IUPUI

Overall
Transfer Student
Entering Student Survey Report

2017
Welcome to the 2017 IUPUI Entering Student Survey Report

The Entering Student Survey is a yearly survey administered during New Student Orientation sessions. Students complete the online Qualtrics-based survey during a dedicated block of time to ensure they have enough time to complete the survey. The survey is voluntary and students are encouraged to complete it to ensure that we understand the support and resources they need to make successful transitions to IUPUI. Of the 1712 transfer students in the 2017 cohort, 160 completed the Entering Student Survey. The response rate was 9.3%.

Key Highlights Overall

- Overall transfer student respondents feel welcomed at IUPUI. About 94% of students agree ‘the IUPUI campus community has made me feel welcomed.’
- Slightly more than half of respondents (52%) strongly agree they are ‘proud to tell others I am going to school here.’
- Respondents indicated high levels of Psychological Grit with 72% reporting high levels of being hard working and 72% high levels of ‘I finish whatever I begin.’
- 59% of respondents reported having ‘some concerns’ about financing their college education while 51% are ‘satisfied’ or ‘very satisfied’ with the amount of financial support they have received so far.
- Less than half of beginner respondents (40%) indicated that they plan to prepare for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework, etc.) more than 20 hours per week. 44% of students plan to work for pay on-campus while 77% plan to work off-campus for pay during their first year.
- Transfer students rated their ‘ability to work with others that are different from you’ as the highest ability while ‘study skills’ was the lowest.
- Top 5 reasons respondents reported choosing IUPUI were ‘Opportunity of an IU or Purdue Degree’, ‘Availability of specific academic programs,’ ‘Graduates get good jobs,’ ‘IUPUI’s reputation,’ and ‘Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis after I complete my degree.’
- About 52% of students felt there is a ‘Very good chance’ they will be satisfied with college life.’
- 4 of the top 5 factors students reported in choosing their major involve their major being aligned with personal characteristics within themselves such as their interests, skills and abilities, and personality.
- While a majority of students (54%) plan for a Bachelor’s degree to be the highest degree they obtain, 37% of respondents plan to obtain a Graduate degree (Master’s or Doctorate).
- A number of Entering Student Survey items significantly predict transfer student success such as ability to manage finances, motivation for college work, social confidence (related to social activities), relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.) (see page 14).
# 2017 Entering Student Survey

## ENTERING STUDENT SURVEY RESPONDENTS

### DEMOGRAPHICS

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### SENSE OF BELONGING

Please rate how much you agree with each statement

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

*These 6 items make up the Sense of Belonging construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

Rank ordered by means

### COMMITMENT TO IUPUI

Please rate how much you agree with each statement

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<td>I am proud to tell others I am going to school here</td>
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<td>I am extremely glad that I chose IUPUI over other colleges</td>
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<td>It is important for me to graduate from IUPUI (e.g., rather than from another college)</td>
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*These 5 items make up the Organizational Commitment construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

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# SENSE OF GRIT AND PERSEVERANCE

Please rate how true each statement is about you

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<td>New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>I focus on a certain idea or project for a short time but lose interest later&lt;sup&gt;2&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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1=Not at all like me, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=Very much like me

<sup>1</sup> These 4 items make up the Perseverance of Effort construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

<sup>2</sup> These 4 items make up the Consistency of Interest construct analyzed in the comparison section of the report

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# SELF-EFFICACY RATINGS

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared to the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

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Rank ordered by means
**FINANCING COLLEGE**

How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, jobs, or all other sources) you've received so far?

![Bar chart showing satisfaction levels](chart.png)

- Very dissatisfied: 9%
- Dissatisfied: 10%
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied: 30%
- Satisfied: 40%
- Very satisfied: 11%

N = 155

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Do you have concerns about your ability to finance your college education?

![Pie chart showing concerns](pie_chart.png)

- None: 27%
- Some: 59%
- Major: 14%

N = 153

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## HOURS PLANNED TO SPEND ON ACTIVITIES

About how many hours do you plan to spend in a typical 7-day week during your first year at IUPUI doing each of the following?

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<td>Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)</td>
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<td>Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)</td>
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<td>Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)</td>
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# 2017 Entering Student Survey

**ANTICIPATED SUCCESS, INVOLVEMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES**

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Rank ordered by means
### Have you chosen a major?

- **Yes**: 97%
- **No**: 3%

**N=150**

## STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN A MAJOR

### Reasons for Choosing Major

In making a decision to choose your current major, please rate how important the following factors were:

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* Of those who indicated they have chosen a major

Rank ordered by means
How committed are you to your current major?

- Not at all Committed: 1%
- Slightly Committed: 3%
- Moderately Committed: 9%
- Committed: 39%
- Very Committed: 48%

N= 145
**ACADEMIC FUTURE**

**What is the highest college degree you expect to obtain?**

- Bachelor's: 54%
- Graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate): 37%
- Associate's: 3%
- None, just taking classes: 6%

N=148

**What is the likelihood that you will transfer from IUPUI to another college?**

- None: 54%
- Small: 35%
- Moderate: 7%
- High: 2%
- Very High: 2%

N=145

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EXPECTED LIVING SITUATION

Where do you plan to live for your first year?

- Campus housing: 12%
- Off campus in downtown Indianapolis: 15%
- Off campus within 15 miles: 46%
- Off campus more than 15 miles away: 28%

N = 148

Which best describes your expected living situation during your first year?

- By myself: 13%
- With other IUPUI students: 24%
- With friends or others not attending IUPUI: 13%
- With family members, caregivers, or parents: 51%

N = 149
KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN COMPARISONS BETWEEN 2016 AND 2017

A means comparison analysis was conducted between the 2016 and 2017 cohorts of transfer students who took the Entering Student Survey. For four areas of questions a construct was formed to better analyze differences between the 2016 and 2017 cohorts. Two of the four constructs were significant at the .05 level.

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Bolded items are significant based on independent samples t-test results (p<.05).

The following tables include only the items from each section which are significant based on independent samples t-test results. All items are significant at the p<.05 level while others are significant at the p<.01 or p<.001 level as indicated.

### Independent Sample T-test of Significance between 2016 and 2017 Cohorts

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1. **=p<.01 ***=p<.001

#### Hours Spent on Activities

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#### Anticipated Success and Involvement

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#### Comparisons of Traits to Other Students

| Ability to seek out appropriate academic help | 3.57 | 3.39 |
| Ability to manage finances*** | 3.55 | 3.34 |
| Motivation for college work | 3.87 | 3.64 |
| Emotional health | 3.58 | 3.39 |

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How satisfied are you with the amount of financial support (from grants, loans, family members, job, or all other sources) you’ve received so far?***

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<td>37.1</td>
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<td>38.2</td>
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<td>38.8</td>
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<td>Commuting to class (driving, walking, etc.)**</td>
<td>21.4</td>
<td>18.1</td>
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<td>Change career choice</td>
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<td>Be satisfied with college life</td>
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