

## **Research Brief**

## IU Southeast Graduating Student Survey: Student Affairs 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 respondents, and seventy-nine graduate respondents; 62% were female and 38% were male.

Table 1: Respondents:

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	N	%	N	%	Ν	%
Undergraduates	794	91%	834	88%	888	90%
Graduates	79	9%	109	12%	98	10%
Total	873	100%	943	100%	986	100%

### SATISFACTION: IU SOUTHEAST EXPERIENCE

Approximately two-thirds of the current respondents continued to report their satisfaction with aspects of the IU Southeast experience that were related to student affairs.

Table 2: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction:

	2019	2018	2017
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.	65%	66%	67%
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities.	67%	68%	68%

The percentages total the "Very Satisfied" and "Satisfied" categories.

When comparing the two groups, both graduate and undergraduate respondents reported similar levels of satisfaction (within 1%) with the opportunities to engage in community service activities.

For satisfaction with opportunities to be involved in extracurriculars, the graduate respondents reported a level of satisfaction that was 6% lower than the undergraduates; however, the graduate respondents' level of satisfaction with opportunities to be involved in extracurricular activities showed a 10% increase from 2018 to 2019.

Table 3: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction (Graduate vs. Undergraduate):

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	GR	UG	GR	UG	GR	UG
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.	66%	65%	71%	66%	70%	67%
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities.	61%	67%	51%	70%	39%	72%

The percentages total the "Very Satisfied" and "Satisfied" categories.

#### 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.

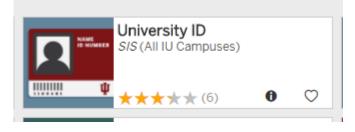
IMPORTANT NOTE: Please PRINT AND ATTACH the validation page at the end of this survey to your APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION.

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	Graduating Student Survey, Section 1 o	of 4
dentifying information: (entry of the f	ollowing items is <b>REQUIRED</b> 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



2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

	Bachelor	Certificate	Licensure	Master
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Completed a clinic	al experience			
Completed a field	experience			
Completed studen	t teaching			
Participated in the	IU Southeast student confe	rence		
Participated in other	er professional conferences			
Submitted an article	le to the Undergraduate Res	search Journal		
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is or will be a promotion from the sam	empoyer as a result of graduating from IU Southeast.
is the same position held while enrolle	d at IU Southeast.
What is the annual income from you	r current or accepted position?
	bletely confidential. Report results will be aggregated and no identifying information
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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<ul> <li>Employment, full-time paid</li> </ul>	

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:		
Have you taken the following graduate tests in o	order to nursue another degree?	
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GMAT	0	0
GRE		$\bigcirc$
LSAT		$\bigcirc$
MCAT		0
Praxis II		
Pearson	0	
Other:	0	
Have you been admitted to a Graduate School  Yes  No	or Professional School Program?	
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Licensure					
Master's					
Doctorate					
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Social Science (please	specify sub-field/specialty)	(	Other (please specif	fy)	

### **Graduating Student Survey, Section 3 of 4**

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		$\circ$	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.		$\bigcirc$			
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				$\circ$	$\circ$

Please click the Next button to continue the survey.

## **Graduating Student Survey, Section 4 of 4**

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		$\circ$	
Walking on campus	0	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	
In campus parking lots	0	$\bigcirc$			
Graduate Center at Water Tower Square (skip if not applicable)	0	$\circ$			

Please provide any	v 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	$\circ$	

## 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: