

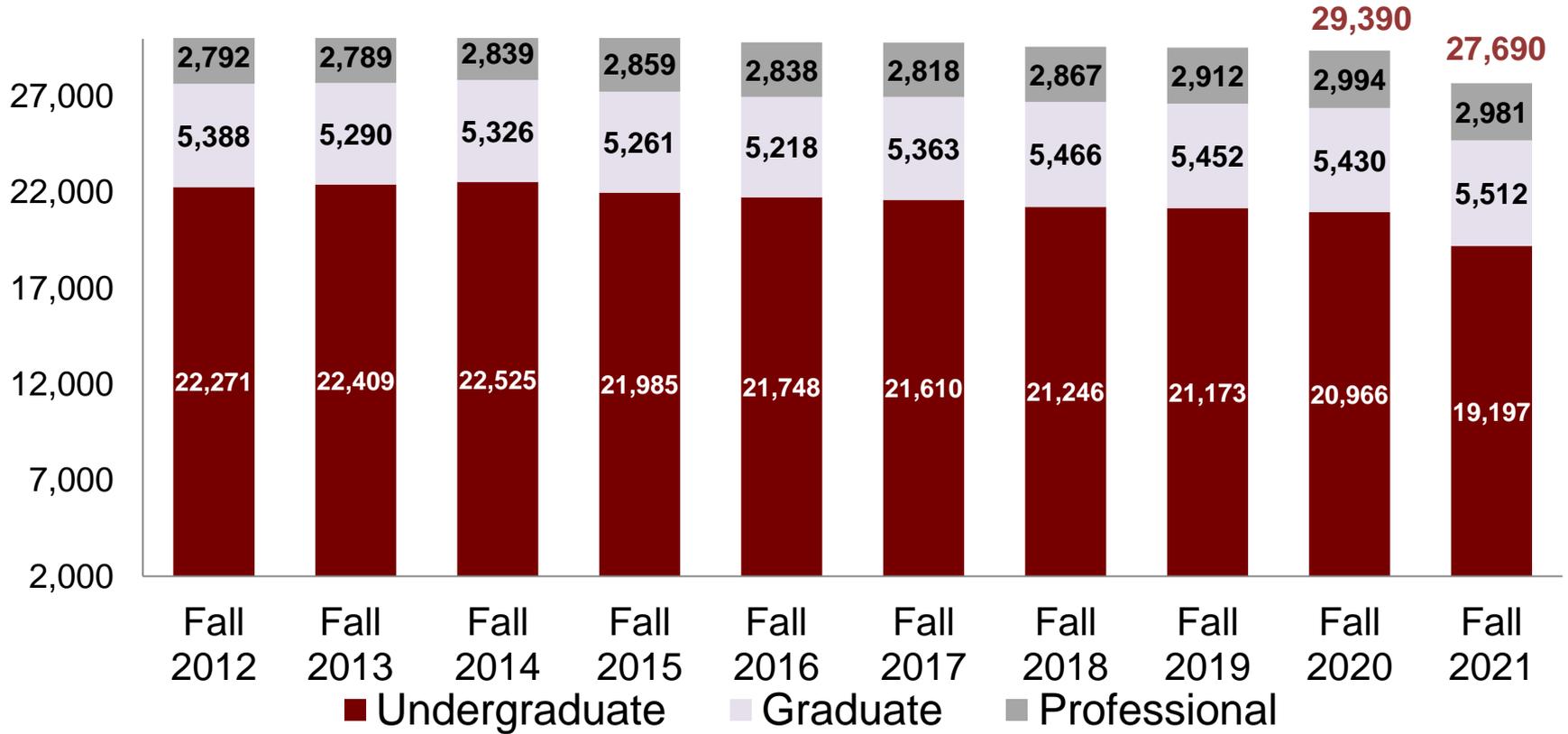


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# Understanding IUPUI Students

# Student Enrollment IUPUI, IUPUC and IUFW



# Total enrollment

- 27,690 (25,713 Indianapolis), down 5.8% from Fall 2020
- 344,778 credit hours (319,724 in Indianapolis), down 6.4% from Fall 2020
- 8,533 students of color (8,125 Indianapolis)
  - Record high Latinx (2,778) and Asian American (1,864)
- 23,793 Indiana residents (22,870 at IU Bloomington; 21,874 Indianapolis only)



# Enrollment at Indiana 4-Year Public Institutions

PUBLIC INSTITUTION		Total Degree-Seeking Headcount (HC) and FTE												% Change in HC		% Change in FTE	
		Fall 2016		Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021		1 yr (2020-2021)	5 yr (2016-2021)	1 yr (2020-2021)	5 yr (2016-2021)
		HC	FTE	HC	FTE	HC	FTE	HC	FTE	HC	FTE	HC	FTE				
Main Campus	Bell State University	20,972	18,378	21,489	18,650	21,075	18,175	21,152	18,268	20,686	18,013	19,060	16,321	-7.9%	-9.1%	-9.4%	-11.2%
	Indiana State University	12,889	11,248	12,932	11,279	12,289	10,758	11,476	9,873	10,719	9,162	9,348	7,913	-12.8%	-27.5%	-13.6%	-29.7%
	IU-Bloomington	43,213	40,063	43,157	40,156	42,937	39,941	42,760	39,891	42,552	39,736	44,908	41,698	5.5%	3.9%	4.9%	4.1%
	PU-West Lafayette	39,971	37,995	41,063	38,902	42,956	40,715	44,079	41,736	45,414	42,497	49,233	45,859	8.4%	23.2%	7.9%	20.7%
	Univ of Southern Indiana	8,816	7,475	8,863	7,479	8,827	7,369	8,552	7,105	8,436	6,904	7,851	6,333	-6.9%	-10.9%	-8.3%	-15.3%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>125,861</b>	<b>115,159</b>	<b>127,504</b>	<b>116,465</b>	<b>128,084</b>	<b>116,959</b>	<b>128,019</b>	<b>116,873</b>	<b>127,807</b>	<b>116,311</b>	<b>130,400</b>	<b>118,124</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Non-Main Campus	IU-East	3,236	2,363	3,125	2,332	3,196	2,426	3,271	2,471	3,134	2,328	2,792	2,031	-10.9%	-13.7%	-12.8%	-14.1%
	IU-Kokomo	2,873	2,390	2,873	2,453	2,898	2,518	2,910	2,536	3,002	2,613	2,752	2,387	-8.3%	-4.2%	-8.6%	-0.1%
	IU-Northwest	4,064	3,223	3,892	3,104	3,747	2,993	3,633	2,935	3,637	2,921	3,297	2,609	-9.3%	-18.9%	-10.7%	-19.0%
	IU-South Bend	5,471	4,427	5,261	4,308	5,082	4,174	4,910	4,026	4,765	3,908	4,288	3,457	-10.0%	-21.6%	-11.6%	-21.9%
	IU-Southeast	5,297	4,040	5,072	3,932	4,945	3,891	4,672	3,682	4,388	3,495	3,807	2,960	-13.2%	-28.1%	-15.3%	-26.7%
	IUPUI	28,759	25,724	28,784	25,922	28,710	25,952	28,598	25,930	28,612	25,764	26,999	24,245	-5.6%	-6.1%	-5.9%	-5.8%
	PU-Fort Wayne	8,390	6,744	8,142	6,611	7,731	6,461	7,245	6,138	6,781	5,844	6,211	5,344	-8.4%	-26.0%	-8.6%	-20.8%
	PU-Northwest	10,450	7,788	9,529	7,362	9,091	7,199	8,400	6,728	7,964	6,380	7,093	5,666	-10.9%	-32.1%	-11.2%	-27.2%
	PU-Polytechnic	993	736	1,060	787	1,020	757	921	679	787	584	703	489	-10.7%	-29.2%	-16.3%	-33.6%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,533</b>	<b>57,434</b>	<b>67,738</b>	<b>56,809</b>	<b>66,420</b>	<b>56,371</b>	<b>64,560</b>	<b>55,125</b>	<b>63,070</b>	<b>53,835</b>	<b>57,942</b>	<b>49,186</b>	<b>-8.1%</b>	<b>-16.7%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
<b>FOUR-YEAR STATEWIDE</b>		<b>195,394</b>	<b>172,593</b>	<b>195,242</b>	<b>173,274</b>	<b>194,504</b>	<b>173,329</b>	<b>192,579</b>	<b>171,998</b>	<b>190,877</b>	<b>170,147</b>	<b>188,342</b>	<b>167,310</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-3.6%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

Source: CHEDSS, Indiana Commission for Higher Education Data Submission System

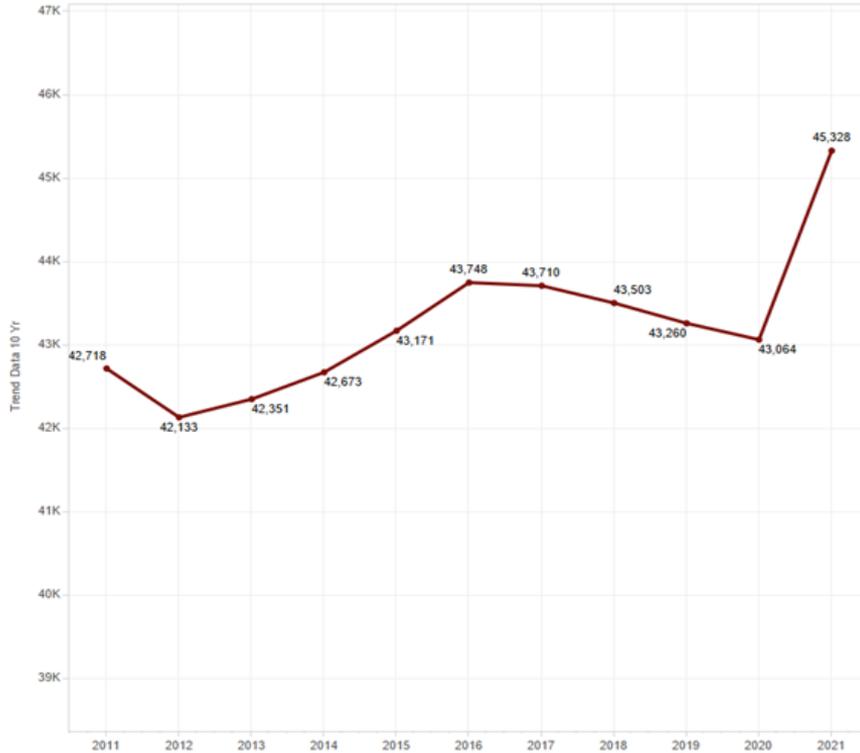
Note: Trends beginning in Fall 2018 and beyond may be impacted by structural changes to IPFW (shifting of health programs to IU) and Ivy Tech's realignment of campus structure.



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# IU Bloomington enrollment

Enrollment Trend for Headcount by Overall



# IUPUI enrollment

Enrollment Trend for Headcount by Overall



# Serving Indiana Hoosiers

IUPUI\* serves more Indiana Residents than any other IU campus.

**23,793**

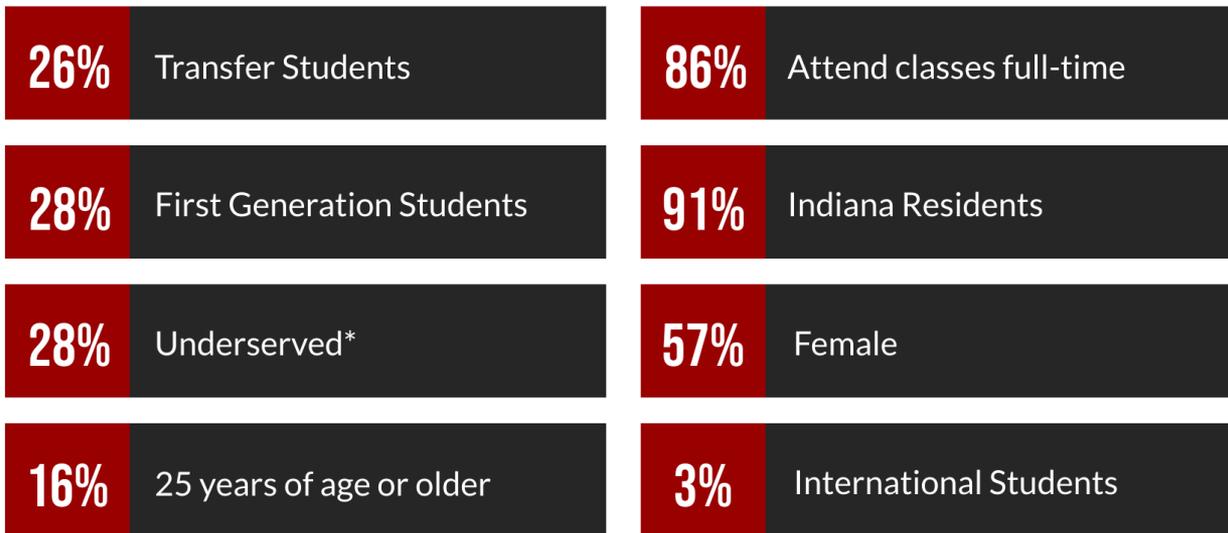
\* Includes Columbus & Ft. Wayne



# UNDERGRADUATE 2021

IUPUI - INDIANAPOLIS ONLY

DEGREE-SEEKING ONLY

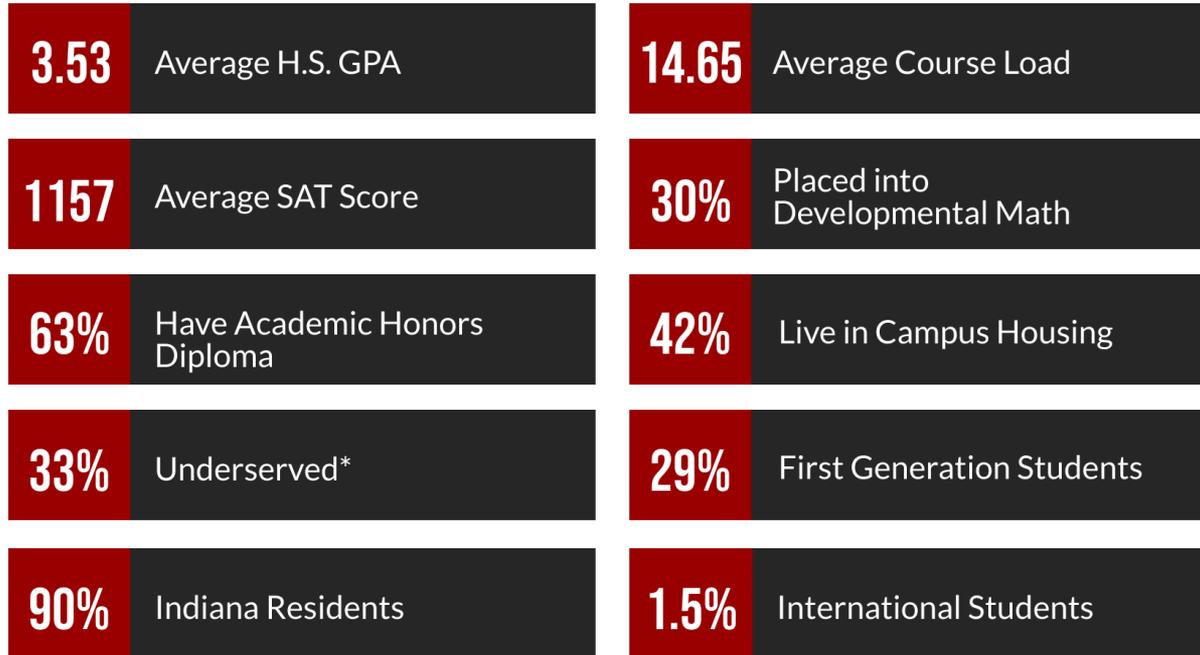


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# NEW BEGINNERS - FALL 2021

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# GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL 2020

IUPUI - INDIANAPOLIS ONLY

DEGREE-SEEKING ONLY

**19%** First Generation Students

**74%** Indiana Residents

**17%** Underserved\*

**60%** Female

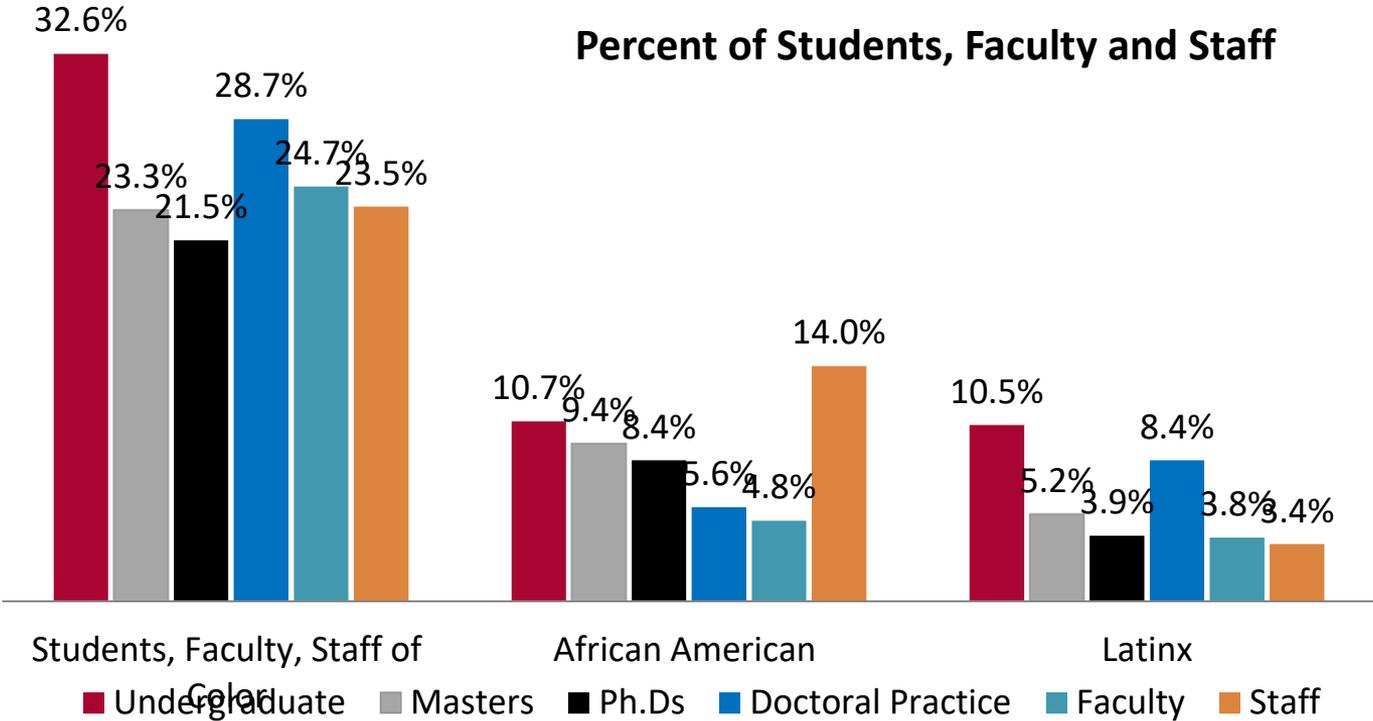
**59%** Attend classes full-time

**10%** International Students

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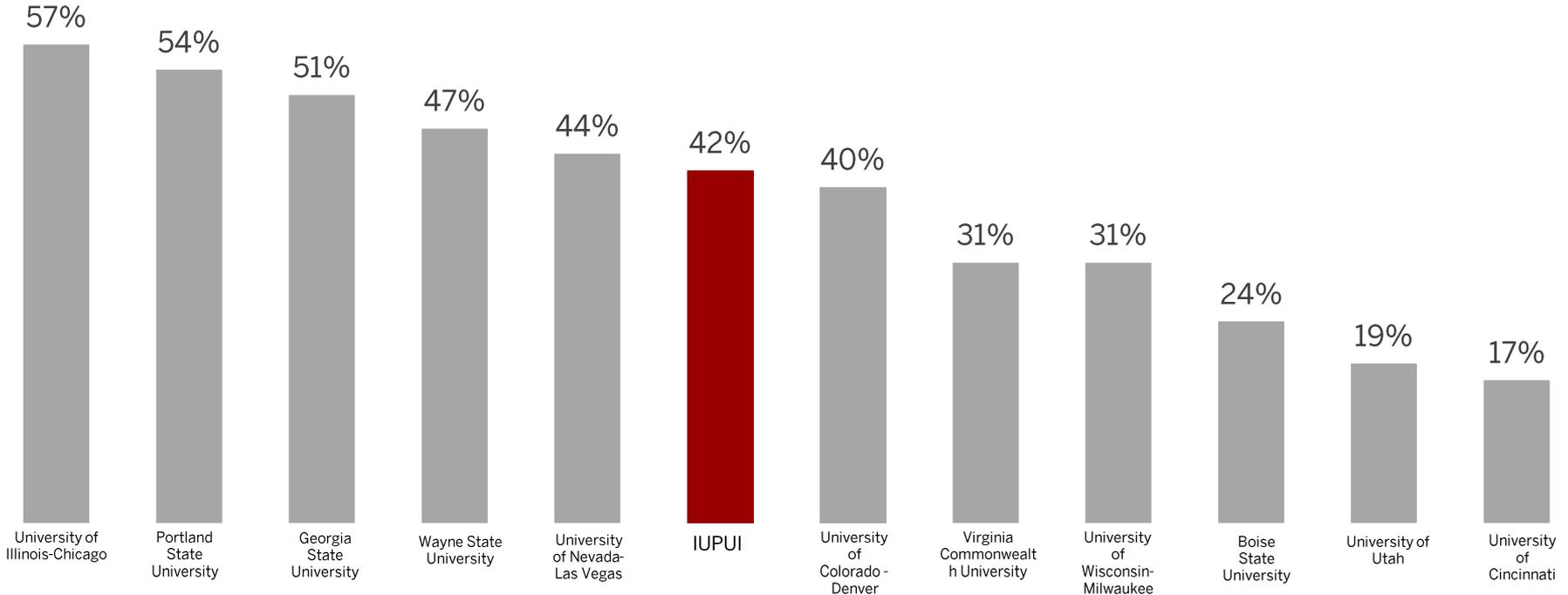
# Diversity of Students, Faculty, and Staff



