Entering Student Survey Report

Administered to First-Time Students Entering IU Southeast in 2016, 2017, and 2018

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SURVEY BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

The Indiana University Southeast Entering Student Survey (ESS) is administered to new, incoming students during placement testing and post-admission to the institution. The instrument collects data regarding academic interests and needs, demographics, employment and college payment plans, co-curricular interests, college choice, self-rated abilities and online education history and interest. This multi-year report is intended to provide information regarding how these data have changed from year to year. The information can be used to support decision-making that facilitate change in response to the dynamic needs of the student population.

Some respondents take the survey but do not subsequently enroll the next fall semester. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE) compares the list of respondents to the list of students enrolled in the ensuing term and remove those respondents who do not enroll in the survey year cycle.

In addition, individual question response rate varies, as most survey questions were voluntary and some respondents chose not to answer certain questions. We have chosen to include partial responses in the data report. Unless otherwise indicated, non-respondents are excluded in tabled data counts and percentages.

A condensed version of this report, called the Entering Student College Choice Report, is made available to Academic Council, Enrollment Management, the Office of Admissions, Student Affairs and University Marketing and Communications. It provides data such as students' first choice for college, other schools considered, factors that influenced their decision to attend, and sources of information about and sources that influenced the decision to attend IU Southeast. This and any ad hoc reports will be posted on the OIE website to support the institution's mission of transparency and to encourage respondents to take future assessments. Complete data tables for multiple years and across all questions and answer categories, or by school, can be obtained via request to Sara Spalding in OIE at sajewell@ius.edu.

There were 524 respondents in 2018, 622 respondents in 2017, and 771 respondents in 2016 who enrolled at IU Southeast in the subsequent Fall 2018, 2017, and 2016 terms, respectively. There were between 34 and 40 responding students in that same period of time who participated in this survey and who decided not to enroll at IU Southeast in the Fall 2018 term. This report focuses on that group of respondents that enrolled at IU Southeast and are included in the Fall 2018 official census report.

Table 1: Surveyed Student Population

	20:	18	20:	17	20:	16
_	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Enrolled	524	93.4%	622	94.8%	771	95.1%
Unenrolled	37	6.6%	34	5.2%	40	4.9%
Total	561	100.0%	656	100.0%	811	100.0%

FIELD OF STUDY

For a third year in a row, Business and Nursing were the predominant majors of choice by entering students. Psychology grew in popularity, accounting for 9.5% of respondents' choice in majors while Education, which was in third place in both 2016 and 2017, fell by 12.1% to represent 1.7% of the group's choice.

Table 2: Selected Major

	2018	2017	2016	•	2018	2017	2016
Business	28.1%	17.7%	17.0%	Chemistry	1.0%	2.4%	2.0%
Nursing	13.7%	16.1%	18.0%	International Studies	<1%		1.0%
Psychology	9.5%	5.8%	7.0%	Mathematics	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Biology	6.7%	5.1%	8.0%	Health Information Administration	<1%	<1%	<1%
Computer Science	5.3%	6.4%	4.0%	Informatics	<1%	<1%	<1%
Criminology and Criminal Justice	5.2%	6.3%	5.0%	Applied Science	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Fine Arts	4.2%	3.7%	2.0%	English: Literature	<1%	<1%	
Music	4.2%	3.1%	2.0%	Theatre	<1%	<1%	
Unlisted/Other	3.4%	1.3%	3.0%	Clinical Lab Science	<1%	<1%	<1%
Undecided	2.9%	7.2%	6.0%	French	<1%	<1%	<1%
Journalism & Media	2.5%	1.1%	1.0%	General Studies	<1%	<1%	<1%
English: Writing	2.3%	1.3%		Geosciences	<1%	1.1%	1.0%
Communication	1.7%			Individualized Major	<1%	<1%	<1%
Education	1.7%	13.8%	13.0%	Political Science	<1%	1.1%	1.0%
Sociology	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	No Reponse	<1%		
History	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%				

The School of Business continues to have the highest number of entering students interested in a degree. The School of Social Sciences climbed into the second spot while the School of Education have a significant decrease. The General Studies degree is now house in the School of Arts & Letters.

Table 3: Selected Major by School

	2018	2017	2016
Business	28%	18%	17%
Social Sciences	21%	16%	17%
Natural Sciences	15%	17%	18%
Arts & Letters	14%	10%	10%
Nursing	14%	16%	18%
Undecided, Unlisted, and Individualized	7%	9%	6%
Education	2%	14%	13%
Health, Physical Education, and Recreations	0%	0%	<1%
No Equivalency at IUS	0%	0%	1%

Graphic Design was the most commonly chosen concentration within Fine Arts in 2018, having the same interest as the Studio Arts, Digital Arts, and Drawing concentrations combined.

Table 4: Selected Fine Arts Major

	2018	2017	2016
Graphic Design	45.5%	26.1%	39.0%
Studio Arts	18.2%	13.0%	11.0%
Digital Art & Interactive Media	13.6%	39.1%	28.0%
Drawing	13.6%	13.0%	11.0%
Ceramics	4.5%	8.7%	
Painting	4.5%		6.0%
Art History			
Printmaking			6.0%

Management replaced Accounting as the most commonly chosen concentration within the School of Business for the Fall 2018 term, with Marketing and General Business trending steadily in second and third places.

Table 5: Selected Business Major

	2018	2017	2016
Management	26.6%	17.3%	27.0%
Marketing	19.6%	20.9%	26.0%
General Business	14.7%	16.4%	12.0%
Accounting	14.0%	24.5%	13.0%
Finance	14.0%	12.7%	11.0%
Human Resource Management	7.7%	2.7%	3.0%
International Business	2.8%	1.8%	3.0%
Supply Chain/Operations Management	<1%	<1%	2.0%
Economics		1.8%	3.0%
No Response		<1%	

The largest concentration among 2018 Music major respondents was Music Education for a second year.

Table 6: Selected Music Major

	2018	2017	2016
Music Education	45.5%	31.6%	16.0%
Composition	22.7%	5.3%	11.0%
Production/Audio Production	13.6%	26.3%	32.0%
Performance	9.1%	15.8%	21.0%
Sound Engineering	9.1%	5.3%	5.0%
Music Business		15.8%	5.0%
Music Therapy			11.0%

The largest concentration among 2018 respondents majoring in Education was Elementary Education at 88.9%, over a 40-point increase from the previous year. Secondary Education followed again as respondents' second most popular choice in Education concentrations.

Table 7: Selected Education Major

	2018	2017	2016
Elementary	88.9%	47.7%	64.0%
Secondary	11.1%	39.5%	21.0%
Special		11.6%	15.0%
No Response		1.2%	

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

In 2018, the ratio of females to males at IU Southeast remained steady, with more students being female. A large majority of incoming students were single with no children.

Table 8: Gender Identity

	2018	2017	2016
Female	56.7%	59.0%	64.0%
Male	42.9%	41.0%	36.0%
No Response	<1%		

Table 9: Marital Status

	2018	2017	2016
Single	98.1%	98.4%	1.0%
Married	1.1%	1.4%	<1%
Widowed	<1%	<1%	<1%
Divorced	<1%		<1%
No Response	<1%		

Table 10: Number of Children

	2018	2017	2016
None	97.3%	97.6%	97.0%
One	1.5%	1.3%	2.0%
Two	<1%	<1%	<1%
Three		<1%	<1%
Four or more	<1%	<1%	<1%
No Response	<1%	<1%	

Only one respondent in 2018 expressed an interest in childcare at IU Southeast, down from two individuals in 2017.

The majority of respondents, or 80.3% of the group, plan to work during their first semester at IU Southeast. A little over a third of those plan to work between 11 and 20 hours per week.

Table 11: Anticipated Weekly Hours Employed, First Semester

	2018	2017	2016
Not Working	18.7%	19.8%	20.0%
1 to 10 Hours	12.0%	12.7%	13.0%
11 to 20 Hours	35.9%	40.4%	43.0%
21 to 30 Hours	26.1%	20.6%	18.0%
31 or More Ho	urs 6.3%	6.1%	6.0%
No Response	1.0%	<1%	

Though most of the 2018 responding incoming students again consider themselves as students who also work, and most plan to work, about four in ten of them now consider themselves full-time students.

Table 12: Respondents Consider Themselves

	2018	2017	2016
A Student Who Also Works	56.5%	55.8%	56.0%
A Full-Time Student	39.1%	41.3%	40.0%
A Worker Who Also Takes Classes	3.2%	2.4%	3.0%
No Response	1.1%	<1%	

The number of incoming respondents who commute from more than 20 miles away remained at around 22%. Students planning to live on campus increased in 2018 from the previous year, along with an increased interest for on-campus housing. The percentage of respondents who drive or live between 11 and 20 miles from campus has risen since 2016.

