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Message from the Director

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Welcome back to the start of another new school year! We have an important update for you concerning admission standards for fall 2011, requirements that are tied to a new General Education Program at IU that focuses on the highest standards of intellectual engagement in an increasingly interdisciplinary “global” world. **Note the recent update concerning the math requirement!**

For fall 2011, students should expect to receive one of three decisions – admit, deny or defer until spring, as well as requests for additional grades or new test scores. Please encourage deferred students to send in new test scores and/or grades so we can have the most current information when we review files next spring.

Thanks for all you do! We truly value our partnership and appreciate the many ways in which you guide your students and their parents through the college decision process. Please share this information with your colleagues. We look forward to working with you throughout the year! Have a wonderful fall!

Important Reminders and Updates

Complete information about the 2011 admission standards can be found at www.admit.indiana.edu/apply/freshmen/standards/index.shtml.

- The new math requirement for 2011 specifies 7 credits (semesters) of math with at least a semester of college preparatory math beyond 4 credits of algebra and 2 credits of geometry. Eight semesters of math and math in the senior year is strongly suggested.
- New subject requirements for 2011 are 4 credits of a world languages, 6 credits of science (including at least 4 lab science - biology, chemistry, physics) and 6 credits of social science, including 2 credits of U.S. history, 2 credits of world history/civilization/geography, and 2 additional credits in government, economics, sociology, or similar topics.
- Please remind students to take the SAT and/or ACT by the spring of the junior year in order to give plenty of time to retest early in the fall of the senior year to be more competitive for admission and for scholarships.

Important Dates

November 1 – Priority date for admission consideration and deadline for Automatic Academic Scholarship consideration. All application materials for admission must be submitted online or postmarked by November 1. See www.scholarships.indiana.edu for more detailed information.

January 15 – Students who meet the November 1 deadline may submit updated SAT or ACT scores by this date for reconsideration of Automatic Academic Scholarships.

March 1 – File the FAFSA for need-based state and/or federal financial aid consideration. All students are encouraged to file a FAFSA.

April 1 – Applications for admission received after this date will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

May 1 – Enrollment deposit due.

