



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 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.

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.

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RESPONDENTS

Survey respondents for 2020 consisted of eight hundred eight undergraduate respondents, and one hundred two graduate respondents; 65% were female and 35% were male.

Table 1: Respondents:

	2020		2019		2018	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Undergraduates	808	89%	794	91%	834	88%
Graduates	102	11%	79	9%	109	12%
Total	910	100%	873	100%	943	100%

SATISFACTION: IU SOUTHEAST EXPERIENCE

Seventy percent of the current respondents were satisfied with the opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities and 68% of the respondents were satisfied with the opportunities to engage in community service activities; both areas saw a 3% increase in satisfaction from 2019.

Table 2: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction:

	2020	2019	2018
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities.	70%	67%	68%
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.	68%	65%	66%

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

When comparing the two groups, graduate respondents reported 10% higher satisfaction with the opportunities to engage in community service activities than the undergraduates. However, the undergraduate respondents reported 20% higher satisfaction with the opportunities to be involved in extracurricular activities than the graduates.

When compared to the 2019 and 2018 survey administrations, undergraduate satisfaction levels remained mostly consistent, whereas graduates indicated an increase in satisfaction with community service opportunities, but a decrease in satisfaction with opportunities for extracurriculars.

Table 3: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction (Graduates vs. Undergraduates):

	2020		2019		2018	
	GR	UG	GR	UG	GR	UG
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.	77%	67%	66%	65%	71%	66%
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities.	52%	72%	61%	67%	51%	70%

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.