Table 13: Miles from Campus

	2018	2017	2016
On Campus	21.9%	19.5%	23.0%
1 to 10 Miles	29.6%	31.2%	30.0%
11 to 20 Miles	25.2%	27.3%	22.0%
21 to 30 Miles	13.0%	12.4%	16.0%
31 or More Miles	9.2%	9.5%	9.0%
No Response	1.1%	<1%	

Table 14: Interest in On-Campus Housing

	2018	2017	2016
Yes	31.1%	26.2%	72.0%
No	67.9%	73.3%	28.0%
No Response	1.0%	<1%	

High school remains the highest level of education for fathers of most current respondents, while a higher percentage of mothers continue to have college degrees.

Table 15: Level of Parents' Education – Father

	2018	2017	2016
High School	42.6%	45.2%	46.0%
College	36.3%	32.8%	34.0%
Vocational School	6.7%	5.9%	7.0%
Post-College	5.2%	4.8%	6.0%
Elementary	2.9%	4.0%	2.0%
Not Applicable		5.3%	5.0%
No Response	6.5%	1.9%	

Table 16: Level of Parents' Education - Mother

	2018	2017	2016
College	47.9%	43.1%	45.0%
High School	36.8%	40.5%	39.0%
Post-College	6.9%	6.4%	10.0%
Vocational School	3.8%	4.3%	4.0%
Elementary	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%
Not Applicable		2.6%	2.0%
No Response	2.9%	<1%	

SELF-IDENTIFIED AREAS OF ASSISTANCE

Math skills increased its lead over financial aid as the greatest area of need for responding incoming students. Career counseling, finding employment, and personal counseling also had growth above 5 percentage points since 2017.

Table 17: Self-Identified Assistance Needs

	2018	2017	2016
Math Skills	60.1%	53.4%	54.0%
Financial Aid	51.0%	51.0%	54.0%
Writing Skills	35.1%	37.3%	42.0%
Career Counseling	31.7%	23.3%	29.0%
Finding Employment	29.8%	17.0%	22.0%
Having a Mentor	19.7%	17.2%	18.0%
Deciding on an Academic Major	14.3%	17.8%	22.0%
Personal Counseling	14.3%	8.7%	11.0%
Child Care	1.1%	<1%	2.0%
Veterans' Services	1.1%	2.3%	1.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

PROCESS OF PAYING FOR CLASSES

Most respondents feel somewhat knowledgeable about the process of paying for classes.

Table 18: Knowledgeable on Process of Paying for Classes

	2018	2017	2016
Somewhat Knowledgeable	72.9%	71.5%	72.0%
Not at All Knowledgeable	15.5%	15.8%	15.0%
Very Knowledgeable	10.9%	12.5%	13.0%
No Response	<1%	<1%	

Over three-fourths of current respondents will once more rely upon themselves or their families to help pay for college, and over half will rely on scholarships. Family or the students themselves also joined scholarships and student loans as the highest methods planned to pay for most of the respondents' expenses.

Table 19: How Respondent Plans to Pay for College

	2018		2018		2018		2018		2017		2016	
	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank						
Family or Myself (Cash, Savings, and Working)	76.3%	13.4%	76.5%	13.0%	75.0%	13.0%						
Scholarships	56.5%	12.8%	54.7%	14.0%	57.0%	15.0%						
Student Loans	44.3%	12.2%	53.1%	13.8%	46.0%	14.0%						
Grants	35.9%	9.5%	37.9%	9.2%	38.0%	9.0%						
Work Study	17.4%	1.5%	21.7%	<1%	21.0%	1.0%						
Employer Assistance	10.3%	3.1%	8.7%	1.8%	8.0%	1.0%						
Veterans' Assistance (GI Bill, Veteran/Military Benefits, Etc.)	4.8%	2.1%	4.2%	1.4%	5.0%	2.0%						
Other	3.8%	2.3%	5.0%	2.7%	6.0%	3.0%						
No Plan	2.3%		2.7%	<1%	3.0%							

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

^{**}Rank is the preferred method through which the respondents will pay for most of their college expenses.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Respondents were asked if they would like to be contacted about a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Though interest in activities slightly decreased between 2016 and 2017, respondents showed a higher interest in 26 of the 28 categories between 2017 and 2018. Obtaining financial aid was not previously listed as an option before 2018, though over a third of respondents expressed interest in it.

