

Research Brief

IU Southeast Graduating Student Survey: Alumni and Community Relations Report

BACKGROUND

The Indiana University Southeast Graduating Student Survey is administered to students when they apply for graduation and collects data regarding post-graduation plans, employment and income, applied learning

Individual question response rate varies. We include partial responses in the report and, unless otherwise indicated, non-respondents are excluded in tabled data counts and percentages.

experiences, factors influencing student satisfaction with their experiences at IU Southeast, diversity and culture, campus safety and self-perceived levels of abilities. This multi-year report is intended to provide information regarding how these data have changed from year to year and to support decision-making that facilitate change in response to the dynamic needs of the student population.

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RESPONDENTS

Survey respondents for 2019 consisted of seven hundred and ninety-four undergraduate students and seventy-nine graduate students; 62% of the respondents were female and 38% were male.

Table 1: Respondents:

	2019		20	018	20	017
	N %		N	%	Z	%
Undergraduates	794	91%	834	88%	888	90%
Graduates	79	9%	109	12%	98	10%
Total	873	100%	943	100%	986	100%

EMPLOYMENT

The large majority of current respondents were employed, with a slight decrease in employment from 2018 and 2017. The percentage of respondents that were unemployed and seeking employment saw a slight increase.

Table 2: Current Employment Status:

	2019	2018	2017
Yes	61%	65%	63%
Yes, but seeking employment change	19%	19%	21%
No, but seeking employment	13%	10%	10%
No, and not seeking employment	6%	6%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%

While the majority of both graduate and undergraduate respondents continue to be employed, graduate respondents remained employed at a rate similar to that of 2018 (within 1%), while undergraduates saw a slight decline in employment (3% decrease compared to 2018 and 2017). The 2019 data also saw more graduate respondents reporting that they were employed but seeking employment change.

Table 3: Current Employment Status Graduates vs. Undergraduates):

	20	19	20	18	20	17
	GR	UG	GR	UG	GR	UG
Yes	81%	60%	90%	62%	93%	59%
Yes, but seeking employment change	13%	20%	5%	21%	5%	23%
No, but seeking employment	5%	14%	3%	11%	1%	11%
No, and not seeking employment	1%	7%	3%	6%	1%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

The large majority of respondents also worked while attending IU Southeast, with nearly two-thirds (63%) working more than 20 hours per week.

Table 4: Average Hours Worked per Week:

	2019	2018	2017
31 or More Hours	36%	40%	40%
21 to 30 Hours	27%	26%	27%
11 to 20 Hours	22%	19%	18%
1 to 10 Hours	7%	6%	8%
Did Not Work	8%	8%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%

When comparing the two groups, far more graduate respondents worked 31 or more hours per week than did undergraduate respondents.

Table 5: Average Hours Worked per Week (Graduates vs. Undergraduates):

	2019		2018		20	17
	GR	UG	GR	UG	GR	UG
31 or More Hours	81%	32%	86%	34%	94%	34%
21 to 30 Hours	10%	28%	3%	29%	1%	30%
11 to 20 Hours	5%	23%	4%	21%		20%
1 to 10 Hours	3%	8%	3%	6%	3%	8%
Did Not Work	1%	9%	5%	9%	2%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Education continues to be the largest employment industry by far for graduate respondents, while healthcare and accounting/finance/auditing took second and third places.

