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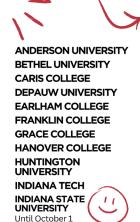
Indiana Participates in National College Application Week, Sept. 25-29

High school seniors can apply to participating Indiana institutions for free

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The Indiana Commission for Higher Education 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

WAIVEDAPPLICATIONS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

September 15 - October 1 Use Code: FWCOLLGO INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

Use Code: INCOLLGO

INDIANA UNIVERSITY кокомо INDIANA UNIVERSITY

NORTHWEST INDIANA UNIVERSITY **SOUTH BEND**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE **MANCHESTER**

UNIVERSITY **MARIAN UNIVERSITY**

MARTIN UNIVERSITY **OAKLAND CITY** UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY

FORT WAYNE September 25 - October 8 Use Code: CollegeGo2023 **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

NORTHWEST Entire month of September

SAINT-MARY-OF-THE-**WOODS COLLEGE** SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

TRINE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF

EVANSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF **INDIANAPOLIS UNIVERSITY OF**

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY **WABASH COLLEGE**

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 <u>American College Application Campaign (ACAC)</u> 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

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.