Fall 2020 Census



# IUPUI and Peers 2020 FT Beginner Receiving Pell



Source: 2020 IPEDS



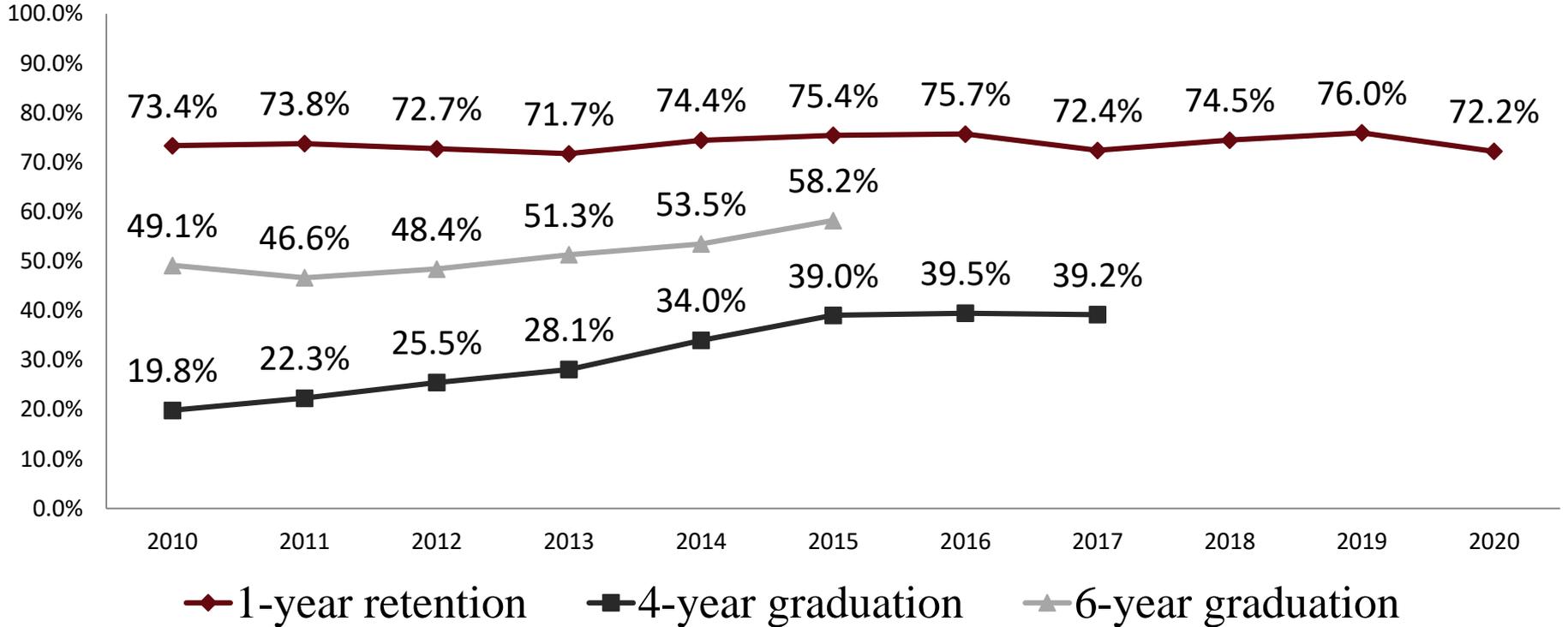
# Top 10 Reasons Students Choose IUPUI

1. Availability of financial aid/scholarship
2. Academic quality
3. Availability of specific academic programs (majors)
4. Graduates get good jobs
5. Affordability
6. Focus on hands-on experiential learning (e.g., internships, service learning, and research projects)
7. Job, career, and internship opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school.
8. Career and job opportunities available in Indianapolis while attending school
9. Welcoming campus
10. Opportunity for an IU or Purdue degree

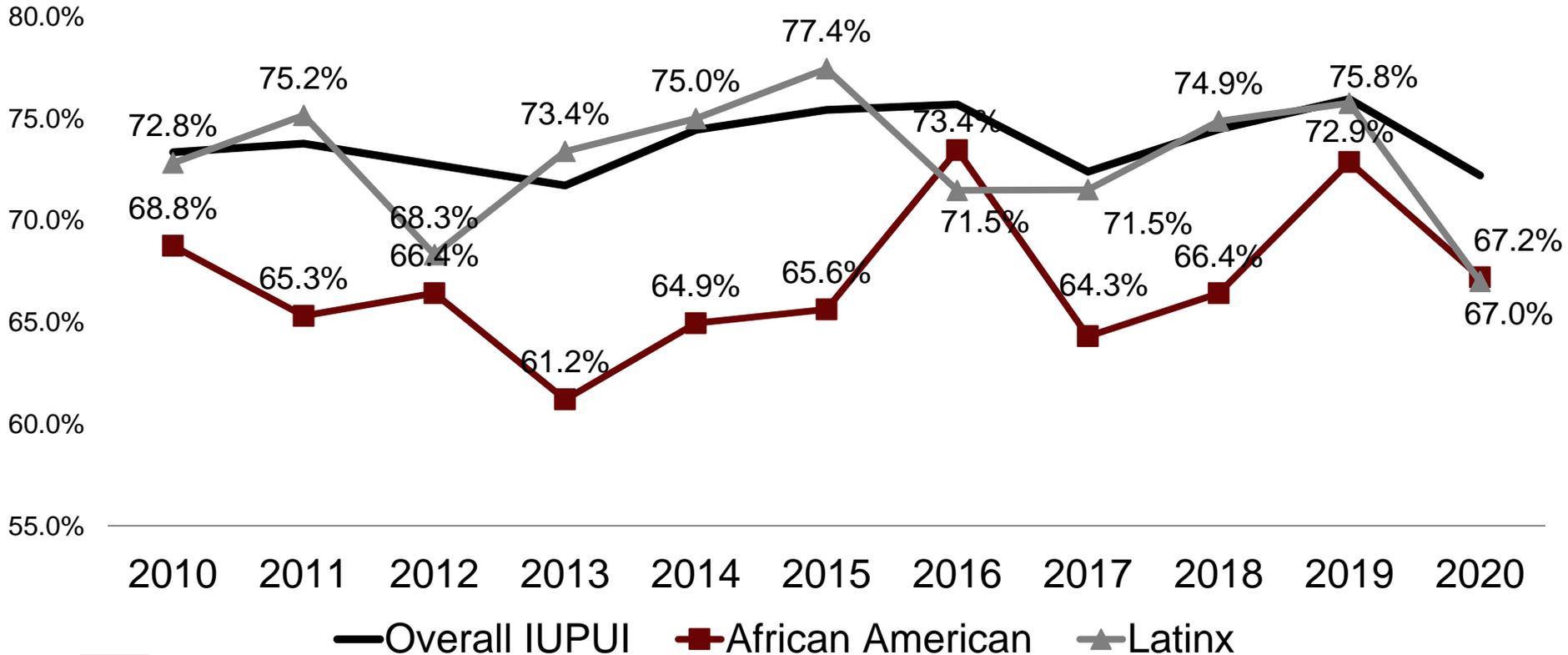


# **Student Success Outcomes and Experiences**

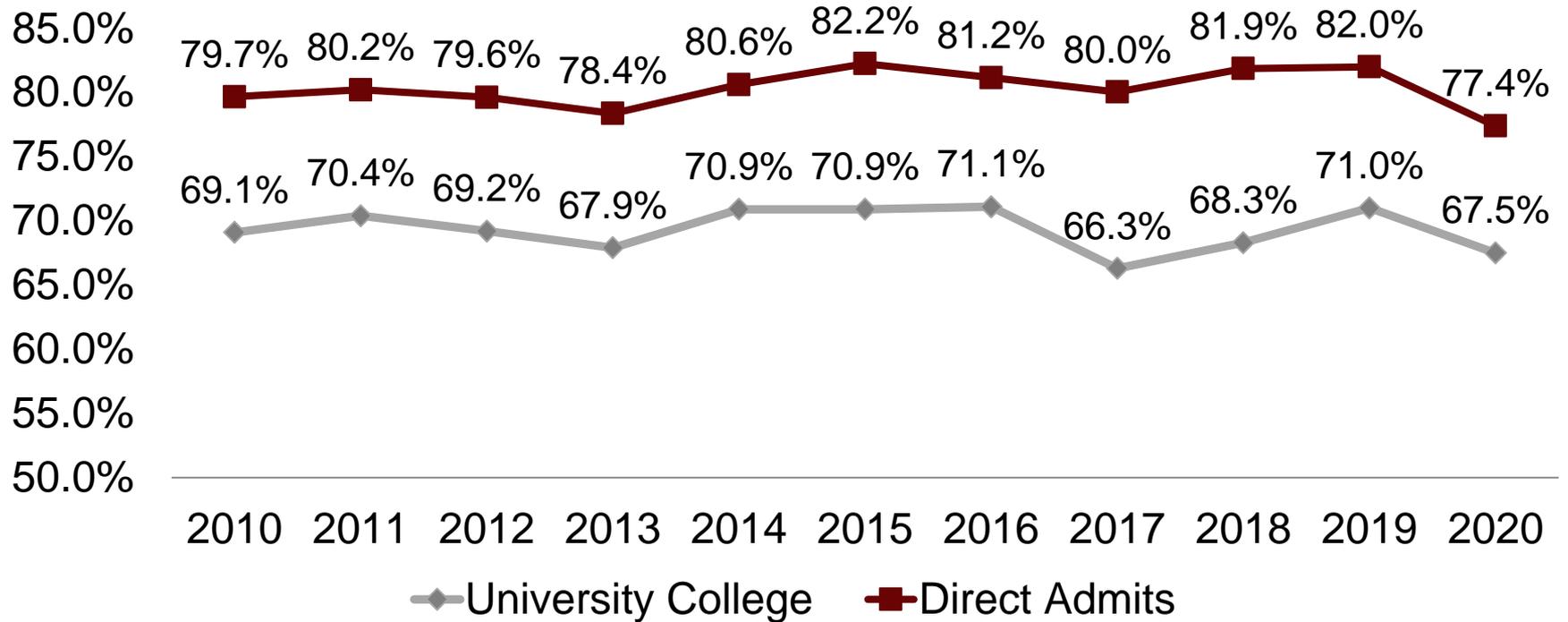
# Indianapolis Only First-Time, Full-Time Cohort Retention and Graduation Rate Any IU Campus (Bachelor's, Associate, and Certificate)



