

Key Takeaways for the Class of 2012

Who went to college?

66% of high school graduates (**64%** in 2011)

Were they college-ready?

93% of Academic Honors diploma graduates were college ready

62% of Core 40 graduates were college ready (**59%** in 2011)

22% of General Diploma graduates were college-ready
(**17%** in 2011)



Where did they go college?

76% go to an Indiana public college

12% go to an Indiana private college

12% go to an out-of-state college

The **28%** of the Class of 2012 who were not college-ready had to take remedial courses, which do not count toward their degree. The total annual cost of remediation for Hoosier students and taxpayers is estimated at

\$78 million

What degrees are they pursuing?

64% pursue a bachelor's degree

32% pursue an associate degree

Others pursue shorter-term certificates.

How are they performing in college?

In their first year, students earned an average of **21** credits with a **2.6** GPA.

What are they studying?

18% Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

17% Health

15% Arts and Humanities

15% Undecided

14% Business and Communication

8% Social/Behavioral Science & Human Services

6% Education

6% Trades

Are they attending full-time?

80% of college-going graduates from the Class of 2012 are attending full time, but this number keeps dropping.

Five years ago, **90%** of Indiana students attended full time.

Why does it matter?

Full-time college students are far more likely to graduate than part-time students.