Table 20: Activities of Interest

	2018	2017	2016
Internships	61.1%	46.1%	51.0%
Obtaining Financial Aid	36.1%		
Work-Study	34.2%	29.1%	35.0%
Organizations Related to Academic Major	30.7%	19.8%	24.0%
Finding Employment	29.2%	20.9%	22.0%
Honors Program	26.9%	15.6%	16.0%
Volunteering in the Community	26.7%	23.6%	27.0%
Overseas Study Opportunities	26.3%	22.8%	24.0%
Leadership Development	25.8%	16.1%	24.0%
Intramural Sports	24.6%	17.8%	22.0%
Sororities	21.2%	19.1%	23.0%
Mentoring	18.9%	17.8%	18.0%
Planning Campus Events and Entertainment	16.8%	13.2%	16.0%
Varsity Sports	14.3%	12.4%	12.0%
Religious Organizations	13.5%	8.4%	11.0%
Theatre/Drama	12.8%	7.2%	9.0%
Fraternities	10.9%	7.2%	8.0%
Instrumental Music	9.9%	7.4%	8.0%
Special Interest Organizations	9.7%	8.2%	8.0%
Student Government	9.5%	6.4%	7.0%
Political Clubs	7.4%	6.1%	6.0%
Vocal Music	7.3%	5.9%	7.0%
Adult Student Support	5.3%	2.6%	4.0%
Ethnic/Multicultural Groups	5.3%	4.2%	3.0%
Athletic Pep Band	5.2%	4.2%	6.0%
Student Ambassadors	4.4%	5.6%	6.0%
Student Publications	4.0%	3.7%	4.0%
Chidren's Programming	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Interest in specific organizations and groups at IU Southeast, depicted below in Tables 21 to 27, continued to trend fairly low overall. This current year saw the addition of four new special interest organizations to this survey (the Bass Fishing Club, Film Club, Fit 4 You Club, and Rotaract Club) and one academic major-related organization (the Launch Entrepreneurship Club). Because these organizations were not previously included, no historical data on their popularity can be shown at this time.

Table 21: Religious Organizations

_	2018	2017	2016
Christian Student Fellowship	7.3%	7.1%	10.0%
Campus Crusade (CRU)	1.7%		
Campus Ministry International at IU Southeast	<1%	<1%	2.0%
Catholic Campus Community	<1%	1.1%	1.0%
Delight Ministries	<1%		
Free Thinkers	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Jewish Student Union		<1%	<1%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 22: Ethnic/Multicultural Groups

	2018	2017	2016
Multicultural Student Union	3.2%	1.8%	1.0%
Students for Diversity CCR	2.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Asian Pop Culture Club	2.1%	<1%	1.0%
Japanese Pop Culture Club	1.9%	1.0%	<1%
International Student Organization	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%
Student African American Brotherhood	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 23: Organizations Related to Academic Major

	2018	2017	2016		2018	2017	2016
Psychology Club	5.9%	3.7%	6.0%	Launch Entrepreneurship Club	1.7%		
Business Professionals of America	5.0%	1.6%		Economics Club	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Student Nurses' Association	4.6%	3.7%	4.0%	Computer Security Group	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Honors Community	4.4%	2.4%	3.0%	Student Education Association	1.3%	2.3%	3.0%
Biology Club	4.2%	2.1%	4.0%	Field Biology Club	1.1%	1.1%	2.0%
Marketing Club	3.6%	1.3%	3.0%	German Club	1.1%	<1%	1.0%
Pre-Med Society	3.4%	1.8%	2.0%	History Club	1.1%	1.8%	1.0%
English Club	3.2%	1.3%	2.0%	Political Science Club	1.0%	<1%	1.0%
Sociology Club	3.2%	1.3%	3.0%	Pre-Dental	1.0%		1.0%
Finance Club	3.1%	1.3%	1.0%	Pre-Pharmacy Club	1.0%	<1%	1.0%
Honors Program Student Advisory Board	3.1%	2.4%	2.0%	Philosophy Club	<1%	1.4%	2.0%
Pre-Health Professional Society	3.1%	1.1%	3.0%	Society for Human Resource Management	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Spanish Club	3.1%	1.0%	2.0%	Women in Technology	<1%	<1%	<1%
Advertising Club	2.7%	<1%	2.0%	French Club	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Criminal Justice Student Association	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	Informatics Club	<1%	<1%	1.0%
Graphic Arts Club	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%	National Science Techers Association			1.0%
Student Art Association	2.1%	1.0%	2.0%				