Table 6: Current Employment Industry (Graduates):

	2019	2018	2017	_	2019	2018	2017
Education: Teaching	41	45	51	Beauty – Cosmetics – Grooming			
Healthcare	7	6	7	Broadcasting – Radio – TV			
Accounting – Finance – Auditing	6	10	6	Business: Development – Entrepreneur			
Education: Administration	5	1	3	Business: Executive			
Banking	3	3	1	Call Center – Collections – Telemarketing			
Financial Services – Securities	1	2	1	Construction			1
Manufacturing	1	2	2	Consulting			
Transportation: Airline – Aviation	1	2		Entertainment – Theatre			
Not for Profit – Charity	1	1	6	Environmental Services – Refuse			
Retail	1	1		Exercise – Fitness – Wellness			
Sales	1	1	1	Hotel – Resort – Hospitality			
Admin – Clerical	1			Industrial			2
Defense – Aerospace	1			Internet – Ecommerce – Web Development			1
Real Estate – Property Management	1			Janitorial – Cleaning – Laundry			
Research & Development	1			Journalism			
Insurance		7	7	Landscaping – Lawn Care			
Other (Not Listed)		4	1	Law Enforcement			
Marketing – Merchandising - Advertising		3	1	Library Science			
Business: Operations – Strategy		2	1	Maintenance: Building – Plant – Equipment			
Engineering		2	1	Pharmaceutical			
Professional Services		2		Printing – Publishing – Newspaper			
Utilities: Gas – Electric – Water		2	1	Public Relations - Media			
Transportation: Rail – Trucking		1		Refining - Petroleum - Chemicals			
Employment – Recruiting – Staffing		1		Science			
Government – Civil Service – Social Services		1	2	Shipping – Distribution – Packaging			
Human Resources		1		Skilled Trade: (Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, etc.)			
Legal		1		Technology: Hardware			
Military		1		Technology: Software			
Restaurant		1		Travel – Leisure – Hospitality – Recreation			
Agriculture				Veterinary Services			
Architecture – Building				Warehousing – Import/Export – Logistics			
Art – Photography – Graphic Design				Telecommunications - Wireless			
Automotive: Sales – Repair – Parts							

Please note that the table displays an actual count instead of a percentage.

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Undergraduate respondents were most often employed in healthcare, followed by the restaurant and retail industries.

Table 7: Current Employment Industry (Undergraduates):

	2019	2018	2017		2019	2018	2017
Healthcare	114	121	155	Education: Administration	4	2	7
Restaurant	74	92	85	Engineering	3	5	2
Retail	61	61	61	Landscaping – Lawn Care	3	5	5
Other (Not Listed)	58	61	81	Research & Development	3	5	3
Education: Teaching	32	41	37	Transportation: Airline – Aviation	3	2	3
Sales	16	16	12	Automotive: Sales – Repair – Parts	3	2	3
Warehousing – Import/Export – Logistics	16	12	8	Exercise – Fitness – Wellness	2	7	5
Technology: Software	15	15	13	Business: Executive	2	3	
Accounting – Finance – Auditing	13	18	28	Call Center – Collections – Telemarketing	2	2	3
Government – Civil Service – Social Services	12	14	14	Janitorial – Cleaning – Laundry	2	2	2
Banking	12	11	14	Real Estate – Property Management	2	2	4
Shipping – Distribution – Packaging	11	13	5	Travel – Leisure – Hospitality – Recreation	2	2	3
Human Resources	11	8	7	Military	2	1	3
Manufacturing	10	10	15	Entertainment – Theatre	2	1	2
Hotel – Resort – Hospitality	8	16	5	Broadcasting – Radio – TV	2		1
Business: Operations – Strategy	8	12	9	Consulting	2		1
Insurance	8	8	14	Internet – Ecommerce – Web Development	2		1
Marketing – Merchandising - Advertising	7	9	11	Agriculture	1	6	8
Legal	7	6	4	Utilities: Gas – Electric – Water	1	3	4
Science	7	6	5	Printing – Publishing – Newspaper	1	3	1
Technology: Hardware	7	4	8	Employment – Recruiting – Staffing	1	1	1
Art – Photography – Graphic Design	7	3	6	Skilled Trade: (Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, etc.)	1	1	3
Admin – Clerical	6	14	8	Professional Services		4	
Construction	6	7	9	Journalism		3	
Financial Services – Securities	6	5	2	Business: Development – Entrepreneur		2	4
Beauty – Cosmetics – Grooming	6	5	3	Public Relations - Media		2	
Law Enforcement	5	8	7	Refining - Petroleum - Chemicals		1	
Not for Profit – Charity	5	3	8	Telecommunications - Wireless		1	
Transportation: Rail – Trucking	5	2	3	Architecture – Building			1
Pharmaceutical	4	11	8	Defense – Aerospace			1
Veterinary Services	4	4	4	Environmental Services – Refuse			1
Industrial	4	3	2	Maintenance: Building – Plant – Equipment			1
Library Science	4	3					

