

Frequently Asked Questions

Once admitted to IUB, will Hoosier Link students be automatically admitted to a particular major or program?

Admission to IUB does not constitute admission to a particular school or major. Admission to a specific major or program is competitive for all students entering IUB.

Are there specific majors or programs for which transferring from Ivy Tech Bloomington to IUB will not work?

The Hoosier Link program **will not** admit students interested in the **Nursing major at IUB**. Transferring into the **Nursing program** at IUB is **not** achievable in a timely manner. Other majors, such as Informatics or those in the Allied Health Sciences, may also take longer than four years for students to reach graduation.

Will the Ivy Tech grade point average transfer to IUB?

No. Grade point averages from any institution never transfer to IUB.

Will students need to take academic skills advancement courses at Ivy Tech Bloomington?

Based on performance on the Ivy Tech Bloomington placement tests, some students will be required to take academic skills advancement coursework. Please note that these courses are **non-transferable**, and will not count towards the guaranteed transfer admission credit hours. Students may enroll in the academic skills advancement courses during the summer of 2008. Students can take these courses at any Ivy Tech campus.

How many credit hours can students take each semester?

Although students can register for as many as 15 hours in the first semester, they are encouraged to take a course load that will give them the best opportunity for success. Students must enroll as full-time each semester at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Is there a required Orientation, Advising and Registration Program?

Students participating in Hoosier Link must participate in a summer orientation, advising, and registration program at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Where do students pay their tuition and fees?

Fee payment at Ivy Tech Bloomington and IUB are independent of one another. Students pay tuition and fees to Ivy Tech Bloomington. Housing, meal plan, and parking costs are paid to IUB. Students will receive a bill from each campus, and will be responsible for paying each bill according to the policies and timelines of that campus.

Does the IU employee fee courtesy benefit apply to Ivy Tech coursework?

No. The IU benefit cannot be used for Ivy Tech tuition.

What about state and federal financial assistance?

All financial aid must be processed through Ivy Tech Bloomington. Students applying for federal or state financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) must note the Ivy Tech Federal School Code of 035213.

Will 21st Century Scholar students be eligible for IUB's Covenant Scholarship?

The 21st Century Scholar program will assist in covering the tuition and fees at Ivy Tech Bloomington. However, Hoosier Link students are not eligible for the IUB Covenant Scholarship. All 21st Century Scholar students must plan for and acquire funding for all IUB costs. These include housing, meal plan and parking costs.

Are Hoosier Link students required to live on campus?

Hoosier Link students are required to live in the Hoosier Link residential learning community in a specific IUB residence center. All Hoosier Link students will live with other Hoosier Link students. Students who live within a 25 mile radius of Bloomington may request an exemption from this policy. Generally an exemption is granted if students plan to live at home with a parent or guardian.

What about transportation between Ivy Tech and IUB?

Students can use the city and campus bus systems to travel to the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. Hoosier Link participants may bring a car to allow for more convenience and flexibility in traveling to and from the Ivy Tech campus.

What are the opportunities for getting involved outside the classroom?

There are several student organizations available at Ivy Tech Bloomington, in addition to a calendar of events for each semester. There are many activities and events students can also participate in at IUB. However, some opportunities, such as IU basketball student tickets, are only available to enrolled IUB students.

Can students pledge a fraternity or sorority at IUB?

Hoosier Link students are **prohibited** from participation in recruitment/pledge activities for sororities, fraternities or Greek interest groups at IUB. Students who do not abide by this rule will be dismissed from the program. Not only will dismissed students lose their guaranteed transfer admission eligibility, but they will be dismissed from living in the residence halls.