

Spring
2023



SOUTH BEND

THE TITAN BUZZ

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Happy New Year!

We look forward to another year of collaboration
with you and your students.

Important Financial Aid & Scholarship Deadlines

MARCH 1

Online Scholarship Application Deadline

- Admitted students must complete the Online Scholarship Application by March 1st to be eligible for 200+ awards
- To view our scholarship offerings, please visit: <https://go.iu.edu/43Qk>

APRIL 15

FAFSA Priority Deadline (State & Federal Aid)

- Submissions after April 15 may be eligible for federal funds only for 2023-2024 academic year
- State awards include the Frank O'Bannon Grant & 21st Century Scholar award

MARCH 1 - MAY 1

Confirm Admission to Receive Scholarships

- Admitted students must confirm admission by May 1 to secure admission-based scholarships (Titan Onsite, Silver, or Gold; Raise Me)
- Students can confirm their admission via phone, email, or online



IU SOUTH BEND SPRING OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us at our Spring Open House to learn more about our degree programs, meet with academic departments, and take a tour of campus. Computer stations will be available to set up One.IU, confirm admission, choose orientation and advising sessions, and take placement exams.

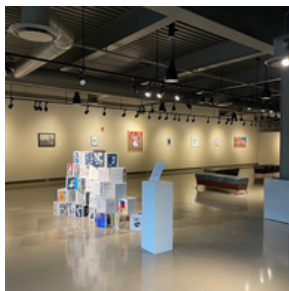
Please register
online at
<https://go.iu.edu/4IBc>
or use this QR code:



Fine Arts Day

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 25,
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WHERE: Education & Arts
and Fine Arts Buildings



The Fine Arts Department will host high school students on campus for a look at all the program has to offer, including studies in drawing, design, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture. Guests will view the Student & Alumni Exhibition before attending workshops and meeting with faculty in the studio, followed by lunch and discussion. Then join us for Open House afterwards in the Administration Building and Grill!

College Goal Sunday

WHEN: Sunday, Feb. 26, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

WHERE: Education & Arts Building, Room 1105

Do you need help filing your FAFSA? Incoming and current students and parents will receive assistance in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.



Students and parents should bring completed 2021 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 forms, and other 2021 income and benefits information.

SPRING VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

Showcase Days

Join us on the first Friday of the month to learn more about our school! We'll tour campus and cover:

- admissions
- academic programs
- financial aid
- student life

Register now for a Spring 2023

Showcase Day:

- February 3
- March 3
- April 7



Weekday Tours

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Titan Tuesday Tours last approximately one hour and are led by current IU South Bend students or counselors. Groups leave the Administration Building at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Tour groups are capped at 15 people and require advance registration.



Saturday Tours

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We also offer select Saturday Tours beginning at 10:00 AM. Sessions last approximately 90 minutes including a short presentation. Sign up now for a spring date!

- February 11
- March 25
- April 15
- May 20



INDIANA COLLEGE CORE & PATHWAYS

FREE Tutoring for ACP Students

IU South Bend offers free tutoring for your students taking ACP courses. Students can meet with our highly-trained tutors in person or on Zoom. Whether your students need assistance with homework, exam preparation, writing college essays, study skills, or other additional instruction, we are here to help.

For more information, please visit our Academic Centers for Excellence homepage:
<https://go.iu.edu/4LFO>

ACP Courses & the ICC

No matter if your ICC primary partner is with IU or Ivy Tech, we are here to assist your students to make the most out of their ACP courses while meeting ICC competencies. Let us help you today!

MEET YOUR TEAM

I am delighted to join the IU South Bend team as the new Indiana College Core (ICC) Program manager. As a public school educator for over 25 years, I have taught students from kindergarten through the post-graduate level in Brandywine, MI and Niles, MI, and at Southwestern Michigan College, Lake Michigan College, and Andrews University. I look forward to assisting high school student and staff in their journey with the new ICC Program!



Christina Gibson
ICC Program Manager
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I was born and raised in Northeast Ohio and have lived in South Bend for the past 17 years. I have a bachelor's degree in Consumer & Family Science and an Associate's in Business Administration from the University of Akron. I have over 25 years of experience in community and public health education and have spent the last five years working in transition services helping students end post-secondary education or careers.

In my spare time, I enjoy hobbies including nature photography, spending time outdoors, and going to the beach.

Valerie Kozera
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NEW FACE: Alaa Abdulhadi

Transfer Admissions Counselor | aabdulha@iusb.edu

Hello! I am a Transfer Admissions Counselor at Indiana University South Bend. I was born in Iraq, Baghdad. We moved to South Bend when I was 12 and I attended high school and college here in the U.S. I earned my bachelor's degree in General Studies with minors in Psychology and Human Resources from IU South Bend. I'm thrilled to be back as a member of the admissions team to help prospective students with their future here at our school!



School of Education secures grant to cultivate future teachers

IU South Bend has secured \$339,288 in funding from the Indiana Department of Education to recruit a new generation of teachers. The APR grant – named to Attract, Prepare, and Retain students interested in education careers – will help to provide ongoing and immersive opportunities for high school students.

For two weeks in June, the participants – dubbed the “Titan Cadets” – will stay at the River Crossing housing facilities and engage in a mix of summer courses and activities. “This isn’t the kind of program where they come and hang out with us for a couple of weeks and then we send them back to their schools and say, ‘See you next year,’” said Dr. Hope Smith Davis, dean of the School of Education.

IU South Bend will partner with South Bend Community School Corporation, Elkhart Community Schools, John Glenn School Corporation, Bremen Public Schools, Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation, the Elkhart Career Center, and the South Bend Career and Success Academy.

The Cadets’ coursework aligns with the Advanced College Project, which provides high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit by taking IUSB classes through dual enrollment. The grant provides money to hire a liaison at each of the partner schools to help participants through the process. Later this spring, professors will visit the partner schools to spread the word and work with teachers in recruiting additional suitable students.



Titan News at IU South Bend



Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians & IU South Bend renew award program

The Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians and IU South Bend have renewed and expanded their Institutional Award Program, which benefits eligible Pokagon Band citizens and individuals employed by its entities.

Through the award, IU South Bend will provide eligible citizens and employees with Institutional Awards that reduce or eliminate the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition rates. Although the Pokagon Band is federally recognized in the state of Indiana, many of the tribe’s citizens and employees reside in Michigan and other states.

To be eligible, Pokagon citizens and employees must qualify for admission into IU South Bend consistent with the university’s usual admission requirements. Award recipients may participate in any IU South Bend undergraduate or graduate program, degree or non-degree, offered in any modality including online, in-person, and hybrid instruction. Online courses were just added to the program.

To read full articles and more, please visit:
<https://www.iusb.edu/news/>



ONSITE ADMISSIONS

Admissions counselors from IU South Bend are working with high schools in the Michiana area to make OnSite admission decisions for students either virtually or in person.

Participating students will receive a decision on the spot. Eligible students admitted before **March 1** with a 3.0+ GPA will be offered an exclusive \$500 Titan OnSite Scholarship.

If you're interested in setting up an Spring OnSite Admissions visit for your students, please contact Grecia Guapillo (gguapill@iu.edu) or Leah Alburtus (ialburtu@iu.edu) for available dates.



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