# Titan Newsletter

FALL 2018

AUGUST 1, 2018

# **Welcome Back!**

# **Accepting Applications for Fall 2019**

The Fall 2019 application is now open! Students are invited to fill out a paper application in our office or submit an Apply IU shared application online. With Apply IU, students are able to complete just one application and direct it to all IU campuses that interest them.

The application fee for Apply IU ranges from \$35 to \$65, depending on the campus and program students choose. Deadlines vary among IU campuses. IU South Bend application fee remains \$35 and can be paid by credit card or eCheck. A fee waiver is available to eligible students. For details, please contact an admissions counselor.

The Apply IU Online application is different from the Common Application. IU South Bend does not accept the Common Application.

Students can access the online Apply IU App from any web browser by visiting:

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

### **Onsite Admission School Visits**

We are excited to continue our tradition of waiving application fees, making on-the-spot admission decisions, and awarding the \$500 Titan Scholarship to eligible students during our fall and spring school visits.

If you would like to schedule a date and time for us to come to your school for an Onsite Admission Day or a presentation, please e-mail Marina Vuksanovic at <a href="mailto:mokopnai@iusb.edu">mokopnai@iusb.edu</a>.

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



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### College Board Counselor Workshop at IU South Bend

 $\Rightarrow$  September 7, 2018

#### College Go! Kick-off Week

 $\Rightarrow$  September 24-28, 2018

#### **College Application Day**

⇒ September 28

#### **College Goal Sunday**

⇒ October 28, 2018

#### **SAT Test Dates**

#### IU South Bend Code: 1339

- ⇒ August 25, 2018
- ⇒ October 6, 2018
- $\Rightarrow$  November 3, 2018
- $\Rightarrow$  December 1, 2018

#### **ACT Test Dates**

#### IU South Bend Code: 1225

- $\Rightarrow$  September 8, 2018
- ⇒ October 27, 2018
- ⇒ December 8, 2018

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### **Visit IU South Bend**

#### **Titan Tours**

- Tuesday tours begin at 10am and 2pm EST
- Friday tours begin at 2pm EST

No reservation is required.

### **Saturday Tours**

Saturday tours begin at 10am EST.

Students are welcome to register online:

https://admissions.iusb.edu/visit/tour-registration.html

#### **Upcoming Saturday Tour dates:**

September 22 November 17 October 27 December 8

Titan and Saturday tours start in the Office of Admissions in the Administration Building and last for about 75 minutes.





# Join us for a Showcase Day

The Showcase Day visits start with a presentation about our campus, the application process, financial aid, career opportunities, and noteworthy events.

Students will learn about campus housing, student life, academic programs, and so much more. An interactive student activity allows students to learn about life at IU South Bend and insights into a spotlighted major from the student perspective.

After a full campus walking tour and lunch, students will meet with faculty from their intended discipline to learn about specific programs, career trajectories, research opportunities, and internships.

#### Register for an upcoming Showcase Day:

October 5, 2018

November 2, 2018

December 7, 2018

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

# **Titan Explorers**

The IU South Bend Office of Admissions offers 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 tours will introduce students to our degree programs, campus layout, and resources for academic development and support.

#### Register for an upcoming Titan Explorers Day:

September 14

November 9

December 14

https://admissions.iusb.edu/visit/titan-explorers.html



# Free Transpo Bus Service

Beginning August 6, IU South Bend students, faculty, and staff can ride South Bend Public Transportation Corporation (Transpo) buses to and from campus for free. The program is an effort to increase access to a college education at IU South Bend by helping with the transportation needs that some people face in South Bend and Mishawaka.

"I hope students, faculty and staff will take advantage of this program," said IU South Bend Interim Chancellor Jann Joseph. "It can save money, improve parking on campus, and reduce emissions from vehicle traffic."

Bus service is available Monday through Saturday with 20 routes serving the cities of South Bend and Mishawaka.

The program is in place through December 31, 2018 when it will be evaluated with the option to extend. Transpo currently stops at IU South Bend on Mishawaka Avenue between the Administration Building and Wiekamp Hall. For detailed information about Transpo routes go to <a href="https://www.sbtranspo.com">www.sbtranspo.com</a>



# **International Students at IU South Bend**



Indiana University South Bend has a long tradition of welcoming international students to our learning community. The Office of International Student Services (OISS) advises and guides students through the admissions process, reviews international credentials, supports students through connecting them to peer mentors, student counselling, and members in the community. The OISS provides programming for students and ensures their successful adjustment on campus.

IU South Bend was one of the first institutions to support international students and internationalization across our community through the #YouAreWelcomeHere video campaign to affirm that we promote a friendly and safe environment committed to diversity and student development.

Encourage international students to attend Onsite Admissions Days at your high schools and schedule a visit to IU South Bend. Stay tuned for a separate invitation to an International Student Luncheon with your international students during the International Education Week, November 12-16, 2018.

Please contact Marina Vuksanovic at <a href="mokopnai@iusb.edu">mokopnai@iusb.edu</a> for more information.











# **Important Dates for Financial Aid**

January 16th Selective Student Scholarship Application deadline

Eligible students must apply online:

https://students.iusb.edu/scholarships/highSchoolSeniors.html

March 1st Online Scholarship Application deadline

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

IUSB FAFSA code is 001816

May 1st Students <u>must</u> confirm admission in order to receive

all awarded university scholarships

# **Online Scholarship Application**

The <u>Online Scholarship Application</u> provides students the opportunity to be considered for more than 200 IU South Bend and IU Foundation scholarship opportunities.

Students must complete the application by **March 1st** each year. Students must confirm their admission by **May 1st** to be considered for all institutional scholarships.

# **Out-of-State Scholarships**

**The Midwest Student Exchange Program**, or MSEP, is a multistate 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:

☐ Missouri
□ Nebraska
☐ North Dakota
$\square$ 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 composite
- Be formally admitted without condition

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

### **IU South Bend Partners with RaiseMe**

To help high school students in grades 9-12 visualize their progress toward IU South Bend scholarships, we have assigned dollar amounts to common high school achievements and college prep activities.



Students are encouraged to use RaiseMe to record their accomplishments and see how they are adding up to potential IU South Bend scholarships. Students can earn awards for grades, test scores, leadership positions, community service,

and extracurricular activities that prepare them to succeed in college. The final RaiseMe total will be included in students' financial aid packages after they are admitted and their academic achievements, such as grades, courses taken and test scores, are verified through the admission process.

Students can also fill in their high school portfolio retroactively with achievements going back to the start of the 9th grade. Visit our website to learn more: <a href="https://admissions.iusb.edu/raiseme/index.html">https://admissions.iusb.edu/raiseme/index.html</a>.



### **IU South Bend Athletics**

There is a lot to cheer about at IU South Bend! The Titans play in the Chicagoland Athletic Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The Student Activities Center on campus is home to the Titans. It is a 100,000 square foot facility that offers a state-of-the-art fitness center; three-lane running track; five court areas; three racquetball courts; group fitness room; full-service locker rooms; popular game area, featuring billiards and table tennis; a student lounge; and the Courtside Café.

Men's sports include basketball, baseball, cross country, golf, and tennis.

Women's sports are basketball, cross country, golf, softball, tennis, and volleyball. IU South Bend also offers coed competitive cheer.

Visit the IUSB Titans page for the full schedule and more information: <a href="http://www.iusbtitans.com/SIDHelp/masterSchedule.php">http://www.iusbtitans.com/SIDHelp/masterSchedule.php</a>.

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