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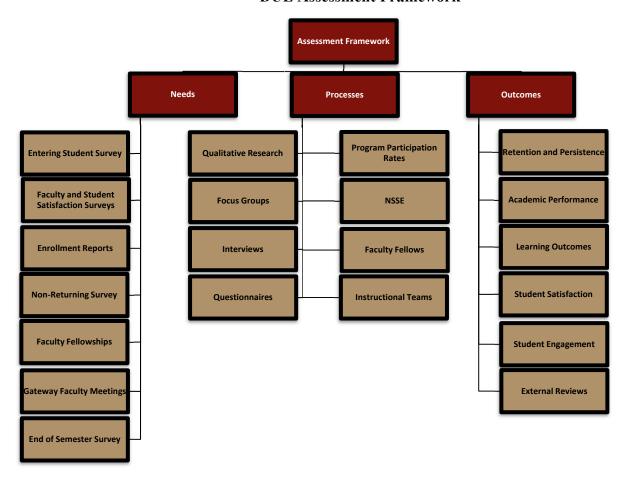
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Context and Assessment Methods

The Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) at IUPUI has a comprehensive range of programs, services, and policies designed to enhance student learning, academic achievement, and persistence. The focus on continuously improving student academic achievement and persistence has made a strong commitment to assessment and evaluation, an integral aspect of the DUE strategic plan. Assessing programs designed to enhance student educational outcomes during the first-year of college requires careful conceptualization of the processes and relationships involved before choosing measures and evaluation designs. As such, the DUE assessment strategy includes a three-phase approach to assessment including needs, process, and outcome assessment. In addition, we employ mix-method approaches that involve a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods as well as indirect and direct measures of student learning. Please see the DUE Assessment Framework below.

DUE Assessment Framework



Needs Assessment Highlights Spring 2020 COVID-19 Transition Survey University-Wide Results

The Student COVID-19 Transition Needs Survey was designed to help faculty members, advisors, staff, and campus leaders understand the needs of students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey was administered to all IUPUI students enrolled in Spring 2020 who were not enrolled in 100% online education programs prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey was launched on April 24 in an effort to enhance understanding of what struggles or advantages students were experiencing early on as they transitioned to online learning. Results were used to inform a university-wide student calling campaign and refine instruction for the Fall 2020 semester. The following key highlights were originally included in the comprehensive report from the survey, which can be found on the IRDS website (here: https://irds.iupui.edu/students/student-surveys/covid-19-transition-needs-survey/index.html).

Key Highlights Overall

- The survey respondents were representative of the overall IUPUI population with regard to ethnicity, income level (the percentages that received Federal Pell Grant and levels of unmet need were similar), first-generation status, and Indiana residency. The only slight differences between the survey respondents and the overall IUPUI population was that the respondents were more likely to be women, and were slightly older (this could be because many Graduate and Professional students responded).
- Students were asked what major disruptions or challenges they experienced as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. The vast majority of students (4,931) responded that they experienced stress and anxiety and that online is a difficult format for learning (3,807). Many students also experienced loneliness and a lack of connection to others, learning challenges due to difficulty studying, no dedicated learning space, financial challenges, and learning challenges due to slow internet connectivity.
- 81% of students agreed or strongly agreed that Canvas was a useful resource during the online transition. Students also agreed or strongly agreed they were able to stay connected with their instructors (73%).
- Very few students agreed that the online learning experience was just as effective as face-to-face courses (only 20%) and few agreed that they were able to stay engaged with class content (only 31%).
- Students reported the following as the primary challenges they had with the online learning environment (in order of most responses): 1) distractions at home, 2) feeling disconnected with other students, 3) feeling disconnected from instructors, 4) lack of access to high speed internet, 5) access to academic/learning support (tutoring and mentoring), and 6) access to advisors.
- The vast majority of students reported uncertainty about what will occur next fall in terms of class format and financial issues as the reasons why they may not be returning to IUPUI in Fall 2020. Some students reported the following reasons: transferring, graduating, taking a semester/year off, bad experiences and lack of perceived support at IUPUI, personal issues, poor academic performance, waiting to get into an academic program/graduate school and COVID health concerns.

- Students were asked what they struggled with the most during virtual/online learning. The majority of respondents reported that they struggled with 1) paying attention to online lectures and staying focused, 2) distractions at home/no dedicated space, 3) staying motivated, 4) staying connected with other students and instructors, and 5) retaining and learning information. The following are examples of students' comments related to their struggles: "staying focused," "distraction at home with kids not going to school," "live in studio apartment...not being able to go to library or coffee shop has decreased my productivity, and "feeling the same connectedness I did when the class was in person." One student wrote she/he struggled with "retaining the information while having class and staring at the screen all day."
- Students were asked to share any technology or equipment issues that affected their participation in online learning. Students reported the following as their primary issues (rank ordered by number of comments related to the theme): 1) slow internet, 2) general access to internet, 3) issues or concerns with Zoom, 4) personal computer instability or malfunction, 5) lack of webcam or issues with webcam, and 6) having to share technology with family or household members.
- When asked "What strategies did you use to stay engaged with your peers and instructors during remote/virtual learning?" students reported that they used video calls (Facetime, Kaltura, Zoom, etc.) (1628 total comments), email, text and Canvas. Students reported "A few professors held zoom meetings, which was nice to interact with them and students," and "I did student-only zoom meetings, stayed engaged online, and organized a virtual thesis show for my peers."
- The students' responses have implications in terms of what IUPUI can do to ensure student success for future semesters as we cope with evolving circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students expressed many difficulties associated with learning in the online format and made many suggestions regarding how their instructors and others can enhance their learning experiences. It is clear that IUPUI instructors need support and professional development, as students were keenly aware that instructors were learning to adapt alongside them. Students reported the following: "Make sure all professors know how to use canvas well and effectively, "Do not let the instructor teach like they would in classroom because it's different." One student's comment captured this theme well: "Some instructors did a great job creatively continuing education and connection with students. Others did not, and essentially provided busy work that was a waste of time and did not result in learning for the rest of the semester. Appropriate training/ support for instructors would be helpful."
- Many students felt that IUPUI should offer them a refund or partial refund on their parking. Students' comments reflected these sentiments: "Consider giving partial refunds for parking permits or credits to future parking permits. It does not seem fair we had to pay for something we were not able to use. I understand they need to pay staff to run parking for staff still on campus and to do renovations, but they shouldn't take the funds from the already struggling students."
- Due to the fact that students felt their online learning experiences were inferior to face-to-face instruction and they did not have access to oncampus resources, many students expressed the desire for reduced tuition costs and fees. One student noted, "I would suggest offering more financial support or incentives for students during this time. Lots of students are disappointed by the decision to not refund parking, meals, or gym fees. I do not feel that cost of what I am paying for school equals the value of the education I am receiving online currently, as professors are scrambling to move classes online."

- Although many students voiced struggles with the transition to online learning and offered suggestions for what IUPUI could do to improve their experiences, others took the time to express their appreciation to IUPUI instructors, staff, and leaders. One student wrote "I appreciate all the hard work of IUPUI staff, I understand this transition has been very challenging for all of us, but their dedication helped us to cope with this difficult situation. During the zoom meeting with Chancellor Paydar on spring break, I felt that he is such an extraordinary and kind person and tries so hard to make this situation less challenging for all of us. I respect him sincerely and I love IUPUI even more than before. Love all of you wonderful people, thanks again." While another noted "Thank you IUPUI for your quick response to the COVID pandemic, excellent communication, fast conversion to online learning, and level of professionalism. Proud to be a Jaguar." Students also expressed appreciation that we conducted this survey and hoped their input would be used in planning future directions. One student wrote: "I appreciate this survey and taking the time to hear from students."
- One of the top emerging themes was students' suggestion that it is important that instructors are understanding, accommodating, and flexible during shifts in circumstances and while teaching in online formats. One student noted "Make professors be flexible!!!!! We cut out a week of the semester, had to transition to online learning, and are expected to get through everything. Many professors don't believe in curves or changing the dates for anything. We should be focusing on LEARNING. I'm trying to get an education at IUPUI, not a grade. Instructors need to pay attention to students, how they're doing, respond to emails, and to apply curves to the grading scales or tests when necessary. Overall, I'm very disappointed."
- Many students reported that they are struggling financially and called on IUPUI to provide more financial assistance. Students wrote the following: "Emergency Financial Aid" and "Financial assistance should be provided to affected students." One student reported ""Due to the coronavirus, my family is struggling heavily with financial income. Our internet connection isn't the best, and with barely any pay coming from my family, we may not have internet access soon, though they are trying to keep it up for the rest of the semester."
- Several students reported that IUPUI communications should be timely and transparent. They expressed that IUPUI communications should be frequent and relevant so they are updated about decisions and evolving policies. Students wrote: "More updates on how our next school semester will be. We are all still very confused," "Keep us updated on when the face-to-face meetings will resume," and "Keeping us updated as much as possible!"
- Students also expressed that instructors, advisors, and staff be as responsive as possible and complained that instructors did not respond to their emails in a timely manner. Examples of comments were as follows: "Although the semester is almost over, I would like to plead with instructors, especially my instructors, to at least reply to my emails to let me know that they have even received it and will get back to me" and "I recommend for faculty to be required to respond to emails within 24-48 business hours."
- Finally, many students expressed that they were struggling with stress, anxiety, and other mental strains. As such, they requested that IUPUI provide more mental health services and resources. One student wrote that IUPUI should provide "virtual mental health visits, having a CAPS capacity that is relevant to the number of students experiencing mental health challenges." Other students noted that "grief counselors or someone for the students to vent or brag to every once in a while so they don't feel alone or crazy for having increased feelings of anxiety and stress," "increase amount of online mental health advisors, " and "more mental health resources."

Entering Student and End of Semester Surveys

DUE, in collaboration with the Office of Institutional Research and Decision Support, connected with students to determine their needs and assess their engagement and development through ongoing questionnaires. During new student orientation sessions, students received the Entering Student Survey (ESS). At the end of the fall semester, a second survey was administered to all students in the first-year beginning cohort. These surveys help DUE and IRDS assess a broader array of motivational, cognitive and behavioral factors that are predictive of student learning and success, and track development on these factors over the course of the first term. Factors included on both the ESS and End of Semester surveys are included below.

Both Surveys

- Sense of Belonging
- Organizational Commitment (to IUPUI)
- Academic self-efficacy

Entering Student Survey only

- Behaviors in high school or previous college
- Financial support
- Expected time commitments
- Expected engagement, including participation in high impact practices
- Reasons for choosing IUPUI

End of Semester Survey only

- Growth mindset
- Actual time commitments
- Current and anticipated participation in high impact practices
- Indirect self-assessment of skills related to Profiles of Learning for Undergraduate Success
- Plans for next semester

Results from the 2019 ESS survey were prepared by Jessicah Rauch and can be found on the IRDS website. Some of the highlights include:

- Overall beginning student respondents feel welcomed at IUPUI. About 95% of students agree 'the IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed.'
- About 59% of respondents rated their *mathematical ability as average or lower*, suggesting a possible need for assistance with Math courses. *Seventy-one percent* rated their study skills as average or lower, suggesting this may also be an area of need.
- Two-thirds of respondents reported having 'some concerns' about financing their college education while 13% reported having 'major concerns'.
- At least 62% of respondents planned to work on campus for pay or planned to work off-campus for pay during their first year.
- At least 20% of respondents indicated there was a 'very good chance' they would work on a research project with a professor, participate in service learning or community service, or participate in study abroad or international travel related to school.

The 2019 End of Semester Survey report, also prepared by Jessicah Rauch, can be found on the IRDS website as well. Some of the key findings are:

- Eighty-two percent of respondents were satisfied with their overall academic experience at IUPUI.
- At least seven out of ten respondents were very satisfied or satisfied with peer mentoring or tutoring, coaching and other support services.
- More than 62% of respondents indicated they were very satisfied or satisfied with academic advising in University College or career services in University College.

Entering Student Survey and End of Semester Survey shared Sense of Belonging items.

After completing the Entering student survey (ESS) during Orientation, Fall 2019 beginners also completed the End of Semester Survey (EoS) in December 2019. When completing the ESS at Orientation, students reported relatively high sense of belonging and were pleased in their decision to attend IUPUI. While students still generally agreed with these statements at the end of semester, mean ratings for every item on both scales were significantly lower.

2019 Entering Student Survey and End of Semester Survey Sense of Belonging Results

	Entering Student Survey			En	r Survey	
	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	N	Mean	Std. Dev.
The IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed	2,866	6.30	1.05	785	5.76	1.40
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	2,864	5.79	1.17	785	5.45	1.56
I feel a sense of belonging at IUPUI	2,864	5.83	1.14	788	5.51	1.53
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	2,865	5.63	1.17	786	5.45	1.52
I feel that I fit right in on campus	2,860	5.68	1.18	786	5.44	1.56

Note 1: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4=Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5=Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree

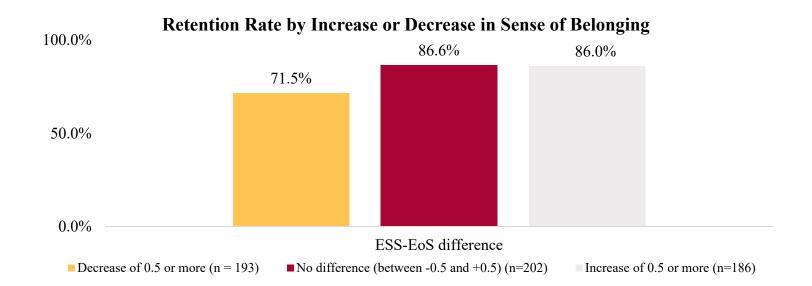
A separate analysis was conducted using 2018 results in order to estimate the effect of students' reported changes in sense of belonging. Students who completed the sense of belonging items on both the ESS and EoS were combined to form scales representing students' sense of belonging both at the beginning of the semester and at the end. Students were divided into three groups, those whose sense of belonging decreased by 0.5 points or more (n=193), those whose sense of belonging increased by 0.5 points or more (n=186), and those whose sense of belonging remained more or less the same (n=202). The three groups' retention rates were then compared using logistic regression. It was found increasing in sense of belonging did not have much effect on retention. However, students whose sense of belonging decreased were significantly less likely to be retained, even when controlling for high school GPA, majoring in Nursing, days enrolled before census, and unmet need. These results do suggest that tracking sense of belonging over the course of the semester may help improve retention by identifying students who may benefit from intervention. Details of the full study can be found at the IRDS website (https://irds.iupui.edu/_documents/reports-presentations/conference- presentations/inair/2020%20-%20Using%20Multiple%20Surveys%20Sequentially%20in%20Retention%20Research.pdf).

2018 Entering Student Survey and End of Semester Survey Sense of Belonging Results

	Entering Student Survey			Enc	r Survey	
	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	N	Mean	Std. Dev.
The IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed	1,933	6.31	1.09	1,016	5.80	1.36
I see myself as part of the IUPUI community	1,932	5.84	1.23	1,019	5.38	1.54
I feel a sense of belonging at IUPUI	1,937	5.88	1.20	1,019	5.58	1.48
I feel that I am a member of the IUPUI community	1,936	5.75	1.23	1,017	5.47	1.49
I feel that I fit right in on campus	1,927	5.76	1.25	1,019	5.50	1.54
I feel connected with other IUPUI students	1,932	5.68	1.30	1,017	5.26	1.63

Note 1: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Moderately Disagree, 3=Slightly Disagree, 4=Neither Disagree nor Agree, 5=Slightly Agree, 6=Moderately Agree, 7=Strongly Agree

Note 2: Bold and italicized items indicate the 2-sample t-tests reveal that Entering Student Survey mean was significantly greater than End of Semester Survey mean at α < 0.001.



Note 1: Based on results from the 2018 Entering Student Survey and 2018 End of Semester survey and retention to the Fall 2019 semester at the Indianapolis campus

Note 2: Chi-square revealed statistically significant difference at $\alpha \le 0.05$.

Logistic Regression Fall-Fall Retention ESS-EoS differences

	В	Std. error	Odds ratio
High school GPA (3.0 centered)*	1.461	0.348	4.31
Major in Nursing	-0.592	0.347	0.55
Days enrolled before census	0.005	0.006	1.01
Unmet need (\$1,000)*	-0.088	0.022	0.92
ESS-EoS decrease of 0.5 or more*	-0.619	0.161	0.34
ESS-EoS increase of 0.5 or more	0.157	0.179	0.74
Intercept	0.880		

*=Stat Sig at $\alpha \le 0.05$; McFadden's R $^2 = 0.138$ Note 1: Based on results from the 2018 Entering Student Survey and 2018 End of Semester survey and retention to the Fall 2019 semester at the Indianapolis campus

IUPUI Student Demographics

Below are the demographics of Fall 2020 IUPUI full-time beginners. About 53% were University College admits, which is a slight decrease from Fall 2019 (55%). Fourteen percent of Fall 2020 new beginners were Latinx, and 10% were African American. The average high school GPA for University College students was 3.43, while dual/direct admit students had an average high school GPA of 3.66. About two-thirds of full-time new beginners were enrolled in 15 credit hours or more, similar to Fall 2019 full-time beginners.

Fall 2020 IUPUI (Indianapolis Only) First-Time, Full-Time Students

- 3,331 first-time, full-time students (about 5% (158) part-time)
 - o 1,693 (53%) University College admits
 - o 1,480 (47%) dual admits/direct-school admits
- 23 (0.7%) 25 years of age or older
- 2,933 (92%) Indiana residents
- 48 (2%) international students
- 308 (10%) African American
- 444 (14%) Latinx
- 3.43 average high school GPA (UC)
- 1052 average SAT score ^a (UC)
- 3.66 average high school GPA (Direct/Dual Admit)
- 1187 average SAT score ^a (Direct/Dual Admit)
- ^a Based on revised 2019 SAT scale

- 1,272 (40%) received a Pell Grant
- 576 (18%) Twenty First Century Scholars (received state money)
- 923 (29%) first-generation students (neither parent attended college)
- 1,055 (33%) live in campus housing
- 173 (5%) enrolled in the IUPUI Honors College
- 2,109 (66%) attempted 15 or more credit hours in the first semester
- 2,955 (93%) students were enrolled in a first-year seminar at census.
 - o 1,528 University College students participated.
- 1,110 (35%) were enrolled in a Learning Community at census.
 - o 370 were enrolled in a Themed Learning Community.
 - o 1,096 were enrolled in a Gateway Learning Community.

The top 10 most important reasons impacting the decision to select IUPUI

- 1. Academic quality
- 2. Availability of financial aid/scholarships
- 3. Availability of specific academic programs (majors)
- 4. Graduates get good jobs
- 5. Affordability
- 6. Focus on hands-on experiential learning (e.g. internships, service learning, and research projects)
- 7. Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school
- 8. Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school.
- 9. Opportunity for an IU or Purdue Degree
- 10. Campus emphasis on student health and wellness

Rank ordered by mean ratings out of 32 items

Note: Based on 2020 Entering Student Survey results.

Risk Factors for First Year IUPUI Students

Risk Factors Associated with Low Levels of Academic Achievement and Persistence

- Gender (males)
- Registering for classes late during summer registration.
- Being a first-generation college student
- Received a Pell Grant (proxy for low socioeconomic status or SES) or having high levels of unmet financial need.
- Low levels of academic preparation (high school GPA is a strong predictor.)
- Lack of rigor and intensity of high school curriculum
- Math placement lower than is offered at IUPUI
- Living off campus
- Students' estimates of the hours they expected to devote to nonacademic activities (e.g. commuting, caring for dependents, taking care of household responsibilities).
- Working more than 20 hours off campus for pay
- Concerns about financing college.
- Indicating they plan to transfer before starting at IUPUI
- Low self-efficacy in math
- Not earning satisfactory academic performance in first semester (earning below a 2.0)

Success or Thriving Factors for First Year IUPUI Students

Factors Associated with High Levels of Academic Achievement and Persistence

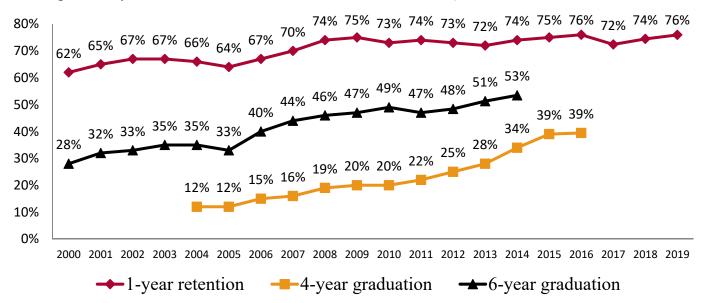
- Gender (female)
- Low levels of unmet financial need or from high levels of socioeconomic status (SES)
- High levels of academic preparation (high school GPA is strong predictor)
- High rigor and intensity of high school curriculum (amount of AP credit, earning an Indiana Honors diploma)
- Not being a first-generation college student
- Living in campus housing
- Applying and registering early (proxy for motivation)
- Placing into credit bearing math

Academic Achievement and Progress of 2019 First-Time, Full-Time Students

2019 First-Time, Full Time Students

The IUPUI first-time, full-time retention rate at any IU campus (76%) was the highest it has ever been. Part of this increase is because of academic policies implemented because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but there may still be opportunities to build on this early success. Shown below are also the four- and six-year graduation rates since the 2000 cohort year. The graduation rates have shown fairly steady increases over the last 10 years, with the Fall 2013 cohort being the first cohort to attain a six-year graduation rate over 50%. However, IUPUI's graduation rates are below those of our peer institutions. It is important to note that our one-year retention rates are in line with our peer institutions most likely due to the focus on providing quality first-year experience programs such as Bridge, First-Year Seminars, Learning Communities, and support programs for low income and underrepresented students.

Indianapolis Only FTFT Cohort Retention and Graduation Rate (Bachelor's, Associate, and Certificate)



Note: Graduation figures include bachelors and associate degrees and certificates awarded in 150% of time. Retained includes students awarded a degree or certificate or students who have re-enrolled.

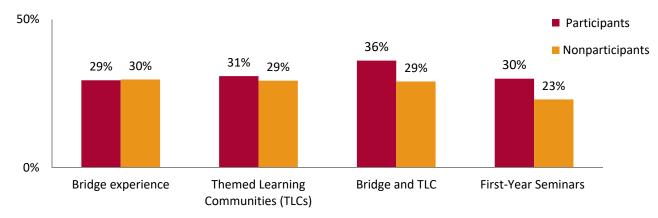
One-Year Retention Rates (Fall-to-Fall) First-Time, Full-Time Beginners

One-Year Retention Rate by Type	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	2018- 2019	2019- 2020
IUPUI (includes all degree seeking—bachelor's, associate, certificates)	73.4%	74.1%	74.9%	71.4%	72.8%	74.4%
IUPUI (includes only bachelor's degree seeking)	73.8%	74.2%	75.2%	71.5%	72.9%	74.6%
IUPUI Indianapolis (includes all degree seeking—bachelor's, associate, certificates)	74.4%	75.4%	75.7%	72.4%	74.5%	76.0%
IUPUI Indianapolis (includes only bachelor's degree seeking)	74.9%	75.4%	76.0%	72.4%	74.7%	76.2%
IUPUI Columbus - (includes all degree seeking—bachelor's, associate, certificates)	61.8%	57.7%	62.0%	57.4%	63.6%	63.7%
IUPUI Columbus - (includes only bachelor's degree seeking)	61.7%	59.0%	62.3%	58.0%	63.4%	63.5%
IU Fort Wayne - (includes all degree seeking—bachelor's, associate, certificates)					54.5%	63.1%
IU Fort Wayne - (includes only bachelor's degree seeking)					54.5%	63.2%
IUPUI Indianapolis (includes all degree seeking—bachelor's, associate, certificates) retained at IUPUI Indianapolis	69.1%	70.1%	71.1%	68.1%	71.1%	72.6%

Note 1: IUPUI official always includes Columbus and Fort Wayne. Retained means re-enrolled next fall semester at any IU campus unless otherwise specified.

Indianapolis Only 2016 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort <u>University College Students Only</u> Four-Year Graduation Rates for University College Program Participants Compared to Nonparticipants

*Graduated from IUPUI Indianapolis



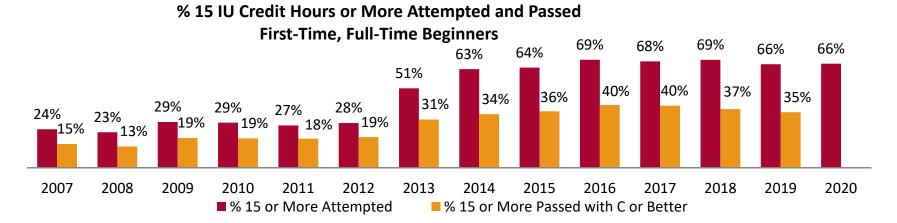
Note 1: Graduation figures include bachelors and associate degrees and certificates awarded by August 2020. The rates exclude Columbus beginners. Participants were not significantly greater than nonparticipants using chi-square analysis at $\alpha \le 0.05$.

Note 2: Summer Bridge Program participants: N = 516 and nonparticipants N = 1,444; TLC participants: N = 418 and nonparticipants N = 1,545; Bridge and TLC participants: N = 169 and nonparticipants=1,791; first-year seminar participants: N = 1,860 and nonparticipants N = 100.

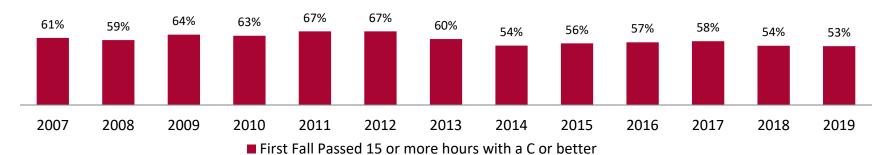
Note 2: First IU Fort Wayne cohort began in the Fall 2018 semester. There were no beginners seeking an Associate's or Undergraduate Certificate in that cohort.

In recent years, new IUPUI beginners have been encouraged to enroll in 15 credits or more during their first fall semester, in order to demonstrate sufficient progress toward graduation. Approximately 66% (2,430) of Fall 2019 full-time beginners enrolled in 15 credit hours or more during their first fall term. Of those, only 53% (1,279) passed at least 15 credit hours with a grade of "C" or better during that first fall semester. In Fall 2019, 66% (2,109) of new beginners were enrolled in 15 credit hours or more at census, about the same percentage from the previous year.

More Students Enroll and Complete 15 Credits or More During their First Fall Semester at IUPUI *Passed all 15 credit hours with a C or Better.



Percent of Students Attempting 15 or more that Passed all 15 credit hours with a C or Better
% Passed 15 or More Credit Hours With C or Better
First-Time, Full-Time Beginners who Attempted 15 or More



¹21 Fall 2019 beginners were not enrolled in 15 credit hours at census but had completed 15 credit hours by the end of the semester. These students may have enrolled in another class after census or earned credits through a second-8 week course.

