Benefits!

• “The math is obvious: There’s no chance of graduating on time without accomplishing at least 15 credits each semester, or 30 over each academic year.”

• “Research has shown that students are more likely to get better grades.”

• “By finishing on time, students have more options. They can get an advanced degree, take time off to travel or volunteer, or start working full-time.”

Complete College America and the University of Hawaii
15 or More Credit Hours Attempted and Completed Fall Semester

% 15 or More Credits Attempted and Earned
New Full-Time External Transfers

2011: 29% attempted, 18% earned
2012: 27% attempted, 17% earned
2013: 36% attempted, 24% earned
Making Progress in Fall 2013!

- There were 1649 (51%) who attempted 15 or more credit hours during their first semester.
- Of the 1649 who attempted 15 or more IU credit hours, 1228 (74%) earned or completed 15 or more credit hours.
- There were 2043/3252 (63%) FT, FT Fall 2013 Beginners students who earned 15 or more credits during their first semester (including IU, dual, ACP, and AP credit).

*First-Time, Full-Time 2013 IUPUI Indianapolis Only Beginners*
Students who Attempted 15 or More Hours Fall But Did Not Complete

- There were 421 (26%) who attempted 15 or more credit hours during their first semester, but did not complete.
- 14% were academically dismissed.
- Had significantly lower HS GPAs and SAT scores.
- More likely to receive Pell Grant and had higher levels of Unmet Financial Need.
- Planned to spend more hours working off-campus for pay.
- More likely to be male.
- Higher proportion of African American (12% compared to 6%)
- Lower levels of academic performance (1.87 Fall GPA compared to 3.27)

Compared to students who completed 15 or more IU credit hours during semester and not in High School such as dual, Advance College Project (ACP), or AP.
Many Students Still Earned Credit

- Although 421 students did not earn 15 or more during the fall semester, 192 (45%) earned 12 or more credits.
- The Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for students not earning 15 or more credit hours was 46%.
Many Students Attempting 15 or More Still Earned Credit

Percentage of Students and Credits Earned Fall Semester
N=421
Many Students Attempting 15 or More Still Earned Credit

Number of Students and Credits Earned  Fall Semester
N=421
Fall 2013 Attempting 15 Credit Hours

- One-Year Retention
  - 15 or More Credit Hours Attempted: 75%
  - Not Attempting 15 or More Credit Hours: 68%

- % Academically Dimissed
  - 4%

- % Earning Below a 2.00 GPA Fall Semester
  - 6%

- % Earning Below a 2.00 GPA First Year
  - 11%

  - 8%
Retention Rates by Credit Hours Attempted

One-Year Retention Rates for First-Time, Full-Time Beginners by Credit Hours Attempted

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Source: Gary Pike, Retention Analyses Report, September, 2013
15 or More Credit Hours Attempted Spring 2014

% 15 Credit Hours or More Attempted and Earned in the Spring Semester, First-time, Full-time Beginners Enrolling in Spring

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<th>Year</th>
<th>% 15 or More Attempted</th>
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• There were **1595** (55%) who attempted 15 or more credit hours during their first spring semester.

• Of the 1595 who attempted 15 or more IU credit hours, **1099** (70%) earned 15 or more credit hours.

• A total of **471** (30%) who attempted 15 credit hours or more during their first spring semester did not earn credit in 15 or more.

• Earned credit does not include Withdrawals, Incompletes, or Fs.

*First-Time, Full-Time 2013 IUPUI Indianapolis Only Beginners*
Students who Attempted 15 or More Hours Spring But Did Not Earn

- There were 471 (30%) who attempted 15 or more credit hours during their first spring semester, but did not earn 15 or more.
- Had significantly lower HS GPAs and SAT scores.
- More likely to receive Pell Grant and had higher levels of Unmet Financial Need.
- Planned to spend more hours working off-campus for pay.
- Higher proportion of African American (10% compared to 7%)
- Less likely to live in campus housing (42% compared to 51%)
- More likely to be a 21st Century Scholar Student (received State funds)
- Lower levels of academic performance (2.30 First Year GPA compared to 3.28)

Compared to students who completed 15 or more IU credit hours during semester and not in High School such as dual, Advance College Project (ACP), or AP.
• Although 471 students did not earn 15 or more, 259 (55%) earned 12 or more credits during the spring semester.
• The Spring-to-Fall Retention rate for students not earning 15 or more credit hours was 66%.
• Many students earned credit and persisted.
• Earned credit does not include Withdrawals, Incompletes, or Fs.
Many Students Attempting 15 or More Still Earned Credit

Percentage of Students and Credits Earned Spring Semester
N=471
Many Students Attempting 15 or More Still Earned Credit

Number of Students and Credits Earned Spring Semester
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