# Indianapolis Only FTFT Cohort One-Year Retention Any IU Campus (Bachelor's, Associate, and Certificate) – African American and Latinx

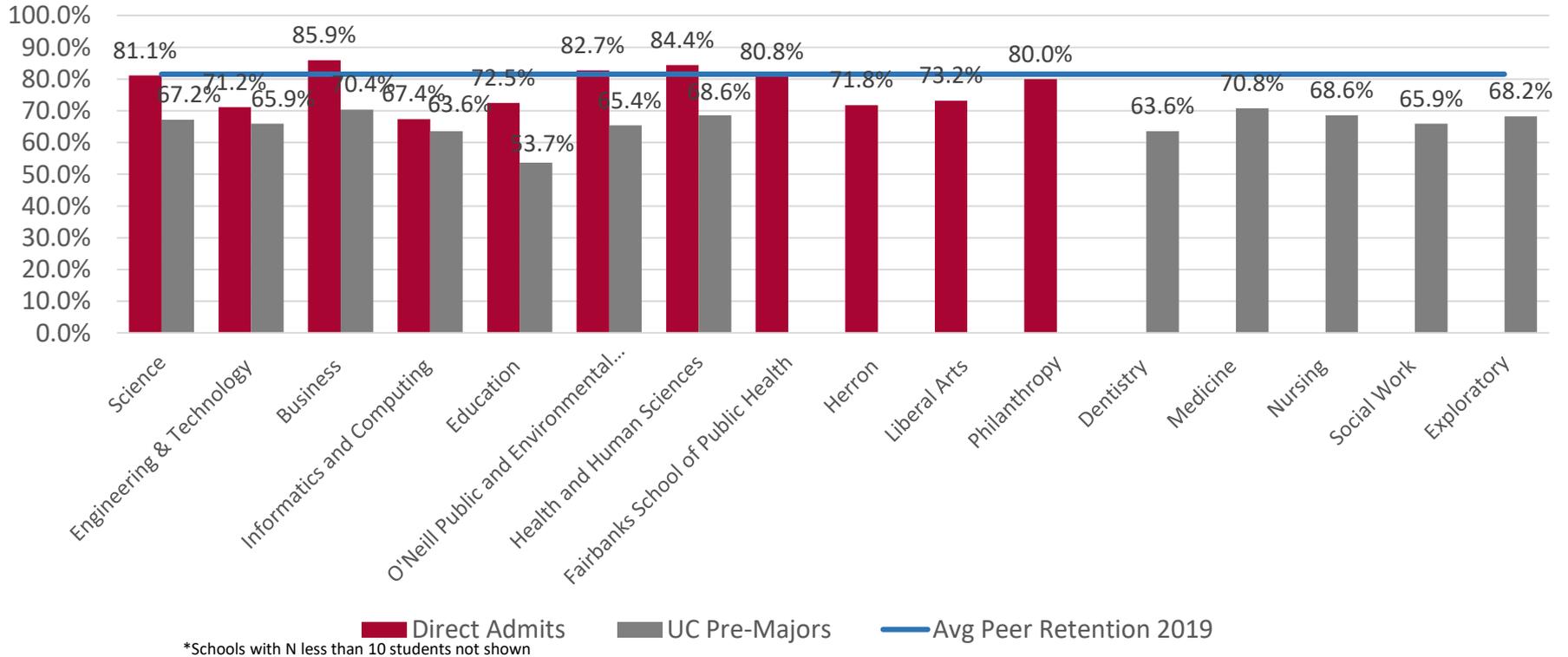


## Indianapolis Only FTFT Cohort One-Year Retention Any IU (Bachelor's, Associate, and Certificate) – Admit Type



# 2020 First-Time, Full-Time Beginners One-Year Retention by School Compared to Average Peers Retention Rate

## One-Year Retention – Retained at Any IU Campus



# Why Students Leave IUPUI



**Getting an F in  
Gateway Courses**



**Finances; Difficulty  
Paying for College**



**Personal  
Emotional/Mental  
Health Issues**



**Low of Sense of  
Belonging**



# Factors Significantly Related to One-Year Retention

Student Group	N in Participant Group	Participants One-Year Retn IUPUI	NonParticipants One-Year Retn IUPUI
Placed into Developmental Math	1,350	65%	73%
Honors Student	167	96%	71%
Earned Pre-College Credit	2,160	78%	64%
Federal Pell Grant	1,464	70%	74%
Unmet Financial Need AY > 5,000	1,362	62%	79%
Registered Late for Classes	24	54%	73%
Earned at Least one F First Year	1197	51%	83%
Earned at Least one W First Year	1063	60%	77%
Earned below 2.00 Fall Math	904	54%	83%
Earned below 2.00 Fall English	196	39%	78%

