SENIOR INFORMATION

WHERE CAN I FIND INFO ON COLLEGES?

- Attend College Fairs (Decatur County hosts one in the Fall)
- Take College Visit Days
- Attend College Rep Visits at NDHS
- Visit college websites search for the "Admissions" page
- Call or email colleges and ask to be put on their mailing lists. Things they might send you:
 - Brochures and application information
 - Dates of their Preview Days



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Admissions: IUPUI

https://www.iupui.edu/admissions/index.html •

IUPUI is home to 30,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students from all 50 U.S. states and 145 countries. To find out how to apply for admission, ...

Admissions

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Contact Us

Contact the IUPUI Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Learn how to apply

Freshman Applicants - Transfer Applicants - Graduate Applicants

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Freshman Applicants

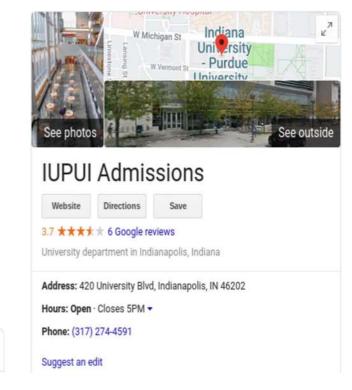
After Admission - Costs & Financial Aid - Degrees & Majors - ...

Transfer Applicants

Learn how to transfer from IUPUI from a four-year college or ...

After Admission

After you've been admitted to IUPUI, there are several steps ...



People also ask

THINGS TO HELP YOU DECIDE WHICH SCHOOL IS BEST FOR YOU

- Large, Medium or Small campus
- Public vs. Private
- In-State vs. Out of State
- Location
- Cost
- Scholarships
- Major
- Programs (i.e. student services)
- Extracurricular Activities
- Athletics

CAMPUS VISITS

Campus visits will help you narrow your list! Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Contact the Admissions Office well in advance
- Inform college of special areas of interest
- Learn as much as possible about the college before the visit
- Consider taking an updated resume with you
- Plan to spend the whole day. Try to sit in on a class, tour the library, talk to students in addition to the tour guide, eat lunch in a cafeteria, etc. For these reasons, it's best if you can visit when the college is in session.
- It's always a good idea to write a note of appreciation to individuals who helped you during your visit
- Don't forget you can visit schools of interest during summer and fall break to avoid missing high school classes

SETTING UP A VISIT

- Most colleges prefer you set up your visit online through their admissions website
- Be sure to get the college visit forms from the guidance office BEFORE leaving for your visit. You will also want to let Mr. Messer know BEFORE your visit. When you return, be sure to turn your signed paperwork into the guidance office to have your absence verified.
- Plan ahead!



Please select an available date from the calendar below, the click the red event title to register.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Campus Visit Tuesday, April 16 Ball State Welcome Center Muncie, IN





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TRANSFER CENTER

DATES AND DEADLINES

OUR STUDENTS

FOLLOW MY APPLICATION

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Discover Ball State. Stay in the know. Share your visit. #BallStateBound







CAMPUS VISITS

Take a tour, see a residence hall, learn about your major, and meet current students. View the calendar of events for options Monday through Saturday.

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT



TRANSFER VISITS

We can't wait to see you! Get directions to the Welcome Center in Lucina Hall here.

Take a tour, meet current transfer students, learn how your credits will transfer, and discover how you will have a smooth transition to Ball State.

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT



GROUP VISITS

Bringing a group of 10 or more? View our group visit calendar and book your date. This option is perfect for school trips, organizations, and adult groups.

SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT



Campus Visit

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Ball State Welcome Center 2100-2598 W University Ave Muncie, IN 47306 United States

* Required Fields

Visit Details

- * Current Grade Level
- * Please select all sessions you are interested in attending Information Session
- Campus Tour

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APPLYING TO SCHOOLS

- What do colleges ask for?
 - Counselor form
 - Transcript
 - School Profile
 - Application
 - Application fee (varies)
 - Essay (some)
 - Letters of recommendation (some)
 - SAT/ACT scores
- When should I apply?
 - Normal versus Early Decision Deadlines
 - Keep track of deadlines and have application materials ready well in advance
 - Typically before November 1st

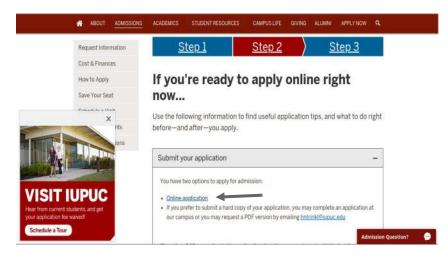
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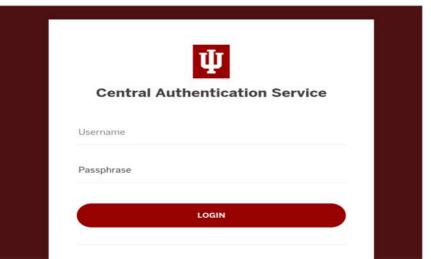
Common Application

- One application for multiple colleges (not all participate)
- Allows you to spend less time on the busy work of applying for admission and more time on what's really important: college research, visits, essay writing and senior year coursework

Online Applications

- Read all instructions
- Copy everything and print if you can
- Spell and grammar check
- Check your email often to be sure the school isn't asking for additional materials
- Contact the admissions office with questions if needed







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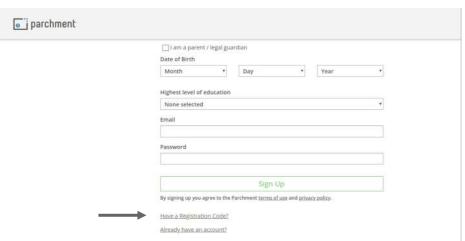
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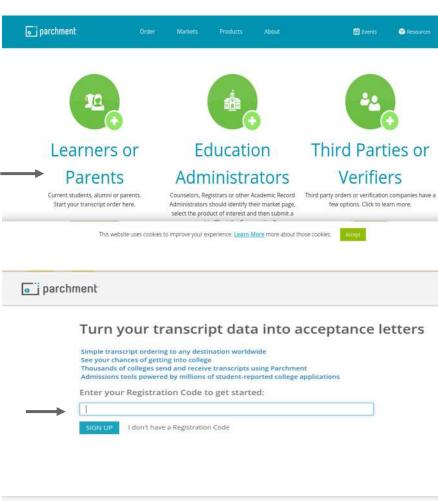
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SENDING TRANSCRIPTS - PARCHMENT

- Most universities and colleges will only accept copies of high school transcripts online through the free parchment service
- To utilize this service, students must create an account.
 To make the process go smoother, students should use a registration code given by their counselor
- This service allows the student to also receive emails confirming that transcripts have been received by the college/university







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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Give recommender plenty of notice 2 weeks is nice!
- Helpful to give the recommender a copy of your resume or a "brag sheet" so they can write a well-rounded letter
- If the letter needs to be mailed, supply the recommender with an addressed, stamped envelope
- Follow-up with a "thank you" note to the recommender

ESSAYS

- Usually required piece of application for private colleges and highly selective programs at public universities
- May be beneficial to write a general essay over the summer
 - Make sure to go back in and make it personal for each school/scholarship
- Know who will be reading your essay (admissions, professor, scholarship committee member, etc)
- Have someone read prior to submission
- Spell and grammar check

COLLEGE PREP CALENDAR

This is just a suggestion!

- Junior, Spring Semester: Take the SAT and/or ACT
- Junior, Now October: Take college visits
- Senior, August November: Apply to colleges
- Senior, August October: Re-take the SAT/ACT if needed
- Senior, October 1 April 15: Complete the FAFSA
- Senior, All Year: Check the scholarship list and apply
- Senior, May (or sooner): Respond to admission offer(s)

It is critical that you check your email(s) addresses daily from now until graduation for important dates and deadlines!

