

The University

The University of Indianapolis is a private, coeducational university established in 1902. The University is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and maintains a moderate size and a diverse student body to whom it offers a comprehensive set of general, preprofessional, and professional programs grounded in the liberal arts.

Philosophy

The University of Indianapolis seeks to prepare its students for life in an increasingly complex, rapidly changing world. To this end, the University's curriculum encourages development of the total person, including the intellectual, physical, moral, and spiritual. This curriculum reflects a commitment to Christian values and rests upon the conviction that learning should be a lifelong activity. It therefore stresses the ideals of critical, rational thought; independent, responsible inquiry; novel, creative expression; and sensitive, reflective morality. Recognizing the unique worth of each individual, the University strives to nurture within its students the qualities that make a meaningful life possible and the wisdom to recognize that such a life is inseparable from personal and social responsibility.

Mission and Purpose

The mission of the University of Indianapolis is to prepare its graduates for effective, responsible, and articulate membership in the complex societies in which they live and serve, and for excellence and leadership in their personal and professional lives. The University equips its students to become more capable in thought, judgment, communication, and action; to enhance their imaginations and creative talents; to gain a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Christian faith and an appreciation and respect for other religions; to cultivate rationality and tolerance for ambiguity; and to use the intellect in the process of discovery and the synthesis of knowledge. To achieve its mission, the University:

1. complements academic majors and professional programs with a general-education curriculum that includes courses focusing upon inquiry, abstract logical thinking, and critical analysis; writing, reading, speaking, and listening; values and their impact upon judgment; international and multicultural experiences; understanding numerical data; developing historical consciousness; comprehending science and its methods; and experiencing and appreciating the arts;
2. provides high-quality programs and services that are reviewed regularly and maintained, developed, or redirected as needed;
3. offers learning opportunities and programs of study that respond in innovative ways to the needs of both traditional and nontraditional students;
4. fosters a campus culture that embraces and celebrates human diversity;
5. maintains a faculty of qualified professionals who are sensitive to developments in their disciplines and who demonstrate a commitment to teaching;
6. seeks strategic partnerships with campus, city, state, national, and global communities;
7. establishes international relationships and programs that promote intercultural understanding, awareness, and appreciation;
8. capitalizes on opportunities created by changing circumstances, pursuing initiatives consistent with its mission.

In pursuit of its mission, the University offers degree programs as well as credit and noncredit continuing education programs. The University awards the following degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Accounting, Master of Business Administration, Master of Health Science, Master of Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Health Science, Doctor of Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and Doctor of Psychology.

History

The University of Indianapolis was founded as Indiana Central University in 1902. It was popularly known as Indiana Central College from 1921 to 1975, when use of the word “University” was resumed. In 1986 the name was changed to the University of Indianapolis.

On October 6, 1902, the Board of Trustees signed the articles of incorporation and the Secretary of State issued the charter for the institution as a corporation the next day. Academic instruction began September 26, 1905, after the first building, now called Good Hall, was completed. When the University opened its doors, it had three divisions: the academy, which offered high school courses; the normal school, which provided a two-year program of teacher education; and the liberal arts college. The academy graduated its last class in 1926, and the normal school was discontinued in 1938. The liberal arts college was restructured in 1983 to include the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences; the undergraduate schools of Business, Education, and Nursing; and the Graduate School. In the 1990s, further restructuring placed the graduate programs under the authority of the academic units: the College of Arts and Sciences, the schools of Business, Education, and Nursing, the programs of Graduate Business and Occupational Therapy, and the Krannert School of Physical Therapy. In 1999, the department of Occupational Therapy became a school, and the graduate business programs became a division within the School of Business. An undergraduate program approved for the Krannert School of Physical Therapy increased the number of undergraduate schools to five. Another restructuring in 1998 resulted in the creation of a sixth undergraduate school, the School for Adult Learning; in 2001, the School of Psychological Sciences was formed. In 2002, the Center for Aging and Community and the Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning were added.