Profiles of Learning for Undergraduate Success: Fall 2019 First-Year Students' Self-Assessment of Associated Skills and Abilities

In December 2018, all IUPUI first-year beginning students at the Indianapolis campus were asked to participate in the End of Semester Survey. Among the questions were a set of items in which students were asked to rate their level of confidence with regard to a series of skills and abilities related to the Profiles for Undergraduate Learning and Success (Profiles). A total of 788 students responded to the survey for a response rate of 21%

The table below was originally included in the 2019 End of Semester Survey Report, compiled by Jessicah Rauch and found on the <u>IRDS website</u>. Among the highlights:

- IUPUI Beginners demonstrated the most confidence in a skill that cut across all four Profiles. Eighty-four percent of respondents were very confident or confident in their ability to work with people from different backgrounds.
- Respondents were extremely confident in skills related to the Community Contributor Profile. At least 79% of respondents were very confident or confident that they could effectively recognize and appreciate cultural differences, advocate for their beliefs in a civil and respectful manner, and recognize their own cultural rules and biases.
- "Communicator" was the profile where respondents demonstrated the lowest level of confidence. Sixty-three percent of respondents were confident or very confident in their ability to support an argument using appropriate data or effectively write a well-organized final report or paper. About six out of ten were very confident or confident they could effectively prepare a formal oral presentation.

These data are "indirect" measures of assessment. They are not to be interpreted as actual measures of students' skills and abilities. However, indirect measures can be used to determine which skills and abilities students' feel are being most enhanced by their IUPUI education. These data can also be used in conjunction with direct assessments of students' performance on the Profiles to gain more comprehensive information which areas may need additional emphasis.

Beginning Students' Self-Ratings of Effectiveness on the Profiles of Learning for Undergraduate Success

I feel confident that I can effectively	Profile	N	Mean	Not At All Confident	Somewhat Confident F	Neutral Percentage	Confident	Very Confident
Work with people from different backgrounds (e.g., races, ethnicities, religions, socioeconomic backgrounds, cultural, or sexual orientations)	All profiles	702	4.27	0.6	3.4	11.4	37.9	46.7
Recognize and appreciate cultural differences and initiate interactions with those who are culturally different	Community Contributor	701	4.12	0.3	3.9	14.7	45.9	35.2
Advocate for my beliefs in a civil and respectful manner	Community Contributor	701	4.11	0.3	3.0	17.0	44.7	35.1
Recognize my own cultural rules and biases	Community Contributor	700	4.04	0.6	4.6	15.9	48.0	31.0
Engage in meaningful self-examination and reflection	Problem Solver	698	4.01	0.7	5.7	17.8	43.1	32.7
Modify how I approach a problem based on the requirements of the situation	Problem Solver	696	3.98	0.1	5.6	16.5	51.6	26.1
Be a meaningful contributor to communities locally and globally	Community Contributor	701	3.95	0.6	4.0	22.4	46.1	27.0
Generate new ideas about how to approach an issue	Innovator	702	3.71	1.7	10.4	22.6	45.4	19.8
Support an argument using appropriate data (quantitative or non-quantitative) data	Communicator	702	3.68	2.4	12.0	22.1	42.0	21.5
Write a well-organized final report or paper	Communicator	702	3.61	3.1	14.7	19.7	43.3	19.2
Prepare a formal oral presentation to communicate ideas and information	Communicator	700	3.57	4.9	13.0	22.3	39.7	20.1

¹⁼Not at All Confident, 2=Somewhat Confident, 3=Neutral, 4=Confident, 5=Very Confident

Changes Made and Planned Based on Student Retention and Progress Assessment

The programs, practices, and policies in the Division of Undergraduate Education and University College are designed to ensure students make progress toward their degrees and ultimately graduate. Since 2000, a number of the initiatives and interventions have been implemented to improve student success. Listed below are a sample of plans to improve student success based on data and assessment of student learning outcomes reported by the staff of the Division of Undergraduate Education. Further examples can be found in the Division of Undergraduate Education Assessment and Planning Matrix (starting on page 80).

- Academic and Career Development
 - The Caseload Management model launched in fall 2019, and the preliminary findings show some success, so the model will remain for the 2020-2021 school year.
 - o Based on our systematic review of advising appointment data, advising-related learning data (CARLI), and persistence data, we made the decision to not reduce the number of appointments expected of moderate risk students and left this at three. If anything, the data supported the case for actually adding more required appointments. That, however, is unrealistic with current advisor staffing levels.
- Bepko Learning Center
 - o Based off the high results of students being placed successfully in academic supports, the Tutoring Services Office will:
 - Continue to reach out to academic support offices every semester to maintain open communications regarding services, availability, and hours of operations to effectively communicate this information to students as part of the referral process.
 - Continue to refine the marketing strategies put in place that highlights tutoring options across campus.
 - As a result of the high success rate of the students who were coached in OVAMO, the Office of Academic Enrichment will continue to train coaches in the InsideTrack model of coaching will continue for the next year with the addition of more intentional integration of "powerful questions" from the IU Coaching Conversations coaching model.
- Center for Service Learning
 - o CSL continues to scaffold learning opportunities within the SAM programs. Feedback from program directors in prior years requested the implementation of a four-year cohort model to enhance student learning and campus-community partnerships.
- DEAP
- o DEAP utilized survey conducted by IRDS during the spring of 2020 to directly reach out to students through individualized phone calls. This allowed the program to assist students with personal and academic needs by referring them to the appropriate campus and community resources.
- First-Year Seminars
 - o Based on student success outcomes, University College transitioned the majority of FYS sections to learning communities or enhanced, two-credit FYS models for fall 2019.
 - o Results of student feedback questionnaires were presented to faculty and instructional teams to guide future planning.

Learning Communities Program

- o Based on data that students participating in a LC that included a link Math had lower DFW rates, the LC program as increased the math-linked GLCs to 8 and implemented a curriculum that integrates targeted support from the MAC in Fall 2019.
- o In response to IRDS reports showing students participating in HIPs increase success, and to increase equitable access to HIPs, the LC program continues to scale-up in partnership with First-Year Programs (Summer Bridge and First-Year Seminars).
- As IRDS data indicates the strongest student success outcomes result from students participating in Bridge + TLC and Bridge + GLC, the First-Year Experience office continues to work to scale both programs so that all incoming freshmen will have access to a Bridge + LC experience in 2021.

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program

o Intern sense of belonging dropped in the spring 2020 after going virtual, and many felt disconnected and deprioritized. Used results of the 2019-20 assessment of belonging to design educational resources and the mandatory supervisor orientation session to focus on welcoming, belonging, and working with interns virtually.

• Office of Student Employment

• The consistent growth in student appointment requests led to the implementation of online appointments and a new service being offered for resume review.

• SPAN

- Evaluation of SPAN scholar services have data evidencing that changes (based on previous AY data) to the following services, have led
 to improvements in scholars' ability to:
 - Differentiate between secondary and higher education.
 - Develop a supportive network of staff, faculty, and fellow students
 - Identify the physical layout of the campus

• Student Support Services (SSS)

SSS utilized survey conducted by IRDS during the spring of 2020 to directly reach out to students through individualized phone calls.
 This allowed the program to assist students with personal and academic needs by referring them to the appropriate campus and community resources.

Summer Bridge

- Assessment results of student learning outcomes and student questionnaires were presented to and discussed with administrators and faculty in schools considering offering new Bridge sections or increasing the number of sections, resulting in the addition of sections from the Schools of Engineering and Technology, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Herron, and Science.
- o Based in part on student feedback as well as the need to balance existing resources with goals for programmatic scaling, the program shifted from an 8-day to a 5-day model.

Honors College Results **W** IUPUI

Honor's College Responses to PRAC Supplemental Questions

What did you learn from the unexpected transition to remote teaching, learning, and assessment?

"I learned that the Honors College staff are amazing (well, I already knew that). They quickly shifted to remote student engagement. We were able to put our orientation online, for example, which will be a valuable resource regardless of the format of orientation in the future. We may be able to 'flip' orientation, asking students to watch the content and then engaging them in active learning and making connections during our orientation time."

How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the assessment of student learning?

"We were no longer able to engage in study abroad during spring 2020. As a result, our students were not able to participate in service and international work in Costa Rica that is one of the experiences on The Record."

What progress have you made to date on implementing the Profiles into teaching, learning, and assessment?

"We implemented a reflection process for all honors contracts that asks students to reflect on their develop[ment] along the Profiles and on engaged learning. We will have data to include in the next PRAC report."

What have you done to identify, develop, or redesign experiences for inclusion in the Record?

"We have 2 experiences on the Record: Peer Mentors and Honors College Study Abroad Experience."

Overview

The IUPUI Honors College was founded in August 2009. In eleven years, the Honors College has grown from a dozen scholarship students to over 170 scholarship students admitted for fall 2020. Our total active population across four years at <u>fall 2020 census</u> is 992 students: 674 scholarship students and another 318 students admitted as continuing students through their schools (and another 15 students who are actively enrolled, but their scholarships have expired).

Residency of Scholarship Students						
	First-Ye	ear 2020		omores- niors		
Indiana		87.1%		80.4%		
Out of State		12.3%		15.0%		
International		0.6%		4.6%		

Race/Ethnicity of Scholarship Students						
IPEDS	First- Year 2020		-	omores- niors		
Asian		8.2%		9.2%		
Black/African American		1.2%		1.2%		
Hispanic/Latinx		5.8%		2.8%		
White		79.5%		77.8%		
NR-Alien		1.8%		4.6%		
Two or More Races		2.9%		3.8%		
Unknown		0.6%		0.6%		

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many first-year students opted to live at home for the Fall 2020 semester. However, over a third of our incoming students chose to live in the Honors Tower RBLC and 8% of sophomores through seniors elected to live at the Honors River Walk RBLC.

Honors RBLC						
		t-Year ower)	Senior	omores- s (River alk)		
Living in Honors RBLC		34.5%		8%		

Goals for overall population structure and diversity

- Continue to explore ways to increase diversity among honors students including considering a test-optional application process and expanding school-based gateways into the Honors College.
- Find effective ways to encourage students to live on campus beyond their first year.
- Develop intentional partnerships with diversity scholarship programs such as DSRP, Norman Brown, and Olaniyan Scholars.

Honors College Student Experience and Learning Outcomes

We want all students enrolled in the IUPUI Honors College to

- 1. Be active participants in their intellectual experience.
- 2. Participate in at least four engaged learning experiences including research, international/cultural, service, and experiential/applied learning.
- 3. Develop strong communication, problem solving, and civic-minded skills.
- 4. Reflect on their growth as a learner through classes and engaged experiences inside and outside the classroom, and
- 5. Develop a connection to the Honors College and their Honors community.

In this report, we will provide evidence of student participation in engaged experiences such as study abroad, peer mentoring, and service experiences (goal 2 above). We will also identify what we have done to help our students reflect more effectively on their service learning experiences and their development of civic identity (goals 3, 4). Finally, we will discuss the additional reflections we have added on the Profiles and Engaged Learning (goals 3, 4) and end with our strong retention and graduation report.

Honors College Study Abroad

The IUPUI Honors College strongly encourages study abroad experiences for its students. The aim is to provide students with the opportunity to learn concepts from a different perspective, use knowledge from other traditions, develop intercultural communication skills, and develop positive attitudes toward diverse cultures. Honors programs, which function as laboratories for innovation in regular education, offer educational opportunities for talented, motivated students.

We view our support of study abroad as a responsibility to inspire these students to respect other disciplines, cultures, and nationalities through genuine conversations, interactive learning, and international exchange.

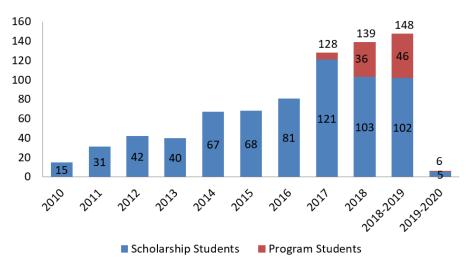
Support

The following are actions taken by the Honors College to encourage study abroad experiences for its students:

- 1. The Honors College has consistently offered an Honors study abroad opportunity in Costa Rica every year over spring break since 2012. This program, as well as some other newer programs the Honors College had begun to offer in the summer, were cancelled in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- 2. All first-year students discuss their plans for study abroad with their Honors College advisor in their first semester meeting. Advisors help students find programs that fit their curricular and time-frame specifications.
- 3. All students receiving an Honors College scholarship have been awarded a one-time \$2500 stipend to be applied toward a credit-bearing study abroad experience. Starting in 2016, students participating in an honors program through their academic units have also been awarded the \$2500 stipend.

History and Outcomes of the Addition of the Study Abroad Stipend

Prior to the founding of the Honors College in 2009, three competitive scholarship groups were offered study abroad stipends. After the Honors College formed, study abroad stipends were added to a much larger scholarship group—the Chancellor's Scholars. The effect of the addition of the stipend to all scholarship groups can be seen below in the number of students participating per year. Please note that for the last two years, the data reflects stipends used per academic year (the first year representing Fall 2018, Spring and Summer 2019 and the second year representing Fall 2019 and Spring and Summer 2020). In previous years, the data reflects the number of stipends used per calendar year.



A marked increase occurred in the students' use of the study abroad stipend in 2017. This increase could be attributed to the expansion of the stipend availability to Honors program students, as well as better awareness of study abroad and the availability of the stipend for all students. The extreme drop in stipend usage for 2019-2020 is due to University restrictions on travel due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Future Plans

- The Honors College will continue to work with the academic units to provide them with information that will help to develop study abroad programs that fit within their curricula.
- Continue to identify programs that are relevant to our students in an effort to help them understand that study abroad is feasible both from an economic and curricular standpoint.
- The Honors College Costa Rica study abroad experience was added to The Record in 2019. Once travel restrictions can be relaxed, we will include student reflection data in the service and international categories as another point of learning in this report.

Honors College Peer Mentor Program

The Honors Peer Mentor Program provides an opportunity for first-year scholars to connect with continuing Honors College Scholars. They serve as a resource for students during the summer before they arrive at IUPUI, sharing information about campus and addressing any questions that students have before matriculating. Mentors welcome students to the College, help them build their network at IUPUI and within the Honors College, and serve as a guide throughout their first semester. Students participating as honors mentees demonstrated a 100% retention rate between the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic year. Between the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 academic year, there was a 97% retention rate (2 students left the program – one went to Ivy Tech and the other to Bloomington).

Overview

The Honors Peer Mentor Program began with a pilot program during the 2011-2012 academic year with Bepko Scholars. The biggest change for the second year of the program was an expansion to include all four scholarship cohorts in order to provide the opportunity for all first-year students to work with a more senior peer mentor. This change allowed better matches for students that could incorporate factors such as major, intended career, and personal interests. Program expansion also led to an increased 1:2 mentor/mentee ratio. Mentors have entered the Honors College either as a first-year student or through their academic programs.

A Peer Mentor Leader Council was incorporated into the program in 2014-2015 to provide the student perspective to the Honors College staff. The Council is comprised of six experienced mentors who plan events for both mentors and mentees throughout the fall, lead welcome events at the beginning of the fall semester, and assist with mentor trainings. For 2020, the program included one additional peer mentor leader for a total of seven but will go back to the original number of six mentor leaders for 2021. Additionally, each mentor leader is assigned a small group of six mentors to assist and guide throughout the program.

The program was accepted to participate in IUPUI's Experiential and Applied Learning Record in 2019. Mentors who complete all reflections and evaluations required for this program will have the experience documented in the Service Achievement Category in their Record.

Number of Program Participants							
	Mentors	Mentees					
2011-2012	24	24					
2012-2013	33	66					
2013-2014	30	82					
2014-2015	43	85					
2015-2016	41	86					
2016-2017	41	77					
2017-2018	45	85					
2018-2019	46	86					
2019-2020	46	86					
2020-2021	48	89					

Honors Peer Mentors are selected each spring semester. Mentees are invited to participate in the summer before their first year at IUPUI. Mentors are expected to communicate with their mentees during the summer and then meet with their mentees biweekly during the fall semester. The Honors Peer Mentor Program is voluntary.

Academic Standing of Mentors							
	Sophomore	Junior	Senior				
2011-2012	5	13	6				
2012-2013	18	10	5				
2013-2014	18	7	5				
2014-2015	21	15	7				
2015-2016	17	17	7				
2016-2017	15	14	12				
2017-2018	21	14	10				
2018-2019	18	17	11				
2019-2020	14	19	13				
2020-2021	16	16	16				

Future Plans

- The program continues to refine its trainings for peer mentors by adding goal setting and peer coaching workshops.
- The program will continue to research and implement ways to improve the level of commitment to a voluntary program.
- Workshops for mentoring special student populations can be offered throughout the program.

Honors College Service

IUPUI is nationally recognized for its commitment to service, service learning, and civic engagement, as evidenced by six U.S. Presidential Honor Roll for Community Service designations (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015a). It is important to note the difference in definition between service, civic engagement, and service learning because the level of engagement varies widely. For the purposes of this report, service is traditional volunteering, where students seek out opportunities in which they can contribute back to the campus or community.

Service and volunteering are interchangeable in this document. Community Service and Civic Engagement, an office in the Center for Service and Learning, is the primary resource for students seeking service opportunities. Civic engagement involves a deeper level of connection and commitment to understanding the civic community (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015a). Service-learning encourages more structured reflection and experiences within the community through a classroom experience (Steinberg, Hatcher, & Bringle, 2011). Because service learning is a high-impact educational practice, it is also included as part of RISE to the IUPUI Challenge, an initiative intended to "engage undergraduates more deeply in their learning" (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, 2015b).

This report will focus primarily on service. Service and volunteerism among scholars promotes connection to the campus and community, continued academic success, and opportunities to give back to the campus and community that actively invests in their education. Energetic commitment to service is a hallmark of IUPUI Honors Scholars.

Service offers students the opportunity to:

- Discover new experiences
- Hone leadership skills
- Develop new skills and talents
- Explore interests
- Make a lasting impact on the community
- Understand the issues facing the community
- Cultivate an appreciation of philanthropy

To maintain scholarship and status in the Honors College, Honors Scholars must volunteer at least 10 hours per academic year except for Bepko Scholars, who must complete 20 hours of service per academic year. Bepko Scholars are required to complete additional volunteer hours because the scholarship focuses on a commitment to service. All Honors Scholars are added to the Honors College email listserv and Canvas site, and they receive ongoing notification regarding various volunteer opportunities. Upon completion of volunteer activity, scholars must submit an online Volunteer Verification Form to the Honors College for documentation.

Assessment of Volunteer Reflections

Last year we reported our initial assessment of student service reflections. Students were asked to reflect on their experience by responding to the following prompt:

Please provide a brief reflection of your service experience and what you learned while volunteering. This may include, but is not limited to, describing what you learned, what was challenging, and how you felt during your service experience.

We assembled a team of 8 faculty members from across campus to assist in the evaluation of the reflections using the civic identity and commitment line from the <u>AAC&U Civic Engagement VALUE Rubric</u>. After a brief norming session provided by Morgan Studer from the Center for Service and Learning, faculty assessed 208 of the 462 service reflections.

While 75% of our students demonstrated a modest level of civic identity (2 or higher on a 4-point scale), we noticed from this first effort that students focused a great deal of their reflection on describing the activity rather than describing what they learned or demonstrating their level of civic identity and commitment.

Based on this initial effort, we revised the prompt to which we are asking students to respond. The revision reads as separate questions, with space to respond to each, as follows:

- What were your expectations going into the activity?
- How did your thinking change during and after?
- What did you learn about yourself, others with whom you volunteered, and the community you are serving?
- What was most challenging? How did you overcome this challenge?
- What is the value of performing service of this kind?
- How will you approach volunteer work in the future, either as a continuing Honors scholar or as a graduate?

At the conclusion of Fall 2020 we will have a new set of service reflections to review to determine whether the new prompt encourages students to consider their service experience more critically.

Additional Civic Engagement Activities

During academic year 2019-20, Honors Scholars volunteered over 7,424 hours at IUPUI, in the Indianapolis community, in their home communities, and virtually, equivalent to a contribution of \$137,211.62 (Center for Service and Learning, 2014).

The culture of volunteerism and civic engagement is evident at IUPUI when examining how students completed their service hours. Many students volunteered with a campus student organization. In total, Honors Scholars completed service hours through over 30 different student organizations, such as Academics for Civic Engagement, academic honor societies, and fraternities and sororities. Numerous volunteer requirements were also completed virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

College Initiatives

The Honors College sponsors teams for campus-wide service events, including Martin Luther King, Jr. Week of Action, and Cesar Chavez Week of Action. Honors College sponsorship allows opportunities for students to volunteer with peers from the College.

One of the Honors College student organizations, Academics for Civic Engagement (ACE), strives to provide leadership and inspire action in civic engagement for the IUPUI Honors College. ACE seeks to increase awareness of current issues, and promote active, on-going interaction with the Indianapolis community. ACE sponsors service events throughout the academic year.

Participation in Campus Initiatives

In the 2019-20 academic year, twenty Honors Scholars participated in the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Programs, a group of scholarship programs administered by the Center for Service Learning that is based on exemplary service in the community, in high school, or at IUPUI. Through the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Programs, students are recognized for their past service record and take on leadership roles in various service-based programs.

The Honors College partnered with the Alternative Break program to offer the first Honors-sponsored Alternative Fall Break trip during the 2019 fall break. The trip was developed and led by two Honors Scholars in collaboration with Honors College staff. The group volunteered at the Cumberland Trail in Tennessee, and the theme was environmentalism.

Additionally, 13 out of the 29 undergraduate students selected for the William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion in Spring 2020 were Honors Scholars. The Plater Medallion honors graduating undergraduate and graduate students who have shown exemplary commitment to their communities and requires an application, recommendation letters, and a written statement.

Future Plans

- The Honors College will continue to collaborate with the Center for Service and Learning to promote service experiences and support programs that meet the needs of our students, such as their new Peer Consulting program.
- Distribute information to Honors Scholars with service opportunities that meet their expressed interests.
- Partner with the Office of Student Affairs to sponsor an Alternative Spring Break in 2021.
- Continue to grow ACE to an organization that can provide multiple types of service opportunities to Honors Scholars.
- Support the Center for Service and Learning's goal to create civic-minded graduates by supporting development of the three dimensions: identity, educational experiences, and civic experiences.
- Develop a survey to assess students' view of the benefits of service and assist with planning for future service events.

Reflection on Profiles of Learning

With leadership from our Honors Faculty Advisory Council, we implemented a reflection at the conclusion of each semester for all honors scholars enrolled in an honors contract or credit experience that is not a regular honors section of a class. Those students will be asked to reflect on 1) engaged learning and 2) their development along the Profiles of Learning for Undergraduate Success.

These are the questions students are asked to respond to:

- Briefly tell us what you accomplished in your Honors project.
- Review the email you received on how you categorized this project as an engaged learning experience: research, international/cultural, service, or experiential/applied learning. What did you learn about the engaged learning experience area(s) by completing this project?
- Review the email you received on which Profile of Learning for Undergraduate Success aligns with your honors experience: communicator, problem solver, innovator, or community contributor. How have you added to your knowledge and skill in the Profile area(s) by completing this project?
- What did you learn about yourself, your educational growth, and being an Honors student by completing this project?
- What challenges did you encounter and how did you address those challenges? What will you do differently next time (if you are not graduating this semester)?
- What will you take with you into your next Honors experience or your life after graduation? How will this experience impact your future?

At the conclusion of the Fall 2020 semester, we will have a robust set of student reflections that will allow us to collect and analyze indirect evidence of student learning.

Retention and Graduation

The Honors College engages in proactive advising to support students and make sure they are set up for success in the Honors College. Our retention and graduation rates continue to be strong and improve over time, such that our retention and graduation rates are well above that of the campus.

Retention:

	Enrolled for Spring 2021
2020 FTFT cohort	96%
Continuing Honors College Students (scholarship + program students)	94.2%

Continued improvement in Honors scholarship student **Graduation rates**:

	4 year	5 year	6 year	
2016 cohort	82.70%			
2015 cohort	73.90%	85.90%		
2014 cohort	74.10%	84.20%	85.80%	
2013 cohort	71.20%	82%	83.70%	
2012 cohort	68.50%	79.50%	80.80%	

Importantly, the retention and graduation rates of students in the Honors College also exceed those students with identical credentials who are not members of the Honors College. The dedicated support system put in place through Honors advising and peer mentors is a model that helps us stand apart and ensure student success.

Outcomes - Honors Students Compared to Not in Honors (prepared by IRDS)

Attended Bridge	N	4-Year Graduation Any IU	4-Year Graduation IUPUI	5-Year Graduation Any IU	5-Year Graduation IUPUI	6-Year Graduation Any IU	6-Year Graduation IUPUI
		Percentages					
Honors Students	212	83%	82%	-	-	-	-
Comparison Group ¹	78	62%	60%	-	-	-	-
All Honors and Comparison Students	290	77%	76%	-	-	-	-

¹ Comparison group includes all first-time, full-time beginners not in Honors with a) SAT of 1310 or greater or an ACT of 28 or greater, and b) a GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Conclusion

This report has provided evidence of Honors College student participation in engaged experiences such as study abroad, peer mentoring, and service experiences (goal 2 above). We identified what we have done to help our students reflect more effectively on their service learning experiences and their development of civic identity (goals 3, 4). Finally, we discussed the additional reflections we have added on the Profiles and Engaged Learning (goals 3, 4) and our strong retention and graduation rates. We look forward to having additional evidence of Honors student learning to share next year.

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Institute for Engaged Learning Results **UPUI**

Institute for Engaged Learning Introduction

The Institute for Engaged Learning promotes and supports the equitable progression of undergraduates through pathways of connected and scaffolded curricular and co-curricular, applied, integrative, and experiential learning opportunities that prepare students for lives of commitment and success with skills to communicate, innovate, and engage in local and global communities to address 21st century problems.

The institute is comprised of units and centers that work together to support faculty, staff, and students in these efforts, including:

- First-Year Experience programs
- Center for Service and Learning
- Center for Research and Learning
- Gateway Learning Academy
- ePortfolio Initiative
- RISE
- See https://getengaged.iupui.edu/about/index.html

Assessing Written Reflections of Engaged Learning Experiences Using the AAC&U Written Communication VALUE Rubric

OVERVIEW

The results below (originally produced by Tom Hahn from the Institute for Engaged Learning) describes a pilot assessment activity within the IUPUI Institute for Engaged Learning (IEL). As part of the strategic planning process within Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE), IEL articulated an assessment plan that included direct assessment of student learning within its engaged learning programming. Specifically, the focus is on the "Communicator" profile within the Profiles of Learning for Undergraduate Success. To that end, this assessment applied the AAC&U Written Communication VALUE Rubric to directly assess 104 students' written reflection artifacts of their experiences in AY 2019-2020. The learning outcome assessed was the following: By participating in engaged learning, students will: convey ideas effectively and ethically in oral, written, and visual forms across public, private, interpersonal, and team settings, using face- to-face and mediated channels.

METHOD

Participants

The reflection artifacts reviewed were created by students from various programs within IEL and DUE. They are listed in Table 1.