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

While the percentage of graduate and undergraduate respondents that were interested in staying in touch through their program was similar, undergraduate respondents were more interested in hearing about upcoming events and joining the Alumni Association than the graduate respondents.

Table 8: IU Southeast Alumni Association Interest (Graduates):

	2019	2018	2017
Staying in Touch through Your Program	33%	36%	37%
Hearing about Upcoming Events	16%	40%	21%
Joining	11%	23%	17%

Please note that respondents could choose multiple answers.

Table 9: IU Southeast Alumni Association Interest (Undergraduates):

_	2019	2018	2017
Staying in Touch through Your Program	35%	38%	44%
Hearing about Upcoming Events	34%	44%	36%
Joining	25%	30%	34%

Please note that respondents could choose multiple answers.

APPENDIX A

The electronic survey instrument follows. Note that some of the questions are routed to only be seen by Undergraduate or by Graduate respondents. Not all routing is apparent in the printed version of the electronic instrument.

Part 1

IU Southeast Graduating Student Survey

This on-line survey consists of 4 sections and will take about 15 minutes to complete. Please complete all of the items on the survey. The information you provide here will help the university make decisions that will help IU Southeast become stronger and more student-centered.

Use the Next and Back buttons in the bottom-right corner of the screen to navigate through the survey.

Next moves to the next page, while Back moves to the previous page. At the end of the survey, be sure to click the final Next button to submit your responses. You will need to complete this survey on a computer with access to a printer.

Your responses will be used only for institutional research purposes. Employer information may be utilized by IU Southeast Career Services, but your responses on this survey will NEVER be associated with that information. The identities of respondents will remain confidential and will not be revealed in any publication or presentation of the results of this survey. Data will be kept in a secured, limited access location. There are no foreseeable risks by participating in this study. If you have questions about your rights to participate in this survey, you may contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness at Indiana University Southeast at (812)-941-2147.

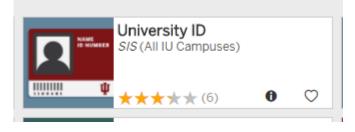
IMPORTANT NOTE: Please PRINT AND ATTACH the validation page at the end of this survey to your APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION.

Please click the Next button to continue t	ne survey.	
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dentifying information: (entry of the f	ollowing items is REQUIRED before you may	proceed to the next section of the survey)
First Name:		
Last Name:		
10-digit University ID Number (include leading zeros):		
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):		

You can find your UID through two different methods. If you have a UCard, please refer to the image below.



If you have a Crimson Card, to find your ID Number, please go to http://one.iu.edu . Type University ID in the search bar at the top of the page and select the app that looks like the image below. Your ID number is displayed under the Demographic Information tab.



Email address (after graduation):

Expected Graduation Semester:



December



August



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Completed a clinic	al experience			
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Participated in the	IU Southeast student confe	rence		
Participated in other	er professional conferences			
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will be displayed with your respo	
This position was secured through	
☐ Faculty/Staff	☐ Family/Friends
Career Services	☐ Internet/Website
☐ Job Fair	Networking
☐ Internship	Employment Agency
CareerLink	Other:
What is MOST LIKELY to be your F	RINCIPAL activity upon graduation?
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 Employment, full-time paid 	

Graduate or professional school, part-time		
Additional undergraduate coursework		
Military service		
Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)		
Starting or raising a family		
Other, please specify:		
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Social Science (please	specify sub-field/specialty)	(Other (please specif	fy)	