SAT/ACT

- Standardized assessments required by most colleges results give admissions an idea of how you might perform academically
- Check with schools to see which test they require (Most accept both, but definitely check!)
- Best to register online to immediately reserve seat
- There is a fee each time you take the test
 - Rarely will a refund be offered so make sure you are available the date you are scheduled to test!
- Must be sent from the testing company to the college Don't forget this step or it could cost you later!
- Make sure you have taken the test WELL BEFORE school deadline! Most schools require test scores for application to be considered complete
- Takes several weeks (typically 6) to receive score reports
- May want to give yourself time to retake test if unhappy with scores

SAT VS ACT

ACT

- Almost all US colleges accept
- Testing Time:
 - 2 hrs 55 min without writing
 - 3 hrs 35 min with writing
- Tests on: English, Math, Reading, Science,
 & Writing (optional)
- Online multiple choice questions
- Maximum score is 36
- No penalty for wrong answers
- Cost:
 - \$60.00 no essay
 - \$85.00 essay

SAT

- Accepted by all US colleges
- Testing time:
 - 3 hours without writing
 - 3 hrs 50 min with writing
- Tests on: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing & Math - Optional Writing
- Some math questions not multiple choice
- Maximum score is 1600
 - Math and reading sections scored between 200 and 800
- No penalty for wrong answers
- Cost:
 - \$55.00 no essay
 - \$88.00 essay

SAT - UPCOMING DATES

	Dates and Deadlines	
SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline with late fees
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024 (digital)	February 23, 2024	Coming soon

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SAT Registration | SAT Suite of Assessments - The College Board

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register *

SAT Registration. Learn when and where the test is offered, what to do if you're testing outside the U.S. or have special circumstances, which colleges require or ...

How to Register Online

It's a good idea to plan ahead-and get comfy-before you ...

Test Dates and Deadlines

SAT administration dates and registration deadlines for U.S ...

Register

Register. Learn when and where the SAT Subject Tests are ...

More results from collegeboard.org »

International Registration

International registration deadlines apply to anyone testing outside ...

Fees

SAT Fee Waivers - International Fees -Rush Reporting - Refunds

Find SAT Test Centers

Register now. If you can't find any test centers near you, call ...

The College Board - College Admissions - SAT - University & College ...

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Score Release Dates

Most SAT scores are released about two weeks after test day. June scores take longer, up to six weeks. Find out when scores will be released.



Learn when and where the test is offered, what to do if you're testing outside the U.S. or have special circumstances, which colleges require or recommend the SAT with Essay, and more,



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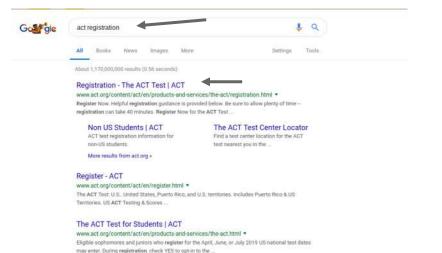
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BigFuture activities, so provide complete and accurate information.	Click here to login to your College
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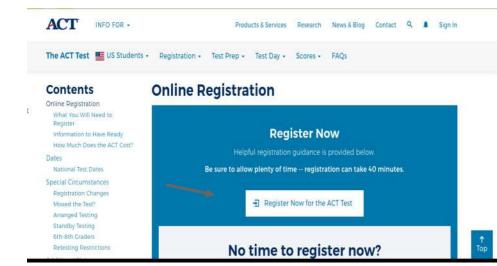
With a College Board account, you can access your SAT and AP scores online, General Student Information and send them to colleges. You can also register for the SAT and CLEP exams, and print your SAT Admission Ticket or CLEP Registration Ticket. Additionally, an First (given) name: * account lets you manage your personal college list, save your scholarship. searches, compare costs at colleges that interest you, and more. Middle initial:

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ACT - UPCOMING DATES

	Dates and Deadlines	
ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline with late fees
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023
February 10, 2024	January 5 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024