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 24: Political Clubs

	2018	2017	2016
College Republicans	3.1%	2.4%	4.0%
College Democrats	2.1%	2.6%	2.0%
Lodge Council	1.3%	<1%	<1%
Model United Nations	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%
Young Americans for Liberty	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%
Civil Liberties Union (CLU)	<1%	<1%	1.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer

Table 25: Special Interest Organizations

	2018	2017	2016	_	2018	2017 2016
Dance Marathon Council	3.4%	<1%	1.0%	Coaster Club	<1%	<1% <1%
Outdoor Adventure Club	2.7%	1.8%	2.0%	Concert Band	<1%	<1% <1%
Beta Gamma Sigma	2.1%	<1%	<1%	Debate Society	<1%	<1% 1.0%
Film Club	2.1%			Indiana Underground Society	<1%	<1% 1.0%
Gamer's Club	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	Makers Club	<1%	<1% <1%
Love Your Melons	2.1%	1.0%		Non-Traditional Student Union	<1%	<1% <1%
Acapella Geeks Club	1.9%	<1%	<1%	Panhellenic Council	<1%	<1% <1%
Student Orientation Leaders	1.9%	<1%	2.0%	Salsa Club	<1%	<1% <1%
Students for Life	1.9%	1.3%	2.0%	Sound Together	<1%	<1% <1%
Earth Save	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	Student Alumni Association	<1%	<1% 1.0%
Alpha Psi Omega (Theater)	1.5%	<1%	<1%	Sustainability Club	<1%	<1%
Gay Straight Alliance	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	Women in Computing	<1%	<1% <1%
IUS Biology Volunteers	1.3%	<1%	1.0%	American Society of Safety Engineers		<1% <1%
Fit 4 You Club	1.0%			One		<1% <1%
Allies	<1%	<1%	1.0%	Rotaract Club		
Association for Computing Machinery	<1%	<1%	<1%	ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps)		<1% <1%
Bass Fishing Club	<1%			Student Veterans Organization		<1% <1%
Castle Club	<1%	<1%	<1%	The Dining Hall (TDH)		<1% <1%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 26: Student Publications

_	2018	2017	2016
Horizon Student Newspaper	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Literary Review	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 27: Varsity Sports

_	2018	2017	2016
Basketball (Men's)	2.9%	5.3%	3.0%
Cheerleading	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%
Baseball	1.5%	4.0%	3.0%
Volleyball (Women's)	1.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Tennis (Men's)	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%
Tennis (Women's)	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Basketball (Women's)	<1%	1.6%	2.0%
Softball	<1%	2.6%	2.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND FACTORS INFLUENCING SCHOOL CHOICE

Personal contact with family and friends attending IU Southeast continues to be the greatest source of information for incoming students, followed closely by contact with current students and teachers. The efficacy of the IU Southeast website was demonstrated, as that resource was used by 8.4% more of the group in 2018 than in the previous year, which put that in second place at 46%. There were also three new sources of information added into the survey for this year, including email, mobile application and digital ads, and social media. These three have no historical data for comparison at the present time.

Table 28: Sources of Information Obtained about IU Southeast

	2018	2017	2016
Friends or Family who Attend IU Southeast	46.2%	45.7%	49.0%
IU Southeast Website	46.0%	37.6%	41.0%
Current IU Southeast Students	44.8%	42.4%	44.0%
Counselors	43.3%	33.8%	37.0%
Teachers	42.2%	39.5%	42.0%
Materials Mailed to You	41.0%	33.9%	40.0%
Email	34.0%		
Contact with IU Southeast Graduates	29.4%	23.5%	25.0%
Friends or Family who do not Attend IU Southeast	21.9%	21.1%	23.0%
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube)	17.4%		
Coaches/Sports	10.1%	10.0%	9.0%
Mobile Application/Digital Ads	6.7%		
Billboards	4.6%	8.4%	10.0%
Other	1.9%	3.4%	4.0%
Print Ads	1.9%	2.6%	3.0%
TV Ads	1.9%	2.6%	3.0%
Radio Ads		1.3%	3.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

The top six factors influencing attendance at IU Southeast mirror the sources of information depicted in Table 28 above, with friends and family, the IU Southeast website, and current IU Southeast students leading the way. Billboards, print ads, television ads, and radio ads continued to decline in their influence toward this entering group's decision-making process.