Table 1

1 abit 1	Reflective
	Papers
Bonner Leader Scholarship Program Year 1	7
Bonner Leader Scholarship Program Year 2	6
Bonner Leader Scholarship Program Year 3	6
Community Service Leaders (CSL)	3
Diversity Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (DSRP)	4
Family School and Neighborhood Scholarship Program (FSNE)	6
Fugate Scholarship Program	7
Life Health Sciences Internship Program (LHSI)	25
Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute (MURI)	9
Paws Scholarship Program (Paws)	5
RISE Scholarship Program (RISE)	2
Service Learning Assistant Scholarship Program (SLA)	15
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)	8
Total	103

The Bonner Program, CSL, FSNE, Fugate, Paws, and SLA are part of the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program. A description for each of these programs can be found at: www.iupui.edu/programs/scholarships/index.html

DSRP, MURI, RISE, and UROP are part of the Center for Research and Learning undergraduate research programs. Additional information can be found at: https://crl.iupui.edu/studentprograms/crlprograms/index.html

Information on the LHSI program is located at www.lhsi.iupui.edu

The AAC&U Written Communication VALUE Rubric

All of the VALUE Rubrics were created by groups of faculty experts from colleges campuses throughout the U.S. Their process examined several extant rubrics and related documents for each learning outcome and incorporated input from faculty (VALUE, 2009).

The AAC&U VALUE Rubric defines written communication as "the development and expression of ideas in writing. Written communication involves learning to work in many genres and styles. It can involve working with many different writing technologies, and mixing texts, data, and images. Written communication abilities develop through iterative experiences across the curriculum." (VALUE, 2009).

Review Team

The review team (i.e., raters) were comprised of seven staff members from IEL and one from the Life Health Sciences Internship (LHSI) program. The review team convened an initial meeting to discuss the project, ask clarifying questions about the rubric, and agree upon a timeline for completion. Due to the context of the current assessment, the review team decided to apply three of the five rows of the rubric. These include the following:

- Context of and purpose for writing
- Content Development
- Control of Syntax and Mechanics

The review team was assigned three reflection artifacts to score in advance of the calibration meeting.

Calibration

Led by a facilitator from the Office of Institutional Research and Decision Support, the group reconvened a few weeks later to discuss and calibrate the scores. The purpose of calibration is to ensure that the group evaluates the scores consistently and in alignment with the rubric. This is done to increase the reliability of the assessment data. As the group members shared their scores, the facilitator encouraged group members to consider where the differences in the scores occurred and why group members scored differently, especially the highest and lowest scores. Group members then explained and justified scores by referencing specific language in the rubric and evidence in the student artifacts. The group discussed each of the three reflections and scores, resolving issues around either the meaning of the rubric language or the quality and validity of the evidence in the student work. This was done until consensus was reached.

The eight group members were then divided into four groups, and each group was randomly assigned twenty-six reflection artifacts to score.

RESULTS

Table 2: Overall

Dimension N=104	Mean SD	Capstone (4)	Milestone (3)	Milestone (2)	Benchmark (1)	Does not meet (0)
Context of and Purpose	2.54	10	44	42	8	0
for Writing	.78	9.6%	42.3%	40.4%	7.7%	0%
Content Development	2.44	9	41	42	11	1
Content Development	.83	8.6%	39.4%	40.4%	10.6%	1.0%
Control of Syntax and	2.56	8	50	39	7	0
Mechanics	.73	7.7%	48.1%	37.5%	6.7%	(0%)

Nearly all (103 of 104) at least met the benchmark on all three dimensions (i.e., rows) employed. For each of the three rows, the overwhelming majority (92.3%, 88.4%, and 93.3%) of the students' scores exceeded the benchmark.

Table 3: Scores by Gender of Students

Dimension	Gender	N	Mean	SD
Context of and Purpose	Female	73	2.47	.76
for Writing	Male	31	2.71	.78
Content Development	Female	73	2.41	.81
	Male	31	2.52	.89
Control of Syntax and	Female	73	2.55	.77
Mechanics	Male	31	2.60	.64

There were no significant differences between male and female scores across all three dimensions.

Table 4: Mean Scores Across Programs

Dimension	Gender	N	Mean	Std. Dev.
Context of and Purpose	Bonner Year 1	7	2.43	.54
for Writing	Bonner Year 2	6	2.33	.82
	Bonner Year 3	6	2.83	.75
	CSL	4	2.75	.96
	DSRP	4	2.75	.50
	FSNE	6	2.50	.55
	Fugate	7	2.00	.82
	LHSI	25	2.80	.58
	MURI	9	2.56	1.1
	Paws	5	2.20	.45
	RISE	2	2.50	.71
	SLA	15	2.27	.80
	UROP	8	2.75	1.2
	Total	104	2.54	.78
Content Development	Bonner Year 1	7	2.14	.90
	Bonner Year 2	6	2.67	.52
	Bonner Year 3	6	2.67	.82
	CSL	4	2.25	1.3
	DSRP	4	2.50	.58
	FSNE	6	2.50	.55
	Fugate	7	2.00	.82
	LHSI	25	2.72	.61
	MURI	9	2.67	.87
	Paws	5	1.80	.84
	RISE	2	2.00	0
	SLA	15	2.07	.96
	UROP	8	2.88	1.1

Table 4 (cont.): Mean Scores Across Programs

Dimension	Gender	N	Mean	Std. Dev.
Control of Syntax and	Bonner Year 1	7	2.43	.79
Mechanics	Bonner Year 2	6	2.33	.82
	Bonner Year 3	4	2.67	.52
	CSL	4	3.25	.96
	DSRP	4	2.75	.50
	FSNE	6	2.58	.92
	Fugate	7	2.00	.58
	LHSI	25	2.76	.72
	MURI	9	2.56	.53
	Paws	5	2.40	.55
	RISE	2	3.00	0
	SLA	15	2.13	.74
	UROP	8	3.00	.54

FUTURE ASSESSMENT

Common prompt for all programs Required minimum and maximum length

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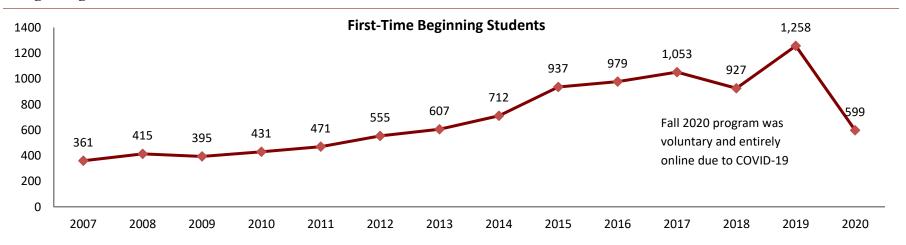
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Program Assessment Highlights: Bridge, LCs, Results by Intervention

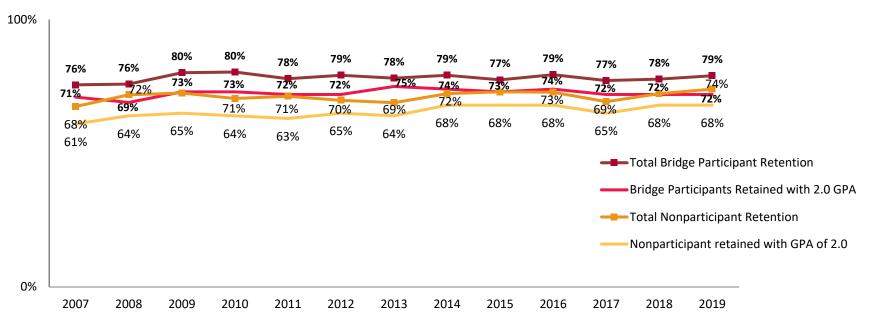
IUPUI Bridge Program

- The IUPUI Bridge Program is a two-week program for incoming freshmen held in August before fall classes begin. In Fall 2020, the program was modified to an entirely online format and made voluntary for all students. A total of 599 beginners attended at least some portion of the modified Fall 2020 program.
- As in previous years, students from the 2019 Bridge Program were significantly more likely to be retained the following fall (79% compared to 74% for nonparticipants). Bridge participants also similar cumulative GPA after their first year compared to nonparticipants despite the fact that Bridge participants had significantly lower SAT scores and were significantly more likely to be receiving a Pell Grant. Similarly, 2019 Bridge participants were also more likely to be retained with a GPA of 2.0 or greater (72%) than non-participants (68%).
- African American bachelor's degree-seeking students who participated in the 2019 Bridge Program (141 participated and 194 did not) had slightly higher fall-to-fall retention rates at the Indianapolis campus (74%) compared to nonparticipants (69%).
- First Generation degree-seeking beginners who participated in Bridge were especially more likely to receive a benefit from the program. Of the 393 first generation beginners who participated, 73% were retained at the Indianapolis campus, compared to 65% of the 646 first generation beginners who did not participate. First generation beginners who participated also had a slightly higher GPA after their first year than those who did not participate (2.65 for participants compared to 2.51 for non-participants).
- Students were highly satisfied with their Bridge experiences. The vast majority of students (96%) indicated that they would recommend Bridge to other first-year students in 2019. This is a consistent positive finding, though satisfaction has decreased slightly over time. The Bridge satisfaction survey was not administered following the Fall 2020 program due to accommodations necessary because of COVID-19.

Bridge Program Growth 2007-2020



Bridge Students Are More Likely to be Retained with a GPA of 2.0



Note: One-year retention with at least a 2.0 GPA is significantly higher for Summer Bridge participants compared to nonparticipants.

ANCOVA Results: Fall 2019 Bridge Participation and First-Year Cumulative GPA

	N	First-Year Cumulative GPA	Adjusted Fall GPA*
Bridge	1,193	2.80	2.78
Non-Participants	2,357	2.72	2.73
Overall	3,550	2.75	

Note 1: Missing cases were excluded.

Note 2: Differences were not statistically significant based on Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) results (p < .0001).

Note 3: Partial Eta Squared indicated a very a small effect size.

^{*} Covariates included in the model were High School GPA, SAT Score, Enrollment Date (proxy for student motivation), and Income Level (received a Pell Grant or Not dummy coded where 1 = Received Pell Grant and 0 = Did Not Receive a Pell Grant).

2019 Bridge Program Participation and Academic Success Outcomes by Underserved and Underrepresented Groups

			Summer Brid	ge Participar	nts		Nonparticipants					
Student Characteristic	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0	One-Year Retention (IUPUI IN)	One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0	One-Year Retention (IUPUI IN)	One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA
African American	141	76%	65%	74%	63%	2.38	194	70%	58%	69%	57%	2.37
Latinx	191	76%	69%	74%	67%	2.65	306	76%	68%	74%	65%	2.58
Afr. American, Latinx Two or More Races	413	77%	67%	75%	65%	2.57	632	73%	65%	70%	62%	2.52
First Generation	393	76%	66%	73%	63%	2.65	646	69%	61%	65%	57%	2.51
Received Federal Pell Grant (proxy for low income)	604	76%	67%	73%	64%	2.59	861	71%	64%	68%	61%	2.58
Twenty First Century Scholars State Aid	405	75%	68%	73%	67%	2.65	526	70%	62%	66%	58%	2.48

Note 1: Bold and italicized items significantly different based on independent samples t-test or chi-square results. Bold items are not significantly different but noteworthy. Note 2. Analyses do not account for differences between Summer Bridge participants and nonparticipants with regard to academic preparation, demographics, or other background characteristics.

Bridge Program: Overall Satisfaction

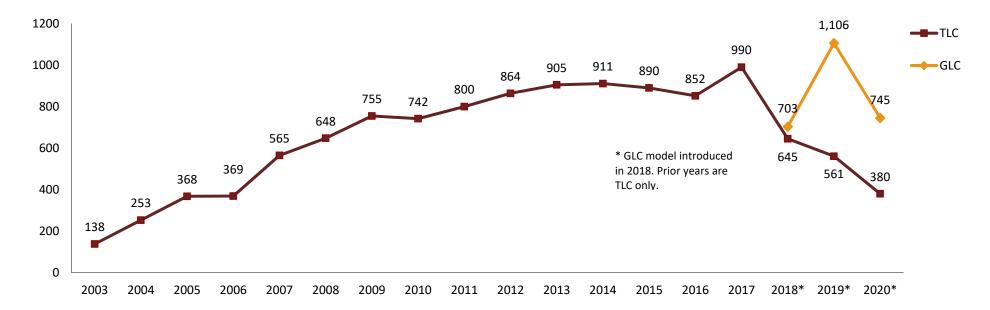
Overall, how satisfied were you that the	Means										
Summer Bridge Program provided you	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
with the resources and information to help	4.52	4.68	4.55	4.56	4.65	4.58	4.51	4.49	4.44	4.35	4.30
you succeed in college?											
,	Percent	"Yes"									
Would you recommend the Summer Bridge Program to other first-year	Percent 2009	"Yes" 2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

Note: Responses provided on a Likert-type scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Neutral, 4 = Agree, 5 = Strongly Agree. Percentages rounded to the nearest whole.

Learning Communities Assessment Highlights and Implications for Practice

- The Learning Communities program includes both Themed Learning Communities (TLC's) and Gateway Learning Communities (GLC's). In 2018, the Learning Communities program introduced the new Gateway Learning Community (GLC) format. GLC's include an FYS course and at least one gateway course.
- The Learning Communities program experienced steady growth prior to the pandemic. A total of 990 first-time IUPUI students participated in the TLC program in Fall 2017, at the time a record. The introduction of the GLC model yielded even more growth in Learning Community participation. In Fall 2019, a total of 1,667 first-time beginners participated in any kind of Learning Community (561 in a GLC, 1,106 in a TLC).
- A decline in first-time beginner enrollment as well as a need to adjust the LC models to accommodate the pandemic led to a decline in overall enrollment in Fall 2020. About 34% of all new beginners (1,123 out of 3,331) were enrolled in a Learning Community Course at census. The figure below displays the steady increase in the LC program over time, followed by the temporary decline in Fall 2020.

Learning Community Program Census Enrollment 2003-2020



Themed Learning Communities

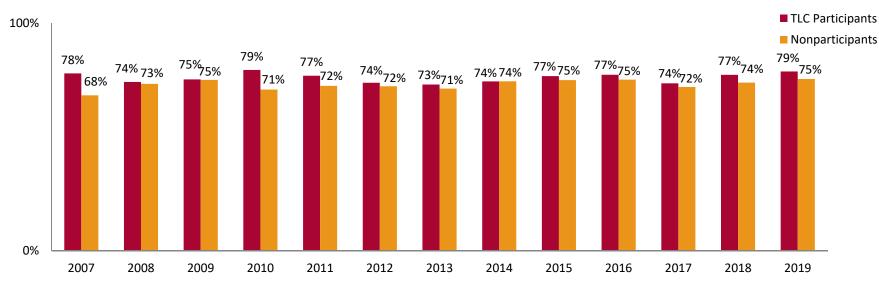
- Themed Learning Communities (TLC's) include a first-year seminar course and two general education or discipline-based courses. They are organized around a central theme and all faculty who teach a TLC course are responsible for planning and implementation. In Fall 2019, there were 20 FYS sections that met the criteria of a TLC. There were 26 TLC section in Fall 2020.
- Shown in the figure below are the one-year retention rates for the program cohorts in 2007 2019 compared to full-time beginners that did not participate. In Fall 2019, new full-time beginners who participated in a TLC had significantly higher one-year retention rates (79% compared to 75% for nonparticipants). This difference was statistically significant even when accounting for high school GPA, SAT score, days enrolled before census, and receipt of a Pell grant.
- Fall 2019 beginners who completed a TLC had a significantly higher first-year GPA after controlling for high school GPA, enrollment date, receipt of a Pell Grant, and majoring in Nursing.
- Latinx and first generation students who participated in a TLC were slightly more likely to be retained than similar students who did not participate. Eighty-three percent of Latinx beginners who participated in a TLC were retained at any IU campus, compared to 75% on nonparticipants. Similarly, 79% of first generation beginners who participated in a TLC were retained at any IU campus compared to 71% on non-participants.
- TLC participants felt that the experience contributed quite a bit to their learning. Eighty-six percent of participants felt that their TLC helped their ability to work well with others different from themselves very much or much. Seventy-nine percent of respondents indicated that their TLC helped their ability to consider problems or issues from multiple points of view very much or much.
- At least 94% felt their instructional team members had respect for diverse perspectives and identities or respected them and their social identities (including religious beliefs, gender, race, and sexual orientation).
- Collection of direct assessment data on integrative learning began with the first ePortfolio pilot project in Fall 2016. The project was scaled to more Learning Community sections in Fall 2018. Early results seem to suggest that this method holds promise for collecting actionable student learning outcome assessment data. There may be more growth here following the pandemic.

ANCOVA Results: Fall 2019 TLC Participation and First-Year Cumulative GPA

	N	Fall GPA	Adjusted Fall GPA*
TLC	516	2.79	2.84
Non-Participants	2,824	2.77	2.76
Overall	3,340	2.77	

Note 1: Only full-time FYS participants. Students who withdrew from a TLC were counted as non-participants. Excluding students who were missing data on one or more covariates. Note 2: Bold items are statistically significant based on Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) results (p < .046).

Full-time TLC Participants' One-Year Retention Rates Compared to Nonparticipants (Fall 2007-Fall 2019)



Note: Includes full-time students only. Excludes students who withdrew from a TLC. One-year retention rates are significantly higher for TLC participants compared to nonparticipants even when taking academic preparation and demographics into account for the 2007, 2010, 2011, 2018 and 2019 cohorts (HS GPAs, SAT scores, income level (Receipt of a Pell grant), and registration date).

Note 3: Partial Eta Squared indicated a very a small effect size.

^{*} Covariates included in the model were High School GPA, Enrollment Date (proxy for student motivation), Income Level (received a Pell Grant or Not dummy coded where 1 = Received Pell Grant and 0 = Did Not Receive a Pell Grant), and major in Nursing (1=majoring in Nursing, 0=Not majoring in Nursing). Major in Nursing was added to account for curricular changes in the Pre-Nursing program.

2019 TLC Participation and Academic Success Outcomes by Underserved and Underrepresented Groups

			TLC Pa	articipants				Nonparticipants				
Student Characteristic	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0		One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0	One-Year Retention (IUPUI IN)	One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA
African American	41	71%	61%	71%	61%	2.55	262	74%	63%	72%	61%	2.36
Latinx	76	83%	75%	79%	71%	2.68	393	75%	66%	73%	65%	2.60
Afr. American, Latinx Two or More Races	156	79%	71%	77%	69%	2.66	818	75%	66%	72%	63%	2.54
First Generation	129	79%	70%	74%	64%	2.71	850	71%	62%	67%	59%	2.55
Received Federal Pell Grant (proxy for low income)	212	75%	68%	73%	66%	2.65	1,167	73%	65%	70%	62%	2.59
Twenty First Century Scholars State Aid	120	73%	68%	70%	64%	2.56	762	72%	65%	69%	62%	2.58

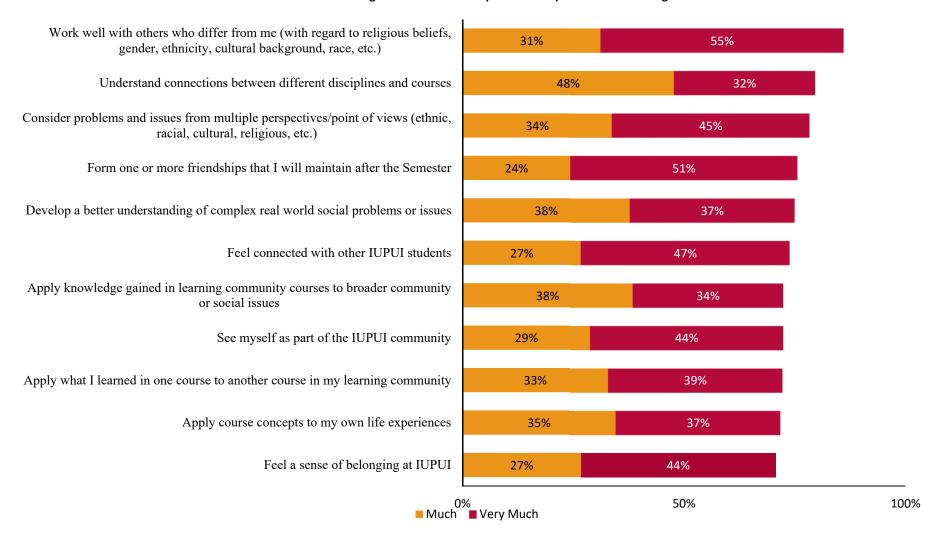
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Note 2: FY GPA includes only students who participated in a first-year seminar course.

Note 3. Analyses do not account for differences between TLC participants and nonparticipants with regard to academic preparation, demographics, or other background characteristics.

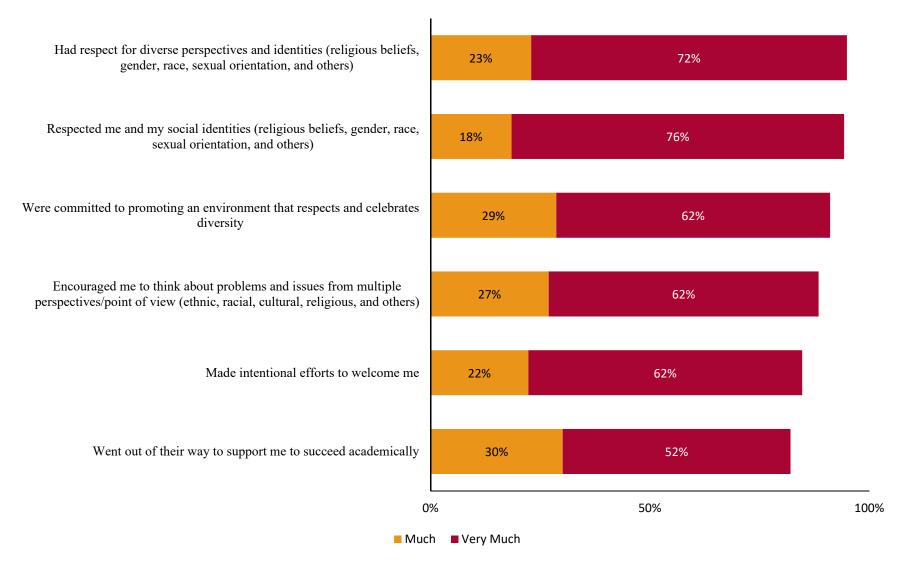
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TLC Students Indicating How Much Their Experience Helped In the Following Areas



2018 TLC End-of-Course Questionnaire Results: TLC Students' Perceptions of Inclusiveness and Respect for Diversity

TLC Students Indicating How Often Their Instructional Team Members Did the Followoing



Gateway Learning Communities

- Gateway Learning Communities (GLC's) include a first-year seminar course and one more gateway course. The FYS instructor is primarily responsible for integrating content between courses. In Fall 2019, there were 35 FYS sections that met the criteria of a GLC. There were 51 such sections in Fall 2020.
- Fall 2018 beginners who completed a GLC had a similar GPA in their first year compared to other beginners who were in an FYS not connected to a TLC or GLC. However, after adjusting for high school GPA, SAT score enrollment date, receipt of a Pell Grant, and majoring in Nursing, GLC participants had a slightly higher GPA in their first year. This is primarily because GLC participants had significantly lower SAT scores and were significantly more to have received a Pell Grant than non-LC participants.
- Latinx students who were enrolled in a GLC had slightly, but not significantly, better retention rates and first-year GPA than students who did not participate in a TLC or GLC. First generation students, students receiving a Pell Grant, and 21st Century Scholars who were enrolled in a GLC performed about as well as students who did not participate in a GLC or TLC.
- Results from the GLC course evaluation revealed that participants felt that their greatest gains were social. Seventy-six percent of participants felt that their GLC helped them work well with others different from themselves very much or much. In addition, about 69% felt their GLC helped them form one or more friendships that will last after that semester.
- Eighty-nine percent of GLC course evaluation participants felt their instructional team members had respect for diverse perspectives and identities.

ANCOVA Results: Fall 2018 GLC Participants and First-Year Cumulative GPA

	N	Fall GPA	Adjusted Fall GPA*
GLC	1,033	2.70	2.80
Non-Learning Community FYS Participants	1,776	2.80	2.75
Overall	2,809	2.77	

Note 1: Only full-time FYS participants. Students who completed a TLC were excluded. Students who withdrew from a GLC or TLC were counted as non-participants. Excluding students who were missing data on one or more covariates.

Note 2: Bold items are statistically significant based on Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) results (p < .05).

Note 3: Partial Eta Squared indicated a very a small effect size.

^{*} Covariates included in the model were High School GPA, SAT Score, Enrollment Date (proxy for student motivation), Income Level (received a Pell Grant or Not dummy coded where 1 = Received Pell Grant and 0 = Did Not Receive a Pell Grant), and major in Nursing (1=majoring in Nursing, 0=Not majoring in Nursing). Major in Nursing was added to account for curricular changes in the Pre-Nursing program.

2019 GLC Participation and Academic Success Outcomes by Underserved and Underrepresented Groups

			GLC Pa	articipants			Nonparticipants					
Student Characteristic	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0	One-Year Retention (IUPUI IN)	One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA	N	One-Year Retention (any IU)	One-Year Retention (any IU) and GPA > 2.0	One-Year Retention (IUPUI IN)	One-Year Retention (IUPUI) and GPA > 2.0	FY GPA
African American	112	71%	61%	70%	60%	2.36	150	77%	64%	74%	62%	2.36
Latinx	173	77%	67%	76%	66%	2.61	220	73%	65%	70%	63%	2.59
Afr. American, Latinx Two or More Races	341	75%	66%	74%	65%	2.51	477	75%	65%	71%	62%	2.56
First Generation	331	73%	65%	69%	62%	2.57	519	70%	61%	66%	57%	2.55
Received Federal Pell Grant (proxy for low income)	453	73%	65%	69%	62%	2.57	714	73%	66%	70%	63%	2.60
Twenty First Century Scholars State Aid	288	73%	65%	70%	63%	2.54	474	72%	65%	69%	62%	2.61

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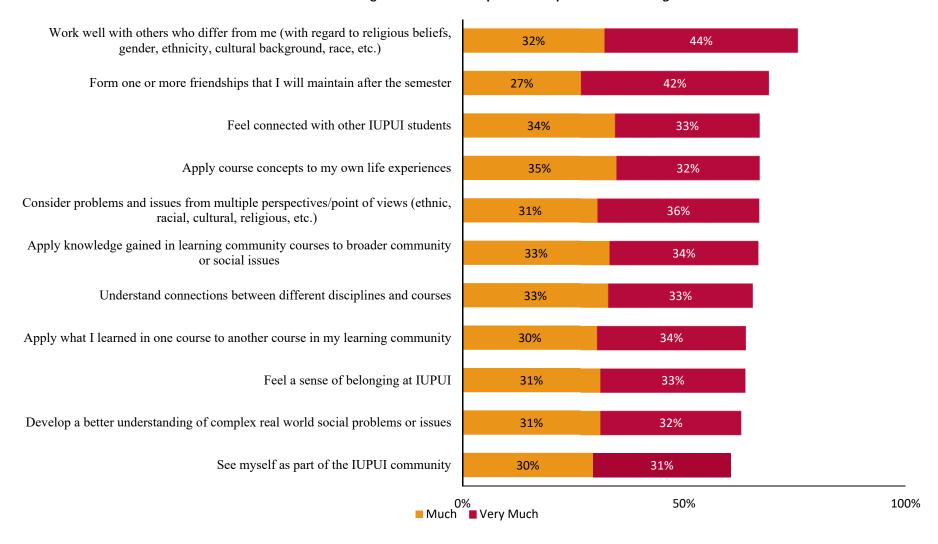
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Note 4. Analyses do not account for differences between GLC participants and nonparticipants with regard to academic preparation, demographics, or other background characteristics.

