

How Do I Start a New Group?

Congratulations! You have already taken the first step. Deciding what you are interested in is one of the most important parts of the process.

Next, talk to your fellow students and see what kind of interest there is for your idea. In order to become recognized, you must have the names and campus IDs of a minimum of 5 IU Southeast students who are interested in seeing this group on campus.

Then you will need to talk to a full-time professor and/or staff to see if one would be interested in advising this group (hint it's often a good idea to approach professors in the school or department that is related to your organization's goals). If you have trouble finding someone, don't worry, Campus Life can help you in the very next step...

Click the link for the Intent to Organize Form.
(<http://www.ius.edu/campuslife/involvement/pdf/IntentToOrganizeForm.pdf>)

Finally, write up your constitution, get a commitment (in writing) from your advisor and bring the completed paperwork back to Campus Life. We will process your forms and provide you with your \$50.00 seed money! Once you are an officially registered student organization, you will be allowed to reserve rooms on campus, publicize and host events, and apply for office space in the Student Involvement Center.

If you have any questions, please call The Office of Campus Life at 812-941-2316 or email us at campuslife@ius.edu.