Table 29: Factors Influencing Decision to Attend IU Southeast

	2018	2017	2016
Friends or Family who Attend IU Southeast	37.2%	34.2%	39.0%
IU Southeast Website	36.5%	28.9%	31.0%
Current IU Southeast Students	35.1%	32.6%	34.0%
Counselors	33.4%	25.7%	26.0%
Teachers	31.9%	27.7%	30.0%
Materials Mailed to You	28.6%	22.0%	27.0%
Contact with IU Southeast Graduates	25.0%	17.5%	19.0%
Email	24.8%		
Friends or Family who do not Attend IU Southeast	17.9%	15.9%	16.0%
Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube)	9.9%		
Coaches/Sports	8.4%	8.4%	7.0%
Mobile application/ Digital Ads	3.6%		
Billboards	2.7%	3.4%	3.0%
Other	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%
Print Ads	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
TV Ads	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%
Radio Ads		1.0%	1.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

FIRST CHOICE FOR COLLEGE

Remaining consistent with the past years' worth of data, still more than half of all responding incoming students selected IU Southeast as their first choice for college. The University of Louisville remains the most considered alternative option, followed by IU Bloomington. Among the 104 responses in the "Other" category, Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Evansville were mentioned by 4 respondents each.

Table 30: First Choice

	2018	2017	2016
Yes	59.4%	58.0%	58.0%
No	39.5%	41.3%	42.0%
No Response	1.1%	<1%	

^{**}The percentages total the "A Lot" and "Some" categories.

Table 31: Considered Attending

	2018	2017	2016
University of Louisville	42.7%	37.1%	40.0%
IU Bloomington	38.4%	26.2%	27.0%
Other	19.8%	24.4%	23.0%
IUPUI	16.0%	14.1%	15.0%
Ball State University	14.1%	14.0%	15.0%
Indiana State University	12.2%	13.7%	13.0%
Bellarmine University	11.8%	11.3%	12.0%
Ivy Tech Community College	11.5%	14.6%	14.0%
University of Southern Indiana	10.3%	10.0%	11.0%
Western Kentucky University	9.0%	10.9%	10.0%
Purdue University (West Lafayette)	8.8%	7.2%	8.0%
Hanover College	7.8%	5.1%	6.0%
Jefferson Community College	6.7%	5.5%	6.0%
Spalding University	4.6%	3.5%	4.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

DECISION FACTORS

IU Southeast's cost, location, and quality of education remain the big three factors influencing respondents' decision to attend the institution. The university's choice of programs, small class size, and available financial aid were once more also important factors in students' decisions this year.

Table 32: Factors Contributing to Decision to Attend IU Southeast

_	2018	2017	2016
Cost	94.3%	92.0%	90.0%
Location	92.0%	89.9%	91.0%
Quality of Education	88.7%	87.8%	88.0%
Choice of Academic Programs	83.4%	78.9%	81.0%
Small Class Size	80.3%	75.7%	79.0%
Availability of Financial Aid	75.8%	71.1%	71.0%
Size of the Institution	74.6%	71.9%	76.0%
Applied Learning Opportunities	60.5%	50.2%	54.0%
Events, Activities, and Campus Life	52.5%	45.5%	45.0%
Friends or Family with or Pursuing an IU Southeast Degree	39.7%	40.8%	41.0%
Parent's Decision	35.9%	33.1%	32.0%
Reciprocity (Resident Tuition for Kentucky Students)	31.1%	29.9%	28.0%
Athletic Programs in which You would Like to Participate	26.9%	23.6%	20.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

^{**}The percentages total the "A Lot" and "Some" categories.

IU SOUTHEAST PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Overall participation in IU Southeast programs before students' first semester remains low.

Table 33: IU Southeast Programs in which Respondent Participated

	2018	2017	2016
I have not participated in any IU Southeast programs	62.2%	58.5%	64.0%
College Fair	10.5%	9.3%	11.0%
Financial Aid Programs	8.8%	10.1%	10.0%
Other	3.6%	1.9%	3.0%
High School College Prep Program	3.4%	3.1%	5.0%
Sports Camp	2.7%	2.1%	2.0%
Theatre and Music Department Programs	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Access to Success	1.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Bridge to College	<1%	1.1%	1.0%
Model UN	<1%	1.3%	1.0%
Project AHEAD	<1%	1.6%	1.0%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

SELF-RATED LEVELS OF ABILITY

Respondents' perspectives on and opinions of their own abilities increased in 14 of the 16 categories this year. The ability to listen effectively continues to be the top self-rated ability among respondents with just over two thirds considering themselves excellent or above average. Speaking to large groups remains the lowest self-rated ability with about three out of four respondents again rating themselves at average or below.

