

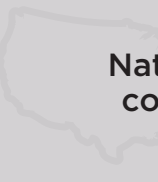

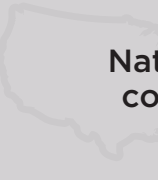


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The **Indiana College Value Index** aims to help Hoosiers answer the most fundamental questions in higher education today using the best quantitative and qualitative data available. In partnership with Indiana's colleges and universities, the Commission is committed to providing state- and campus-level college value profiles on an ongoing basis.

	COMPLETION	COMPETENCY	CAREER
	Will I graduate?	Will I learn what I need to know?	Will I find fulfilling employment?
 What the statewide numbers say	Indiana students completing college: on time 31.3% extended time 58.5%	No comparable statewide measure of student learning is currently available	Indiana program majors earning above median state salary after: 1 year 41.7% 10 years 95.1%
 National context	All U.S. students completing college: on time 29.0% extended time 53.8%	No comparable national measure of student learning is currently available	No comparable national measure of program salaries is currently available
 What Indiana alumni say	22% of all Indiana alumni say they received high levels of support while attending college	75% of all Indiana alumni say their education prepared them for life outside of college	31% of all Indiana employed alumni are fulfilled in their current work
 National context	14% of all U.S. alumni say they received high levels of support while attending college	64% of all U.S. alumni say their education prepared them for life outside of college	26% of all U.S. employed alumni are fulfilled in their current work

What the Alumni Say: 'high levels of support' and 'work fulfillment' were inferred from responses to multiple survey questions

What the State Does: See page 2 for further explanation of programs and supports available for students.

BOTTOM LINE:



87%

of Indiana alumni say they are satisfied with their college experience

76%

of Indiana alumni who took out student loans say their education was worth the cost



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Indiana's *Reaching Higher, Delivering Value* strategic plan champions policies and practices to increase college value and student success, including those outlined below.



COMPLETION

Transition Support

- Expand statewide access and student participation in summer bridge programs and related experiences that prepare recent high school graduates to transition to college successfully.
- Ensure state financial aid recipients are equipped to succeed in college through consistent placement in first-year experience courses or cohort-based student learning communities.
- Encourage community engagement and investment in pre-college preparation and student support programs.

Proactive Advising

- Simplify student choice by organizing programs of study around broad groupings of related majors, or meta-majors, that help students narrow their focus to a specific major without extending time to graduation.
- Identify career and academic milestones on college degree maps that trigger advising alerts and proactive interventions when not completed.



COMPETENCY

Competency-Based Education

- Challenge Indiana colleges to develop degree programs that are designed around competencies rather than credit hours or courses.
- Seek federal, state and philanthropic dollars to support the development of competency-based programs.

Learning Outcomes

- Develop a clear set of competencies for all courses in the state's Core Transfer Library.
- Encourage faculty to develop consistent mechanisms for evaluating program quality in alignment with nationally-recognized approaches.



CAREER


Workplace Experience

- Support college faculty in integrating work-based, applied learning experiences within the general education core curriculum and across all academic programs and majors.
- Expand partnerships between colleges and employers that provide internships.
- Expand the state's EARN Indiana program and partnership with Indiana INTERNnet to create more opportunities for paid, résumé-building internships.



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This chart represents college costs (The Investment) and typical salaries for public college graduates (The Return). Data include Hoosier college graduates employed in Indiana. Data **do not** include Hoosier graduates employed in other states or Indiana students with debt and no degree. Graduation rates affect the numbers presented below.

	The INVESTMENT*				The RETURN Median Salaries of Graduates After Graduation		
	Annual cost of college BEFORE financial aid	Annual cost of college AFTER financial aid	Average debt upon graduation (for students with debt)	Percentage of students with debt at graduation	Year 1	Year 5	Year 10
STATEWIDE	\$20,838	\$11,214	\$24,307	65%	\$32,647	\$40,798	\$49,247
Ball State University	\$21,490	\$13,049	\$26,529	73%	\$30,875	\$38,861	\$46,775
Indiana State University	\$20,226	\$11,151	\$25,948	76%	\$31,595	\$39,304	\$46,520
IU Bloomington	\$23,116	\$11,361	\$26,261	59%	\$29,775	\$41,581	\$50,507
IU East	\$19,924	\$7,948	\$30,077	86%	\$32,483	\$36,739	\$43,900
IU Kokomo	\$19,721	\$9,834	\$25,704	82%	\$38,135	\$40,675	\$46,400
IU Northwest	\$24,022	\$11,866	\$32,780	73%	\$35,202	\$40,731	\$49,162
IPFW	\$24,790	\$12,335	\$30,301	78%	\$31,727	\$39,432	\$47,819
IUPUI	\$23,941	\$12,713	\$30,811	79%	\$36,069	\$43,323	\$53,251
IU South Bend	\$21,568	\$10,997	\$28,420	78%	\$31,256	\$37,462	\$44,345
IU Southeast	\$19,516	\$10,184	\$22,661	71%	\$29,793	\$38,796	\$47,824
Ivy Tech Community College	\$16,435	\$8,532	\$18,614	58%	\$32,483	\$39,517	\$46,188
Purdue Calumet	\$20,782	\$10,644	\$26,151	61%	\$35,085	\$41,101	\$50,806
Purdue North Central	\$21,072	\$7,923	\$27,764	77%	\$33,647	\$40,412	\$47,289
Purdue West Lafayette	\$23,468	\$13,541	\$25,683	61%	\$34,727	\$45,495	\$56,904
University of Southern Indiana	\$18,977	\$13,153	\$24,561	66%	\$31,034	\$38,635	\$45,456
Vincennes University	\$17,228	\$9,805	\$16,526	63%	\$29,103	\$37,420	\$44,289

*The Investment represents data averages.

A note about data averages and medians: While the data are informative, Indiana college graduates will experience a wide range of employment opportunities, earnings and related returns based on program selection, academic performance, career planning and other factors. Similarly, student eligibility for financial aid, student decisions that impact time to degree completion and student debt load will cause total college costs to differ by individual.

Typical salaries affected by range of programs offered: Typical salaries represent the median salary of all graduates from Indiana public colleges. Four-year colleges include graduates of bachelor's degree programs; two-year colleges include graduates of associate degree programs; Indiana statewide statistics include graduates of associate and bachelor's degree programs.