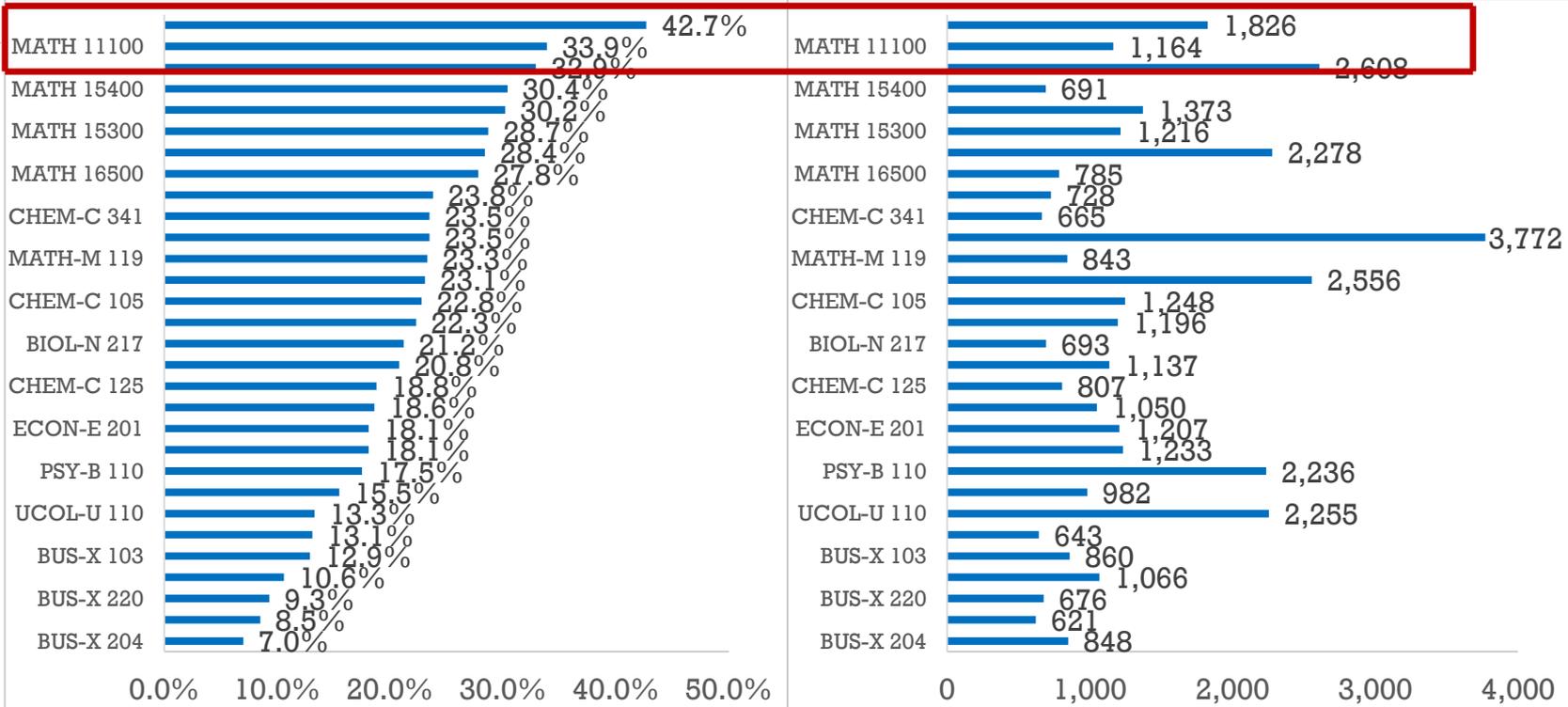




Among the top 30 volume courses by student enrollment, the **courses with the highest DFW rates** are **BIOL-N 261**(Human Anatomy), and **MATH 11100** (Algebra) and **MATH 11000** (Fundamentals of Algebra).

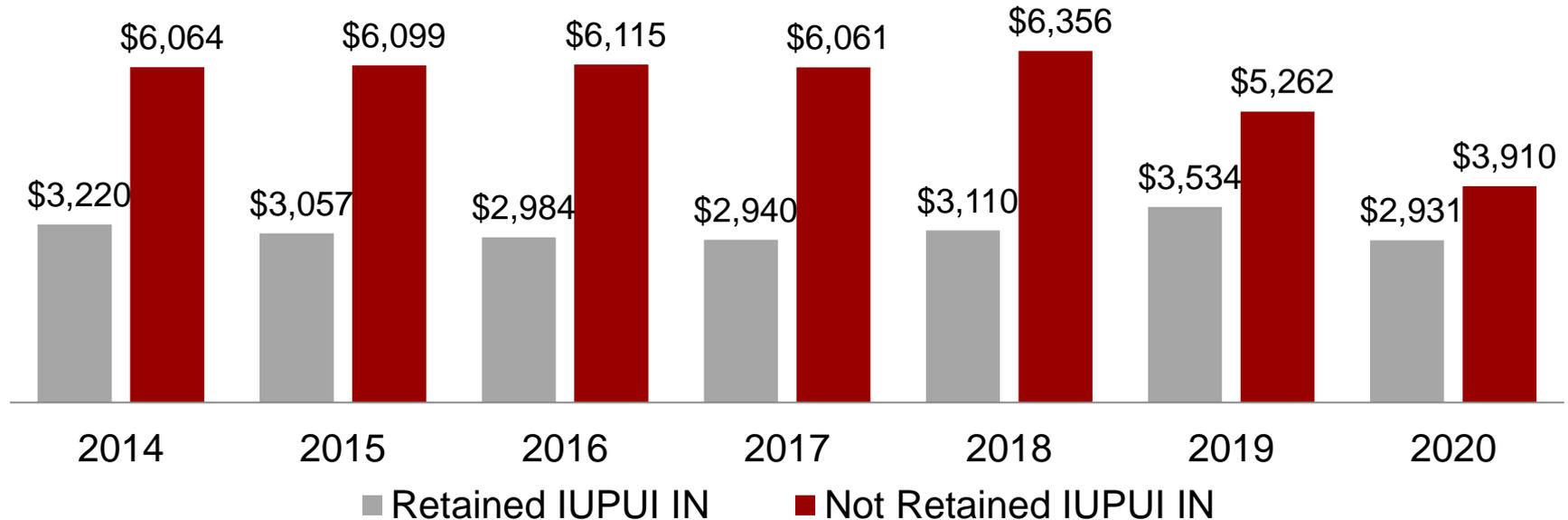
- The DFW rate measures the percentage of students who withdraw (W) from the course before the end of the session or who finish the course with a D (D+, D, D-) or F grade.

DFW Rates of Top 30 Courses by Student Enrollment Volume: Fall 2018, Fall 2019 and Fall 2020



# Annual Unmet Financial Need and One-Year Retention FT, FT Beginners

## Total Unmet Financial Need Academic Year Common Dataset Definition

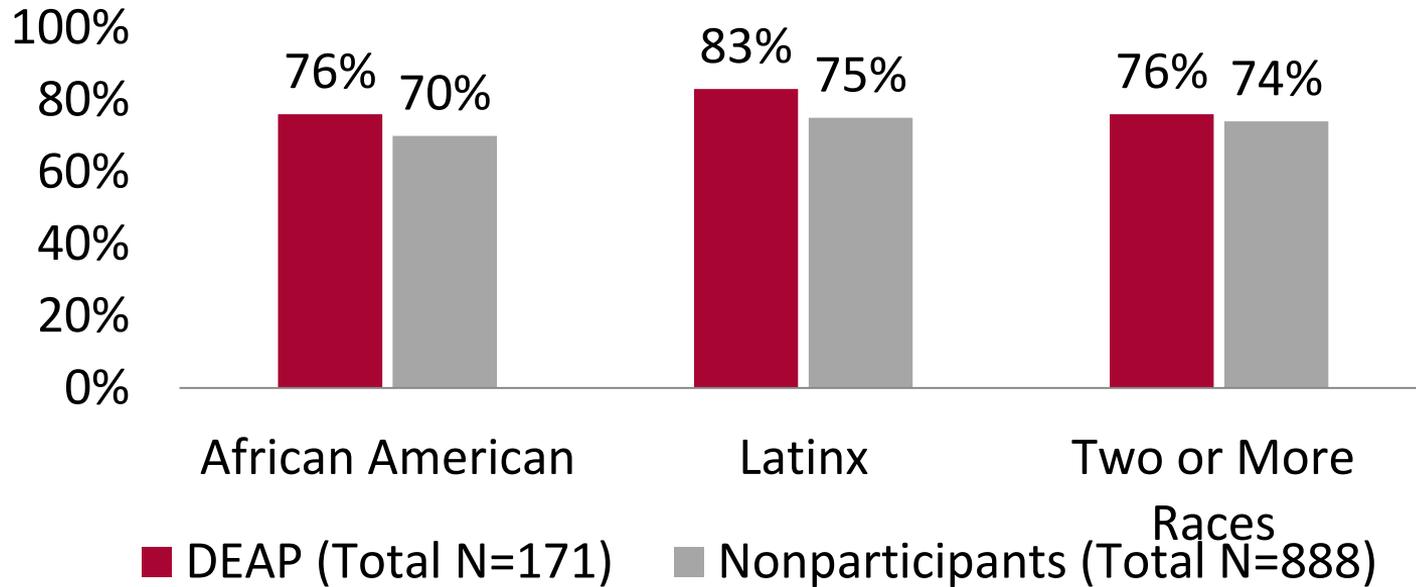


Retained and Not Retained Ns (2014=2,123; 1000), (2015=2,183; 948), (2016=2,319; 997), (2017 = 2,270; 1,086), (2018 = 2,270; 947), (2019 = 2,423; 920), (2020=2,021; 891)



# Diversity Enrichment and Achievement Program (DEAP) Retention

## Fall-Fall Retention – Retained Any IU



Note 1: DEAP students also participate in living-learning communities and Summer Bridge.