PREPARING FOR THE SAT/ACT

- Khan Academy Free
 - Link your PSAT scores for personalized practice
- Check for free Apps on your phone
 - Examples: Magoosh ACT Flashcards, Daily Practice, The Grading Game,
 Math Brain Booster
- Up Your Score: SAT, 2021-2022 Edition: The Underground Guide to Outsmarting "The Test" available on Amazon
- The Princeton Review \$\$



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SUPER-SCORING SAT/ACT

- Many colleges and universities are now super-scoring the ACT/SAT
- Super-scoring involves taking the highest section scores from multiple SAT/ACT test sittings and creating a composite
- This allows for the best possible composite score for the student and also encourages the student to take the assessment more than once

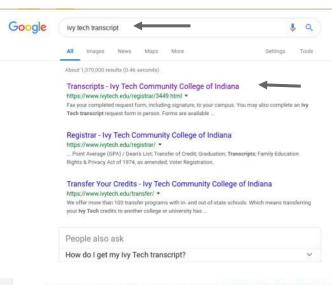
21st Century Scholars & Free/Reduced Lunch - SAT/ACT

- SAT/ACT Fee Waivers
 - Allowed up to 2 per year
 - Your counselor can give you the necessary form
- College Application Fee Waivers
 - Allowed up to 4
 - Can be printed from College Board account after a waiver has been used for the SAT

- Scholars be sure you're keeping up on your Scholar
 Track activities! This is done through your Scholar Track
 account
 - o https://scholartrack.che.in.gov/Login?ReturnUrl=%2f

DUAL CREDIT

- If you have earned any dual credits at NDHS, SDHS or C4, it's important to request transcripts from those post-secondary institutions as soon as the semester is finalized
 - You will want to request those transcripts be sent to the postsecondary school they plan to attend as well - colleges won't accept them off of the high school transcript
 - Take these transcripts to college orientation and/or when meeting with the college advisor so you don't get scheduled in a class you have already received credit in
 - Dual credits can also be valuable when thinking military at 15 college credits, many branches of the military will increase rank and/or salary for incoming recruits



- Transcripts sent electronically (PDF) may not be accepted by recipient. It is your responsibility to verify recipient requirements. If the recipient refuses the
 transcript, you will not be issued a refund, and you will be required to re-order.
- All mailed transcripts will be enclosed in an official by Tech Community College sealed envelope. Transcripts mailed directly to students/former students
 will be official unless opened. Many academic institutions will not accept a transcript issued to the student if the transcript has been opened.
- . Orders received Monday through Friday will usually be mailed on the next business day.

If you live in Indiana and would like local service, go directly to the nearest by Tech Campus Registrar's Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

The fee is \$5.00 per transcript (cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover), photo ID required. Orders processed online require a credit or debit card.

Clearinghouse Notifications

Payment will be accepted, if a cost is involved, with any major credit or debit card. Your credit or debit card is not charged until your school sends your transcript(s). However, if you use a debit card, your bank may put a hold on your funds when we pre-authorize your payment. If you have questions on the pre-authorization, please contact your bank.

ORDER TRANSCRIPT(S) >

View Transcript Order Status









To order an Ivy Tech transcript, use one of the following methods:

- If all of your coursework at Ivy Tech was taken Fall 1990 or later, <u>click here</u> to request your transcript.
- . If any of your coursework at Ivy Tech was taken PRIOR to Fall 1990, you may:
- Mail your completed request form, including signature, to the address listed under your campus below.
- · Fax your completed request form, including signature, to your campus.
- You may also complete an by Tech transcript request form in person.
 Forms are available at the address listed under your campus below. Please allow one week to process transcript requests.



Be sure to keep Reverse Transfer in mind: You could be awarded an associate degree with a combination of your pr and bachelor's degree credits. Learn more about this free opportunity on our Reverse Transfer page.