Table 34: Self-Rated Level of Abilities

	2018	2017	2016
Ability to Listen Effectively	69.5%	66.9%	68.0%
Working Productively with Other People in Small Groups	64.5%	59.8%	62.0%
Thinking Critically about Ideas and Issues	63.4%	60.8%	60.0%
Reasoning about Ethical and Moral Issues	62.8%	57.6%	57.0%
Evaluating Arguments to Support a Point of View	61.5%	56.1%	58.0%
Expressing Ideas, Opinions, Beliefs, and Facts in Writing	58.8%	52.9%	48.0%
Understanding the Traditions, Values, and History of People Different from Yourself	56.9%	56.4%	52.0%
Relating Knowledge with Practice	50.6%	48.7%	47.0%
Using Information Technology Effectively	50.0%	49.5%	48.0%
Reading Comprehension	49.0%	47.3%	44.0%
Viewing Events and Phenomena from Several Different Perspectives	49.0%	46.9%	46.0%
Speaking in Small Groups	48.7%	47.6%	50.0%
Presenting Ideas, Opinions, and Beliefs Effectively in a Group	47.5%	45.5%	43.0%
Integrating Knowledge from Several Different Fields of Study	36.1%	39.2%	38.0%
Applying Quantitative Skills such as Mathematics, Statistics, Etc.	31.1%	35.5%	33.0%
Speaking to a Large Group	28.1%	26.0%	24.0%

^{*}The percentages total the "Excellent" and "Above Average" categories.

SERIOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH DIFFERENT OTHERS

More than half of the current respondents indicate they very often or often engage in serious conversations with people who differ in religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values as well as with people of different race and ethnicity. From the information collected, however, it appears that these conversations are occurring more infrequently since 2017.

Table 35: Frequency of Serious Conversations

	2018	2017	2016
People who Differ from You in Their Religious Beliefs, Politcal Opinions, or Personal Values	61.1%	64.6%	61.0%
People of a Race or Ethnicity Different than Your Own	50.8%	58.7%	51.0%

^{*}The percentages total the "Very Often" and "Often" categories.

ONLINE COURSES

This year's survey depicts an increase in respondents' enrollment in online courses from previous years. There was a drop in the online courses they took toward college credit, not for college credit, and from other institutions.

Table 36: Online Courses

	2018	2017	2016
No	56.5%	62.9%	62.1%
Yes	37.0%	32.2%	31.5%
No Response	6.5%	5.0%	6.4%

Table 37: Source of Online Courses

	2018	2017	2016
In High School Not for College Credit	26.5%	80.0%	80.7%
In High School for College Credit	10.9%	22.5%	16.9%
From Any Other College or University	2.1%	5.0%	5.8%
From IU Southeast	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%

^{*}Note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

It was found that 68.5% of responding students would be likely to enroll in hybrid classes (in which 25 to 75% of the coursework is online), while only 45.6% of them would prefer to enroll in courses offered entirely online. Almost seven in ten students said that, on average, they would prefer that 37.5% of their coursework be delivered entirely online. About the same amount of respondents wanted 56% of their coursework to be delivered in a hybrid course structure.

A larger amount of respondents (68.3%) preferred that General Education courses be offered online, whereas only 48.3% of students stated that they would like their upper level, major-related courses offered online, showing that in-person instruction is preferred for those courses within their majors. Online courses scheduled during mid-day, or from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM, were by far the most popular period for students' schedules. Weekend online courses were only preferred by about a quarter of respondents this year.

Table 38: Preferences toward Online Course Structures

	2018	2017	2016
Hybrid (Combines Classroom Instruction with Online Instruction, with 25%-75% Instruction Delivered Online)	68.5%	65.9%	65.9%
Online Interactive (Few On-Campus Class Meetings (Labs or Exams), with 76% or More of Content Delivered Online)	53.8%	51.4%	52.8%
Entirely Online (Allows Student to Complete Course Requirements at Any Time from Any Location)	45.6%	41.2%	41.5%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 39: Preferences toward Online Course Offerings