# Data-Supported Recommendations: The Classroom

- Many students get their sense of belonging from their experiences in the classroom. Therefore, it is important for instructors to provide opportunities for students to interact with other students so they can form friendships and supportive peer networks.
- Ensure we are creating inclusive learning environments. Along with this, create opportunities so that all faculty/instructors engage in professional development to enhance multicultural competence and inclusive teaching practices.
- Ensure all instructors are educated on how factors such as stereotypes, stereotype threat, implicit bias and more can have negative impacts on student success.
- Offer early graded assignments and monitor students' early performance. Students who earn Fs are at a high risk of not returning. Earning an F may have negative effects on students' self-efficacy expectations and create feelings of alienation.
- Make it an institutional priority to recruit, hire, and retain faculty of color.
- Provide academic support in first-year math courses and expedite enrollment in credit-bearing math courses.



# Data-Supported Recommendations: Academic, Social, and Financial Support

- Implement early interventions to foster social and academic success (Student Engagement Roster, Proactive Advising, Weeks of Welcome, Orientation, DEAP, Summer Bridge). Expand Summer Bridge and Diversity, Enrichment, and Achievement Program (DEAP).
- Expand successful strategies: Summer Bridge, DEAP, Themed Learning Communities, Student Employment, and Campus Housing Opportunities.
- Create physical and social spaces (counter spaces) in which all students feel affirmed and valued, and have an opportunity to connect with one another.
- Conduct an audit review of all websites, physical spaces, communications, messages, policies, and photos that may make students feel isolated, not affirmed, and not valued.
- Continue to leverage need-based aid strategies so that students do not face financial struggles and hardships that affect academic performance and degree completion. Focus on closing the unmet financial need gap and explore awarding larger amounts to fewer students.



# The Way We Communicate With Students Matters (e.g., Student Engagement Roster, Feedback on Assignments, Probation Letters)

**Implement communication strategies to Foster Sense of Belonging and Growth Mindset. Encourage students to:**

- Reflect. Take time to acknowledge, reflect, and embrace their failures. Becoming aware of their areas of improvement is the stepping stone in cultivating a growth mindset.
- Find their purpose. There are many ways for students to achieve their goals. Encourage students to take time to reflect and find their purpose.
- Take on challenges. Part of developing a growth mindset is shattering the negative perception of a challenge. Embrace challenges and view them as fruitful learning experiences that you would not get otherwise
- Foster grit. Grit is the ability to persevere through obstacles in order to reach a meaningful end-goals. Hold on to grit. It gives students the internal push to keep moving forward and fulfill their commitments.
- Jot down goals. Encourage students to create clear, realistic goals based on their passions and purpose. Important that students give themselves enough time to conquer them thoroughly. Normalize and encourage students to persist despite setbacks.
- Instructors, advisors, and peer mentors can provide useful timely, detailed feedback on students' learning and accomplishments. Also provide opportunities for students to repeatedly practice the skills they want to improve.



# First-Time New Graduate/Professional Student Retention

1. Overall lose about 10-12% of students in First Year (average over 5 years)
  - Graduate Certificate lose about 30%
  - Masters Level lose about 13%
  - Doctoral-Research Lose about 10%
  - Doctoral-Practice Lose less than 5%
2. Overall lose about 5% in second year
3. Masters-Level African American One-Year Retention Rate 5-Year Average = 77.2% while Overall is 87.3%
4. Masters-Level Latinx One-Year Retention Rate 5-Year Average = 83.4% while Overall is 87.3%
5. Overall First-Generation Rate (87.5%) Lower than Non-First Generation Rate (91.4%)

<https://irds.iupui.edu/data-link/index.html>



# Strategies to Support Graduate Professional Students

1. Increased communication and offers of support to graduate and professional students by school staff, faculty and the Graduate Office
2. Greater flexibility and compassion related to Graduate School and campus policies in terms of extending deadlines, waiving late fees, use of pass grades, and exceptions for revalidating courses to aid with degree completion and persistence
3. Graduate Office collaborations with Office Financial Aid – dedicated staff contact for our students and additional aid to students in need
4. Graduate Mentoring Center programming year-round to improve faculty mentoring skills and student communication
5. Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals Workshops focused on financial and time management, acquisition of skillsets for resiliency and professional development
6. Student organizations and events addressing social justice and promoting a sense of community – GPSG, UPnGO, Emissaries including Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week, WOW, Graduate Student Mixer
7. Extraordinary student support by campus staff and offices – OIA, CTL, Writing Center, ESL Tutoring/EAP, Student Advocacy and Support, Student Affairs, Financial Aid, Registrar, OEO, University and campus libraries, CAPS and the Graduate Office

# IUPUI Check-In Survey

- Sent to all non-beginner students
  - 2,720 Undergraduate Respondents (20% Response Rate)
  - 1,931 Graduate/Professional Participants (24% RR)
- IRDS invited students through email
  - Surveys completed between Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and when the survey was closed on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>



## Satisfaction in the Fall 2021 semester with...(Most Satisfied, UGRD)

	N	Mean	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<i>Percentages</i>							
Opportunities to meet with advisors virtually rather than face-to-face	2,328	3.69	2.5	4.9	33.5	39.1	20.0
Access to computers or laptops on campus	2,323	3.68	1.3	3.2	37.9	40.9	16.6
General helpfulness of IUPUI staff	2,335	3.68	1.9	4.6	32.2	46.0	15.2
Quality of communications and updates from IUPUI	2,338	3.66	2.9	5.3	30.5	46.0	15.3
Frequency of communications and updates from IUPUI	2,335	3.65	2.8	5.8	31.1	44.6	15.7
Overall quality of instruction	2,340	3.58	2.8	10.4	26.5	46.5	13.9
Quality of your academic/learning experiences.	2,343	3.56	2.6	9.0	30.0	46.2	12.2

1=Very Dissatisfied, 2=Dissatisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Satisfied, 5=Very Satisfied



# Satisfaction in the Fall 2021 semester with... (Least Satisfied, UGRD)

	N	Mean	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<i>Percentages</i>							
Your ongoing ability to afford college	2,332	3.06	9.1	18.8	37.6	25.9	8.6
Quality of food options on campus	2,331	3.12	7.5	14.3	44.8	25.7	7.7
Opportunities to engage in hands-on or engaged learning experiences (e.g. service learning, internships, undergraduate research)	2,338	3.24	4.0	13.9	45.0	28.1	9.0
Quality of your social experiences.	2,343	3.29	3.9	14.4	39.1	34.2	8.3
Access to high speed internet on campus	2,328	3.30	7.7	15.5	29.6	33.5	13.7
Level of meaningful work and assignments (e.g., no busy work)	2,338	3.35	5.4	15.7	30.1	15.7	5.4

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## Satisfaction in the Fall 2021 semester with...(Most Satisfied, GRAD)

	N	Mean	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<i>Percentages</i>							
Overall quality of instruction	1,542	3.83	1.4	6.9	21.4	48.0	22.2
Quality of your academic/learning experiences.	1,545	3.82	1.6	6.0	22.6	48.5	21.4
Quality of communications and updates from IUPUI	1,538	3.79	1.2	3.5	28.3	48.9	18.1
General helpfulness of IUPUI staff	1,534	3.78	1.9	3.2	30.3	44.5	20.1
Frequency of communications and updates from IUPUI	1,537	3.73	1.3	4.9	30.3	46.6	16.9
Quality of technology to promote learning in your classes	1,533	3.72	1.8	4.9	30.7	44.9	17.7
Opportunities to meet with advisors virtually rather than face-to-face	1,522	3.68	1.6	3.5	38.9	36.8	19.2