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DUAL CREDIT

- Remember: Some dual credit courses have test score or GPA requirements. Just because you're taking a dual credit course doesn't necessarily mean you're getting the dual credit
- Watch your grades closely in dual credit courses
- If you and/or your teacher feels you are in jeopardy of receiving a low grade consider dropping the dual credit
 - If you feel you will receive lower than a 2.0 in the course, DROP before the WD period. Communication with your teacher is crucial

And here's why...

DUAL CREDITS

- Students are not eligible for state or federal financial aid while enrolled in high school. However, because they are recorded on the college transcript, grades earned for dual credit courses can impact a student's future financial aid
- <u>Satisfactory Process:</u> After completing high school, students must meet a college's satisfactory progress standards to remain eligible for financial aid. Most college's policies require students to maintain a 2.0 or higher college GPA and complete 67% of their coursework
- Repeated Course Rule: Students are limited to one retake of a course if they have made a passing grade. Financial aid will not be awarded for a course after the passing grade and one retake

SCHOLARSHIPS

NDHS Master Scholarship List

2022/23

Order a Transcript

If you are part of the graduating class of 2016 (or later), you can now order your transcripts online! Simply watch our helpful instructional video, and place your <u>order at Parchment</u> using your existing user account.

We are sorry, but all graduating classes prior to 2016 must request transcripts the "old-fashioned way." Give us a call or email us, and we'll get to your request as soon as possible. (There is a nominal fee associated with these requests.)

Planning Your Schedule -

Choosing a high school course of study is an important decision. The choices you make now can either expand or limit your future opportunities. We created a <u>scheduling guide</u> to help you navigate your way through the scheduling process and choose the curriculum path that is best suited to your interests, strengths, and goals. Please read the important information provided in this guide, and discuss its options with your parents before scheduling your upcoming classes. If you have any questions, contact your counselor using the information below.

Paying For College



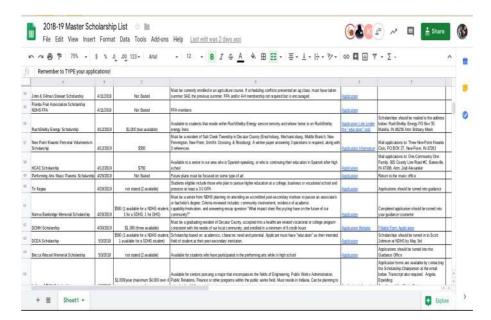
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- · Trip to College
- Freshmen Orientation Presentation

Scholarship Resources

Scholarship opportunities are everywhere. Visit these sites to help you get started.

- Fastweb
- · Scholarships.com
- 21st Century Scholars
- Local Scholarship Opportunities





WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

- Become familiar with the Guidance Website
- Audit your transcript you should be able to answer these questions:
 - O What classes do you need next year? What diploma are you on track for? What dual credits do you have?
- Go on college visits... you don't have to wait until your senior year!
- Explore careers and college majors if you're completely unsure, take career inventories to help guide your search or job shadow
 - O Indiana Career Explorer or Naviance
- Contact schools for information
 - Write down deadlines and gather what they ask for
 - Start to narrow down schools/programs you want to apply to
- Register for and take the SAT or ACT
- Figure out who you will ask for letters of recommendation
- Look at this year's scholarship page start preparing now for deadlines

KEEP PUSHING YOURSELF!

- This semester is the last semester colleges will see when you apply in the fall
- Remember colleges do care about your senior year course selections and grades!
 - You can be accepted and then denied months later if your grades significantly drop or you don't earn the diploma you were originally on track for - they do review your final transcript!
 - Continue to take rigorous classes colleges ask for a list of your senior classes
 - Continue to be involved in extracurricular activities or start if you haven't been involved thus far

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL?

- More and more we are communicating to students and parents through email. To ensure you are receiving the updates and latest information, please make sure the guidance office has the email address that you check consistently
- Be sure to check your email on a frequent basis as we send several important announcements & reminders out throughout the year
- Students make sure you're checking your school email!
- Also, be sure to check that emails from the guidance department aren't being sent to your junk mailbox

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