The University has been church-affiliated since its inception in 1902, when it was founded by the St. Joseph and White River conferences of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. The Indiana Conference joined the venture the next year. From 1946 to 1968, following the merger of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and the Evangelical Church, it was an Evangelical United Brethren institution. Since 1968, when the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist churches merged, it has been affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

The University of Indianapolis has had seven presidents: J.T. Roberts (1905-1908), L.D. Bonebrake (1909-1915), I. J. Good (1915-1944), I. Lynd Esch (1945-1970), Gene E. Sease (1970-1988), G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr. (1988-1998), and Jerry M. Israel (1998-).

Control and Management

The control and management of the University is vested in a Board of Trustees selected from the community, the United Methodist Church, the alumni, and at-large representation from the state and nation. In addition, there are three ex-officio members of the Board: the resident United Methodist bishop of the area, the president of the University, and the president of the Alumni Association.

Board members are elected for terms of four years on a rotating basis, so that the terms of approximately one-fourth of the members expire each year.

University Policies

The University has established policies to ensure the rights of all members of the campus community. Academic policies are outlined in this undergraduate catalog and in the graduate catalogs; social policies are outlined in the *Student Handbook*. Students are expected to adhere to all policies, and those who do not are subject to disciplinary action or dismissal.

Students are also expected to comply with federal, state, and local laws and ordinances. Students whose actions present concern for the safety or security of the University community or affect adversely the operation of the University or the integrity of its educational process are subject to disciplinary procedures, whether those actions occur on or off the campus.

International Sites

The University of Indianapolis offers associate, baccalaureate, and master's degree programs at four accredited international sites. All degree programs offered at these sites are closely patterned after those offered in Indianapolis and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Students enrolled in approved associate degree programs in Cyprus may complete these programs in their entirety in Cyprus. However, students enrolled in all other University of Indianapolis degree programs at international sites are required to complete at least one term of enrollment in Indianapolis. Students enrolled primarily in Indianapolis are encouraged to enroll in study-abroad programs at international sites (see *Study Abroad Opportunities*).

Branch Locations in Greece

At locations in Athens and Tripolis, Greece, the University of Indianapolis offers a number of undergraduate programs in the arts, sciences, and business. Graduate programs in applied sociology, business administration, clinical psychology, media and communication, international relations, and English are also offered. The campus also sponsors *Odyssey in Athens*, a study-abroad program designed to provide American students with a rich cultural experience in the birthplace of Western civilization while earning college credit from the University of Indianapolis.

Extension Site in Cyprus

The University of Indianapolis maintains a cooperative relationship with Intercollege, an independent institution of higher education located on the island of Cyprus. University associate and baccalaureate programs are offered at three Intercollege sites: Nicosia, Limassol, and Larnaca. Graduate programs offered in Cyprus include applied sociology, clinical psychology, and international relations. University of Indianapolis offerings that require study of at least one year in Cyprus include associate and baccalaureate degree programs in hospitality management and travel and tourism management.

Extension Site in Israel

The University of Indianapolis offers selected baccalaureate programs from the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business at the Mar Elias Educational Institution in Ibillin, Israel.

Accreditations and Affiliations

Academic Accreditations and Affiliations

The University of Indianapolis is accredited by:

- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- University Senate of the United Methodist Church.

Selected programs of the University are accredited by:

- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- American Psychological Association
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Council on Social Work Education
- Indiana Professional Standards Board
- Indiana State Board of Nursing
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

Membership is held by the University in:

- American Council on Education
- Association of American Colleges
- Association of Colleges for Higher Education
- Consortium for Urban Education
- Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Indiana
- Indiana Association of Graduate Schools
- Indiana Conference on Higher Education
- Indiana Consortium of International Programs
- Midwest Association of Graduate Schools
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church
- College Consortium for International Studies

Membership is held by academic units in:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business
- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- Broadcast Education Association
- Council of Graduate Departments of Psychology
- Indiana Psychological Association
- National Communication Association
- National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology
- National Forensics Association
- National League for Nursing

- Nursing 2000
- Pi Kappa Delta
- Speech Communication Association

Administrative departments also hold membership in specialized professional organizations on the state and national levels.