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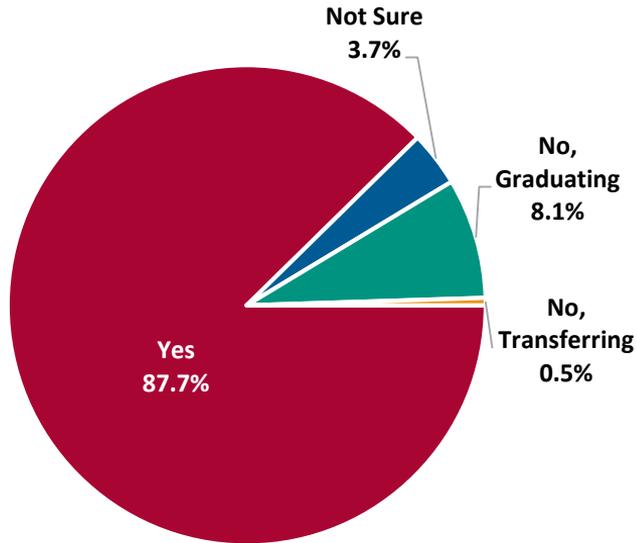
## Satisfaction in the Fall 2021 semester with... (Least Satisfied, GRAD)

	N	Mean	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<i>Percentages</i>							
Quality of food options on campus	1,522	3.18	4.9	9.9	55.5	21.9	7.8
Your ongoing ability to afford college	1,524	3.18	6.5	16.2	40.5	26.8	10.0
Quality of your social experiences.	1,545	3.39	2.4	11.3	41.0	35.3	9.9
IUPUI campus activities and events	1,529	3.39	1.4	5.0	56.5	27.1	10.0
Academic support services (e.g., coaching, tutoring, peer mentoring, and other)	1,525	3.40	2.6	6.6	50.4	28.9	11.6
Opportunities to join clubs/organizations	1,529	3.43	1.2	5.4	53.6	28.8	11.0

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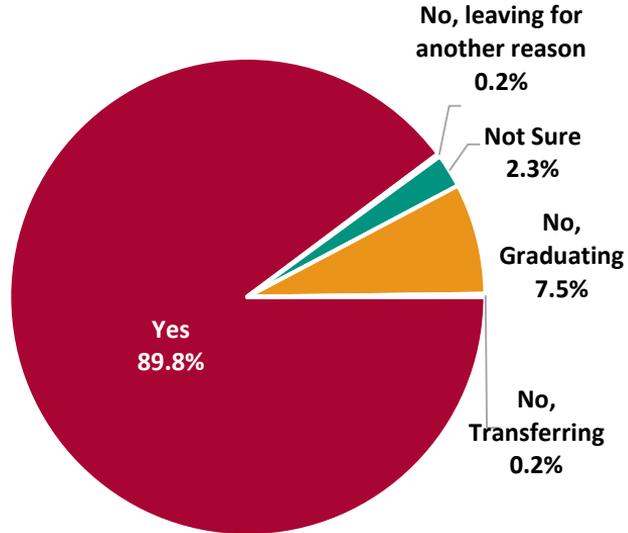
## Do you plan to reenroll at IUPUI next semester? (UGRD)



- Main reason given for “Not sure” or Transferring responses include:
  - Financial Reasons
  - Other School has major/degree not offered by IUPUI



## Do you plan to reenroll at IUPUI next semester? (GRAD)



- Main reason given for “Not sure” or Leaving responses include:
  - Financial Reasons
  - Stress/Mental Health



# Spring 2021 NSSE results

# As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, have you experienced an **INCREASE** in the following? – First-Year

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, have you experienced an <b>INCREASE</b> in the following?	Indianapolis only	All IUPUI	All institutions using COVID module
Mental or emotional stress	 77.0%	 75.2%	70.8%
Depression that interfered with daily functioning	 52.2%	 51.9%	43.9%
Anxiety that interfered with daily functioning	 57.9%	 56.9%	51.2%
Feeling hopeless about your current situation	 46.8%	 46.3%	39.0%
Inability to concentrate	 61.0%	 59.7%	52.3%
Difficulty sleeping	 46.5%	 45.3%	42.4%
Loneliness	 53.0%	 52.0%	48.0%

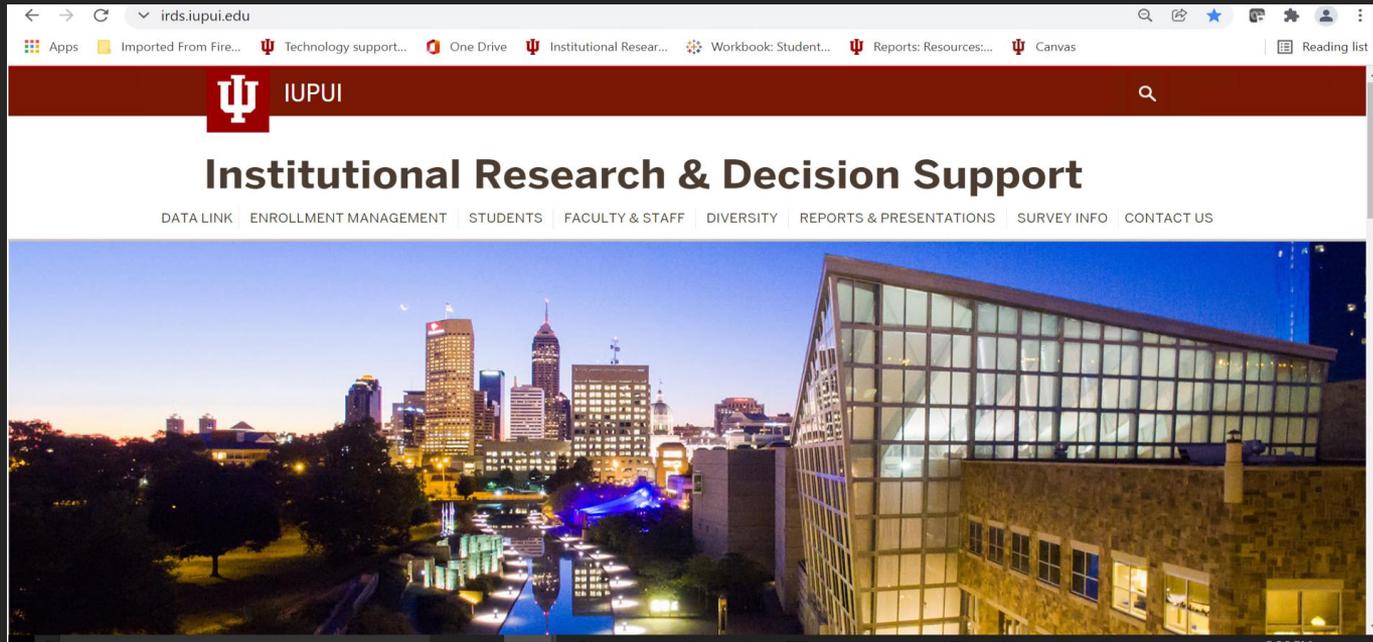


# As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, have you experienced an **INCREASE** in the following? – Senior

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent, if any, have you experienced an <b>INCREASE</b> in the following?	Indianapolis only	All IUPUI	All institutions using COVID module
Mental or emotional stress	 72.6%	 72.8%	67.9%
Depression that interfered with daily functioning	 46.9%	 45.5%	41.1%
Anxiety that interfered with daily functioning	 49.8%	 49.2%	47.7%
Feeling hopeless about your current situation	 38.3%	 37.2%	34.0%
Inability to concentrate	 53.5%	 53.1%	48.9%
Difficulty sleeping	 40.8%	 39.8%	40.0%
Loneliness	 41.4%	 40.8%	38.8%



# IRDS website



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