

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania** (IUP) is a university that aims to provide wide-ranging academic and extracurricular opportunities to a diverse student population. If you are interested in IUP, the Admissions Office encourages you to apply, so that the staff may guide you through the college selection process and help you determine if IUP is the right fit for you.

The first step is to submit an application. You are encouraged to apply online at [www.iup.edu/applynow](http://www.iup.edu/applynow) in order to expedite the application process.

If you wish to use this paper application, please make sure to read all information and instructions as you complete and submit it for admission to IUP.

*The Admissions staff looks forward to working with you!*



# BEFORE YOU BEGIN...

IUP has many offices that work with different student populations. While this application will work for most students, there are still circumstances that may require a different application process. In order that IUP may best serve you, please make sure to complete and submit the appropriate application.

If you answer Yes to any of these questions below, please do not submit this application. Contact the specific office directly:

Are you applying for the Robert E. Cook Honors College?

Robert E. Cook Honors College

**IUP.EDU/honors**

Are you applying for the IUP Academy of Culinary Arts?

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**IUP.EDU/culinary**

Are you applying for graduate school?

School of Graduate Studies and Research

**IUP.EDU/graduate**

Are you enrolling for online/distance education courses?

IUP Office of Distance Learning and Continuing Education

**IUP.EDU/distance**

Are you applying for readmission into IUP?

Registrar's Office

**IUP.EDU/registrar**

Please contact the Office of Admissions with any questions you have. Mail your application and other pertinent information in the enclosed envelope, or mail to:

Office of Admissions  
Sutton Hall, Suite 117  
1011 South Drive  
Indiana, PA 15705-1088

Phone: 724-357-2230  
Fax: 724-357-6281  
*admissions-inquiry@iup.edu*  
*iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate*

Students who apply through the Undergraduate Admissions Office fall into one of four categories: freshmen, transfer, second-degree seeking, and international. All applicants must submit the following for purposes of admission:

- ▶ Application for admission (electronic at [www.iup.edu/applynow](http://www.iup.edu/applynow) or hard copy)
- ▶ A nonrefundable \$45 application fee payable to IUP
- ▶ Essays and recommendations are optional for all students.
- ▶ Additional required materials vary, based upon your category:

### **FRESHMEN**

If you are seeking to enroll as a first-time undergraduate student, please provide in addition to the above:

An official high school transcript or GED scores

An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores\*

You will be considered for admission to IUP after a careful review of your high school record, class rank, academic coursework, and SAT/ACT scores. Attention is given to personal essay, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation if submitted.

\*If you have been out of high school for two or more years, SAT scores are not required. However, we encourage you to submit a personal essay to help us better evaluate your application.

### **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

To be considered a transfer student, you must have attempted at least 12 college-level credits and earned at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA after earning your high school diploma or equivalent. Please be aware that many majors have additional requirements for departmental admission.

An official high school transcript or GED scores

Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities

Transfer student decisions are made primarily on the basis of the student's college-level academic performance. For students applying before the completion of a semester, a provisional decision may be made, based on the final high school transcript.

### **SECOND-BACHELOR'S-DEGREE STUDENTS**

An official high school transcript or GED scores

Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities

Second-degree-seeking students are evaluated based on their previous college-level academic performance. Many departments for students seeking second degrees have additional requirements for admission. Please refer to the Web for more detailed information before you submit your application.

[www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer)

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Applications for international admission consideration must be accompanied by the following:

Official transcripts from high school or other secondary school and colleges/postsecondary schools (if applicable) in ENGLISH. These documents must bear the official seal of the issuing college or university. While we encourage all students to submit their transcripts through World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)), students from some countries are required to use this service in order to complete the IUP application. Please refer to the website [www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/international](http://www.iup.edu/admissions/undergraduate/international) to see if you are required to use this service before submitting your application.

Copy of an official TOEFL or IELTS test. This is required for all students whose native language is not English.

Affidavit of Financial Support: All undergraduate students are asked to show the amount of money covering the cost of two semesters at IUP on the Financial Statement as well as to provide a bank statement or letter from their sponsor for the first year at IUP.

*Once you have submitted your application, application fee, and other required documents, the Admissions Committee will review your application. You should receive a decision or a request for additional information in about two weeks.*

*Some majors have additional considerations as part of the admissions process. These programs are listed below for your information.*

## EDUCATION

- ▶ Early Childhood (PreK-4)/Special Education (PreK-8)
- ▶ Deaf Education
- ▶ Middle Education (Grades 4-8)—Mathematics, B.S.Ed.
- ▶ Middle Education (Grades 4-8)—English/Language Arts, B.S.Ed.
- ▶ Undeclared Teacher Education

Due to the structured nature of the programs and the requirements set by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for teacher certification, students applying to these areas must comply with stricter requirements for program admission. If students are not eligible for admission to a major but still meet eligibility for university admission, they will be notified of the options available for them to choose before an official admissions decision is made. In the case of Secondary Education majors, these admission restrictions do not apply for freshmen but do apply for transfer students.

### In Addition:

**Freshman** applicants may be required to submit an essay in order to be considered for program admission once they apply for university admission. You will receive specific information after you have submitted your IUP application if this is necessary.

**Transfer** students have a higher GPA requirement to be admitted into any of the education majors. Some students must pass the Praxis I exam before admission to the department will be granted. Visit [www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer) or contact Admissions for more details.

## FINE ARTS

- ▶ Art Studio
- ▶ Art Education
- ▶ Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Dance Arts
- ▶ Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Musical Theater
- ▶ Music (all tracks)
- ▶ Theater

Students who intend to major in the fine arts are required to submit a portfolio (art/theater) or perform an audition (music/theater) after they have earned admission to the university. You will receive specific information from these departments after you are notified of your acceptance to IUP.

Students who wish to earn a B.F.A. in Art Studio first must be admitted into the Art/Studio B.A. program; during the sophomore year, students must submit a portfolio for review by the Art Department in order to be eligible for the B.F.A. degree program.

## NURSING

Students interested in Nursing must begin the program in the fall and are encouraged to apply early, as the demand for the program far exceeds the number of spaces available. Also, due to the rigorous curriculum and state certification requirements, students applying to Nursing have stricter requirements for program admission. If students are not eligible for admission to Nursing but still meet eligibility for university admission, they will be notified of options available to them before an official admission decision is made.

Additionally, transfer students have specific course requirements in order to be eligible for admissions consideration for Nursing. Please refer to the website at [www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer) for additional information before applying.

## NUTRITION/DIETETICS

Based upon the requirements for certification, students applying to the Nutrition/Dietetics track have stricter requirements for program admission. If students are not eligible for admission to the Dietetics track but still meet eligibility for university admission, they will be admitted into the Nutrition track. Students interested in the Culinary Dietetics program may start either at the Culinary Academy or at the Indiana Campus. This application is only for

students who want to start at Indiana. Students interested in starting with the Culinary component should submit a Culinary Academy application.

Transfer students have specific course requirements in order to be eligible for consideration for admission to the Dietetics major. Please refer to the website [www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.iup.edu/admissions/transfer) for additional information before applying.

## PREPROFESSIONAL MAJORS

The following preprofessional majors in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics have stricter requirements for program admission.

- ▶ Pre-Chiropractic
- ▶ Pre-Dentistry
- ▶ Pre-Engineering
- ▶ Pre-Medical
- ▶ Pre-Optometry
- ▶ Pre-Pharmacy
- ▶ Pre-Physical Therapy
- ▶ Pre-Podiatry
- ▶ Pre-Veterinary

Students who do not meet these stricter requirements may still be considered for admission to another major, and this will be communicated by the Admissions Committee.

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

All students interested in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology should submit the application prior to December 15. Transfer and second-bachelor's-degree students must also complete an interview with the department as part of the application process. All applicants who meet initial academic requirements will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee after the December 15 deadline, and students selected for admission will be notified. Students who are not selected but who meet university admissions requirements will be notified of options available to them before an official admissions decision is made.

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Major	Major Code
Accounting	ACCT
Anthropology	ANTH
Anthropology/Applied	ANTH-APPL
Anthropology/Archaeology	ANTH-ARCH
Art Education	ARED
Art/History	ART-HIST
Art/Studio (B.A.)*	ART-STUDIO*
Asian Studies	ASIA
Athletic Training	ATHL
Biochemistry	BIOC
Biology (B.A.)	BIOL-BA
Biology (B.S.)	BIOL-BS
Biology Education	BIED
Biology for Family Medicine	BIOL-FMED
Biology for Pre-Medical	BIOL-PMED
Biology for Pre-Veterinary	BIOL-PVET
Biology/Cell & Molecular (B.S.)	BIOL-CMBI
Biology/Ecology, Conservation, & Environmental Biology	BIOL-ECEB
Business Education	BEDU
Business Technology Support	BTST
Chemistry (B.A.)	CHEM-BA
Chemistry (B.S.)	CHEM-BS
Chemistry Education	CHED
Chemistry for Pre-Medical (B.A.)	CHEM-PMED-BA
Chemistry for Pre-Medical (B.S.)	CHEM-PMED-BS
Child Development & Family Relations	CDFR
Clinical Laboratory Science	CLSC
Communications Media	COMM
Computer Science (B.A.)	COSC-BA
Computer Science/Applied (B.S.)	COSC-APPL
Computer Science/Information Assurance (B.S.)	COSC-INAS
Computer Science/Languages & Systems (B.S.)	COSC-LGSY
Criminology	CRIM-HH
Criminology/Pre-Law	CRIM-HH-PLAW
Culinary Arts**	CULINARY**
Deaf Education	EDHL
Disability Services	DISB
Early Childhood (PreK-4)/Special Education (PreK-8)	ECSP
Earth & Space Science Education	ESPE
Economics	ECON
Economics/Pre-Law	ECON-PLAW
Electro-Optics (A.S.), Northpointe only***	EOPT-AS***
English/Film Studies	ENGL-FILM
English/Language Studies	ENGL-LANG
English/Literary, Textual, & Cultural Studies	ENGL-LTCS

Major	Major Code
English/Pre-Law	ENGL-PLAW
English/Writing Studies	ENGL-WRTS
English Education	ENGE
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	FCSE
Fashion Merchandising	FSMR
Finance	FIN
Geography	GEOG-BA
Geography/Economic Geographer	GEOG-ECON
Geography/Environmental Geographer	GEOG-ENVG
Geography/GIS Cartographer	GEOG-GISC
Geology	GEOL
Geology/Energy Resources	GEOL-ENRG
Geology/Environmental	GEOL-ENVR
Health & Physical Education	HPED
History	HIST
History/Pre-Law	HIST-PLAW
Hospitality Management	HRIM
Human Resource Management	HRMG
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Dance Arts	INFA-DART
Interdisciplinary Fine Arts/Musical Theater	INFA-MUTH
Interior Design	INDS
International Business	INTB
International Studies	ITST
Journalism	JRNL
Management Information Systems	MIS
Management/Entrepreneur & Small Business	MGMT-ESBU
Management/General	MGMT-GNRL
Management/Operations	MGMT-OPRN
Marketing	MKTG
Mathematics	MATH
Mathematics, Applied Mathematics	MATH-APMA
Mathematics Education	MAED
Middle-Level Education/English & Language Arts	MIDL-ENLA
Middle-Level Education/Mathematics	MIDL-MATH
Music Education	MUED
Music/General	MUSC-BA
Music Performance (B.F.A.)	MUPF-BFA
Music/Theory & Composition	MUSC-TCMP
Natural Science	NASC-BS
Natural Science/Pre-Chiropractic	NASC-PCHR
Natural Science/Pre-Dentistry	NASC-PDNT
Natural Science/Pre-Engineering	NASC-PENG
Natural Science/Pre-Optometry	NASC-POPT
Natural Science/Pre-Pharmacy	NASC-PPHR
Natural Science/Pre-Physical Therapy	NASC-PPTH
Natural Science/Pre-Podiatry	NASC-PPOD
Natural Science/Science for Disaster Response	NASC-SDR
Nuclear Medicine Technology	NMDT
Nursing	NURS
Nursing****	NURS-LPN****
Nursing****	NURS-RN****
Nutrition	NUTN
Nutrition/Culinary Dietetics	NUTN-CULD
Nutrition/Dietetics	NUTN-DIET
Philosophy	PHIL
Philosophy/Pre-Law	PHIL-PLAW
Physical Education & Sport/Aquatics	PESP-AQUA
Physical Education & Sport/Exercise Science	PESP-EXSC
Physical Education & Sport/Sport Administration	PESP-SPAD
Physics (B.S.)	PHYS-BS
Physics Education	PYED
Physics, Applied	APPY
Physics, Applied/Nanomanufacturing Technology	APPY-NMT
Physics/Pre-Engineering (Drexel Coop)	PHYS-PENG-DX
Political Science	PLSC
Political Science/Pre-Law	PLSC-PLAW
Psychology	PSYC
Regional Planning/Environmental Planner	RGPL-ENVP

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Regional Planning/Land Use & GIS . . . . .	RGPL-LGIS
Regional Planning/Undecided. . . . .	RGPL-UNDC
Religious Studies . . . . .	RLST
Respiratory Care . . . . .	RESP
Respiratory Care**** . . . . .	RESP-CRT****
Safety Sciences . . . . .	SAFE
Social Science Education/Anthropology. . . . .	SSED-ANTH
Social Science Education/Sociology. . . . .	SSED-SOC
Social Studies Education/Economics. . . . .	SSED-ECON
Social Studies Education/Geography. . . . .	SSED-GEOG
Social Studies Education/History. . . . .	SSED-HIST
Sociology. . . . .	SOC
Sociology/Applied Social Research . . . . .	SOC-APSR
Sociology/Disability Services. . . . .	SOC-DISB
Sociology/Human Services . . . . .	SOC-HMSV
Spanish. . . . .	SPAN
Spanish Education. . . . .	SPAE
Spanish for International Trade . . . . .	SPIT
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology . . . . .	SPLE
Theater. . . . .	THTR
Undecided Business . . . . .	UNDC-BU
Undecided Fine Arts. . . . .	UNDC-FA
Undecided Health & Human Services. . . . .	UNDC-HH
Undecided Humanities & Social Sciences. . . . .	UNDC-HS
Undecided Natural Sciences & Mathematics. . . . .	UNDC-NM
Undeclared Teacher Education. . . . .	UNDC-ED

- \* Students interested in the B.F.A. program in Art Studio should be advised that they must undergo a review in order to be admitted to this degree program. They cannot apply for admission into the program at this time.
- \*\* Students interested in Culinary Arts must submit the Culinary Academy application. Please call 1-800-438-6424 or visit [www.iup.edu/culinary](http://www.iup.edu/culinary) for more information.
- \*\*\* Electro-optics, A.S. is an associate degree program offered ONLY at IUP at Northpointe. Students must complete the program at that campus.
- \*\*\*\* Students interested in NURS-LPN, NURS-RN, or RESP-CRT must have the designated certification as part of their admission requirements; some credits may be awarded toward the program.

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If you are interested in a major that does not appear on this list, please call our office at 1-800-442-6830.



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY**

SAT/ACT: Taken/will take (month/year)  /

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List senior-year coursework in progress:

List high school/community honors and awards:

Please list all of the high school activities, years of participation, and positions/offices held. Add a separate sheet if you need additional space.

Did you take college courses while in high school (dual enrollment)?  Yes  No

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY:**

TOEFL/IELTS: Taken/will take (month/year)  /

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:**

List all colleges/universities or postsecondary institutions you have attended. Add a separate sheet if additional space is necessary. Please include all colleges attended while in high school (i.e., dual enrollment).

From  /  To  /

College 1 Name

Dates Attended From/To (month/year)

City

State

ZIP Code

From  /  To  /

College 2 Name

Dates Attended From/To (month/year)

City

State

ZIP Code

**DEGREE EARNED OR WILL EARN** (Before enrollment at IUP)

A.A. (Associate of Arts)  A.S. (Associate of Science)  A.A.S. (Associate of Applied Science)  B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)  B.S. (Bachelor of Science)

Indicate number of college/university credits attempted: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in good academic standing at the other colleges/universities you have attended?  Yes  No

Are you in good disciplinary standing at the other colleges/universities that you have attended?  Yes  No

If no, please attach a separate statement describing the circumstances.

**PLANNED RESIDENTIAL STATUS:**  Resident (living on campus)  Commuter (living off campus)

**HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY?**  Yes  No Additional information will be sent to you to complete if your response is yes.

**ARE YOU AN IUP EMPLOYEE, OR THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF AN IUP EMPLOYEE?**  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the employee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A VETERAN?**  Yes  No

**IS EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS A COLLEGE GRADUATE?**  Yes  No

**PARENT/GUARDIAN 1** First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN 2** First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL ESSAY** (optional): Is there something you would like to tell us about yourself? Please enclose a separate sheet of paper.

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for refusal or cancellation of my application to Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_