United Methodist Affiliation

The affiliation of the University of Indianapolis and the United Methodist Church reflects a union for mutual benefit. The University of Indianapolis depends on the support of the church. This support includes, but is not limited to, financial support from the North and South Indiana conferences and their members. The University of Indianapolis also depends on the church to send its youth as students and to recommend qualified church leaders to the Board of Trustees to provide leadership. In turn, the United Methodist Church may depend on the University of Indianapolis to provide students with high-quality academic experiences in an environment in which the values of the church are stressed. The church can also depend on the University of Indianapolis to provide continuing education courses and seminars.

Athletic Affiliations

The University of Indianapolis maintains national affiliation for its athletics programs through membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II. The institution is a fully participating member of two outstanding athletics conferences as well. The Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) conducts championships in all sports sponsored by the University, except football, wrestling, and swimming. The football program enjoys championship competition opportunities via the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) through the University's affiliate membership for football only. The University's wrestling and men's and women's swimming and diving teams are quite competitive as well; however, no NCAA Division II conference within the University's range of affiliation presently has enough such teams participating to conduct championships in those sports.

Service Members Opportunity Colleges Membership

The University of Indianapolis, through its membership in a nationwide project known as Service Members Opportunity Colleges (SOC), cooperates with hundreds of other colleges and universities in providing postsecondary educational opportunities for military personnel and veterans. As a partner in SOC, the University of Indianapolis affirms its commitment to the implementation of policies and procedures that address the special conditions faced by military students seeking a college education. Information about services the University provides to military service personnel is available in the Office of the Registrar. Veterans benefit eligibility and certification is administered by the Office of the Registrar.

Affiliations with Other Colleges and Universities

International Affiliations

The University of Indianapolis seeks and maintains sister-school agreements with several institutions of higher education throughout Asia. Established with a mutual desire to promote educational exchange and international cooperation, sister-school programs facilitate the exchange of faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students, visiting scholars, and administrators. These programs also support the exchange of culture, research, and educational materials.

- **Anhui Normal University.** Anhui Province, Wuhu, Renmin Lu 1 Hao, People's Republic of China. Sister school since April 1999.
- **Chin Min Junior College of Technology and Commerce.** 18, Shan Hu, Toufen, Miaoli County 351, Taiwan, R.O.C. [www.chinmin.edu.tw] Sister school since March 1999.
- **Chinese Culture University.** 55 Hwa Kang Road, Yangmingshan, Taipei, R.O.C. [www.pccu.edu.tw] Sister school since November 1996.
- **Miyazaki University.** 1-1 Grakuenkibanadai-Nishi, Miyazaki-shi, Miyazaki-ken, 889-2192, Japan. Sister school since March 2003.
- **Ningbo College.** Zhejiang Province, Peoples' Republic of China. [www.nbc.net.cn/ningbo.htm] Sister school since May 2000.
- **Ningbo Institute of Technology.** Zhejiang University. District of Higher Education, Ningbo, Zhejiang 315100, PRC. Sister school since December 2002.
- **Tong Wen Institute.** 75 Yu Qiao Si Street, Tong Zhou, Beijing, PRC. Sister school since November 2002.
- **Tunghai University.** 181, Tai Chung Kang Road, Section 3, Taichung 407, Taiwan, R.O.C. [www.thu.edu.tw] Sister school since November 1990.

Consortium for Urban Education

The Consortium for Urban Education (CUE) is an organization of higher education institutions and the Indianapolis Museum of Art, all located in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. In addition to the University of Indianapolis, members include Butler University, Franklin College, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Ivy Tech College (Indianapolis), Marian College, and Martin University. Designated academic officers of the institutions meet regularly to exchange ideas and programs. A major activity sponsored by the consortium is the coordination of cross-registration for students during Semesters I and II only of each year. (Spring Term and Summer courses are not included.)

Cooperative Degree Programs

The University offers some degree programs in cooperation with other local institutions. A dual degree program leading to degrees in physics and electrical or mechanical engineering is offered in cooperation with Purdue University at Indianapolis, and a bachelor's degree in medical technology is offered in association with Methodist Hospital and St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers in Indianapolis.

Additional information about these cooperative programs is included in the sections of the catalog devoted to academic programs.

ROTC Program

Through an affiliation with the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, University of Indianapolis students may take military science courses on the IUPUI campus via cross-campus registration. (*See CUE above.*) University of Indianapolis students are eligible for significant scholarship assistance through participation in this program. For additional information about this program, contact the Department of Military Science at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis.

Outreach Programs

University of Indianapolis Alumni Association

All graduates of the University of Indianapolis are, by virtue of earning a degree, members of the Alumni Association. As such, alumni are entitled to many privileges and services. Alumni provide for the continuity of this University. Faculty and administrators are professionals who, though passionately supportive during their tenure, often move on to new challenges. Some students unfortunately never make it to graduation, choosing to pursue other interests. But it is the alumni who are the constant for this institution. Our graduates are part of an extended family with a lifelong commitment to their alma mater and a continuing interest in its success.

The Alumni Association has approximately 20,000 members, all graduates of the University. Sixty-eight percent live in the Indianapolis metropolitan area and seventy-four percent reside in Indiana. The University has alumni residing in all 50 states and many countries around the world. While the University is not young in years (founded in 1902), the alumni demographics mirror the exponential growth of the University in recent decades. One-third of all alumni graduated since 1990 and more than half have graduated since 1980.

A board of directors comprising 26 dedicated alumni represents the Alumni Association. Offices include the president, president-elect, immediate past-president, and secretary. The president also serves on the University's Board of Trustees. Directors are elected to three-year terms.

The Alumni Association exists to foster a lifelong relationship among alumni, students and friends. It is dedicated to serving the University alumni and others by providing opportunities to stay connected through programs and communications vehicles that foster a lifetime relationship with the University. The Office of Alumni Relations, located in the Richard E. Stierwalt Alumni House, works closely with the board and other volunteers to provide the following programs and services.

- Alumni electronic newsletter
- Alumni e-mail directory
- Alumni Legacy Program
- Alumni Scholarship Program
- Alumni Education Program
- Alumni locator service
- Alumni volunteer opportunities
- Career resource information
- Honors and Recognition Program
- Indiana Department of Motor Vehicles Greyhound license plate
- Local and regional alumni gatherings
- *Portico*, the quarterly alumni magazine
- Ruth Lilly Health and Fitness Center membership discount
- Krannert Memorial Library Alumni card
- Web site: <http://alumni.uindy.edu>
- Young Alumni networking events

Alumni Education Program

The University is pleased to provide its graduates the opportunity to enroll in free undergraduate courses through its Alumni Education Program. Alumni who have earned a baccalaureate or master's degrees at the University may attend, without charge, most undergraduate classes, *except art studio classes, computer classes, private applied music lessons, and workshops*, under the following guidelines: (1)

the instructor must grant approval, and (2) space in the class must be available. No credit will be awarded nor attendance recorded for alumni participating in this program. Interested alumni must contact the Registrar's Office at (317) 788-3219 or at registrar@uindy.edu at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. A \$25 administrative fee is assessed for each course registration.

Community Music Center

Housed in the Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center and at several high schools in the metropolitan area, the Community Music Center is an extension of the Music Department that offers study and performance opportunities to people of all ages and stages of musical development. It is the philosophy of the Music Department that, over a lifetime, every human being can be enriched by participation in and study of music. Through sequenced instruction, one can learn the language of music and acquire the knowledge to appreciate and enjoy the greatest achievements of humankind.

The Community Music Center offers private lessons in piano, organ, harpsichord, voice, guitar, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and strings. It offers classes in piano in the digital piano laboratory, including not only techniques of playing, but ensemble playing, arranging, and composition for beginners and advanced beginners. Jazz improvisation is taught to those with a technical foundation on an instrument and interest in learning jazz harmonic vocabulary, both privately and through the Community Jazz Band that meets weekly. A high school Jazz Festival occurs in the spring of each year, and a Jazz Combo Camp occurs in the summer.

Other summer opportunities include the annual Summer Piano Camp held in June for beginners through advanced students. The Vocal Arts Institute was founded in 1998 to include private lessons, masterclasses, and recitals for high school students during the school years, and an intensive one-week camp for college preparation in the summer. The Chamber Music Institute provides opportunities for talented high school instrumentalists to study in small chamber ensembles under the coaching of professional musicians each summer.

Students are encouraged to participate in recitals sponsored by the Community Music Center each semester in the Ruth Lilly Performance Hall of the Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center on the University campus. All students and the Indianapolis community are invited to attend the numerous free concerts and recitals also held in the Ruth Lilly Performance Hall. These include concerts in the "Music for Children" concert series. The annual composition contest for young students is a part of the concert series featuring young musicians performing their own compositions.

Non-Credit Programs

The Institute for Leadership and Professional Development

The University has been serving Indiana businesses and individuals for more than forty years by providing a variety of continuing education experiences. The Institute for Leadership and Professional Development offers new supervisors in Supervisory Institute and experienced managers in Management Institute opportunities for leadership skill development and enhancement. The Institutes have up-to-date content, facilitated discussions of case studies, and application of workplace situations. Participants identify their own action plans. Topics include communication and coaching, performance and motivation, conflict management, delegation, team building, ethics, strategic planning, management styles, and change management. The Institute for Leadership and Professional Development also offers the Women's Leadership Exchange, a monthly program on topics relevant to leaders in government, business, nonprofit, and other community organizations. Speakers or panels of speakers give a framework of the topic and then facilitate small group interactive activities.

English Language Study Center

The English Language Study Center (Internexus), which is located on campus but is not owned or controlled by the University, offers a high-quality, intensive English language program for those who want to learn or improve their English skills. The center offers instruction in all the language skill areas: grammar skills, writing skills, reading/vocabulary skills, and listening/speaking skills. Class size does not exceed fifteen students, so students receive individual attention. The intensive program allows students to progress quickly in acquiring proficiency in English.

Additional information about this program can be obtained by contacting the center at (317) 788-6108.

Senior Citizens Program

The tuition-free Senior Citizens Program is available to persons over 65 and retired, who are invited to register for one regular undergraduate course at the University per semester. Enrollment is based on space availability. Persons participating in this program are required to pay only the \$20 nonrefundable application fee and any special course or laboratory fees. (*Independent study, internships, practica, and private music and art instruction are **not** included in the program. Senior citizens wishing to enroll in these special courses must pay all tuition and fees for these courses.*)

Cultural and Educational Opportunities

International Division

The International Division coordinates the University's international initiatives. The Division strives to enhance the global perspective of the University community. In addition, staff with the Division ensure the internationalization of the campus in order to prepare students for an increasing multicultural and interdependent society.

The International Division supports the international student community enrolled at the University of Indianapolis through immigration counseling, connecting international students with University and community resources, planning and coordinating social events to encourage intercultural exchange, implementing and monitoring a mandatory health insurance program for F-1 and J-1 visa students, and administering a J-1 exchange visitor program for scholars, professors, and students.

Study-Abroad Opportunities

The University of Indianapolis is committed to providing an international dimension to education and to exposing students to the heritage and the perspectives of other cultures. It is the University's goal that no student will complete his or her University program without having been touched in some meaningful way by the heritages, the perspectives, and the expressions of other cultures. Students are encouraged to participate in study-abroad opportunities, which fall under the following categories.

International Sites

Students may choose to study for a semester or more at one of the University of Indianapolis sites located in Cyprus and Greece.

The University of Indianapolis at Athens (Greece) offers many of the same courses delivered on the main campus, as well as a selection of specialized study-abroad courses, including Greek language and culture courses. Credits earned are indicated as direct University of Indianapolis credit on student transcripts. All courses are taught in English.

The University's extension site in Cyprus is located within Intercollege, an independent institution of higher education. University of Indianapolis coursework from the School of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences is offered in Cyprus. Credits earned are indicated as direct University of Indianapolis credit on student transcripts. All courses are taught in English.

Spring Term

Intensive, three-week travel courses are led by University of Indianapolis faculty in a variety of educational fields to countries throughout the world. To encourage participation, tuition costs are waived for University of Indianapolis students who were enrolled full-time for the two semesters as undergraduates prior to the travel course. The remaining costs of these programs include airfare, hotel accommodations, local travel, and partial board. Costs usually range from \$1,800 to \$2,700. Travel grants may be available to eligible students.

College Consortium for International Studies

As a member of the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), University of Indianapolis students may participate in summer, semester, or academic-year programs in a variety of academic fields from more than 32 countries. Students enrolled in CCIS programs earn direct credit at the University. CCIS courses with final grades of C- or higher are reflected directly on the University transcript as "S," meaning Satisfactory. Grades below C- are indicated as "U" for Unsatisfactory. These grades are not calculated into the student's grade point average.

Irish American Scholarship Program

The University of Indianapolis participates in this initiative with similar institutions in Northern Ireland. Positions are made available to two University of Indianapolis students each year. Further information is available from the International Division.

External Programs

Students may participate in other study-abroad programs that are offered by accredited colleges or universities. To ensure the transfer of credits and course equivalencies, students should meet with representatives of the International Division before participating in external programs. The University of Indianapolis cannot process financial aid for external programs, and University travel grants do not apply to such programs. Students are also strongly encouraged to meet with the chair of their department(s) if coursework is to be applied to major requirements.

Indianapolis Metropolitan Area

The University of Indianapolis offers its students a number of exceptional cultural experiences—both on campus and in the metropolitan area. Students can enjoy campus activities featuring renowned speakers and entertainers, dramatic and artistic productions, and musical shows and concerts. They can also avail themselves of the sights and sounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the world's largest Children's Museum, White River State Park (which includes the beautiful Canal

Walk, Medal of Honor Memorial, NCAA Headquarters and Hall of Champions, IMAX Theatre, White River Gardens, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, and Indianapolis Zoo), the new Indiana State Museum, Indiana Historical Society, Conner Prairie living history complex, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, Indianapolis Opera Company, Dance Kaleidoscope, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Civic Theatre, and many other special concerts, programs, and lectures.

Indianapolis has staked a claim as the amateur sports capital of the world and hosts such international events as the Pan-American Games, NCAA basketball tournament, and Olympic trials for track and field and swimming. Professional basketball (NBA, WNBA, and ABA 2000), football, arena football, baseball, soccer, and hockey complement the amateur sports scene, providing additional opportunities for students to be spectators as well as participants. And for race fans there are the Indianapolis 500, the Brickyard 400, and the new circuit for international Formula One touring cars.

The institution's central Indiana location also provides the ideal educational setting for the study of state and local government agencies; industrial, commercial, and social institutions; and health care facilities. Students who are interested find that a number of opportunities are available for internships, cooperative experiences, and practica in many governmental, business, educational, and health organizations. (See additional information regarding these programs in other sections of the catalog.) University of Indianapolis students can participate in the total life of the community.