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Satisfaction with IU Southeast education: (Indicate your level of Agreement or Disagreement with each statement)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
IU Southeast offers high-quality academic programs.	0	0	0	0	
There is a strong sense of community on the campus.				\bigcirc	
Often I felt more like a person than a number at IU Southeast.					
IU Southeast has a good reputation within the community.					
If I had to do it over again, I would choose IU Southeast.					
would encourage others to attend IU Southeast.					
have higher hopes for my future as a result of attending IU Southeast.	0	0	\circ	\circ	\circ
have a civic responsibility to become involved in my community.	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
feel a sense of pride about IU Southeast.					
feel I received a richer academic experience at IU Southeast than would have been possible at other area colleges and universities.	0		0		
The courses in my program contributed to my current work success.	0	\circ	\circ		\circ
I had opportunities to network with my peers in the program.					

Satisfaction with IU Southeast education: (Indicate your level of Satisfaction or Dissatisfaction with each aspect of your IU Southeast experience)

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Overall quality of instruction.	0		0	0	
Quality of courses in your program.					
Relevance of classes to your career goals and objectives.					
Getting the courses you need in the sequence you should take them.	0		\circ		

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Quality of academic advice provided.	0	0	0	0	
Getting information about program requirements.					
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.					
The variety of academic programs and courses at IU Southeast.				\circ	0
Opportunities for overseas study (leave blank if not applicable).			\circ	\circ	\circ
Staff responsiveness to student issues.					
Availability of methods for expressing complaints.					
Classroom environment (temperature, cleanliness, comfort of seats)		\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfie
Quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities.					
Quality of services provided by the library.					
Ease of applying for financial aid.					
Helpfulness of the Bursar staff.					
Ease of the process of paying for classes.					
Quality of information about career and job opportunities.					
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfie
Opportunities for internships.					
Food services on campus.		\bigcirc	\bigcirc		
Availability of parking on campus.		\bigcirc			
Services Crimson Card provides.		\bigcirc			
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities (student activities, organizations, and campus events such as				\circ	0

Please click the Next button to continue the survey.

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Please rate	our feelings	about campus	safety in the	following areas:

	Always Safe	Usually Safe	Sometimes Safe	Rarely Safe	Never Safe
In campus buildings	0	0	\circ	0	
Walking on campus	0	\bigcirc			
In campus parking lots	0	\bigcirc			
Graduate Center at Water Tower Square (skip if not applicable)	0	\circ			

Please provide an	y additional	comments of	or suggestions	about safe	ty:

How often have you had a serious conversation with:

	Never	Sometimes	Often
People of a race or ethnicity different than your own?			
People who differ from you in their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values?	0	0	

Indicate your current level of ability in the following areas:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs, and facts in writing	0	0	0	0	0
Speaking in small groups					
ntegrating knowledge from several different fields of study					
Relating knowledge with practice					
Presenting ideas, opinions, and beliefs effectively in a group					
Using information technology effectively					

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Viewing events and phenomena from several different perspectives	0		0		\circ
Analytical reading of professional materials	0				
Applying quantitative skills such as mathematics, statistics, etc.	0				
Speaking to a large group	0				
Understanding people different from yourself	0				
Ability to understand different points of view	0				
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Evaluating arguments to support a point of view	0		\bigcirc		
Thinking critically about ideas and issues	0		\bigcirc		
Reasoning about ethical and moral issues	0		\bigcirc		
Working productively with other people in small groups	0				
Preparing to deal with possible career changes.	0				
Understanding of my field of study.	0				
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Understanding global perspectives	0				
Leadership skills					
Social or community engagement					
Appreciation for continued learning and development					

Regarding the IU Southeast Alumni Association, which of the following are you interested in? (check all that apply)

Joining

Hearing about upcoming events

Staying in touch through your program

Please list two or more things you liked best about IU Southeast: