

Titan Newsletter

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New Apply IU Application

Students are now able to complete one application and direct it to all IU campuses that interest them.

This makes it easier, faster, and more affordable to apply to any Indiana University campus!

Students can access the new Apply IU App from a web browser by visiting:

<https://admissions.iusb.edu/apply/apply-to-iu-south-bend.html>

The application fee for Apply IU typically ranges from \$35 to \$65, depending on the campus and program students choose.

IU accepts NACAC, SAT, or other high school waivers that are based upon economic need.

IU South Bend's application fee

remains \$35 and can be paid by credit card or eCheck.

First-time freshmen can apply to IU by submitting:

- One application which can be directed to any campus
- One application fee (each term you apply)
- One copy of your official transcript(s) and official test scores
- One essay (if applying to IU Bloomington or IUPUI)

Deadlines vary among IU campuses.

Students are able to submit a new application to an additional campus and use previously submitted information.



New Degree Programs

- Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences is adding a new program in **Speech Language Pathology**. With the bachelor's degree, students can become an assistant to a Speech Language Pathologist, behavior management technician, social service assistant, or gerontology aid.

Indiana has a greater than average need for speech language pathologists, so job prospects in our state are plentiful.

- The Bachelor's degree in **Clinical Laboratory Science** prepares students for work in the clinical laboratory setting, including hematology, immunology, microbiology, chemistry, phlebotomy, molecular diagnostics and blood banking.
- IU South Bend's Bachelor of Science in Health Science degree with a concentration in **Sport and Exercise Science** is designed for students interested in careers related to health and fitness. Students majoring in Sport and Exercise Science can be certified as Exercise Physiologists, Strength and Conditioning Specialists, and more.

New Admissions Counselors

Ivan Castillo

Being originally from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, I am proud to be the product of immigrants that with hard work and perseverance allowed me to receive a post-secondary education.

I graduated from IU South Bend in 2016 with a Bachelors in History and a Political Science minor. In my years at IU South Bend I was involved in many clubs such as: The Latino Student Union, Men's Soccer Club, History Club, and more.



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In addition, with guidance of the distinguished faculty, my research was published twice in the Undergraduate Research Journal for the 2016 and 2017 years.

After graduation I was a Secondary Education English teacher in the South Bend Community School Corporation, before being welcomed to be part of the Admissions team at IU South Bend.

As a graduate of IU South Bend's class of 2016, I have first-hand experience on being an IU South Bend student, and am aware of the endless resources, opportunities, and faculty IU South Bend has that will allow students to be successful in and outside of the classroom. I am fluent in Spanish and English, and I look forward to welcoming you and assisting you as you embrace this new journey as a Titan!

Ashley Eaton

I am honored to be a part of an amazing team at IU South Bend as an Admissions Counselor.

I come to the office as a recent graduate from the university. I walked this past May and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and a minor in Graphic Design. During my undergraduate career, I was a member and position holder in Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity. Through this, I found my passion for volunteering and learned about my community, its values, and



needs. I also worked for the Office of Admissions here on campus as a Student Professional during those years. My time as an undergraduate left me with a lot of memories, and I am thrilled to be back on campus to create more with our future students!

I left the Office of Admissions for a short period after graduation before returning to what I am really passionate about – helping others find direction, guidance, and support. My past interactions that I had with students and their families as they tried to find the right path and reach their goals is what solidified that I wanted to be a part of this team again. I have some things to learn being in a new position, but I am ready to jump in and help where I can!

I look forward to meeting and working with you all at some point in the near future!

Brendon Henderson

I began my role as an Admissions Counselor in August 2017. As a recent graduate, I've experienced many of the things that new and current students will, such as cycling through multiple different majors or trying to find out what interests me. Through that experience, I'd recommend to never be afraid to try something new, and when doing so, don't be afraid of jumping into the unknown, because you'll always receive a learning experience and be better for it.



My goal here is to make sure that I get you on the right path not only in education, but in life as well.

I'm also a giant Chicago sports and college football fan... so if you ever want to talk about sports, stop by my office!

Join us for a Showcase Day!

Your visit will start with a presentation about our campus, the application process, and financial aid. Check-in begins at 9:45 am.

Students and their parents and supporters will learn about campus housing, student life, academic programs and so much more. An interactive student panel allows you to learn about campus housing, student life, and insights into a spotlighted major from the student perspective.

After a full campus walking tour and lunch, students may select an academic session to see if a certain major is right for them. Students will meet with faculty from that discipline to learn about specific programs, career trajectories, research opportunities, internships, and noteworthy events.

The formal Showcase program ends at 2:00pm.

We can't wait to see you on our beautiful campus!

2017-18 DATES

Register for an upcoming date:

- **October 6, 2017**
- **November 3, 2017**
- **December 1, 2017**
- **February 2, 2018**
- **March 2, 2018**
- **April 6, 2018**

<https://admissions.iusb.edu/visit/showcase-days.html>

Admissions on the Road

IU South Bend admission counselors travel all over the Michiana area for:

- College/Career fairs for high school and transfer students
- On-the-spot admission decisions at local high schools
- Events for prospective and admitted students

Visit our website to check when an IU South Bend Admission Counselor will be in your area: <https://admissions.iusb.edu/on-the-road/index.html>

To reserve an Onsite Admission day at your school, please e-mail Marina Okopnaia at mokopnai@iusb.edu.



Titan Explorers

IU South Bend hosts group tours for students in grades 3 through 8. Young students, together with their teachers and chaperones, are invited to begin laying the foundation for earning a college degree.

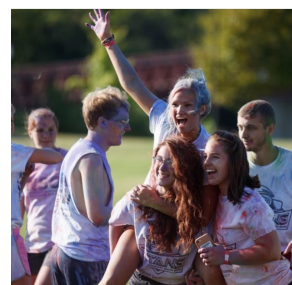
The IU South Bend Office of Admissions can facilitate a group tour that introduces students to our degree programs, campus layout, and resources for academic development and support. We also offer a brief program to help students take the first steps toward meeting their college goals and to learn the basics of financial literacy.

Please visit our website (admissions.iusb.edu/visit) for more information and to register for one of the following dates:

October 20, 2017

November 17, 2017

December 15, 2017



Important Dates for Financial Aid

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| October 1st | FAFSA Opens. IU South Bend code - 001816.
Online Scholarship Application Opens.
Selective Student Scholarship Opens. |
| December 1st | Titan Excellence Award. No application required, but students must be admitted by this date to be eligible for the award. |
| January 16th | Selective Student Scholarship Application deadline. Students must be admitted by this date to be eligible for the award. |
| March 1st | Online Scholarship Application closes.
Titan Award deadline. Students must be admitted by this date to be eligible for the award.
21st Century Scholar Housing Award: Students in good standing as 21st Century Scholars MUST be admitted before the deadline. |
| April 15th | FAFSA deadline for FULL consideration. |
| May 1st | Students must confirm admission in order to receive all university scholarships awarded. |

College GO! Week

September 25-29

IU South Bend will be participating in **College Application Day** during the College Go! Week on September 29, 2017.



High School seniors will be able to get their application fee waived, if they apply online with our Apply IU Application.

The application fee waiver code: **SBAPPDAY**.

This special offer is only available to those who apply to IU South Bend among other IU campuses.

Don't miss this opportunity to assist your students in applying to IU South Bend for free!



Out-of-State Scholarships

The Midwest Student Exchange Program, or MSEP, is a multi-state tuition reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs.

States that participate in MSEP:

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska

- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin

The Chancellor's Merit Award is intended to promote the enrollment of high ability students at IU South Bend.

Recipients of the Award will pay 140% of the in-state resident tuition rate.

Requirements:

- Indiana House enacted HB 1402 and SB 590 prohibits students that are not U.S. Citizens or a qualified alien from receiving

institutional scholarship funds

- Graduate from a U.S. high school or state recognized home school program with a college preparatory curriculum
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- SAT score of 1030 or ACT composite score of 20 or higher
- Be formally admitted without condition

For more information and full requirements, please visit: www.iusb.edu/scholarships

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