

Federal Compliance Program

Credits, Program Length, and Tuition

Indiana University Bloomington uses a semester credit system for courses offered. Most undergraduate degrees require between 120 and 124 credits for graduation. Any variations in program length are addressed in the individual school bulletins.

The number of credit hours required by the University Graduate School for master's degrees varies with the individual degree. The Ph.D. degree requires completion of at least 90 credit hours of an advanced course of study. Variations in the length of graduate programs offered directly by individual schools are addressed in the individual school bulletins.

All bulletins are available to students at <http://www.indiana.edu/~bulletin/iub/>.

Total numbers of credit hours required by IUB programs are comparable with credit hour expectations for similar programs in other accredited institutions. Affiliations with groups such as the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) facilitate exchange of information regarding programs and practices among similar universities. This makes comparisons relatively straightforward.

The instructional fees listed below were approved at the May 2007 meeting of the Trustees of Indiana University. Fees are subject to change by action of the Trustees. Up-to-date information about fees in effect at registration time is available in the campus *Enrollment and Student Academic Information Bulletin* (Bloomington campus).

Instructional fees are assessed based on the student's residence classification, school, and class standing. Certain courses and programs requiring studios, laboratories, microscopes, computers, or other special equipment may involve special fees in addition to the instructional fee. Applied music, distance education, student teaching, and some physical education courses also carry additional fees.

The tuition and fee schedule, including Undergraduate, Graduate & Professional, Mandatory Program, and Course-Related Fees, can be found at <http://bursar.indiana.edu/publications/07-08%20Fee%20Schedule.pdf>.

Institutional Compliance with the Higher Education Reauthorization Act

Indiana University Bloomington complies with the requirements of the Higher Education Reauthorization Act. Our federal default rates for the last three years reported by the USDE are:

2005	1.6%
2004	2.3%
2003	2.4%

Due to our record of high performance, IUB has been an Experimental Site for several years; this designation includes exemption from a number of the federal regulations. For example, IUB has had annual audits as required, but it has not any program reviews in almost 20 years.

The Program Participation Agreement (PPA) and Eligibility and Certification Approval Report (ECAR) will be available for review in the resource room during the site visit. They also are available electronically on the accreditation Web site (http://accreditation.indiana.edu/media/ppa_ecar.pdf). The annual A-133 federal audit is conducted for all campuses and covers all federal funding to the institution. For the most recent audit year our campus had no findings. As a result, IUB is not mentioned in the Federal Title IV compliance section of that report.

Other pertinent information can be found on the following Web sites:

Campus Crime-Reporting

2004, 2005, 2006 <http://www.indiana.edu/~iupd/stats07.htm>

Graduation Rates – All Students

http://www.indiana.edu/~urr/consumer_info/grad_rates_all/BL_00.pdf

Graduation Rates – Student Athletes

http://www.indiana.edu/~urr/consumer_info/grad_rates_athletes/BL_athletes_grad_rates_00.pdf

Equity in Athletics: Participants and Operating Expenses

http://www.indiana.edu/~urr/consumer_info/equity/2006/IUBL_2006.htm

Federal Compliance Visits to Off-Campus Locations

The Indiana University system includes regional campuses across the state. IU Bloomington does not operate any of these sites. As outlined in the self study in the section on mission differentiation, IU Bloomington is the flagship research campus of the system as a whole.

Advertising and Recruitment Materials

Accreditation status is noted in the current *Bulletin* series using the following statement: "Indiana University, a member of the North Central Association (NCA), is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission: www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org; (312) 263-0456." Future editions will be updated to include the Higher Learning Commission membership mark in place of this statement.

Additionally, references are made to IUB's status with the Commission on the following Web sites: Office of the Registrar; Online and Distance Education; School of Continuing Studies; School of Continuing Studies General Studies Degree Program; and School of Education Undergraduate Academic Bulletin. Some of these references are not yet in compliance with respect to format of the statement made and/or inclusion of the Commission's Web site and local phone number, but we are in the process of updating them; these and all other future references will be replaced by the Higher Learning Commission's membership mark.

Professional Accreditation

Many IUB schools and programs are accredited by profession-specific organizations. All of these schools and programs are in good standing. A complete Accreditation Summary, as well as a report on certification/licensing Pass Rate Data, will be available in the resource room for the site visit.

Requirements of Institutions Holding Dual Institutional Accreditation

Indiana University Bloomington is accredited only by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

Institutional Records of Student Complaints

The IU Student Advocates Office responds to about 1200 student complaints and problems annually. The categories of complaints are: Code Violations; Personal; Financial; Academic; and Other (which includes complaints about services in other IU offices, Pan-Hellenic issues, and treatment by a faculty or staff member). Academic complaints are the most common.

Students (currently enrolled, currently not enrolled, and students who have graduated), contact the office by appointment, walk-in, telephone and e-mail correspondence. Students work individually with advocates in the office to resolve their complaints.

Records of each case are kept in a hard copy file in the office, and in an Access database. The database records student demographic information, the type of

problem or complaint presented, a narrative written by the advocate concerning specifics of the case, and the final disposition of the case. The database allows for tracking the numbers and types of complaints by academic year. Other information tracked includes advocate case load and the number of cases resolved each year. Copies of reports based on database records for the two most recent years are available at http://accreditation.indiana.edu/media/student_complaints.pdf.

Eight hundred and five cases from 2006/07 were resolved by 6/30/07; 128 remain active and 89 are awaiting action by the student. The number of 2004/05 cases resolved this year was 75. The number of 2005/06 cases resolved this year was 286. Total cases resolved this year is 1066.

In addition to these cases, the office also receives about 150 telephone calls and e-mails per year that require only a single response or referral and are not recorded in the database.