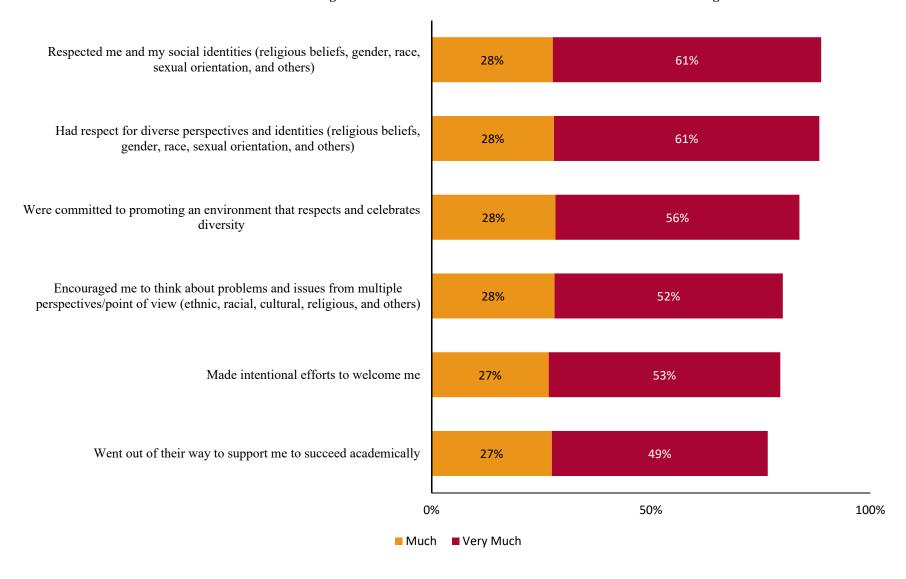
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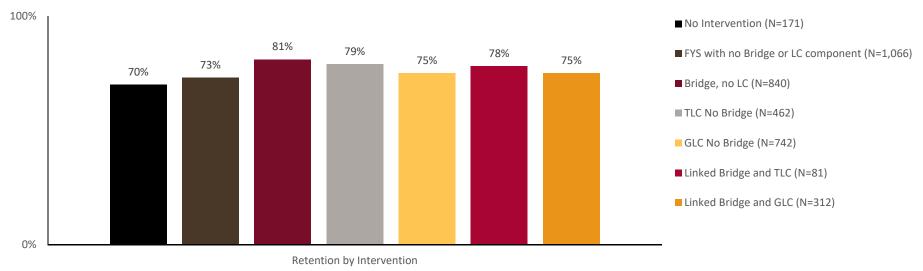
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Results by Intervention

- The Bridge-TLC program was initially designed to ensure that students have a foundation of developing academic skills, understanding college expectations, and developing a sense of connection and community prior to participating in the powerful pedagogies and engaging experiences offered in the TLC program. In Fall 2018, this program was expanded to include GLC sessions linked to Bridge.
- In 2019, there were 81 first-time, full-time students who participated in linked Bridge-TLC sections and 312 in linked Bridge-GLC sections. About 29% of first-time, full-time beginners (1,066) were enrolled in first-year seminars that were not linked with Bridge or an LC of any kind.
- A small group (171) of first-time, full-time beginners were not involved in any intervention. Students not in an intervention enrolled significantly later and were enrolled in fewer credit hours than students who had participate in Bridge or a Learning Community. They were also significantly less likely to be living in campus housing in the fall. Students who did not participate in an intervention had significantly lower Cumulative GPA than other full-time beginners regardless of the intervention, even after accounting for High School GPA, SAT Score, Enrollment Date, receipt of a Pell Grant, and enrollment in Nursing.
- Students who participated in Bridge and /or a TLC seemed to have the best outcomes. Students who participated only in Bridge had the highest cumulative GPA after the first year (2.87), followed by students who participated only in a TLC (2.81) and students in linked Bridge-TLC sections (2.77). Students in Bridge sections tended to enroll earlier than students who did not.
- Students in linked Bridge-GLC were slightly more likely to be African American or first generation, were significantly more likely to be a UCOL admit, and had slightly lower average SAT than all beginners. Of those in a Linked Bridge-GLC section, students earned an average cumulative GPA of 2.69 with a retention rate of 71% at the Indianapolis campus. This was about the same as all beginners.

2019 Full-Time Beginner Retention by Intervention



Note 1: Retention depicts retention at any IU campus. These are the retention rates that are officially reported.

Characteristics of 2019 Full-Time Beginners by Intervention

						Days		Living in	Total Credit	Tested into	High	
			African		Direct	enrolled	First	Campus	Hours in	remedial	School	Best SAT
		Female	American	Latinx	Admit	before census	Generation	Housing	Fall	math	GPA	score
	N		Percen	tage		Mean	Percen	ıtage	Mean	Percentage	M	ean
No intervention	171	65%	15%	18%	27%	44.7	33%	20%	14.6	39%	3.40	1077
FYS with no Bridge or LC	1,066	46%	6%	10%	52%	54.5	25%	38%	14.9	31%	3.53	1157
Bridge no LC	840	57%	10%	13%	50%	70.3	30%	58%	15.2	32%	3.52	1135
TLC No Bridge	462	59%	8%	14%	68%	55.9	23%	40%	15.2	35%	3.49	1135
GLC no Bridge	742	67%	9%	15%	24%	55.2	30%	36%	15.1	43%	3.48	1083
Linked Bridge and TLC	81	63%	7%	12%	63%	60.8	26%	42%	15.5	53%	3.35	1042
Linked Bridge and GLC	312	68%	14%	21%	29%	66.7	36%	51%	15.5	50%	3.41	1062
All	3.674	57%	9%	14%	45%	58.6	28%	43%	15.1	37%	3.49	1120

Note 1: Only full-time participants. Students who withdrew from an LC were not counted as LC participants

ANCOVA Results: Fall 2019 First-Year Cumulative GPA by Intervention

	N	First-Year Cumulative GPA	Adjusted Cumulative GPA*
No Intervention	152	2.43	2.64
FYS with no Bridge or LC component	997	2.75	2.70
Bridge no LC	779	2.87	2.77
TLC no Bridge	437	2.80	2.80
GLC no Bridge	729	2.71	2.77
Linked Bridge and TLC	78	2.76	2.99
Linked Bridge and GLC	304	2.68	2.80
Overall	3,476	2.76	

Note 1: Only full-time students were included. Excludes students who were administratively withdrawn from a TLC or who were missing data on one or more covariates.

Note 2: SAT score uses 2017 test scale.

Note 3: Bold items were significantly different based on chi-square or ANOVA results. ($\alpha \le 0.05$).

Note 2: Bold items were significantly greater than students with no intervention net the effect of the covariates at $\alpha < 0.05$.

Note 3: ANCOVA was statistically significant at $\alpha \le 0.05$. Partial Eta Squared indicated a very a small effect size.

^{*} Covariates included in the model were High School GPA, SAT Score, Enrollment Date (proxy for student motivation), Income Level (received a Pell Grant or Not dummy coded where 1 = Received Pell Grant and 0 = Did Not Receive a Pell Grant), and enrollment in Nursing.

Fall 2019 Full-Time Beginner Retention by Intervention

		First Fall Semester GPA	Retained in Spring at IUPUI	Retained in Spring any IU	Year 1 Cum GPA	Fall-Fall retention at IUPUI	Fall-Fall retention at IUPUI with > 2.0 GPA	Fall-Fall retention any IU	Fall-Fall retention any IU with > 2.0 GPA
	N	Mean	Perce	ntage	Mean		Perce	ntage	
No intervention	171	2.39	77%	78%	2.50	67%	58%	70%	61%
FYS with no Bridge or TLC/GLC component	1,066	2.61	81%	82%	2.77	70%	64%	73%	67%
Bridge no TLC/GLC	840	2.74 a	87%	87%	2.87 a	78%	71%	81%	74%
TLC No Bridge	462	2.84 a	89%	90%	2.81	75%	69%	79%	73%
GLC no Bridge	742	2.70	83%	85%	2.72	70%	63%	75%	68%
Linked Bridge and TLC	81	2.88	89%	89%	2.77	77%	70%	78%	72%
Linked Bridge and GLC	312	2.63	84%	86%	2.69	71%	65%	75%	68%
All	3,674	2.68	84%	85%	2.77	72%	66%	76%	70%

Note 1: Only full-time participants. Students who withdrew from an LC were not counted as LC participants Note2: Bold items indicate ANOVA or Chi-square was statistically significant at $\alpha \leq 0.05$. a ANOVA revealed significantly greater than students who received no intervention at $\alpha \leq 0.05$.

University College Results | UPUI

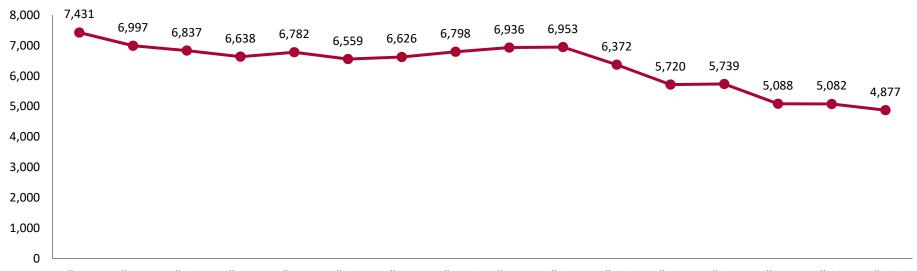
University College Student Demographic Summary

University College total enrollment for Fall 2019 was 4,877, including students whose primary, second, or third major was in University College. This decrease is consistent with the overall decrease in first-time beginners in Fall 2020, though overall University College enrollment has been declining steadily since Fall 2014. Only 47% of University College students in Fall 2020 were Freshmen (including Baccalaureate Freshmen, Certificate-seeking and Associate's-seeking students), compared to 50% who were Freshmen in Fall 2019.

Part of the long-term decline in total UC enrollment is due to the fact that more students are making a successful transition to their school of major. Additionally, UC has implemented policies and procedures to make sure students are gaining satisfactory progress toward gaining admittance into a degree-granting school. For example, the 56 Credit Hour Policy ensures that students who have met or exceeded 56 IU GPA credit hours (including transfer credit hours, if any) and are not making satisfactory academic progress in their major are strongly advised to pursue another major. Students with established majors must take only courses related to their major that are required for admittance into their degree school.

University College Fall Enrollment

Total Enrollment Student Headcount



Fall 2005 Fall 2006 Fall 2007 Fall 2008 Fall 2009 Fall 2010 Fall 2011 Fall 2012 Fall 2013 Fall 2014 Fall 2015 Fall 2016 Fall 2017 Fall 2018 Fall 2019 Fall 2020

Note: Includes students whose second or third major is in University College

Fall University College Student Demographics

	Fall 2020		Fall	2019
	N	%	N	%
Total	4,877	100%	5,082	100%
Race/Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	8	0.2%	9	0.2%
African American	715	14.7%	631	12.4%
Asian American	292	6.0%	302	5.9%
Latinx	701	14.4%	695	13.7%
International	115	2.4%	162	3.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<0.1%	1	<0.1%
Two or More Races	296	6.1%	292	5.8%
White	2,737	56.1%	2,970	58.4%
Unknown	11	0.2%	20	0.4%
Gender				
Female	3,018	61.9%	3,019	59.4%
Male	1,859	38.1%	2,063	40.6%
Class Level				
Freshman	2,305	47.3%	2,561	50.4%
Sophomore	1,458	29.9%	1,347	26.1%
Junior	615	12.6%	604	11.9%
Senior	190	3.9%	153	3.0%
Undergrad Special/Unclassified	237	4.9%	304	6.0%
High School/SPAN	72	1.5%	113	2.2%
First Generation Status				
First Generation	1,578	32.4%	1,642	32.3%
Not First Generation	3,299	67.6%	3,440	67.7%
Residency				
Indiana Resident	4,587	94.1%	4,756	93.6%
Nonresident	290	5.9%	326	6.4%

Note 1: Includes students whose second or third major is in University College. Freshmen includes Certificate-seeking and first-year Associate's students. Sophomores includes second year Associates students.

Note 2: Race/Ethnicity was adjusted for some Fall 2019 beginners due to a coding error. Percentages reflect the corrected numbers.

University College Student Responses to the Student COVID-19 Transition Needs Survey

The Student COVID-19 Transition Needs Survey was designed to help faculty members, advisors, staff, and campus leaders understand the needs of students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey was administered to all IUPUI students enrolled in Spring 2020 who were not enrolled in 100% online education programs prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. The survey was distributed on April 24 in an effort to enhance understanding of the struggles or advantages students were experiencing early on as they transitioned to online learning. A total of 796 undergraduate (response rate= 23.5%) University College students responded to the survey. The survey respondents were representative of the overall University College population with regard to age, ethnicity, income, and residency. However, respondents were more likely to be women. Some of the key highlights are below. Portions of this section were originally prepared by Jessicah Rauch in IRDS. For further details about survey results, please see the full report at https://irds.iupui.edu/students/student-surveys/covid-19-transition-needs-survey/school-reports/University%20College.pdf.

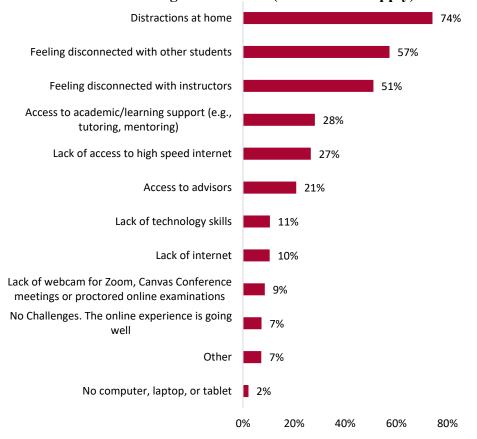
- Students were asked what major disruptions or challenges they experienced as a direct result of the coronavirus pandemic. The vast majority of students (73%) reported that they experienced increased stress and anxiety and that online is a difficult format for learning (66%). Many students also experienced loneliness and a lack of connection to others,
- Learning challenges due to difficulty studying, no dedicated learning space, financial
- Challenges, and learning challenges due to slow internet connectivity.30% of the respondents had never taken an online course and another 25% had taken online one online course prior to the coronavirus pandemic.
- 78% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that canvas was a useful resource during the online transition. Students also agreed or strongly agreed they were able to stay connected to their instructors (67%); and academic advisors, peer mentors, financial advisors and other staff (55%).
- Very few students agreed that the online learning experience was just as effective as face-to-face courses (15% for University College respondents) and few agreed that they were able to stay engaged with class content (only 24%).
- Students reported the following as the primary challenges they had with the online learning environment (in order of most responses): 1) distractions at home, 2) feeling disconnected with other students, 3) feeling disconnected from instructors, 4) access to academic/learning support (tutoring and mentoring), 5) lack of access to high speed internet and 6) access to advisors.
- Very few students indicated that they did not have a computer, laptop, or tablet for online learning (only 2% out of 761 respondents).
- Students were asked to indicate how useful various communication mediums were in helping them stay academically and socially connected as a student at IUPUI. The top most useful mediums (rank ordered by mean) were as follows: 1) IUPUI email, 2) Canvas course email, 3) synchronous class sessions (happens in real time/everyone meets at the same time), 4) personal email, and 5) personal social media (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.).
- Very few students agreed that Keep Learning IU was a useful resource. The vast majority of respondents indicated they were definitely returning to IUPUI or were graduating (82%). 13% were not sure if they would enroll at IUPUI for Fall 2020 and 5% indicated they were not planning to enroll at IUPUI in Fall 2020.

Transition to Online Learning

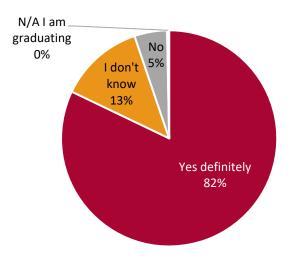
Please reflect on your transition to on	line lea	rning. In	dicate the ext	tent you agre		wing staten	nents:
	N	Mean	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree nor Agree Percentages	Agree	Strongly Agree
Canvas was a useful resource during the online transition.	769	3.93	2.5	5.7	14.3	51.8	25.7
I was able to stay connected with my instructors.	769	3.66	2.9	10.1	19.6	52.5	14.8
I was able to stay connected with staff such as academic advisors, peer mentors, financial advisors, student affairs professionals, etc.	769	3.41	5.3	13.7	25.7	45.6	9.6
I was able to accomplish my learning goals in the online environment.	769	2.85	14.3	28.0	23.3	27.3	7.2
I was able to stay connected to other students.	768	2.81	12.8	30.5	25.7	25.1	6.0
I adapted easily to the online learning environment.	768	2.78	18.6	24.3	26.2	22.3	8.6
I was able to stay engaged with the class and class content.	769	2.47	24.1	34.3	17.4	19.2	4.9
The online learning experience seemed just as effective for learning as face-to-face classes.	770	2.05	41.8	31.3	11.9	9.9	5.1

¹⁼Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Disagree nor Agree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree

Please indicate any challenges you have had with the online learning environemnt (select all that apply):



Do you plan to enroll at IUPUI Fall 2020?



N=742

University College Responses to PRAC Supplemental Questions

What did you learn from the unexpected transition to remote teaching, learning, and assessment?

DEAP - "We learned that it was possible to move some activities online, but there are limitations in terms of students' desire to continuously access services online. Simply put, students became Zoomed out very quickly"

Degree Completion Office / Center for Transfer and Adult Students - "We have no detailed data to report on this matter. However, here are a few thoughts:

- * It is important to stay in consistent contact with our students regarding specific academic-related matters. They want to talk about matters as much as possible. --- not a surprise.
- * It is important to check in with our students on how they are doing personally. They need our support now more than ever. --- not a surprise."

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program - "We had already leaned heavily on electronic tools for education and assessment prior to COVID-19 because we are a small office and using Canvas and ePortfolios helps us maintain scale with limited resources. We had also already had a few changes in process for the 2019-20 year that assisted the transition to entirely virtual, including the belonging measures that helped us understand intern challenges and plan for the year ahead. Having so much already in place freed up our time to focus on the necessary changes to prepare our internship sites and provided individualized support to interns. While our assessment remains unchanged, we are now looking more closely at measures related to skills needed for remote work and watching the belonging measures for opportunities to check in individually with interns struggling. We also realized the impact internships can have on improving connection to campus and building relationships with professionals and other students (or potentially negatively impacting, if that relationship is suddenly removed). We are making more of an effort to connect interns with each other to start building both social and professional relationships.

We had to quickly switch our pre-interview workshop in early April from in person to virtual. For this we used the Canvas modules we typically use to guide the workshop and added additional resources and expectations for virtual interviews as well as reflection and suggested questions to ask to get a sense of the internship team (which is usually easier to grasp at an in-person interview). This was released to students as a self-paced module to be completed prior to receiving interview matches. Feedback from students and supervisors suggested that students were highly prepared, understood expectations, and sought the suggested help from career services for mock interviews. We have since added self-paced pre-work for intern orientation and the mid-year workshop to allow the real-time Zoom events to be more interactive and fast-paced.

The last big takeaway is that students are struggling with time and priority management and have no tolerance for what they perceive as useless busywork. We have had to be really intentional with explaining why our activities and assignments are important, how everything we have them do is interconnected and useful for their careers and exploration, and set mini-deadlines for the ePortfolio to model breaking down big projects into smaller chunks. We haven't necessarily designed more OR less activities, we've just made sure everything either builds on previous content, lays the foundation for future content, or is related to the reflection theme for the month to then feed back into the ePortfolio content. So far we haven't seen any major pushback from interns and their ePortfolio reflections and generally high quality."

Office of Student Employment – "n/a - office has no courses"

Orientation Services "While the assessment data that we did receive from the orientation participants showed that what we had put together was positive, we felt that the personal touch and community building that is typical in our orientation programs was significantly lacking.

Students seemed confused by the 12 step process and did not understand that they needed to complete everything in order to complete their orientation experience.

Building upon the successes from the summer program, we have adapted and adjusted the Spring 2021 orientation programs to include small group, based on major, live Zoom sessions that allowed students to meet each other and connect with their schools. Doing this also allowed us to adjust our website to be more streamlined and simplified the process for students."

Scholar Support Programs – "Our principle lesson was that our focus on deep learning, personal growth, and building mutually supportive communities was exactly the kind of resiliency-building needed for such a high degree of uncertainty, isolation, and stress. We learned that while in-person connection is ideal, we could deliver our curriculum and support student learning in a hybrid and all-virtual environment."

SPAN Division – "Student resiliency in migrating to a virtual setting. Productivity has increased due to increases in student availability."

TRIO- Student Support Services – "We learned that we could easily move a lot of services (advising, tutoring, mentoring, and workshops) to online platforms; however there were limitations in terms of students their desire to access all services through online format."

How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the assessment of student learning?

Academic and Career Development - "ACD Goal #2 (2020-2021 school year): Enhance our understanding of student experiences in ACD particularly with regards to virtual engagement and the restart back to campus.

Action Steps/Strategies and Timeline

All ACD.

- o July/August 2020: Review the ACD Program Assessment form and update as needed.
- o July/August: Review the Post Appointment survey and update as needed.
- o August 2020: Provide link the ACD Program Assessment form to clusters with a reminder to submit for all workshops/programs.
- o August 2020: Discuss the purpose and content of the Post Appointment survey with ACD.
- o January 2021: Review and analyze both the ACD Program Assessment form and the Post Appointment survey. Make recommendations for changes as appropriate.
- o May 2021: Review and analyze both the ACD Program Assessment form and the Post Appointment survey. Make recommendations for changes as appropriate.

<u>HLSAC</u>: Better understand the impact on student success when enrolled in specialized sections of BIOL-N261 with required mentoring sessions for Pledge Grant recipients.

STEM. Engage in at least one anti-racism initiative as a cluster each month.

<u>Career Development</u>. Develop and facilitate the utilization of effective virtual resources, tools, and programs to continue to provide assistance with the major and career exploration process.

<u>Peer Advisors</u>. To ensure the Peer Advisor role continues to effective, there is a need to evaluate the direct impact they have on the students and staff with whom they work.

Measurements

Number of programs assessed in fall and spring using the ACD Program Assessment form

o Usage of data to inform decisions about future programming

Percentage of students completing the Post-Appointment Survey

o Usage of data to inform staff interactions with students"

DEAP – "Yes, DEAP did not conduct it's usual End of Year assessments at the end of the spring semester due to concerns that students had been over surveyed during the COVID-19 crisis. Additionally, we were not able to track certain students activities during the spring and fall semester, such as student contacts and students use of the space on campus."

Degree Completion Office / Center for Transfer and Adult Students - "We have no detailed/formal data to report on this matter. However, here are a few thoughts:

- * While our students are still meeting with us, their motivation to do so is not as strong, so that makes it challenging to assess their learning either formally or informally.
- * Those students who need in-person interactions with us are struggling."

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program - "Intern ePortfolio reflections are our primary assessment of learning. We had already made changes to our programming and reflection activities to improve ePortfolio rubric scores for the 2019-20 group. This also benefited us when we had to transition from an in-person poster session to an ePortfolio showcase on short notice in April. The ePortfolios were high quality and interns had kept up on updating their reflections throughout the year, so it wasn't too much extra work to get them showcase-ready. Scores based on the rubric increased from the previous year and we used what we learned to improve how we present the concept of reflection to interns and further broke down deadlines for the prompts into easier to follow and understand chunks. In the 2020-21 year we implemented monthly casual Zoom chats for interns to discuss the prompts due that month and have an opportunity to interact with other interns. This is optional, and about half the interns have attended each month. We will use the lessons learned from this chat format as we change our mid-year workshop from in-person to virtual.

We began assessing welcoming, belonging, and feeling like part of the team in the 2019-20 year. This information provided valuable insight into not only belonging but also the impact of virtual work. Many interns in Spring 2020 felt like an afterthought as their (faculty) supervisors scrambled to quickly move their own teaching and research activities virtual and interns felt less belonging after leaving campus. This helped us understand how to better prepare interns and their supervisors for remote work. The biggest change we made was providing resources to supervisors about the importance

of creating a sense of welcoming and belonging and the need to prepare options for virtual work in the event that in-person work was not possible. We made supervisor orientation mandatory (previously only required for new supervisors) and held discussions to gather ideas for virtual work and ideas to welcome interns and help them feel like part of the team.

Virtual work ideas from LHSI supervisors: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyOd2h6RbHohlcE-D-zR2QYu8Vfrl59QfkYKFoIAxLU/edit?usp=sharing

Welcoming ideas from LHSI supervisors: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EjOLzeKmNBixnfF1Evn-Rh7IKSKwzvcwHxvPVfvmArM/edit?usp=sharing"

Office of Student Employment – "Due to the COVID pandemic and resulting hiring freeze for campus, the Office of Student Employment delayed the scheduled bi-annual survey to all students that work on campus to assess learning and professional development. It is now rescheduled for Spring 2022."

Orientation Services - "Summer 2020 orientation program satisfaction data was significantly impacted. We have three touch points that we asked students to complete data, and while some did, it was much lower than our usual numbers. Students were asked to assess after completion of Jaguar Launch, the overall orientation website, and the Student Success Sessions. Each of these surveys were short and intentionally assessed each of the processes of the summer 2020 orientation."

Scholar Support Programs – "We were largely able to continue to assess our programs as we have in the past. However, students were in a much more precarious position in all facets of life, especially in terms mental/emotional health and financial stability. This is expected to impact outcomes and assessment results."

SPAN Division – "Because assessment tools were delivered and completed electronically, impact has been minimally. However, student engagement on all levels has been greatly impacted."

TRIO- Student Support Services – "Similar to other programs, TRIO-SSS did not conduct its normal End of the [Semester] Survey in the spring due to the concern of over surveying that was done during the early stages of the COVID-19 crisis."

What progress have you made to date on implementing the Profiles into teaching, learning, and assessment?

DEAP - "We have not made any progress to implement the Profiles into teaching, learning, and assessment."

Degree Completion Office / Center for Transfer and Adult Students - N/A

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program - "Provide and explain Profiles to interns as part of an early assignment to identify and write their own goals for the internship. Provide and explain Profiles to applicants to use in their application short answer responses.

Integrated Profiles into program learning outcomes and assess using intern self-evaluations, supervisor evaluations of interns, and the ePortfolio rubric.

- Carefully consider, explore, and articulate their career goals, including an analysis of how they arrived at that path and what steps they need to take next. (Community Contributor, Communicator)
- Understand their role and strengths on a professional team and analyze who they would like to become as a professional. (Communicator)

- Gain and strengthen skills relevant to next steps after graduation, such as communication, collaboration, teamwork, analysis/synthesis/ evaluation, independence, confronting/challenging failure, problem-solving and perseverance, and constructive criticism. (Problem Solver, Communicator)
- Convey ideas and knowledge effectively through a poster and presentation of the internship work. (Problem Solver, Communicator)"

Office of Student Employment - "All on-campus job postings are required to list at least 2 things a job will allow students to learn based on the Profiles."

Orientation Services – "For orientation, we have identified which learning outcomes connect with which Profile. Prior to COVID-19, we were also detailing each portion of the two-day overnight orientation and what Profile they connected to. Unfortunately, that work was put on hold. We will revisit once we are able to resume on campus orientation programs."

Scholar Support Programs – "Profiles are implemented in both UCOL U110 courses required in our programs. However, we have mapped our curricular objectives onto them for purposes of assessment."

SPAN Division - "On track with DUE"

TRIO- Student Support Services - "We have not made any progress to implement the Profiles into teaching, learning, and assessment."

What have you done to identify, develop, or redesign experiences for inclusion in the Record?

Academic and Career Development - "The Peer Advisor position in Academic & Career Development has been an approved experience on the Record since February 2019. As of May 2020, a total 27 students had the notation added to their Student Experience and Achievement Record.

Should we be permitted to continue offering advanced Student Coordinator, Team Assistant, and On-Campus Internship experiences in the future (pending COVID-related budget restrictions), we plan to develop each of these experiences for inclusion in the Record, outlining how students integrate their knowledge (IUPUI+: Communicator, Problem Solver) and reflect on their learning and achievement (Leadership, Career Development). Assessment practices that parallel those established for the Peer Advisor program are already in place to ensure mutually beneficial outcomes."

DEAP – "The goal is to incorporate the peer mentoring courses and activities into the [Record]. This work is still ongoing."

Degree Completion Office / Center for Transfer and Adult Students – "N/A"

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program - "Intern entry (2 years/cohorts awarded so far): Identified key components of the program to be used for Record entry requirements. After the first year, redesigned process for working on the ePortfolio to help interns keep up on assignments. Integrate reflection into all program activities and workshops (tying into and reinforcing existing reflection prompts) and communicate the content from these activities that would be helpful to include in the ePortfolio.

Ambassador/Senior Ambassador entry (2 years awarded so far): Similar to the requirements for interns and focuses on continued reflection, integration, and growth in leadership and self-knowledge."

Office of Student Employment – "Both of our programs that are structured learning work experiences have been added to the Record. Those are: On-Campus Internship Program and the Hire Achievers program."

Orientation Services – "Our focus for the Record specifically relates to the orientation leaders and first year seminar mentors (OTEAM). Applications were sent forward for these experiences to be included on the Record. At this time, I have not been notified if that was accepted and we are not progressing with any adjustments to the training or role of the leaders/mentors based on the Record."

Scholar Support Programs – "We have a draft of the application completed but the pandemic has stalled our progress."

SPAN Division - "provided space for student informational sessions, discussions, and ideas for the improvement of capturing experiences for the Record."

TRIO- Student Support Services – "The goal is to incorporate the peer mentoring courses and activities into the Record. This work is still ongoing."

Programs Results and Analysis 21st Century Scholars Postsecondary Support Program

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program offers income-eligible Indiana resident students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. In middle and high school, 21st Century Scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them plan, prepare, and pay for college. Once in college, Scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities. Scholars attending IUPUI have the opportunity to participate the 21st Century Scholars Success Program, which offers first-year peer mentoring, academic support, and workshops that focus on academic success, career development, and personal growth. A select group of students are also invited to participate in Students Success coaching ("coaching"). Though the criteria for selection into success coaching have changed over the years, generally students are selected based on a combination of late enrollment and high levels of unmet financial need. Students not selected for coaching and not receiving services from other educational equity programs such as Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program (DEAP), the Student Support Services program (SSS), or the Nina Scholars Program (Nina) are encouraged, but not required, to participate in peer mentoring. Highlights of these analyses include the following.

- 21CS are much more likely than IUPUI students overall to be African American, Latinx, first-generation college students, and be receiving a Pell Grant. They also have slightly lower levels of academic preparation (as indicated by high school GPA and best SAT scores).
- The retention rates improve even more dramatically when 21CS participate in our success programs. Among Fall 2019 beginners, 79% of 21st Century Scholars who attended peer mentoring were retained, compared to 69% of 21CS who did not participate in Peer Mentoring. Seventy-nine percent of 2018 21CS beginners who participated in peer mentoring were retained the following fall as well.

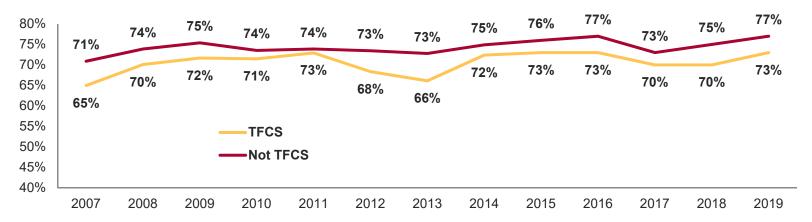
Characteristics of 2019 Indianapolis Full-Time Beginners by Receipt of 21st Century Scholar State Aid

	N			First Generation	Received Pell in Fall	High School GPA	score	
	N	Percentage				Mean		
21st Century Scholar	683	17%	26%	49%	86%	3.44	1061	
Not a 21 st Century Scholar	2,991	7%	11%	23%	29%	3.50	1134	
All	3,674	9%	14%	28%	40%	3.49	1120	

Note 1: SAT score uses 2017 test scale.

Note 2: Bold items were significantly different based on chi-square or t-test results. ($\alpha \le 0.05$).

As Programming and Financial Support for 21st Century Scholars Increases, the Achievement Gap Narrows Full-Time 21st Century Scholar Beginners (Defined as Actually Received State Funds)



21st Century Scholars Approved Student Retention Strategies College SSP Education Outreach & Completion Tracking

Starting Fall 2020, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education mandates all 21st Century Scholars to complete developmental activities in the ScholarTrack system similar to activities that they completed in high school to maintain their tuition-based award in college. Scholars would have to complete these activities in order to get their award renewed for future academic terms. For this retention strategy, there would be four prongs: Check-In Meetings, Canvas Communications, Program Delivery, and IRDS Data Usage and Scholar Outreach.

Check-In Meetings

The 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI staff would complete outreach to scholars who graduated from high school in 2019 throughout the academic school year via check-in meeting completion to check the status of ICHE ScholarTrack activities for the new College SSP program.

Below is the 2019-2020 academic school year data in connection to the completion of check-in meetings across classes of 21st Century Scholar students, with all first year 21st Century Scholar students being mandated to complete at least one check-in meeting some time during the fall semester and one check-in meeting some time during the spring semester.

Table 1. TFCS Intervention Execution 2019-2020

Intervention	Dates	Students
Fall Good Start Check ins	September 23-September 27, 2019	223
Fall MidChecks	November 11- November 15, 2019	257
WinterViews	December 9- December 13, 2019	190
Spring Cood Start Check Ins	January 13- January 17, 2020	69
Spring MidChecks	February 24- February 28, 2020	286
Spring Reviews	March 30- April 10, 2020	180
	Total Student Meetings 2019-2020	1205

Table 1 depicts the number of completed student-driven interventions during the fall 2019 and spring 2020 semesters. Current 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI scheduled 5-10 minute check in opportunities to communicate with TFCS staff about their student experience in connection to their scholarship award. Assistant Director, Brooke Moreland innovated these meetings which started fall 2015 as a part of the TFCS financial literacy program called ScholarCents.

Check-in meetings take place at the beginning, the midterm, and at the conclusion of the academic semesters. Due to COVID-19, the delivery of student interventions for this retention strategy would be virtual, allowing for the volume for participation to increase beyond what was done in previous academic years. During check-in meetings, staff would review the completion of activities of Scholars in the ScholarTrack system.

Canvas Communications

Scholars would also receive literature on the College SSP program and staff would also reinforce these intermittent student interventions by sending communication about activity completion and the new College SSP program via the Canvas-All Scholars page.

The Canvas-All Scholars page is the online medium for 21st Century Scholars staff use to communicate with 100% of the student population. Throughout the semester, staff use this communication to send students reminders to assist students with maintaining their scholarship award throughout the academic school year. This practice is a part of the retention strategies, because it is direct communications had with the student population where staff cannot only provide education, but satisfy student inquires submitted in response to the received education.

Outcome	Strategies accomplished for achieving IMPACT and	How IMPACT was measured	Data/Measurement	Collaborators
	outcome			
Increase the number of	Targeted email to eligible	Tracked number of	123 students participated in	DUE
students participating in	students sent on Oct 15	participants; produce	the study skills workshops in	Communications
our program by 5%		trend data over past five	the fall term; this was a 10%	
	Hosted open house the	years	increase over AY 18-19	
	first week of school			
		Track retention of	Retention of participants for	
	Made personal phone calls	participants v non-	AY 19-20 is pending. 1st to 2nd	
	to eligible students in week	participants over past	year retention:	
	two of fall semester	five years		
			18-19 87% vs 64%	
			17-18 84% vs 60%	
			16-17 85% vs 62%	
			15-16 88% vs 70%	

Program Delivery

The 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI program also hosts a ScholarCorps member in partnership with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. This individual serves the IUPUI office as the Program Coordinator. The Program Coordinator would plan and deliver programs in direct connection with the activity requirements in the ScholarTrack for the new College SSP program.

This program availability for scholars directly impacts the likelihood of activity completion for IUPUI scholars and is a part of this retention plan to ensure that the number of 21st century Scholars at IUPUI reaches as close to an 80% completion by the end of the academic school, though it is normative to want to have a 100% completion rate.

COLLEGE SCHOLAR SUCCESS PROGRAM											
COLLEGE PERFORMANCE COLLEGE ENGAGEMENT CAREER PREPARATION											
ALL 3 ANNUALLY	1+ PER YEAR	1+ PER YEAR									
Complete 30 Credits Per Year	Summer Bridge Program AND/OR New Student Orientation	Informational Interview AND/OR Job Shadow									
Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)	First-Year Experience AND/OR Living-Learning Community	Professional Résumé AND/OR Portfolio									
File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Campus Involvement* AND/OR Study Abroad*	Internship*(or equivalent) AND/OR Student-Faculty Research*									
Mentor/Champion**											

^{*}Activity may be repeated/sustained for multiple academic years to satisfy 21st Century Scholarship renewal requirement.

IRDS Data Usage and Scholar Outreach

The Assistant Director of 21st Century Scholars would request quantitative data from the Institutional Research and Decision Support office to compete outreach to 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI at intermittent times throughout the academic school year. Direct electronic communications would then be sent to students, giving them detailed information from their ScholarTrack accounts about how to complete activities for the College Scholar Success Program. Scholars would also receive any programmatic advertisements from the 21st Century Scholars office to further assist students in completing activities. Students would receive invitations in the form of check-in meetings or scheduled one-on-one meetings via Zoom to discuss the College Scholar Success Program.

^{**}All 21st Century Scholars—with support from Indiana colleges and the state—will identify at least one personal champion/mentor who will help guide and support them through college completion and into the workforce.

Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program (DEAP) Highlights

The Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program (DEAP) at IUPUI provides a supportive community and retention programs in order to aid students' transition to college and foster the success of students from traditionally underrepresented groups (DEAP, 2018). Resources include supervision of student organizations, faculty and peer mentoring, and hosting a variety of events designed to enhance students' connection with IUPUI. While retention rates for African American, Latinx, and Two or More Races students have traditionally lagged behind IUPUI official retention rates, students who participate in DEAP have been retained at similar or greater levels when compared to all IUPUI students. For further information on IUPUI retention rates, see the Student Retention and Graduation report at the IUPUI Data Link (https://irds.iupui.edu/data-link/index.html).

Tables below provide demographic and academic characteristics as well as first-year retention and GPA information for first-time beginners who participated in DEAP compared to African American, Latinx, and students of Two or More Races from the Fall 2019 cohort. Retention rates for earlier cohorts can be found on the IRDS website (https://irds.iupui.edu/students/due/diversity-enrichment-achievement-program.html). Highlights include the following:

- Seventy-four percent of DEAP participants from the Fall 2019 beginning student cohort were retained at IUPUI in Fall 2019, compared to 71% of African American, Latinx, and Two or More Races students who did not participate in DEAP.
- African American students in DEAP had especially strong outcomes. DEAP participants who were African American earned a significantly higher GPA in their first fall semester compared to students who did not participate in DEAP (2.51 for participants compared to 2.22 for non-participants), and were significantly more likely to be retained with a GPA above 2.0 (67% of DEAP participants compared to 56% of non-participants). It should be noted that African American students participating in DEAP were significantly more likely to be living in Campus Housing and were also more likely to participate in Summer Bridge.
- Similarly, male beginners who participated in DEAP in 2019 were slightly more likely to be retained and had a slightly higher GPA after their first semester than African American, Latinx, and Two or More Races female beginners who did not participate.

Retention Rates by Race/Ethnicity for IUPUI DEAP and Non-DEAP Students New to IU in Fall 2019

			Retained 1 Year Indianapolis Campus	Retained 1 Year Any IU Campus	First Fall		Cumulative GPA Below 2.0		Seeking a Bachelor's Degree	High School GPA	Campus Housing	Bridge Participant	First Generation	fall	Unmet need in First Fall Semester
		N	Percenta	ages	N	lean		Percentages		Mean		Percei	ntages		Mean
DEAP Students	Black/African American	100	73%	76%	2.50	2.51	25%	67%	100%	3.33	56%	63%	42%	73%	\$7,529
	Latinx	46	78%	83%	2.64	2.76	18%	72%	100%	3.47	52%	65%	63%	70%	\$6,553
	Asian	1	0%	0%	2.15	0.98	100%	0%	100%	3.34	0%	0%	100%	100%	\$12,066
	International	1	100%	100%	3.35	3.56	0%	100%	100%	3.88	0%	100%	100%	0%	
	Two or More Races	21	76%	76%	2.80	2.89	15%	67%	95%	3.50	76%	62%	38%	71%	\$4,476
	White	2	50%	50%	1.47	1.68	50%	50%	100%	3.05	100%	100%	100%	100%	\$355
	All	171	74%	77%	2.56	2.61	22%	68%	99%	3.39	57%	64%	49%	72%	\$6,830
Non-DEAP Students	Black/African American	239	69%	70%	2.22	2.31	32%	56%	98%	3.33	35%	33%	28%	66%	\$7,615
	Latinx	457	73%	75%	2.48	2.59	23%	65%	99%	3.44	30%	35%	55%	61%	\$6,047
	Two or More Races	192	70%	74%	2.49	2.63	24%	62%	99%	3.50	44%	34%	26%	48%	\$6,362
	All	888	71%	74%	2.41	2.53	26%	62%	99%	3.42	34%	34%	42%	60%	\$6,540

[•] Bold and Italicized numbers indicate a significant difference between DEAP students and non-DEAP students at $\alpha \le 0.05$.

[•] Note 1: Missing cases excluded. Percentages rounded to the nearest whole.

[•] Note 2: Comparison group includes all African American, Latinx, and Two or More Races students not included in DEAP.

[•] Note 3: Bolded items significantly different based on chi-square test or independent samples t-test results (p < .05).

Retention Rates by Gender for IUPUI DEAP and Non-DEAP Students New to IU in Fall 2019

			Retained 1 Year Indianapolis Campus	Retained 1 Year Any IU Campus	First Fall		Cumulative GPA Below 2.0		Seeking a Bachelor's Degree	High School GPA		Bridge Participant	First Generation	fall	Unmet need in First Fall Semester
		N	Percenta	ages	IV	lean		Percentage	s	Mean		Perce	entages		Mean
DEAP	Female	126	74%	77%	2.62	2.68	20%	68%	99%	3.44	54%	61%	49%	72%	\$6,473
students	Male	45	76%	78%	2.39	2.43	29%	67%	100%	3.26	67%	71%	47%	71%	\$7,822
	All	171	74%	77%	2.56	2.61	22%	68%	99%	3.39	57%	64%	49%	72%	\$6,830
Non-DEAP	Female	556	74%	77%	2.54	2.63	23%	66%	98%	3.47	36%	35%	42%	60%	\$6,175
students	Male	332	66%	69%	2.20	2.35	31%	55%	100%	3.33	31%	34%	40%	59%	\$7,163
	All	888	71%	74%	2.41	2.53	26%	62%	99%	3.42	34%	34%	42%	60%	\$6,540

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University College Course Approved Student Learning Outcomes

Learning goals in University College were originally developed for beginning levels of the Principles of Undergraduate Learning (PULs) in all University College courses (e.g., first-year seminars, mentoring courses, and themed learning communities). These student learning outcomes have been developed and specified by faculty. Syllabi for specific courses contain statements of expected learning outcomes for all students.

First-Year Seminars (UCOL-U110)

In Fall 2019, the UCOL-U110 course was designed to integrate students into the academic community to maximize their potential for success and persistence to degree completion. Students were introduced to the intellectual life of the university and the Profiles through a process of active learning. The course is structured around the fundamental and powerful concepts of belonging, transitioning and planning* that represent the conditions necessary for student success in college and beyond. In support of establishing high expectations and strengthening academic content of first-year seminars, three overarching goals were defined for these courses:

Fundamental and Powerful Course Concept* - Belonging

Goal 1-- Facilitate students' belonging to the IUPUI academic community.

Student Learning Outcomes - At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- connect with peers and instructional team members.
- identify individuals who can provide a personal support network.
- identify campus programs and resources related to academic, professional, and social development.

Fundamental and Powerful Course Concept* - Transitioning

Goal 2-- Support students' first-semester transition to IUPUI.

Student Learning Outcomes - At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- identify strategies to increase self-awareness and personal responsibility.
- explore and develop academic success skills such as information literacy and critical thinking.
- recognize differences in the human experience and the ways those differences enrich the academic learning environment.

Fundamental and Powerful Course Concept* - Planning

Goal 3-- Develop students' planning strategies.

Student Learning Outcomes – At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- practice academic and personal time management techniques.
- explore and plan for majors, minors, and careers.
- identify areas of co-curricular involvement and engaged learning that enrich academic pursuits and goals.

Career Connections (U210)

Students who complete a University College Career Connections course should:

- 1. Further understand and articulate more about themselves as it relates to Values, Interests, Personality, and Skills (VIPS).
- 2. Identify and explore potential degree plans at IUPUI that best align with their VIPS to select a major and build a plan/parallel plan.
- 3. Identify and explore potential careers/fields to pursue after graduation that best align with their VIPS.
- 4. Learn career management skills that they will use both now and in their future, including networking and resume building.

Mentor Development Courses

Outdoor Leadership Experience (U200)

Students who complete a University College Outdoor Leadership course should:

- Describe their leadership development process and goals for the future.
- Apply relational leadership skills in leadership experiences.
- Identify factors and behaviors that influence group development.
- Demonstrate effective communication skills for working in groups.
- Analyze through writing self-reflections their strengths and limitations of group role.
- Apply experiential learning skills to practical and everyday references.

Introduction to Mentoring Techniques (U201)

Students who complete a University College Introduction to Mentoring Techniques course should:

- Explain their role, responsibility, and contribution to the campus community.
- Explain and understand traits, functions, and activities associated with mentoring.
- Demonstrate how to access campus resources to support student success at IUPUI.
- Apply active listening skills and communication principles when working with students in their mentoring programs.
- Identify characteristics of diversity within the semester about the IUPUI student community to promote an inclusive learning experience.
- Recognize two positive tactics to maintain life balance in order to stay motivated for themselves and their students.

Active and Collaborative Learning in Groups (U202)

Students who complete a University College Active and Collaborative Learning in Groups course should:

- Summarize the collaborative learning process and its role in the mentoring experience.
- Implement developmental and holistic approaches for student learning and academic success.
- Apply positive relationship and communication skills to individual and group mentoring experiences.
- Differentiate the stages of group and individual mentoring techniques and strategies.
- Implement collaborative and assessment guided approaches to mentoring activities.

Leadership and Transition (U203)

Students who complete a University College Leadership and Transition course should:

- Identify relational leadership principles through readings, class discussions, and self-reflection.
- Describe the role of relational leadership.
- Compare and contrast relational leadership with other leadership theories.
- Apply relational leadership principles by characterizing the unique traits of themselves and their group members.
- Summarize the values, qualities, and skills necessary to being a relational leader through small group discussions.
- Analysis through writing their self-awareness of their mentoring skills, competencies, and leadership philosophy.
- Construct a leadership action plan by synthesizing the information gained from class readings and inventories completed.

Independent Study (U 204)

Students who complete a University College Independent Study course should:

- Generate a researchable question to address a mentoring issue.
- Conduct a competent literature search for empirically based articles.
- Apply quantitative or qualitative research methods to a question or problem.
- Interpret results of data collected.
- Synthesize the data and implications of their results as it applies to their question or problem.
- Demonstrate the ability to clearly communicate and illustrate, both orally and in writing, the findings of original research on mentoring.
- Summarize their individual mentoring experience within the larger mentoring context.

Direct Assessment Results Highlights

University College faculty members and instructional teams measure direct student learning outcomes by employing a course-embedded, authentic assessment approach. In some cases, AACU VALUE rubrics were adapted (see <u>AACU website</u>) as appropriate to assess students' learning outcomes. Faculty members also developed local rubrics to assess the assignments and written reflections. Mapping of learning outcomes to the new Profiles will be an ongoing process.

Division of Undergraduate Education Assessment and Planning Matrix

Please note that not all University College programs, services, policies, and assessment results are reflected in the matrix. See http://irds.iupui.edu/ for more comprehensive reports.

21st Century Scholars Success Program

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Mission, Vision, Values

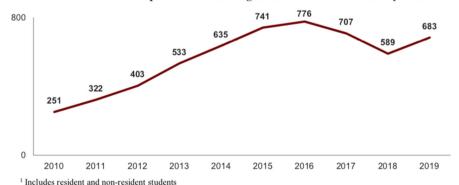
The mission of the IUPUI 21st Century Scholars Success Program is to increase the retention of scholars and to provide support through degree completion. To ensure a successful transition into the college experience, the 21st Century Scholars Success Program offers the following services: academic support, personal counseling, peer mentoring, scholarship eligibility, financial literacy workshops, career development workshops, financial aid follow up, study tables, campus and community referrals, community service activities, social and cultural events, and a graduation and scholar recognition ceremony.

Specific goals of the IUPUI 21st
Century Scholars Success Program
office are to provide high quality
programming, interactions, and
communication with current IUPUI
students and their families. There is a
strong focus on creating and
maintaining an environment within out
office and programs that is free of
discrimination and where students and
staff alike can feel affirmed in their
identities. The hallmark program
component, peer mentoring, is the main
avenue of how students interact with

Assessment Findings Highlights

• The number of 21st Century Scholars (TFCS) students enrolled at IUPUI Indianapolis location increased from 251 in 2010 to a peak of 776 in Fall 2016. There were 683 TFCS students in the Fall 2019 Indianapolis beginner cohort.

Figure 1
Number of IUPUI Indianapolis First-Time Beginners who were 21st Century Scholars¹



- Not participating in programming was especially damaging for first generation students. Only 37% of Fall 2018 first generation TFCS beginners who did not participate in any programming from TFCS, DEAP, or SSS were retained in Fall 2019.
- The number and percentage of first-time beginners who were TFCS increased from 2010 to 2016. After a brief decline, the number of 21st Century Scholars increased slightly in Fall 2019. Figures 1 and 2 display the numbers and percentages of TFCSs who received state aid from Fall 2010 to Fall 2019.

Changes Made Based on Assessment

Statewide Implementation

The College SSP Statewide program was piloted during the 2019-2020 academic school year. IUPUI 21st Century Scholars staff worked with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education to provide recommendations in connection to state implementation for the 2020-2021 academic school year.

Starting the 2020-2021 academic school year, current 21st Century Scholars will have to begin completing developmental activities in college as well. Completing these new requirements are mandated for the renewal of your award just like with needing to complete the academic components of your award: completing 30 credits by the end of the academic year, maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (or the minimum needed by your program of study), and completing FAFSA on time by the Indiana deadline of April 15th.

Increased Student Involvement

IUPUI Welcoming Campus Involvement Fund: Sophomore Supporter Program

Collaborators Involved: This proposal includes seven campus partners (1. Educational Partnerships and Student Success in the Division of Student Affairs, 2. Health and Life Sciences and 3. 21st Century Scholars units in the Division of Undergraduate Education, 4.

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

the office, and interact with current staff members.

Through group and individual mentoring of students, we aim to achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Students will transition from high school to college life;
- Students will value and take ownership of their academic success.
- Students will learn the value of diversity and creating an inclusive climate.
- Students will become engaged with campus and community life
- Students will become aware of major/career connections and steps; needed to prepare for a successful transition to the workforce or graduate study.

Primary Functions

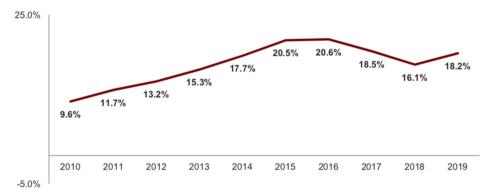
Primary Functions of the IUPUI 21st Century Scholars Success Program office are to provide high quality programming, interactions, and communication with current IUPUI students and their families. There is a strong focus on creating and maintaining an environment within out office and programs that is free of discrimination and where students and staff alike can feel affirmed in their identities. The hallmark program component, peer mentoring, is the main

Assessment Findings Highlights

Performance Indicators

- Completed over 1,000 Student Check-In meetings to advise scholars about scholarship requirements, campus and community resources and to facilitate interventions.
- First-year 21st Century Scholars Success Coaching worked with over 120 students and achieved a fall to spring retention rate of 93%.
- First-year Peer Mentoring Program completed an assessment of the 2018-2019AY.
- Outreached to over 25 academic departments and offices to communicate best practices and resources for supporting 21st Century Scholars.

Figure 2
Percentage of IUPUI Indianapolis First-Time Beginners who were 21st Century Scholars¹



¹ Includes resident and non-resident students

Highlights

- In spring 2019, facilitating an Alternative Spring Break with Norman Brown and 21st
 Century Scholar Students to Cincinnati, OH to learn about Urban Issues of affordable
 housing.
- 21st Scholar and Family Night Program welcomed 90 Scholars and their families to campus to discuss strategies for success, connect with campus resources, and answer questions before summer orientation.

Changes Made Based on Assessment

School of Physical Education and Tourism Management, 5. School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 6. School of Liberal Arts, and 7. Herron School of Art and Design) who will work collaboratively over the next year. In addition to the seven grant partners, the Sophomore Experience Committee, which has over 20 campus partners, is also supportive of this work and the grant proposal to expand on our existing sophomore outreach efforts.

Brief Description of Initiative:

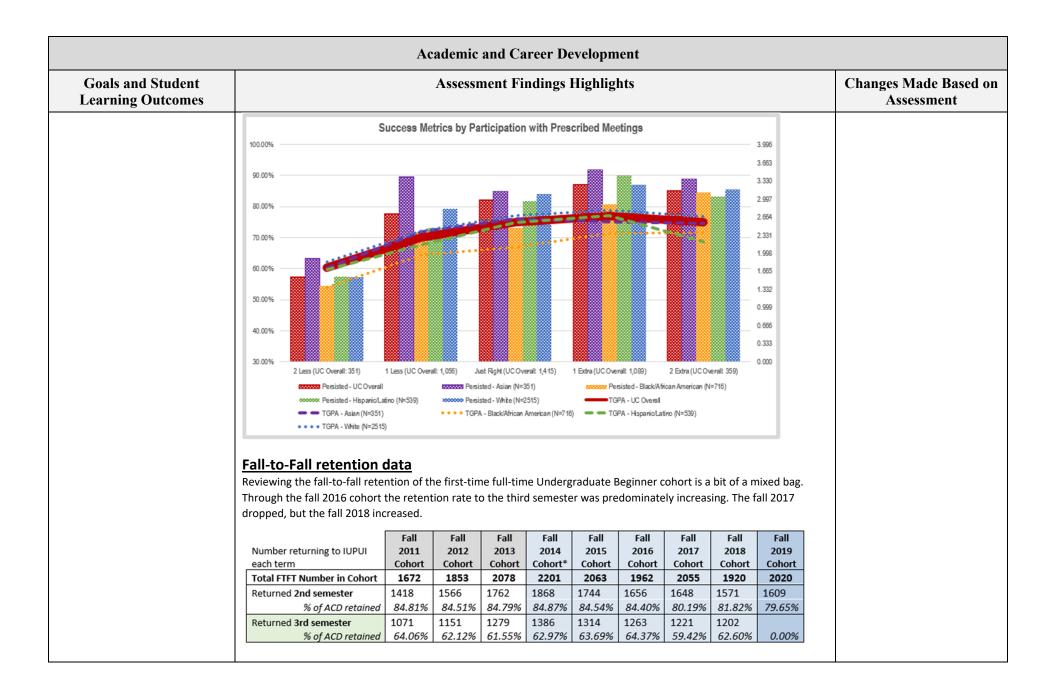
This initiative with the theme of Creating a Vibrant and Inclusive Student Experience supports students in their second year in building peer connections, building a student's connectedness and sense of belonging. When students feel supported and included in their experience, they may be more likely to be retained. We hope that this initiative is approved, supporting our collective effort in supporting IUPUI students throughout their undergraduate careers.

21st Century Scholars Success Program								
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment						
avenue of how students interact with the office, and interact with current staff members.								
The 21st Century Scholars Success Program is the IUPUI support service for students who affirm their 21st Century Scholars pledge and receive a tuition scholarship from the state of Indiana. The mission of the 21st Century Scholars Success Program is to increase the retention of IUPUI scholars and to provide support through degree completion to ensure a successful transition into the college experience. The 21st Century Scholars Success Program offers first-year peer mentoring, academic support, and workshops that focus on academic success, career development, and personal growth.								
Student Population Served The 21st Century Scholars Success Program is an extension of the statewide financial support program for low-income students. In 1990, Indiana policymakers created a program to help raise the educational aspirations and attainment of low and moderate income Hoosier families and aims to ensure that all Indiana families can afford a college education for their children. Students who meet state requirements are enrolled in the program in the eighth grade; students must complete program requirements during each year of high school and								

21st Century Scholars Success Program									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment							
pass an income verification check before college enrollment. Participating post-secondary institutions are required to provide support services for enrolled 21st Century Scholars.		Assessment							

Academic and Career Development										
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment								
Goal 1: Enhance our understanding of student experiences in ACD to improve programs, services, and communication. Goal 2: Strengthen student's compatibility and confidence in major choice. Goal 3: Decrease the timeframe to admission to degree-granting schools of first-time, full-time continuously enrolled Undergraduate Beginners. Goal 4: Increase fall-to-fall persistence of all University College degree-seeking students. Goal 5: Develop a clear communication plan and process to return to IUPUI for students who have stopped out of University College. ACD AY 19-20 University College Retention outcome Increase the percentage of moderate risk students (UC First Year Meaningful Middle) who meet with an SSA in the first seven weeks by 10%.	Caseload management data In fall 2019, ACD launched the Caseload Management model. All degree-seeking UC students were divided up in to one of six caseloads: 1) First-Year Meaningful Middle, 2) First Year, 3) First Year Probation, 4) Continuing Student Meaningful Middle, 2) First Year, 3) First Year Probation, 4) Continuing Student Meaningful Middle, 2) First Year Caseloads: It GPA is less than 2.0 Probation caseloads: IU Cumulative GPA is less than 2.0 Meaningful Middle caseloads: HS GPA between 2.85-3.5 First Year Caseloads: A FVU student's first year of enrollment (i.e. spring 2019 and fall 2019) ACD created a weekly communication plan using email, text messages, and phone calls to proactively drive students in to advising appointments, and depending on the caseload, students were driven to up to three appointments in the semester. First-Year Meaningful Middle (UCFM) – 3 appointments: Start Strong, College Planning, and Successful Finish First Year Probation (UCFP) – 2 appointments: College Planning, and Successful Finish Continuing Student Meaningful Middle (UCCM) – 2 appointments: College Planning, and Successful Finish Continuing Student Meaningful Middle (UCCM) – 2 appointments: College Planning, and Successful Finish Continuing Student Meaningful Middle (UCCM) – 2 appointments: College Planning, and Successful Finish Although we have not been able to look at fall-to-fall data by caseload, fidelity of meetings (i.e. did they attend the prescribed amount), term GPA, and high school GPA, we have examined fall 2019 to spring 2020 and found some promising information. Results of a forward, binary logistic regression, looking solely at UCFM students, show that three (3) appointments do in fact make a difference (not true of 1 or 2 appoints, also not true of 4 or 5 appointments). Specifically, when UCFM students have zero appointments, their odds of persisting to the next semester decrease (change by a factor of 0.311). Yet, when they have three (3) appointments, their odds of persisting increase by	The Caseload Management model launched in fall 2019, and the preliminary findings show some success, so the model will remain for the 2020-2021 school year. Some tweaks to the model mostly revolve around the campaigns (outreach) to the students and having them in shorter sprints to help with a sense of urgency of the request. Based on our systematic review of advising appointment data, advising-related learning data (CARLI), and persistence data, we made the decision to not reduce the number of appointments expected of moderate risk students and left this at three. If anything, the data supported the case for actually adding more required appointments. That, however, is unrealistic with current advisor staffing levels. We did, however, carve out a way for a subset of low risk continuing students to be invited to a series of engaged learning-focused conversations with an ACD Career Consultant. These topics were found to predict persistence in the CARLI survey and this was a way to strategically utilize our Career Consultants to impact retention and student-learning.								

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	Academic and Career Development									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment								
	The Point in Cycle First Time Full Time Beginners Enrollment Report, dated June 22, 2020, shows that the fall 2019 cohort is 3% ahead (or two students) ahead in fall 2020 enrollment than the fall 2018 cohort was for fall 2019 enrollment at the same time.									
	[See Appendix A]									
	When this data is broken down by ethnicity, Black/African American students show a 24% increase (12 students) ahead. Conversely, the Hispanic/Latino population is decreased by -18.3%.									
	[See Appendix A]									
	Retention Data and Measurement In fall 2018, SSAs met with 43.3% of the total undergraduate population through week 7.									
	In fall 2019, SSAs met with 65.9% of the total undergraduate population through week 7. This represents an increase of 22.6% .									
	Results of a forward, binary logistic regression, looking solely at UCFM students, show that three (3) appointments do in fact make a difference (not true of 1 or 2 appointments, also not true of 4 or 5 appointments). Specifically, when UCFM students have zero appointments, their odds of persisting to the next semester decrease (change by a factor of 0.311). Yet, when they have three (3) appointments, their odds of persisting increase by a factor of 3.52. This is while controlling for High School GPA.									
	Goal 1 highlights CARLI									
	553 UC students completed the CARLI advising survey in Fall 2019, an 11.0% response rate for UC. CARLI drew 2779 responses in total, a 14.7% response rate at the campus level. The following insights emerged from UC responses as compared to their peers across campus.									
	 Strengths Compared to non-UC students, UC students reported significantly higher levels of learning on the Campus Resources scale, the scale that has the strongest, positive predictive value in relation to satisfaction with advising. This speaks to the value of connecting students to resources that support their academic, personal health, financial, and professional needs. UC students also reported significantly higher levels of learning on the Planning Tools and Personnel Scale representing an understanding and connection to the advisors and technologies that enable academic planning. 									

		Acaden	nic and Career Develop	nent			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes		Changes Made Based on Assessment					
	 UC studen advising-re advising ex their advis advising ap domains o 						
		# of Appointments Prior to CARLI	Avg. Number of Domains Citing Advisor as Source of Knowledge (out of 6)	N	Std. Deviation		
		Zero Appointments	3.21 Domains	24	2.00		
		One Appointment	3.65 Domains	263	1.92		
		Two Appointments	3.92 Domains	148	1.85		
		Three Appointments	4.07 Domains	101	1.77		
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Goals and Student Learning Outcomes		Changes Made Based on Assessment							
	here; fellow studen engagement scale.								
	Goal 2 highlight The Major Compatibility and Confination change request form, developed the changes and importance of having form. The process encourages the to assist student in measuring compassist with the conversation and magnitude in August 2019. Characterist per semester; more depth trigger an appointment follow-up. Decreased number of processed results 1473 Fall 2018: 1473 Spring 2019: 906 Fall 2019: 1194 Spring 2020: 816 Goal 3 highlight Certification data of FTFT – timeframe	op confider these convertibles following: fidence & c najor-specifinges include about con A summan	nce/compa versations v conversati compatibilit fic informat led the follo npatibility a ry of the fin ge request:	tibility tools with studen on and maj- ry of decision ion. The ne owing: studend confider dings is not as by semest	s, and devel ts prior to do or choice re in; and the ew Major/N lent ability in nce; and ma ited below:	op training completing effection on utilization of finor Updat to submit o ajor-specific	for all ACD a major cha the studen of tools as n the Form was ne change of the questions	staff on the ange request t's part; staff eeded to soft major to possibly process/form	
	Beginning Cohort since fall 2011. Cohor charts below, the blue area notates wh		_			five semest	ers at IUPU	I. In the	
	UCOL Undergraduate Beginning Cohort & Number admitted to degree-granting school	Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort*	Fall 2015 Cohort	Fall 2016 Cohort	Fall 2017 Cohort	
	Total Number in Cohort 1816 2037 2240 2265 2151 2033 2125								
	Total Admitted after 4 semesters 656 779 878 994 1025 990 952								
	% of total cohort 36.12% 38.24% 39.20% 43.89% 47.65% 48.70% 44.80%								
	Average semester length in UCOL 2.7 2.68 2.75 2.63 2.6 2.55 2.56								
	The chart below looks at students in the census report) for their first five semest	_	iduate Begi	nning Coho	rt who wer	e continuou	ısly enrolled	d (i.e. on the	

	Academic and Career Development								
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights								Changes Made Based on Assessment
	UCOL Undergraduate Beginning Cohort continuously enrolled & Number admitted to degree-granting school	Fall 2011 Cohort	Fall 2012 Cohort	Fall 2013 Cohort	Fall 2014 Cohort*	Fall 2015 Cohort	Fall 2016 Cohort	Fall 2017 Cohort	
	Total Number continuously enrolled at 5 semester census % of total cohort	5 semester census 734 965 1045 1112 1110 1044 996							
	Total Admitted after 4 semesters	527	679	774	874	916	886	832	
	% of continuously enrolled cohort	71.80%	70.36%	74.07%	78.60%	82.52%	84.87%	83.53%	
	% of total cohort	29.02%	33.33%	34.55% 2.81	38.59%	42.58% 2.61	43.58%	39.15%	
	Average semester length in UCOL 2.77 2.76 2.81 2.67 2.61 2.59 2.6 2.60 2.59 2.60 2.61 2.60								

	Bowen Scholars								
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highligh	ts	Changes Made Based on Assessment						
The IUPUI Bowen Scholars Program was established to assist African American students who are transitioning to IUPUI in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree after earning an associate degree at Ivy Tech. The Bowen Scholars program is now funded to support fifteen students total each year. The program partners with the Diversity, Enrichment, and Achievement Program (DEAP) to provide each Bowen Scholar with a faculty or staff mentor.	IUPUI Bowen Scholars Outcomes 2015-2019 Success rate* Graduate cumulative GPA Current Scholar cum GPA *% graduated or still enrolled	96% 3.26 3.09	Given the excellent outcomes for Bowen Scholars, the program progressed by working with our funder, the Bowen Family Foundation to add additional scholarship slots for 20-21. Improvements in the 2019-2020 academic year were focused primarily on the THRIVE program. There may be more assessment-focused improvements in the coming academic year.						

Bepko Learning Center (peer mentoring programs)

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Program Description

The mission of the Bepko Learning Center is to enhance the opportunities for undergraduate students to achieve educational goals and to assist in their development of academic skills through the guidance of more experienced, highly successful student peers. Collaborative learning, role modeling, peer interaction, and peer support play key parts in this process. To assist students in realizing their full academic potential, the Bepko Learning Center houses three areas: academic mentoring, academic success coaching, and tutoring support.

Program Goals

- To create learning environments which promote student engagement, retention, and graduation.
- To support high impact learning experiences for undergraduate students.
- To partner across the division, IUPUI, and nationally to develop effective strategies for synergistic relationships for academic support services.
- To use assessment and innovation for the continuous improvement of processes, programs, and services.

Student Learning Outcomes Academic Mentoring

 Students who participate in Academic Mentoring will increase their sense of belonging in sessions.

Tutoring

 Place 80% of students looking for tutoring in specific courses with appropriate academic support each semester.

Academic Success Coaching

 Provide coaching to 10 veteran students who are part of the Office of Veteran and Military Personnel (OVMP)

Assessment Findings Highlights

Methods Used to Assess Student Learning and Success

- End-of-the-Semester Evaluations
- Mentor Self-Evaluations
- Grade Report (comparing participants to nonparticipants)
- Program Participant Attendance
- Instructor Evaluations
- Program Evaluations
- FLAGS Report

Major Assessment Results in the Areas of Retention, Academic Performance, and Learning

Academic Mentoring

Addition measurements were implemented to reach the student outcome that students would report an increase in their sense of belonging through participating in academic mentoring.

- Additional mentor training on: creating rapport and strategically grouping of students were conducted.
- Additional outreach methods were implemented: Mentor Open Houses first week of semester, Thank you emails to students attending exam reviews; communication using Student Engagement Roster; text message reminders sent weekly.

Results

- 1534 students responded to session feedback surveys during the Fall 2019-Spring 2020 academic year.
 - o Fall 2018: 85.16%
 - o Fall 2019 89.65%
 - Increase of 4.49%
 - o Spring 2019 80.82%
 - o Spring 2020 88.24%
 - Increase of 7.42%

Tutoring

Strategies used to achieve the student outcome of placing 80% of students looking for tutoring in an academic support each semester included the following:

 To maintained open communication with departments on campus that provide academic support and tutoring

Changes Made Based on Assessment

Based on data and assessment results for programs of the Bepko Learning Center (BLC), the following are future changes that will be implemented:

Academic Mentoring

 In the future all mentors will be required to attend at least one "Lunch and Learn" session during the fall semester with an emphasis on incorporating techniques to increase students' sense of belonging into each session Returning mentors will be required to reviews metacognitive strategies by taking skills modules while working front desk shifts. A short quiz will be administered at the end of each shift.

Tutoring

- Based off the high results of students being placed successfully in academic supports, the Tutoring Services Office will:
 - Continue to reach out to academic support offices every semester to maintain open communications regarding services, availability, and hours of operations to effectively communicate this information to students as part of the referral process.
 - Continue to refine the marketing strategies put in place that highlights tutoring options across campus.

Academic Success Coaching

 As a results of the high success rate of the students who were coached in OVAMO, the Office of Academic Enrichment will continue to train coaches in the InsideTrack model of coaching will continue for the next year with the addition of more intentional integration of "powerful questions" from the IU Coaching Conversations coaching model.

	Bepko Learning Center (peer mentoring programs)							
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment						
	 To contact faculty and academic departments in instances that academic support or tutoring was not available. To implement a marketing campaign that highlighted tutoring options available to students on campus. Results Fall 2019: 114 of 115 tutoring requests were successfully referred, 99.1%. Spring 2020: 50 of 52 tutoring requests were successfully referred, 96.2% 2019-2020 Academic Year Total: 164 of 167 tutoring requests were successfully referred, 98.2% Academic Success Coaching Strategies used to provide coaching services to the Office of Veterans and Military Personnel (OVAMP) included: Meet with OVMP to determine the procedures for this new initiative. Training coaches on best practices for coaching this student population Coach OVMP students: monthly meetings 							
	 Of the eight students who were admitted the OMVP Warriors program, four students attended coaching more than one time in the Fall 2019 semester. Average entering GPA for those students was a 2.60 and at the end of the Fall 2019 the average GPA was a 3.58 							

	Center for Rese	earch and	Learnir	ıg						
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessi	ment Find	ings Hi	ghligl	hts				Changes Made Based on Assessment	
CRL supports student experiences in research and creative activities across all disciplines. These experiences take place outside the classroom under the guidance of a faculty mentor.	Reflective Essay for students. Data: Table 1. IUPUI students engaged	etrospective survey for students and mentors. effective Essay for students. ata: Table 1. IUPUI students engaged across all CRL programs								
	Academic Year	2015/16	2016/1	7 2	2017/18	2018/1	9 201	19-2020		
	Total # of students	196	218	1	198	189	110	<u> </u>	11	
	% Students of color	34	33		27	26	30	J	11	
	% First research experience	57	52		1 6	46	63		-	
	% Students in STEM/Health Sciences*	89	81		92	92	84		11	
	% Freshmen	9	13	7		8	27		11	
	% Sophomores	25	19		32	31	10		11	
	% Juniors	33	27		29	35	36			
	% Seniors	33	42		32	26	34		11	
	Table 2. Aggregated survey data Academic Year	over the past	-	% stud	dents wh	o agree o	or <i>strong</i>	ly agree	1	
	Academic Tear		'	13/10	10/17	17/10	10/17	17-20		
	Students recognizing enhanced learning t (vs classroom-based learning)	hrough resear	rch 8	34	76	87	85	83		
	Acquired learning skill: methodology			95	89	97	89	94]	
	Acquired learning skill: literature review			76	73	85	79	85]	
	Acquired learning skill: data analysis	-		37	84	91	87	89]	
	Acquired learning skill: research ethics			39	86	88	85	92]	
	Students interested in continuing research			92	86	94	89	91		
	Students recognizing research provides an applying for grad/prof school or future en		when 9	94	86	93	89	91		
	Retention rates of CRL students across a Graduated or Retained to Fall 2016: 92% Graduated or Retained to Fall 2017: 94% Graduated or Retained to Fall 2018: 96% Graduated or Retained to Fall 2019: 94% Graduated or Retained to Fall 2020: 98%	all programs								

		Center fo	or Service Learning					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	,	Assessment Finding	s Highlights	Change	Changes Made Based on Assessment			
Program Description The Center for Service and Learning administers the Sam H. Jones (SHJ) Community Service Scholarship Program. The SHJ program is one of the nation's largest service- based scholarship programs. Created in 1994, this campus program has awarded over 3,500 scholarships, totaling over \$8.8 million. The	Assessment Methods CSL uses a combination of quant value and effectiveness of the SH data-driven improvements (formation of the second of the	directors in prior years requested the implementation of a four-year cohort model to enhance student learning and campus-community partnerships. Rathe than entering a different SHJ scholarship program each year, students begin as a Bonner Scholar as a freshmen and advance as a Bonner Scholar each year during their time at IUPUI. This change was made as way to ensure Scholars enter and continue as a cohor during their years at IUPUI. Chart 1 below details how this change is implemented year to year.			om program plementation student rships. Rather p program cholar as a olar each year was made as ue as a cohort ow details			
program began with two Scholars in its first year and	D. J. D. J. GD. C. G.			Chart 1 2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
has grown to more than 150	Retention Rate and GPA for S	Retention Rate	Average GPA	FYS	Boner 1	Bonner 1	Bonner 1	
Scholars annually in multiple	Alternative Breaks	100%	3.8	CSS	CSS	Bonner 2	Bonner 2	
programs. The purpose of	Bonner Year 1	92%	3.5	SC	SC	SC SC	Bonner 3	
this scholarship program is	Bonner Year 2	100%	3.2	CSL	CSL	CSL	CSL	
to recognize students' prior	Bonner Year 3	100%	3.4	Alt Break	Alt Break	Alt Break	Alt Break	
service contributions to the	Community Service Leaders	100%	4.0	FSNE	FSNE	FSNE	FSNE	
community and foster their	FSNE	100%	3.0	Fugate	Fugate	Fugate	Fugate	
leadership, professionalism,	Fugate	100%	3.2	Paws	Paws	Paws	Paws	
and community involvement.	Paws	100%	3.8	SLA	SLA	SLA	SLA	
SHJ is comprised of 7		94%	3.5	BLA	SLA	SLA	SLA	
distinct programs, which	Service Learning Assistants	94%	3.3					
include: 1) Alternative Break Scholars 2) Bonner Leaders Scholars	Students have exceptional retenti	on and GPA across all SH	IJ programs.					
3) Community Service	Direct Assessment							
Leaders 4) Family, School, and Neighborhood Scholars 5) Fugate Scholars 6) Paw's Scholars	SAM Scholars In Spring of 2020, SAM program based on their demonstrated abili	ty on the following:						
7) Service Learning Assistant (SLA) The first 6 programs listed above are known collectively	Factors the program directors bas - Program reflections Ol - Discussion during 1:1 r - Observations of studen (Rating Scale 0=Never; 5=Alwa	bservations of student inte neetings t interactions						

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes Center for Service Learning Assessment Findings Highlights

Changes Made Based on Assessment

as SAM programs, while the 7th (the SLA) program is run separately.

SHJ Scholars attend individual and group meetings that support their involvement in educationally meaningful service experiences. Scholars participate in community service, lead peers in service activities, assist faculty with implementing service learning classes, and participate in structured reflection activities. The Scholars will develop professional skills, civic communication skills and civic identity.

SHJ Learning Outcomes Students will:

- Describe ways in which a person can become involved in the community, such as through community organizations and volunteer opportunities
- Identify community or social issues that need to be addressed
- Apply academic knowledge and technical skills to help address community or social issues

Professional Development

To what extent does this scholar demonstrate the knowledge, skills and behaviors to:

- 1) Recognize their accountability to others, commitments made, and obligations as a scholar
- 2) Follow Through on Commitments
- 3) Listen attentively, respond appropriately, and remain open to receiving feedback from others
- 4) Implement effective time management skills

	Accountability	Follow-through on	Listening	Time Management
		Commitments		
Alternative Breaks	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.6
Bonner Year 1	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5
Bonner Year 2	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.2
Bonner Year 3	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.7
CSL	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
FSNE	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.5
Fugate	4.6	4.9	4.9	4.9
Paws	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6
Average	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2

Civic Communication Skills

To what extent does this scholar demonstrate the knowledge, skills and behaviors to:

- 1) Listen critically to effectively respond to complex situations
- 2) Value the diverse perspectives of multiple stakeholders
- 3) Demonstrate empathy towards others
- 4) Value reciprocity and consensus building

	Listen Critically	Value Diverse Perspectives	Demonstrate Empathy	Value Reciprocity and Consensus Building
Alternative Breaks	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Bonner Year 1	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.5
Bonner Year 2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.9
Bonner Year 3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6
CSL	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8
FSNE	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Fugate	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6
Paws	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0
Average	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4

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Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	As	sessment Findings Highlights		Changes Made Based on Assessment
 Display effective listening skills to help understand others' opinions and ideas Describe how communication styles may vary and therefore 	and compassion for comm	nonstrate: nitment to community engagement that is nunity (rather than only internal factors on eir personal values, attitudes and beliefs i		
impact interpretation		Community Engagement	Critical Examination	
	Alternative Breaks	4.0	3.8	
 Give examples of how they are able to work in 	Bonner Year 1	3.9	4.2	
settings with a diversity of	Bonner Year 2	5.0	4.6	
people (culture, ethnicity,	Bonner Year 3	4.1	3.9	
religion, social &	CSL	4.5	4.7	
economic background)	FSNE	4.5	4.0	
Recognize how others are	Fugate	4.5	4.1	
different from themselves	Paws	5.0	4.4	
and describes ways in	Average	4.4	4.2	
which they overcome differences to work towards a common goal Demonstrate consensusbuilding skills when resolving problems or controversial issues Explains the value of being involved in service or other forms of community engagement	allowing their Faculty/Staff mentor complete each items below to the be DESCRIBE your SLA experience of 1) What social issue or public conce 2) Describe the nature of your proje 3) Who did you work with (at IUPU. 4) What were your responsibilities at	bjectively: ern did your project address? ect. I and in the community)? as an SLA?	Scholars are instructed to	
 Proposes an optimistic yet realistic assessment of the personal impact they can have on social issues Integrates the connection between being educated and a responsibility to help address social issues Displays a commitment to service that is well- 	EXAMINE your SLA experience by 1) Did this experience differ from you 2) Did you form any new assumption so? 3) What assumptions did you bring to worked towards your goals? 4) Did this experience have any inflation 5) What personal knowledge and ska you in your future endeavors? ARTICULATE LEARNING from y			
integrated with his/her	responses, answer the following: 1) What did I learn?			

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Goals and Student Learning Outcomes			Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
self-identity as a result of his/her education Identifies specific intentions to be involved in service or community engagement after graduation from college Describes how they plan on making a difference in the lives of others in the future Defends their reasons for being engaged in the community	Model of Critical F assessments are she following pages. 1) The DEAL Mode thinking. The SLA a) integration b) relevance c) accuracy d) clarity e) precision f) writing g) breadth DEAL Scoring criexcellent 4 God 3 Table 1 DEAL I Faculty/Staff Asset DEAL Model Rubric Integration Relevance Accuracy Clarity Precision Writing Breadth	ter? ald be done S narrative Reflection a rown in Table lel of Critica program di dev 2 Rubric Res resement of S Mean 3.36 3.51 3.54 3.33 3.23 3.56 3.36	essay is assessed by their faculty mentor using two rubrics (the DEAL nd the Civic-Minded Graduate Rubric 2.0). The results from these direct le 1 (DEAL Rubric Results and Table 2 (CMG Rubric 2.0 Results) on the all Reflection rubric is a robust instrument for assessing reflection as critical frector has selected 7 of the 11 criteria. These include: Completely lacking 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

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	to assess evidence of students' cimindedness or a specific domain following: a) Capacity to be a cby Orientation towarcy Understanding hody Working with othe ey Sense of civic identify to be a compared to the sense of civic identify one's role. Table 2 Civic-Minded Graduate Scoring criteria Beginner Developing	ds social change w social issues are addressed in societ ers ntity e as a social trustee of knowledge	r that is the construct of the CMG Rubric 2.0 inc	civic-		
	Faculty/Staff Assessment of Stu			~~		
	Domain 1	Traits	M	SD		
	Capacity to be a civic agent	D 1 6	5.26	1.7		
		Depth of community engagement Breadth of community engagemen	5.36 t 5.18	1.7		
		Role in addressing social issues	5.18	1.6		
		Role in addressing social issues	3.10	1.0		
	Domain 2	Traits	M	SD		
	Orientation towards social					
	change	Recognizes systems, power, and pr		1.6		
		Actions against systems, power, ar	nd privilege 5.13	1.6		
	Domain 3	Traits	M	SD		
	Understand how social issues		5.54			
	are addressed in society	Knowledge of a social issue Knowledge of agencies/organization	1.7			
		1.8				
	address social issues					
		Awareness of power structures	5.05	1.6		
	Domain 4	Traits	M	SD		
	Working with others	11410	171			
	working with others					

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Goals and Student Learning Outcomes		Assessment Findings Highlights			Changes Made Based on Assessment				
	Empathy Perspective-taking Values collaboration Openness Curiosity & Questioning								
	Domain 5	Traits	M	SD	7				
	Sense of civic identity	11 11		1.1					
	Domain 6	Traits	M	SD	7				
	Valuing ones' role as a social trustee of knowledge	Valuing the knowledge, skills, and abilities obtained through higher education	5.64	1.5					
		Valuing connections between community engagement experiences and higher education	5.79	1.3					
	Scholar Works site at: htt Additional Assessment A The COVID-19 Pandemic								

DEAP (Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program)			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment	
Mission: The mission of the Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program (DEAP) is to enhance the transition and success of IUPUI scholars from populations that have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education by addressing academic, social, and personal matters that have an impact on persistence. Through connecting, affirming, guiding, and engaging scholars, DEAP helps to ensure their success at IUPUI. DEAP offers intensive retention programming and a supportive community.	IRDS data show Fall 2019 Cohort Data: The Fall 2019 cohort included 171 first-time beginning students Black/African American 100 Latinx 46 Asian 1 2 or more races 21 White 2 International 1 All 171	OVID-19 Changes DEAP utilized survey conducted by IRDS during the spring of 2020 to directly reach out to students through individualized phone calls. This allowed the program to assist students with personal and academic needs by referring them to the appropriate campus and community resources.	
Program Objectives and Learning Outcomes: 1. Assisting DEAP scholars transition into the university setting Programmatic Learning Outcomes ○ DEAP scholars will develop individualized plans for success ○ DEAP scholars will develop a sense of self-efficacy 2. Providing scholars with programming and services that affirms their cultural and personal identities Programmatic Learning Outcomes ○ DEAP scholar will feel supported in their cultural and personal identities ○ DEAP scholars will articulate and reaffirm positive personal identities	1-year retained at IUPUI (Indy)		
 3. Providing scholars with a safe, nurturing, and supportive community environment Programmatic Learning Outcomes DEAP scholars will feel connected to a supportive community DEAP scholar will express a sense of belongingness 4. Facilitating intentional interactions between scholars' peers and faculty/staff Programmatic Learning Outcomes DEAP scholars will connect with campus student leaders in developmental contexts 	Fall 2018 Cohort Data: The Fall 2018 cohort included 206 first-time beginning students Black/African American 81 Latinx 73 Asian 5 2 or more races 26 White 14 International 7 All 206		

DEAP (Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program)			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment	
DEAP scholars will connect with faculty/staff in various contexts	1-year retained at IUPUI Black/African American 70%		
 Facilitating scholars holistic development Programmatic Learning Outcomes DEAP scholars will feel supported in their personal development DEAP scholars will apply personal growth concepts 	Latinx 75% Asian 100% 2 or more races 69% White 79% International 71% All 73%		
 6. Providing close oversight and services that support scholars' academic and career needs Programmatic Learning Outcomes DEAP scholars will experience increased levels of academic performance DEAP scholars will articulate clear career goals 7. Providing scholars with involvement and leadership opportunities 	First Fall GPA Black/African American 2.47 Latinx 2.72 Asian 3.03 2 or more races 2.76 White 2.80 International 2.80 All 2.64		
Programmatic Learning Outcomes DEAP scholars will identify and connect with campus and community resources that support their personal and academic needs DEAP scholars will experience growth in leadership skills	Fall 2017 Cohort Data: The Fall 2017 cohort included 178 first-time beginning students Black/African American 77 Latinx 61		
Key Retention Components: Student Connection prior to orientation (letter emailed to eligible students)	Asian 4 2 or more races 15 White 15 International 6 All 178		
 DEAP Summer Bridge Sections Bridge scholarship Freshman Induction Ceremony DEAP House (Residential Based Learning Community Individual intake meetings Cultural and social activities Students leadership opportunities (4 student organizations) 	I-year retained at IUPUI Black/African American 82% Latinx 75% Asian 100% 2 or more races 80% White 73% International 83% All 78%		
 Individualized student assessments and tracking Peer Mentoring Faculty/Staff Mentoring Developmental workshops 	First Fall GPA Black/African American 2.61 Latinx 2.86 Asian 3.35		

DEAP (Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program)		
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
	2 or more races 3.02	
	White 3.11	
	International 2.93	
	All 2.74	
	Fall 2016 Cohort Data:	
	The Fall 2016 cohort included 201 first-time beginning students	
	Black/African American 104	
	Latinx 74	
	Asian 1	
	2 or more races 24	
	White 1	
	All 201	
	1-year retained at IUPUI	
	Black/African American 84%	
	Latinx 72%	
	Asian 100%	
	2 or more races 71%	
	White 100%	
	All 78%	
	First Fall GPA	
	Black/African American 2.69	
	Latinx 2.81	
	Asian 1.77	
	2 or more races 2.78	
	White 3.42	
	All 2.74	
	Fall 2015 Cohort Data	
	74 Total Students in the Fall 2015 cohort that were first-time	
	beginning students	
	Black/African American 48	
	Latinx 17	
	Asian 1	
	2 or more races 6	
	White 2	
	All 74	
	1-year retained at IUPUI	

DEAP (Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program)			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessmen	nt Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
	Black/African American	77%	
	Latinx	71%	
	Asian	0%	
	2 or more races	67%	
	White	0%	
	All	72%	
	First Fall GPA		
	Black/African American	2.36	
	Latinx	2.54	
	Asian	2.03	
	2 or more races	3.13	
	White	2.04	
	All	2.74	

First-Year Seminars			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment	
First-year seminars (FYS) are designed to facilitate student transitions to college by introducing key information and skills needed to succeed and by offering opportunities to connect with faculty, staff, and other students. The courses are taught by an instructional team, including a faculty member, a student mentor, and an academic advisor. The course aims to improve student success by: Placing a strong emphasis on critical thinking, reflection, and college-level expectations Introducing students to campus resources and career exploration and development Creating opportunities for students to connect with faculty, advisors, peer mentors, and each other	 A total of 1,241 first-year students participated in University College first-year seminars during fall 2018 (beginning freshmen enrolling in at least 7 credit hours). There were 59 University College sections offered. The vast majority of participants were female (74%). Eleven percent of 2018 FYS participants were African American (133 participants), and 14% were Latinx (169 participants). Thirty-four percent were first generation and 48% received a Pell grant during the fall 2018 semester Fall 2018 first-year students enrolled in more than 6 credit hours participating FYS courses had significantly higher one-year retention rates (75%) compared to nonparticipants (58%). However, there were only 144 who did not participate. 	 Ongoing Assessment and Implementation of Changes The personal development plan (PDP) continued to be a required element of all University College-sponsored first-year seminars, with additional resources devoted to encouraging faculty to consider adoption of an electronic PDP and training them to implement the electronic PDP in their sections. Special sessions related to fully integrating the ePDP into the framework of the FYS were offered in preparation for fall 2016, and all new instructors attended a customized ePDP training session. Results of student feedback questionnaires were presented to faculty and instructional teams to guide future planning. A series of faculty development workshops was offered in collaboration with Gateway to Graduation and TLC programs. In addition, an annual First-Year Experience full-day retreat was offered to all instructional team members and school coordinators, focusing on professional development and student success strategies. New instructor orientation sessions focused on the FYS Template goals Belonging, Transitioning, and Planning, as well as the FYS high impact taxonomy. In additional to the existing repository of curricular resources in Canvas, a Canvas Commons node was created for FYS instructors to access Canvas-ready resources to help them deliver curricular elements and explore innovative lessons to support the program goals. A campus-level FYE Advisory Board was convened to make recommendations related to first-year programs including first-year seminars. The board made recommendations related to a revised, more scalable advising role for FYS, as well as an enhanced instructional role for FYS mentors. Based on student success outcomes, University College transitioned the majority of FYS sections to learning communities or enhanced, two-credit FYS models for fall 2019. 	

Honors College Peer Mentor Program			
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment	
Introduction The Honors Peer Mentor Program provides an opportunity for first-year scholars to connect with honors sophomores, juniors, and seniors. They serve as a resource for students during the summer before arriving at IUPUI, sharing information about campus and addressing any questions that students have before matriculating. Mentors welcome students to the College, help them build their network at IUPUI and within the Honors College, and serve as a guide throughout their first semester. Students participating as honors mentees demonstrated a 100% retention rate between the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 academic year.	The Honors Peer Mentor Program began with a pilot program during the 2011-2012 academic year with Bepko Scholars. The biggest change for the second year of the program was an expansion to include all four scholarship cohorts in order to provide the opportunity for all first-year students to work with an honors Peer Mentor. This change allowed better matches for students that could incorporate factors such as major, intended career, and personal interests. Program expansion also led to an increased 1:2 mentor/mentee ratio. Mentors include both scholarship students and students who entered the Honors College through their academic programs. A Peer Mentor Leader Council was incorporated into the program in 2014-2015 to provide the student perspective to the Honors College staff. The Council is comprised of six experienced mentors who plan organized events for both mentors and mentees throughout the fall, lead welcome events at the beginning of the fall semester, and assist with mentor trainings. Additionally, each Mentor Leader is assigned a small group of approximately six mentors to assist and guide throughout the program. This year, the program was added to IUPUI's Experiential and Applied Learning Record. Mentors who complete all reflections and evaluations required for this program will have the experience documented in the Service Achievement Category on their Record. **Number of Program Participants** Mentors Mentees 2011-2012 24 24 2012-2013 33 666 2013-2014 30 82 2014-2015 43 85 2015-2016 41 86 2016-2017 41 77 2017-2018 45 85 2018-2019 46 86 2018-2019 46 86 2018-2019 46 86 2018-2019 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 86 2019-2020 46 8	Future Goals The program continues to refine its trainings for peer mentors by adding goal setting and peer coaching workshops. The program will continue to research and implement ways to improve the level of commitment to a voluntary program. Workshops for mentoring special student populations can be offered throughout the program.	

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Asse	ssment Findin	Changes Made Based on Assessment		
Ac	ademic Standin	g of Mentor	's	
	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	
2011-12	5	13	6	
2012-13	18	10	5	
2013-14	18	7	5	
2014-15	21	15	7	
2015-16	17	17	7	
2016-17	15	14	12	
2017-18	21	14	10	
2018-19	18	17	11	
2019-20	14	19	13	
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Honors College	Study	Abroad
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Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Overview

The IUPUI Honors College strongly encourages study abroad experiences for its students. The aim is to provide students with the opportunity to learn concepts from a different perspective, use knowledge from other traditions, develop intercultural communication skills, and develop positive attitudes toward diverse cultures. Honors programs, which function as laboratories for innovation in regular education, offer educational opportunities for talented, motivated students.

We view our support of study abroad as a responsibility to inspire these students to respect other disciplines, cultures, and nationalities through genuine conversations, interactive learning, and international exchange.

Support

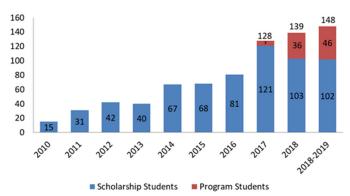
- 1. The Honors College offers three study abroad programs specifically for its students: a one-week spring break program in Costa Rica, a summer program in France, and a new multi-country summer program in central Europe, with the first group participating in the summer of 2020.
- 2. All first-year students discuss their plans for study abroad with their Honors College advisor in their first semester meeting. Advisors help students find programs that fit their curricular and time-frame specifications.
- 3. All students receiving an Honors College scholarship have been

Assessment Findings Highlights

History and Outcomes of the Addition of the Study Abroad Stipend

Prior to the founding of the Honors College in 2009, three competitive scholarship groups were offered study abroad stipends. After the Honors College formed, study abroad stipends were added to a much larger scholarship group—the Chancellor's Scholars. The effect of the addition of the stipend to all scholarship groups can be seen below in the number of students participating per year. Please note that starting with fall 2019, the data reflects stipends used per academic year. In previous years, the data reflects the number of stipends used per calendar year.

A marked increase occurred in the students' use of the study abroad stipend in 2017. This increase could be



attributed to the expansion of the stipend availability to Honors students admitted via their schools as well as better awareness of study abroad and the availability of the stipend for all students.

The Honors College Costa Rica experience was recently added to The Record of Applied and Experiential Learning and 12 students received both the service and global learning designations this spring after completing reflections on their intercultural learning.

Changes Made Based on Assessment

Future Goals

- The Honors College will continue to work with the academic units to provide them with information that will help to develop study abroad programs that fit within their curricula.
- Continue to identify programs that are relevant to our students in an effort to help them understand that study abroad is feasible both from an economic and curricular standpoint.
- Assess student reflections of their study abroad experience using the civic engagement value rubric.

	Honors College Study Abroad					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment				
awarded a one-time \$2500 stipend to be applied toward a credit-bearing study abroad experience. Starting in 2016, students who joined the Honors College through their academic units have also been awarded the \$2500 stipend.						

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Learning Communities are designed to enhance the retention and academic success of IUPUI undergraduate students. A learning community (LC) at IUPUI is a first-year seminar and one or more discipline-based courses linked by a theme that a group of 25 freshmen enroll in as a cohort. Learning communities enhance student learning by cultivating interdisciplinary understanding and integrative learning. The theme of each learning community provides a foundation for curricular connections between disciplines, and out-of-classroom experiences that enhance the academic experience. The instructional team collaborates to create an integrative, supportive, and challenging learning environment designed to support first-year students, and further IUPUI's mission of undergraduate student learning and success and community engagement through collaboration across disciplines.

The goals of the IUPUI learning communities program are to support students to:

- 1) Foster a meaningful college experience through the development of integrative thinking, critical thinking, and reflective thinking skills.
- Develop a sense of belonging with the IUPUI community, through the creation of a support network of peers, faculty, and staff.
- Build capacity to recognize, respect, and value diverse social identities and diverse perspectives.
- 4) Apply knowledge through experiential learning.

And to support faculty and staff to:

Assessment Findings Highlights

- The Learning Communities program has experienced steady growth. A total of 1347 first-time IUPUI students participated in the Learning Communities program in fall 2018. This includes 644 students enrolled in Themed Learning Communities (TLC) and 703 students enrolled in Gateway Learning Communities (GLC).
- TLC participants tend to have higher one-year retention rates compared to nonparticipants, with the exception of the 2008 and 2009 program years.
- 2018 TLC participants had higher one-year retention rates of (77% compared to 74% for nonparticipants). The 2018 TLC participants had higher fall GPAs (adjusted 2.79) compared to nonparticipants (adjusted 2.68).
- Students responded positively to a post-program questionnaire (Fall 2018):
- 81% of respondents indicated that their Learning Community helped them work well with others who differ from them (with regard to religious beliefs, gender, ethnicity, cultural background, race, etc...) either much or very much.
- During their LC, 84% of students reported they often or very often explored topics directly related to the theme of their TLC, while 79% reported they often or very often actively discussed complex issues and ideas.
- 97% of students reported completing a graded assignment that required integrating ideas, strategies, or skills
- Nearly 80% of respondents indicated they were either satisfied or very satisfied with their TLC experience.81% of students reported participating in a campus activity as part of their TLC, and 67% participated in an extended service learning activity.
- Learning Communities instructors responded to a post-program questionnaire (Fall 2017)
 where they indicated levels of success in implementing the five TLC High-Impact Practice
 Taxonomy attributes:
- 93.4% of respondents indicated their team engaged in out-of-class activities at the high, higher, or highest impact level
- 95.1% of respondents indicated their team is using active learning strategies in the classroom.

Changes Made Based on Assessment

- A set of tools aligned with the TLC High-Impact Practice Taxonomy were developed to support faculty planning and implementation of the five attributes of learning communities, and to inform Learning Communities professional development and support. These tools include a team planning document, the student end-of-semester survey, and instructor end-of-semester survey.
- A Gateway Learning Community (GLC) planning document and mini-taxonomy was created to support planning of GLCs with quality and fidelity.
- Building on the work from the 2016 ePortfolio project in TLCs, an ePortfolio 2.0 project was implemented in fall 2018, focusing on first-year seminar (FYS) instructors teaching in learning communities, to support integrative learning. 15 FYS instructors participated in professional development and implemented an integrative eportfolio in their fall 2018 learning community.
- Based on data that students participating in a LC that included a link Math had lower DFW rates, the LC program as increased the math-linked GLCs to 8 and implemented a curriculum that integrates targeted support from the MAC in Fall 2019.
- Learning Communities provide an opportunity to integrate multiple High-Impact Practices (HIPs); all LCs include two HIPS, a first-year seminar and learning community; and many LCs include additional HIPs such as service learning and an eportfolio. Through partnerships in the Institute for Engaged Learning, the LC

	Learning Communities Program	
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
1) Develop a culture among faculty and staff regarding learning communities, which includes valuing integrative learning, and taking ownership of student success. The Learning Communities program outlines five attributes to guide instructional teams use when developing a LC: 1) Experiences are intentionally designed to foster community building and sense of belonging. 2) Integration of the curricular and cocurricular is intentional and designed to encourage integrative thinking in students. 3) Out-of-class activities enhance academic content, integrative thinking, and community building. 4) Active learning strategies are used in each course. Faculty/staff collaboration fosters community building, integrative approach, out-of-class experiences, and/or student development.		program office will work to increase the incorporation of multiple HIPs into LCs. In response to IRDS reports showing students participating in HIPs increase success, and to increase equitable access to HIPs, the LC program continues to scale-up in partnership with First-Year Programs (Summer Bridge and First-Year Seminars). As IRDS data indicates the strongest student success outcomes result from students participating in Bridge + TLC and Bridge + GLC, the First-Year Experience office continues to work to scale both programs so that all incoming freshmen will have access to a Bridge + LC experience in 2021.

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Mission

To inspire IUPUI undergraduate student success through high-quality, structured internship experiences that encourage career exploration, skills development, and professional growth. This is accomplished through on-campus experiences with faculty and staff in the IUPUI graduate and professional programs as well as hospitals on and near campus.

Program Goals

The Life-Health Sciences Internship Program (LHSI) furthers the university's and division's strategic plan to promote undergraduate student learning and success by:

- Maintaining high retention and graduation rates among participants as well as strong post-graduation outcomes.
- 2. Increasing preparedness of IUPUI undergraduates applying to LHSI.
- 3. Maintaining diversity and inclusiveness of recruitment and applicant outreach to ensure participants are representative of the overall campus population.
- Increasing the quality and number of opportunities for guided reflection among interns.
- 5. Understanding and impacting intern belonging in the workplace.

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of the internship, interns will:

- Carefully consider, explore, and articulate their career goals, including an analysis of how they arrived at that path and what steps they need to take next. (Community Contributor, Communicator)
- Understand their role and strengths on a professional team and analyze who they

Assessment Findings Highlights

Goal 1: Maintain high retention and graduation rates among participants as well as strong post-graduate outcomes.

- Graduation and retention: 339 intern participants from 2014-15 to 2018-19 (5 years). 85% (287) have graduated.
- The entire 2019-20 cohort (72 students) is currently enrolled.
- Post-graduation: Program data show a 74% rate of enrollment in graduation and professional programs among graduates and 26% employment in health/life science fields (74% knowledge rate).

Goal 2: Increase preparedness of IUPUI undergraduates applying to LHSI.

- Application numbers: Received 200 applications. The average score increased from 70% to 75%.
- The rubric and resources for applying to an internship were provided in Canvas and at ambassador-led information sessions for the fifth consecutive application cycle. The average score of those moving on to interviews increased from 80% to 85%.

Goal 3: Maintaining diversity and inclusiveness of recruitment and applicant outreach to ensure participants are representative of the overall campus population.

- Held information sessions with Bowen/Nina Scholars, 21st Century Scholars, and DEAP.
- Used Adrx to filter and send personalized messages to DEAP and 21st Century Scholars meeting the major and GPA criteria.
- In Spring 2020 for AY 2020-21 we had 200 applicants for 75 internship positions. Applicants represented 11 academic schools/units and 37 majors. Increased University College student interns from 5% to 13%.
- Race/Ethicity Breakdown, last 5 intern groups:

	2016-17	2017-18	2018- 19	2019- 20	2020-21	IUPUI (spring 2020)
Black/African- American	1%	13%	14%	10%	8%	13.3%
American	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1.2%
Indian/Alaskan Native						
Asian	16%	21%	18%	19%	15%	9.1%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	12%	8%	14%	13%	8.4%
White	77%	54%	60%	56%	61%	63.1%
First-Generation	Not collected	Not collected	28%	24%	23%	28%

Changes Made Based on Assessment

Improve preparedness of LHSI applicants.

Increased use of Adrx to identify and reach out to qualified applicants from groups with lower rates of applying to LHSI. With the continued success of applicants using the Canvas content and rubric to apply, we moved the content to our website to allow easy access for all students without the barrier of self-enrolling in our Canvas site.

Improve learning experience for interns. Focus shifted to goals aligned with needs of virtual learning and work. Set 2020-21 goals to:

- Increase scores on self-evaluation and supervisor evaluation of intern on independence and confronting challenges and risks.
- Maintain or increase score on ePortfolio rubric for professional growth.

Understand intern belonging in the workplace.

Intern sense of belonging dropped in the spring 2020 after going virtual, and many felt disconnected and deprioritized.

Used results of the 2019-20 assessment of belonging to design educational resources and the mandatory supervisor orientation session to focus on welcoming, belonging, and working with interns virtually.

Fall 2020 evaluations suggest high levels of welcoming, belonging, and feeling like part of the team. Comments note that supervisors are making an effort to connect virtually and include interns in meetings and work.

Life-Health Sciences Internship Program					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment			
would like to become as a professional. (Communicator) Gain and strengthen skills relevant to next steps after graduation, such as communication, collaboration, teamwork, analysis/synthesis/evaluation, independence, confronting/challenging failure, problem-solving and perseverance, and constructive criticism. (Problem Solver, Communicator) Convey ideas and knowledge effectively through a poster and presentation of the internship work. (Problem Solver, Communicator)	Goal 4: Increasing the quality and number of opportunities for guided reflection among interns. Participated in the Institute for Engaged Learning workgroup assessing 104 student reflections using the AAC&U Written Communication VALUE Rubric. Contributed a sample of 25 LHSI ePortfolio reflections representative of the overall gender and race/ethnicity breakdown of LHSI 2019-20. • Context of and Purpose for Writing: o LHSI: 2.8 mean score (.58 SD) O Overall: 2.54 mean score (.58 SD) • Overall: 2.72 mean score (.61 SD) o Overall: 2.44 mean score (.61 SD) O Overall: 2.44 mean score (.83 SD) IUPUI Record: All interns in 2019-20 completed all requirements and most had sufficient ePortfolio reflections, increasing from 64% receiving the Record in Spring 2019 to 93% in Spring 2020. Revised reflection prompts and instructions for AY 2019-20 to improve interns' ability to monitor career progress and identify next steps to reach their goals. Added an activity to the mid-year workshop to plan next steps toward their career goals. • Self-evaluation scores for "1 regularly re-assess my career goals and action steps" increased from 57% of interns rating this a 4 or 5 (out of 5) in the fall to 69% in the spring. • ePortfolio rubric scores for "Analyze their progress in terms of advancement toward academic and career goals" improved from the previous year, with 51.5% in 2019 scoring a 3 or 4 (out of 4) in 2019 to 100% in 2020. • The score for "Students connect personal values and life purpose to the motivation and inspiration behind their goals" increased from 89% scoring a 3 or 4 (out of 4) in 2019 to 97% in 2020. Goal 5: Understanding and impacting intern belonging in the workplace. Began measuring sense of belonging to my internship site: by spring, 84% agreed or strongly agreed. Biggest drop with 16% of interns decreasing their rating between fall and spring. • I feel a sense of belonging to my internship site: by spring, 88% agreed or strongly agreed. Biggest increase in ratings with 35% of interns increasi				

	Nina Mason Pulliam Scholars Program	
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholars Program The Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust established the Nina Mason Pulliam Legacy Scholars program in tribute to the life and values of Nina Mason Pulliam. The Nina Scholars program is committed to providing academic support and resources to students who have traditionally had difficulty gaining access to higher education. This program provides a unique opportunity where students from disadvantaged backgrounds can obtain the resources and financial support needed to successfully complete their college education. The Nina Scholars program provides a scholarship award to assist with the students' cost of attendance at IUPUI. The program also is committing to empowering students to cultivate their full capacity to learn, grow, and develop using the Transformative Education model. Through the provision of educational and community-based programs this approach has shown over 19 years to close the achievement gap for under-resourced and underserved students of all ages. The Transformative Education model has taken hundreds of participants through a deep learning, personal growth, and human development process that connects intrapersonal awareness, reflection, and intentionality practice with mindsets and behaviors associated with educational and professional success as well as emotional intelligence, vitality, purpose, and wellbeing. The Nina Scholars program serves students who must meet one of the following criteria:	Since the program's inception in 2001 Nina Scholars has provided scholarships and support programming to students who because of family responsibility, physical disability, or foster care/independent youth background, might not otherwise have had the chance for a college education. The program has tracked the success indicators of scholars and drawn comparisons among the four institutions that have received the Nina Scholars grant (IUPUI, Ivy Tech Community College, Arizona State University, and Maricopa Community Colleges). The key data for our funder, the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, is now graduation and persistence rates compared to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). With direction from the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust, a team from Institutional Research and Decision Support collects and reports the data. They also provide a qualitative report from student surveys. What are the major assessment results in the areas of retention, academic performance, and learning? Key findings for IUPUI Nina Scholars: • Findings suggest that Nina Scholars outperform other college students attending IUPUI based on a comparison of outcomes (retention and graduation rates) accessed via the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). The Nina Scholar one-year retention rates were notably higher than the one-year retention rates of overall beginners for IUPUI (86% vs 72%). The Nina Scholar four-year graduation rates were notably higher than the four-graduation rates of overall beginners for IUPUI (64% vs 51%). • Overall results indicate that Passport Scholars are successfully completing their Associate Degrees at Ivy Tech or MCCC and then persisting to six-year bachelor's degree-seeking graduation rates were notably higher than the six-graduation rates of overall beginners for IUPUI (64% vs 51%). • Overall results indicate that Passport Scholars are successfully completing their Associate Degrees at Ivy Tech or MCCC and then persisting to six-year Bachelor degree completio	Nina Scholars added a mentor to our peer mentoring team to achieve a nearly 1:1 mentor to mentee ratio. This allowed us to build our peer leadership further and reinforce in practice one of the most efficacious elements of our program – building a mutually supportive community and aligning with our value of interdependence. Improvements in the 2019-2020 academic year were focused primarily on the THRIVE program. There may be more assessment-focused improvements in the coming academic year.
	Students	

Nina Mason Pulliam Scholars Program											
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights					Changes Made Based Assessment					
Is an adult who has dependents in the family unit Is an adult with physical disabilities Adults, ages 18-25, who have experienced foster care or have been disconnected from	Institution	N	Overall Success	One- Year Retn.	First- Year GPA	Cum. GPA	% 2-year Associate Degree Attained	%4-Year Associate Degree Attained	% 4-Year Graduation Bachelor	% 6-Year Graduation Bachelor	
their parents or primary caregiver and are responsible for their own financial support. Nina Scholar Learning Outcomes:	IUPUI ASU	77 99	76.6% 83.8%	90.9% 97.0%	2.97	2.95 3.10	_	_	24.6% 46.1%	67.9% 77.3%	
Goal 1: Facilitate the academic, intellectual, and cultural transitions of Nina Scholars	Ivy Tech	73	75.3%	94.5%	2.99	2.95	30.8%	75.4%	_		
Develop a personal road map for success Utilize goal-setting strategies	мссс	86	76.7%	95.3%	3.27	3.15	50.0% Iready earned tow	77.5%	17-17 2	6 6	
 Understand and apply student learning concepts and methods Demonstrate effective executive functioning Goal 2: Develop a community of mutual support and relational leadership among Nina Scholar Develop meaningful connections to fellow scholars Offer academic and personal strengths to fellow scholars Participate fully in program community service Develop leadership identity and leadership skills in Nina Scholars Program 	A longitude on-one integration and qualitate practice, are model. In the four program we theme in the their entire Other Suc Averag 37% of	linal structure depend prover the year ith 94% to college cess In e GPA. Nina S	udy of IUP of students of the study of fuer the study of fur experience dicators: of enrolled echolar grace	UI Nina S from the inderstand tion for c interviewed studen was they e and as t Nina Schluates have	Scholars 2014 colling of the leveloping wed study to satisfing have controlled the movement of the satisfied by the satisfied hey movement is the gone of the satisfied by the satisfied hey movement is the satisfied by the satisfied here.	started in other comping and condens idents idented or verification of the comping and condens idents ident	n 2014 has be I surveys of a lexities and communicating ntify the Directly satisfied we sons from the leir careers.	headcounts. een gathering all students. Tultures of the generate generate the benefits ector as the grith leadership e first year classince 2001	qualitative dathe goals of the programs, guits of the Nina Screatest resource and staff. An ass with them to	e study are to de good cholars e in the other major throughout	
Goal 3: Assertively connect Nina Scholars to campus and community resources that lead to academic and professional success 1. Fully utilize program guidance and				,			1	,	,		

support

	Nina Mason Pulliam Scholars Program					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment				
Goal 4: Facilitate learning and personal growth of Nina Scholars associated with overcoming and transcending of barriers to success 1. Understand and apply personal growth concepts and methods 2. Engage in experiential learning 3. Develop and utilize a sense of one's positive core and purpose						
Goal 5: Facilitate career development and graduate school readiness 1. Understand and apply career development concepts and methods 2. Develop commitment and motivation to achieve a college degree and to a career field related to natural strengths, personal values, and life purpose						

	Office of Student Employment	
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment
Mission The mission of the IUPUI Office of Student Employment is to support the Division of Undergraduate Education by empowering students to pursue and succeed in meaningful, academically relevant college work experiences that enhance both academic and professional growth. The Office of Student Employment will achieve its mission through: • Creating campus dialogue and understanding of synergy between academics and collegiate work experiences. • Establishing and maintaining best practices and expectations for student employment programs. • Providing professional development opportunities through services and programming. • Connecting students and employers in mutually beneficial work experiences. Goals The Office of Student Employment furthers the university's strategic plan to promote undergraduate student learning and success by: 1. Increasing the Number of Students Working on Campus 2. Promoting the importance of Collegiate Work Experiences 3. Enhancing opportunities for Student Professional Development & Job Preparedness 4. Empowering supervisors to enhance learning opportunities through quality work experiences	 Relevant Data in Support of Goals Goal #1: Increasing the Number of Students Working on Campus The Office of Student Employment's employer services and initiatives for IUPUI departments and supervisors of student employees are aimed at increasing capacity for departments to employ IUPUI students. Data extracted from IUIE indicates growth in the number of IUPUI students working on campus. Increase from AY 17-18 of 4088 to AY 18-19 44519 of 431 students working in on campus positions. Part-Time Job Fair: Held on August 30, 2018, the Part-Time Job Fair connected 90 on and off-campus employers to over 1500 IUPUI students. Hire Achievers: A campus-wide career and professional readiness program which strengthens the experiences of student employees in on-campus positions and enhances preparation for professional work by connecting student employment to the IUPUI Profile competencies. 30 departments applied, 20 were accepted into the program. 50 position openings were approved. 44 positions were filled and reimbursed for earnings. Total earnings reimbursed = \$70,553.29 as of 5.31.19. Due to extending the reimbursement time frame there will continue to be reimbursements through July 2018. Students worked a total of 6431 hours within the academic year. Goal #2: Promoting the importance of Collegiate Work Experiences Job Local and Development (JLD) Program: Part of the Federal Work-Study Program, the Office of Student Employment administered the JLD Program and successful outreach in AY 18-19 to local employers to identify, develop and increase the number of part-time opportunities available to IUPUI students. JagJobs: Over 65,535 applications were submitted by students through the JagJobs system to over 2118 job postings representing over 24,502 position vacancies. 8702 unique students utilized the JagJobs system this academic year. 	The consistent growth in student appointment requests led to the implementation of online appointments and a new service being offered for resume review. OSE is now offering online resume reviews for students that have little availability to meet with us in person. This was also developed to assist students prior to their arrival to the Indy area in the fall semester to get a jump start on their job search by creating job search documents before they arrive for classes.

Office of Student Employment					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment			
	 National Student Employee Appreciation (NSEA) Week: Held the second full week of April each year, NSEA Week 2017 celebrated IUPUI students working on and off campus through events and programs to empower supervisors to appreciate their students, draw campus-wide attention to working college students, and the selection of a Student Employee of the Year for the IUPUI campus. AY 18-19 = 6 events held with over 500 students and over 150 employers in outreach events. IUPUI Top 100: 74 of the 2019 selected Top 100 students were currently working or had worked in on-campus employment experiences. Goal #3: Enhancing opportunities for student professional development & job preparedness 				
	 Appointments and Drop-In Services: The Office of Student Employment's individual drop-in and appointment sessions with students regarding their part-time job search, resume and cover letter development, and interview strategies in AY 18-19 the total was 917. Online resume reviews was a new service offered in AY 18-19 that resulted in 224 online reviews being completed. Classroom and Group Presentations: The Office of Student Employment delivered 98 presentations and workshops (outside of the EIP Class and orientation) to over 9,700 students and over 800 employers in AY18-19 on professional development and job search topics, as well as supervisory development. Federal Work-Study Program: In collaboration with the Center for Service and Learning and Office of Student Financial Services, 848 students utilized their Federal Work-Study award. The Office of Student Employment supported the program through student education, award processing, and employer outreach/education. THRIVE: This year we partnered with the Thrive program to assist students in obtaining positions within the Hire Achievers program. At the beginning of the program, there were 25 Thrive students from this year's cohort in the Hire Achievers program. 				
	17 of those student remained from beginning to the end. There were also an additional 2 second year Thrive students who participated, making a total of 19 Thrive students during the AY. The Thrive students in the program worked a total of 3,238 hours and earned a total of \$32,880 in reimbursement from the				

Office of Student Employment											
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	Hire Achievers program. Of the 21 Thrive Students who were working up until the end of the AY, all but one are enrolled in classes for Fall 2019. Goal #4: Increasing the Quality of Student Employment Supervision										
	• JAGUAR Supervisor Training Program: A supervisor training program designed to enhance supervisors understanding of the importance of the work experience and their connection to that student's experience within their prevue. The program has three series parts that build off each other. Each portion of the series is offered twice annually for supervisors. Each 5-6 weeks series is a hybrid model of learning with online modules via canvas and in-person workshops. Data outlining program completion is as follows: Series 1 had 45 participants with 32 completing the series Series 2 had 33 participants with 30 completing the series Series 3 had 25 participating and 25 completing the series										
	 Supervisor/Staff Brown Bags, Trainings, Employer development and Workshops: In addition to the JAGUAR Supervisor Training Program, 26 presentations/trainings on a variety of student employment and supervision topics were delivered to supervisors and staff with over 660 total supervisors and staffs in attendance. This included the first annual Supervisor Summit that had 110 attendees. This included 4 off campus supervisor and 6-8 non-IU affiliated in attendance. Hire Achievers Program: A campus-wide career and professional readiness program which strengthens the experiences of student employees in on-campus positions and enhances preparation for professional work by connecting student employment to the IUPUI Profile competencies. 30 departments applied, 20 were accepted into the program. 50 position openings were approved. 44 positions were filled and reimbursed for earnings. Total earnings reimbursed = \$70,553.29 as of 5.31.19. Due to extending the reimbursement time frame there will continue to be reimbursements through July 2018. Students worked a total 										

	Orientation Services						
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment					
Students will be exposed to information related to the purpose of higher education, the expectations associated with higher education, and information that can be used and applied after orientation. Students will have the opportunity to begin building relationships with faculty, staff, and peers on campus. Students will receive information regarding their academic programs, services, and opportunities available to minimize their anxiety and to build a support system for their learning. Social Integration Students will have the opportunity to make connections with other students. Students will feel supported and will have a general sense of familiarity with the surroundings. Students will understand the information about services, nonclassroom-related activities, residence opportunities, safety, and technology. Students will feel welcomed and connected to IUPUI. Self-Efficacy Students will report that they feel prepared to meet the demands and expectations of college. Students will report that they have the ability to make a successful transition to IUPUI.	** With adjustments made to the summer orientation program in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Summer 2020 orientation program was significantly adjusted to accommodate a virtual experience. Because of this, less students attended the live Zoom session, and satisfaction survey results were minimal. ** • Students did complete 3 surveys after completing each portion of the virtual orientation; Jaguar Launch, Orientation 12 step process website, and the live Zoom Student Success Session. • In 2020, 2180 beginning and 762 transfer/intercampus transfer students were served in the live Zoom Student Success Session. • For 2020, we did not distinguish between freshman/transfer students on the survey(s). Virtual Orientation Website Survey Key Highlights: • 90% of respondents reported they were able to effectively make an academic advising appointment. • 90% of respondents reported they were able to effectively complete a virtual campus tour. • 90% of respondents reported they were able to effectively learn about campus resources presented in the virtual resource fair. Jaguar Launch Key Highlights: • 3444 students completed the Jaguar Launch modules. • As a result of completing Jaguar Launch modules. • As a result of completing Jaguar Launch s4% of respondents agree they can uphold the expectations associated with the student code of conduct. • 93% of respondents agree that they are informed about how to keep themselves safe on campus. • Student Success Session Survey Key Highlights: • 79% of respondents agree that they are informed about how to keep themselves safe on campus. • Student Success Session survey Key Highlights: • 79% of respondents agreed the live Zoom session format was beneficial to their transition to IUPUI. • 89% of respondents said the Student Success Session provided ample opportunities to ask questions. • 89% of respondents agreed that Student Success Session included useful information.	Changes for First Year Student Orientation: Adjustments to agenda to allow for: • More school/academic connection — increasing from 2 sessions to 3 sessions • Intentional small group time with an orientation leader • Updated JagBlast to allow for more student choice in activities • No orientations were scheduled the last week before the start of class due to the change and scaling of the Summer Bridge program. Changes for Transfer Student Orientation • Continuation of a Transition only OTEAM to serve specifically during Transition orientation programs. Parent and Family Program: Agenda adjustments allowed for a small campus tour for families/guests while transitioning to another portion of the program.					

SPAN Division (Special Pro	ograms for Academic Nurturing): Summer Seminar	s and Community of Learners					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment					
SPAN Description The SPAN Division offers innovative educational choices that respond to the unique interests and talents of high ability secondary students; celebrate cultural and ethnic diversity; and foster student achievement. The SPAN Division follows the "immersion model" in which academically eligible high school students enroll in regular IUPUI courses taught by university faculty alongside regular IUPUI students for full college credit. Participants enroll in courses taught on-campus, online, and off-campus. Scholars Summer Seminars: This six week intensive course is designed to SPAN scholars "transition" their academic career from high school to college by exploring study skills, note taking, critical thinking and develop effective time management skills. Community of Learners: The semester-long course is intended to expose SPAN scholars to broad aspects of their chosen career by researching the various different career areas. In addition to career learning activities, students participate in regularly scheduled meetings with their classroom instructors and student mentor for the purpose of helping the student make the connection between academic learning and their future career goals. Program Goals To provide and support opportunities for academically and technologically gifted/talented and high ability secondary students to enroll and be successful in college classes at the IUPUI campus. To recruit and provide support for strong academic performers to IUPUI with a special focus on preparation to enter the STEM disciplines, as well as the health and life-sciences. To recruit and facilitate increases in the number of secondary students from underrepresented minority, and at-risk populations who enroll in and successfully complete courses at IUPUI.	Assessment Methods The SPAN Division recognizes that program assessment and evaluation is an integrated, ongoing component of academic life and the student experience through SPAN programming participation. Assessment and evaluation supplements program review for infrastructure, policy, and practice improvements. SPAN utilizes both quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods to determine programming effectiveness and promote improvement. This framework provides a way to structure, gauge, and strengthen the learning experience of SPAN students across all of our programs. • Evaluation questionnaires are used to assess the effectiveness, and implement improvements for student services. • Demographic data is collected to determine trends, effective outreach marketing, opportunities for growth, and areas of improvement. Student academic performance is collected to determine college readiness factors, and pre-college qualifiers/identifiers (such as course completion of AP, Honors, dual credit), and standardized tests (such as PSAT, PLAN, SAT, and ACT).	Learning Outcomes Assessment has demonstrated strong evidence that scholars have acquired the following through participation in the SPAN Division Scholars Summer Seminar and Community of Learners: Improved effective writing and speaking skills (Core Communication). Utilization of information resources and technology (Core Communication). Increased critical thinking by demonstrating intellectual curiosity, problem solving skills, and creativity in solving problems (Critical Thinking). Application of skills learned in their Community of Learners seminar to their college courses (Integration and Application of Knowledge). Make sound decisions with respect to individual conduct and citizenship (Understanding Society and Culture). Describe the university rules regarding academic honesty and plagiarism (Values and Ethics). Modify their approach to an issue or problem and know how to apply them to specific issues (Intellectual Depth Breadth and Adaptiveness). Evaluation of SPAN scholar services have data evidencing that changes (based on previous AY data) to the following services, have led to improvements in scholars' ability to: Differentiate between secondary and higher education. Develop a supportive network of staff, faculty, and fellow students Identify the physical layout of the campus Use feedback from peer review and the course instructional team to improve academic performance.					

	Summer Bridge Program					
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment				
The Bridge Program was developed to help students perform better in first-year courses, develop better writing and quantitative reasoning skills, feel an enhanced sense of belonging, feel a sense of readiness to begin college, and introduce students to high-impact practices. Student Learning Outcomes • Develop a comprehensive perspective on higher education • Develop a community of learners • Develop communication skills • Develop critical thinking skills • Develop study skills • Develop college adjustment skills • Understand the demands and expectations of college • Understand information technology • Understand and use university resources	 The Summer Bridge Program experienced steady growth for more than a decade (2007–2019). A total of 361 first-time IUPUI students participated in Summer Bridge in 2007 compared to 1,258 in Fall 2019. In Fall 2018, the number of participants declined to 927, the first time a decline was noted since 2009. As in previous years, students from the 2018 Bridge Program were significantly more likely to be retained the following fall (78% compared to 72% for nonparticipants). There was no difference in academic performance compared to nonparticipants despite the fact that Bridge participants had significantly lower SAT scores and were significantly more likely to be receiving a Pell grant. African American Bachelor's degree-seeking students who participated (102 participated and 176 did not) in the 2018 Bridge Program had significantly higher fall-to-fall retention rates at the Indianapolis campus (70%) compared to nonparticipants (57%). Students were highly satisfied with their Bridge experiences. Students reported that they were satisfied that the program provided them with the resources and information to help them succeed in college. In addition, the vast majority of students (96%) indicated that they would recommend Bridge to other first-year students in 2018. This is a consistent positive finding, though satisfaction has decreased slightly over time. 	 Results of student questionnaires were presented to and discussed with instructional teams, program staff, the FYE Advisory Board, and academic school liaisons to guide future planning. Assessment results of student learning outcomes were presented to and discussed with administrators and faculty in schools considering offering new Bridge sections or increasing the number of sections, resulting in the addition of sections from the Schools of Engineering and Technology, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Herron, and Science. Student success outcomes led to establishment of a partnership between the Bridge Program and the City of Indianapolis-sponsored Indy Achieves program, promoting enrollment of Indy Achieves students in Bridge as a component of their Indy Achieves funding requirements. Participation in Bridge was encouraged for students from certain specific aid categories, and early orientations were scheduled to increase access to the program for underserved lower-income students. A combined faculty development event was offered in spring semester to provide professional development to instructors in learning communities, Bridge, and/or first-year seminars with a focus on active learning strategies. Based in part on student feedback as well as the need to balance existing resources with goals for programmatic scaling, the program shifted from an 8-day to a 5-day model. 				

THRIVE

Goals and Student Learning Outcomes

Now in its 4th year, THRIVE program has proven highly responsive to the unique challenges faced by the independent youth population prior to college enrollment, and program staff have invested significant work in building a community of support for independent youth at IUPUI. With THRIVE. students have been able to navigate and overcome considerable challenges in their transition to college, including homelessness and basic needs insecurity. Difficulties with financial aid verification, a process that "audits" information reported on the federal aid application (FAFSA), as well as difficulties proving state residency, attending, and navigating new student orientation, and securing campus housing all stood as obstacles to students matriculating successfully. THRIVE has positively affected the student experience in every one of those areas; achieving a 100% rate of successful verification for financial aid and residency, providing dedicated sessions during orientation and mentorship throughout process, and securing housing space reserved just for independent youth at IUPUI.

Program Goals:

Goal 1: Foster concepts of self and definitions or personal values and success that will provide a compass to students. **Goal 2:** Foster the development of a growth mindset, critical thought, intellectual practice, and a deep understanding of learning

Goal 3: Foster the realization of Socio-Cultural Capital, the value of each student's story, and a multicultural and integrative approach to navigating the new culture presented by college.

Goal 4: Foster the development of a community of mutual support and healthy interdependence.

Goal 5: Foster mindful, emotionally aware, compassionate, and contemplative practice.

Assessment Findings Highlights

The general institutional outcomes data for cohort 1 are:

- Overall 1st Semester Persistence at IU only:
 - **■** Cohort 1 (N=26): 77%
 - **►** Cohort 2 (N=40): **80%**
 - **■** Cohort 3 (N=36): **86%**
- 1-Year Persistence at IU only:
 - Cohort 1 (N=26): **58%**
 - ► Cohort 2 (N=40): 70%
 - **■** Cohort 3 (N=36): **78%**
- ► Current Persistence at IU only (as of December 10th, 2020):
 - **►** Cohort 1 (N=26): **50%**
 - ► Cohort 2 (N=40): 72% (increased due to returned students)
 - **■** Cohort 3 (N=36): **78%**

Pre/Post Tests Data and Themes (Cohort 1):

What Students Sought (Pre-Test)

- Successfully Transitioning to College
- Getting more Familiar with the Campus
- Meeting new people and making Friends
- Having Support in College
- Facing and overcoming challenges
- Growing as a person, finding direction
- Getting outside comfort zone
- Learning new things, skills for college

What Students Felt They Found (Mid-Test)

- A "sense of family", acceptance, support
- Friendships, lasting connections
- Self-awareness, self-discovery, direction
- Sense of gratitude, appreciation
- Passion for helping others
- Confidence, focus
- Exposure to new experiences and ideas
- Learned a lot about self, others, life

Changes Made Based on Assessment

What major changes have been implemented based on data and assessment results? What changes do you plan to make in the future (if any)?

Our focus coming into the subsequent year has been on the newest of our programs, THRIVE which supports the success of first year independent youth. Below were the THRIVE Program Annual Reporting Outcomes and Goal for 2019-20:

- Increased dedicated academic advising
 - Metrics proposed: DFW rates decrease, decrease in dismissals.
 - Outcomes 11/2020: Due to COVID and reduced advisor capacity at IUPUI, this strategy was not feasible.
 - Next steps: Not currently addressable, will still benchmark these metrics as much as possible given the institutional capacity at this time.
- Develop critical care team
 - Metrics proposed: # of interventions, # of partnerships
 - Outcomes 11/2020: more intentional network for critical interventions was developed, but there was not capacity for the intentional data tracking proposed. The outcome for THRIVE was more impactful than what was planned though; trusted relationships now exist between offices, including the Office of the Registrar and Student Financial Services. This resulted in significant adjustments to policies and procedures to the direct benefit of all independent youth at IUPUI. Processes like dependency verification and residency were formally significantly derailing barriers to independent youth, but we have now designed a pathway that is responsive to the diverse experiences of independent youth and meets their specific needs more

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■ Meeting new p		future duties. Use that tracking for benchmarking and goal setting for care team.
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	THRIVE									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment								
	To get a sense of home and bonding with other members while we figure out ourselves and life.									
	figure out ourselves and life. What Students Found Most Valuable (Mid/Post-Test) Meeting new great/wonderful/lovely people/classmates, Being connected to other students that have backgrounds like me, making friends/friendships Literally everything, absolutely too much to put down Learning applicable to life, Everything learned in the class room The mentor program, having mentors, the mentors An overwhelmingly supportive community, feeling part of a community, family, having a group of people to rely on and also they can rely on me (interdependence), the sense of community Self-discovery and personal growth, Positive identity development, self-exploration How welcoming and supportive all of the Thrive staff have been, The amazing teachers and mentors that put their heart into teaching and how much they're committed to us and our growth meaningful friendships with other students and mentors Openness and sharing getting to decide what we do in the program, class The THRIVE program is very welcoming to its students the program highlighting the mental and emotional wellbeing of its students, how to cope in a healthy way The amount of support you receive from such amazing people without feeling as though you are a burden to them. Opportunities to reflect on what's going good and what can be improved upon in our life. All of our ice breakers and outings/volunteer work, the outings , free food, trips Being able to open up to certain peers, mentors, and my teacher, THRIVE is a place to feel comfortable talking about the things that									
	we are going through • Being able to open up to certain peers, mentors, and my teacher.									
	Help with adjusting to campus life.Engaging with classmates, sharing experiences									
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	 Building genuine connections and gaining emotional intellect Getting to meet/know new people and form strong bonds/make lasting friendships 									
	Having Michael Kendall as an instructor									

	THRIVE									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment								
	 Deep thought, life skills, learning and personal growth My mentor, mentoring The trips and retreats Learning available resources Pre/Post Tests Data and Themes (Cohort 3):									
	 What Students Sought (Pre-Test) The community and the help to get me through college I expect and look forward to making friends so that my college life isn't too lonely. I want to have friends that can help me when I need it, and I can help them in return. Being able to experience more about myself and experience more capabilities that I have. That I most likely didn't know I have. The relationships made. Meeting people who have had the same struggles and experiences as me and see how they have overcome them as well. I'm looking forward to the mentoring and life coaching aspect to the Thrive program. I think it will really help give me some direction and guidance for my freshman year and beyond. Interacting with people who have at least some understanding of my life, and hopefully helping and being helped. Being able to express my emotions on my past and having someone to understand that is important. What I look forward to most about THRIVE is learning to be a better influence and role model for others. I am expecting to meet a group of individuals who are just like me and/or have encountered situations just as I did. I look forward to meeting new people and building relationships. To feel welcomed and to have a place to be open about my feelings and what goes on. Potential growth Meeting new people I am looking forward to talking to people who might have similar circumstances as me, and making new friends along the way! I want to be able to be part of a community who has gone through the same hardships I have and can work out the issues together I look forward to having a helping in helping me succeed in college A good path forward for college, considering the hardships that others have had to face and all. I look forward to meeting everyone and having a support group I can always go to. 									

THRIVE									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessme							
	 Support A community Making new connections With THRIVE, I hope to achieve some kind of consistency in my emotions and be able to have healthy coping mechanisms, as well as, healthy habits and thought processes. I look forward to being able to better understand myself and my surroundings. I expect to be able to navigate the big changes in my life better Being around people who understand my situation Making new friends I am looking forward to the connections that I am going to make with people within THRIVE. I look forward to sharing my experiences with others and recognizing that we all go through struggles in life. I am looking forward to moving past the struggles and creating a happy, successful life for myself and the others around me. I look forward to helping those that have struggled more than me. The community. Having people to go to when in need Having fun To gain a better understanding of myself and gaining control over my demons. The scholarship and the activities Relationships Having a supportive community at my back while i work towards a better life. Just get help for the start, then I will try to do my best Meeting new people Community 								
	 What Students Found Most Valuable (Post-Test) The relationships I made with people I can now trust. The sense of belonging. I really needed that in the first few weeks of college. I valued my mentor and friends the most in thrive. having someone there to talk to about life and school things made my first year very good and I created a lot of bonds with the other students. The community that it offered, without the help and support I received during my freshman year, I truly don't think I would have been as successful. connection with other students, I valued the close-knit community. 								

	THRIVE									
Goals and Student Learning Outcomes	Assessment Findings Highlights	Changes Made Based on Assessment								
	 The mentor meetings The people The lessons I learned I valued having people to talk and share with. People who have been though it and understand the deeper feelings. and the best thing is when there isn't anything to say but they are still there just to be with you. Handling stress has helped me the most and led to a lot of my successes now. I value the mentoring aspect of THRIVE the most. Being able to talk to someone who would listen to me was really comforting and it helped me get through some of the stress. I valued the support the most. It was wonderful to have it. The community and how willing everyone is to help one another. Making new friends Having Michael and the mentors there for anything we needed The connections and relationships that I have made. The mentors and the people I can confide in. They really make you feel worth listening to and they go above and beyond to be there for you. The relationships I've built. The lessons Everything I was taught, because now I am better able to navigate through certain times in my life without having the same thought process I had before THRIVE. I loved the mentors and the connections I made. Michael is also great. I valued how accepting everyone was, and the support system that THRIVE provided. 									

Appendix A

Supplemental Matrix tables

Academic and Career Development

	Fall 2018 Cohort							Fall 2019 Cohort					
N	Dismissed	% Dismissed	# Enrolled	% Enrolled	1 Yr Enrol Dif	1 Yr 96 Dif	N	Dismissed	% Dismissed	# Enrolled	% Enrolled	1 Yr Enrol Dif	1 Yr % Dif
252	2 23	9.1%	147	58.3%	-30	-4.796	243	22	9.196	149	61.3%	2	3.096

Note: The initial N for Fall 2018 is -168 lower than the Fall 2017 Cohort

Note: The initial N for Fall 2019 is +159 highre than the Fall 2018 Cohort

Demographics - Ethnicity

	Fall 2018 Cohort									F	all 2019 Cohort			
	Ν	Dismissed	% Dismissed	# Enrolled	% Enrolled	1 Yr Enrol Dif	1 Yr % Dif	N	Dismissed	% Dismissed	#Enrolled	% Enrolled	1 Yr Enrol Dif	1 Yr 96 Dif
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0	0.096	1	100.096	1	100.096			0.096		0.096		-100.096
Asian	14	2	14.396	10	71.496	1	-3.696	11	0	0.096	7	63.696	-3	-7.896
Black/African American	12	3	25.096	4	33.3%	-7	-35.496	28	6	21.496	16	57.196	12	23.896
Hispanic/Latino	26	2	7.796	17	65.496	-10	-9.6%	34	1	2.996	16	47.196	-1	-18.396
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island			0.096		0.096		0.096			0.096		0.096		0.096
NR-Alien	4	1	25.096	3	75.096	2	50.096			0.096		0.096		-75.096
Two or More Races	21	3	14.396	9	42.9%	6	9.5%	10	1	10.096	7	70.096	-2	27.196
White	174	12	6.996	103	59.2%	-23	-2.996	159	14	8.896	102	64.296	-1	5.096
Unknown			0.096		0.096		0.096	1	0	0.096	1	100.096	1	100.096
Grand Total	252	23	9.1%	147	58.3%	-30	-4.796	243	22	9.196	149	61.3%	2	3.096