating Indiana institutions for free*

**(INDIANAPOLIS)** – The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](https://che.in.gov) announces 35 Indiana colleges are participating in Indiana’s College Application Week, September 25-29. During this week, students can apply to all participating colleges and universities for free. This annual effort encourages students to apply to Indiana colleges before early application deadlines, allowing students a greater chance of receiving institutionally-awarded financial aid.

College Application Week is part of [Learn More Indiana’s](#) annual College GO! initiative that takes place each August through November with information and resources designed to help Hoosier K-12 students explore and plan for education beyond high school. The official kick-off to College GO! is the last full week in September (Sept. 25-29), coinciding with College Application Week. Friday, Sept. 22, is #WhyApply Day which is a social media campaign encouraging the public to share why it’s important to apply to college.

“College GO! gives students of all ages the opportunity to discover their path for continuing education after high school,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery. “We are pleased to partner with a number of Hoosier colleges and universities to create greater access for high school seniors to apply to Indiana’s outstanding institutions. I encourage all Hoosier students take advantage of the opportunity waiving hundreds of dollars in fees.”

 **2023 COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK**  
**WAIVED APPLICATIONS**

<b>ANDERSON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST</b>	<b>INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>SAINT-MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE</b>
<b>BETHEL UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE</b>	<b>IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>	<b>SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE</b>
<b>CARIS COLLEGE</b>	September 15 - October 1 Use Code: FWCOLLGO	<b>MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>TRINE UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>DEPAUW UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS</b>	<b>MARIAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE</b>
<b>EARLHAM UNIVERSITY</b>	Use Code: INCOLLGO	<b>MARTIN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS</b>
<b>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO</b>	<b>OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS</b>
<b>GRACE COLLEGE</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST</b>	<b>PURDUE FORT WAYNE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA</b>
<b>HANOVER COLLEGE</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND</b>	September 25 - October 8 Use Code: CollegeGo2023	<b>VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>PURDUE NORTHWEST</b>	<b>VINCENNES UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>INDIANA TECH</b>		Entire month of September	<b>WABASH COLLEGE</b>
<b>INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Until October 1			



**WAIVED FEES ARE APPLIED TO INSTITUTIONS’ APPLICATION ONLY AND NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMON APP.**

*Colleges not indicated above may offer financial assistance for students who demonstrate financial need. Talk to the institution for more information about college application fee waivers.*

You can view the list of participating colleges and supporting resources [online](#).

College Application Week is sponsored in partnership by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the [American College Application Campaign \(ACAC\)](#) to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue education beyond high school.

### **#WhyApply Day**

Friday, Sept. 22, 2023

Join us in telling students and peers why it's important to apply to college, whether it's a certificate program, two-year or four-year degree, by writing a reason for applying on this printout and taking a selfie with it. #WhyApply Day celebrates the college application season by sharing supportive and motivating messages on social media about the importance of applying to college – a critical and necessary step on the journey to postsecondary education.

For more information, visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/collegego>.

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### **About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](#) early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020.

### **About the American College Application Campaign**

The American College Application Campaign® (ACAC) is a national initiative designed to increase the number of first-generation college students and students from low-income families who pursue a postsecondary degree. The purpose is to assist high school seniors as they navigate the college application and admissions process and ensure each participating student submits at least one admissions application.