	2018	Avg	2017	Avg	2016	Avg
Entirely Online (Allows Student to Complete Course Requirements at Any Time from Any Location)	71.9%	37.5%	68.2%	37.5%	75.2%	35.9%
Hybrid (Combines Classroom Instruction with Online Instruction, with 25%-75% Instruction Delivered Online)	71.2%	56.0%	66.2%	53.1%	71.9%	54.6%
Online Interactive (Few On-Campus Class Meetings (Labs or Exams), with 76% or More of Content Delivered Online)	70.6%	43.3%	65.8%	43.5%	70.9%	41.3%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 39: Likelihood to Enroll in Online Courses Based Upon Course Level

	2018	2017	2016
General Education Courses	68.3%	64.3%	65.9%
Lower-Level Courses in Your Academic Major	58.4%	52.4%	52.5%
Any Courses	54.2%	50.3%	49.3%
Upper-Level Courses in Your Academic Major	48.3%	42.4%	42.8%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

Table 40: Level of Convenience of Online Course Enrollment Based Upon Time Period

	2018	2017	2016
Mid-day (11:00 AM-1:00 PM)	71.8%	70.9%	69.6%
Afternoon (1:00-5:00 PM)	57.8%	60.8%	59.9%
Morning (7:00-11:00 AM)	47.9%	44.1%	45.5%
Evening (5:00-10:00 PM)	38.5%	37.1%	42.5%
Weekend	24.2%	23.2%	31.4%

^{*}Please note that the respondents could choose more than one answer.

^{**}The percentages total the "Very Likely" and "Somewhat Likely" categories.

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^{**}The percentages total the "Very Convenient" and "Somewhat Convenient" categories.

Identifying Information

IU Southeast Entering Student Survey

This survey will take about 15-20 minutes to complete. Please complete all of the items on the survey.

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Christian Student Fellowship	
Catholic Campus Community	
Free Thinkers	
Campus Ministry International at IU Southeast	
Jewish Student Union	
Campus Crusade (CRU)	
Delight Ministries	
Special Interest Organizations (select all that apply):	
Allies	Acapella Geeks Club
American Society of Safety Engineers	Alpha Psi Omega (Theater)
☐ Dance Marathon Council	Association for Computing Machinery
Debate Society	☐ Beta Gamma Sigma
☐ Earth Save	Castle Club
Gamer's Club	Coaster Club
Gay Straight Alliance	Concert Band
☐ Indiana Underground Society	Makers Club
☐ IUS Biology Volunteers	Panhellenic Council
Non-Traditional Student Union	Sound Together
One	Student Orientation Leaders
Outdoor Adventure Club	☐ The Dining Hall (TDH)
ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps)	Love Your Melons
Salsa Club	Sustainability Club
Student Alumni Association	Bass Fishing Club
Students for Life	Fit 4 You Club
Student Veterans Organization	Rotaract Club
─ Women in Computing	Film Club
Student Publications (select all that apply):	
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Evaluating arguments to support a poin		0	\circ			\circ
Thinking critically about ideas and issue		0	0	0	0	0
Reasoning about ethical and moral issu		0	0	0	0	0
Norking productively with other people	in small groups		0	0		0
How often have you had a seriou	ıs conversation wit	:h				
people of a race or ethnicity different th	uan your own?		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
people who differ from you in their religing personal values?	-	pinions, or		0	0	0
Have you ever taken an online co	ourse?					
○ Yes						
○ No						
From where have you taken an o	t					
Please indicate the likelihood tha					- 1 H-1.	1 -114 1
Entirely online (allows student to complete course requirements at any time from any location)	Very Unlikely	Somewhat Unlike	ely Somewhat L	ikely ve	ry Likely	I don't know
Online interactive (with a few on- campus class meetings often for abs or exams, with 76% or more of nstructional content delivered online)	0	0	0		0	0
Hybrid (combines classroom nstruction with online instruction, with 25%-75% instruction delivered	0		0		0	
online)						
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Please indicate the likelihood that you would enroll in some format of online instruction for...

	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	I don't know
Upper-level courses in your major		0	\circ	0	
Lower-level courses in your major				\circ	
General Education courses				\bigcirc	
Any courses					

If you were to enroll in a course with at least some online content, how convenient would the following options be?

	Very inconvenient	Somewhat inconvenient	Somewhat convenient	Very convenient	I don't know
Morning (7:00-11:00 AM)	0			0	
Mid-day (11:00 AM-1:00 PM)					
Afternoon (1:00-5:00 PM)					
Evening (5:00-10:00 PM)					
Weekend				\circ	

Thank you for participating in the Entering Student Survey!

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