



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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Message from the Director

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What a year it has been at Indiana University! We received more than 30,000 applications by March 1, 2008, compared to 28,500 by late August, 2007.

This, coupled with the 9 percent increase of admitted students from last year, pushed the IU processing and decision-making systems into overdrive. We also had new processes, new people, and people in new positions!



We want to thank you for your patience throughout this challenging year. Without your support and understanding, we would have had more difficulty overcoming these obstacles. The extraordinary amount of work was well worth it,

however, as we look forward to an excellent freshman class this fall. This year, we anticipate a much smoother process here in the Office of Admissions and look forward to working with you.

This new and improved edition of our “Notes from IU” contains information about scholarships, summer visit options, and other admissions updates. We have also included our new “Spotlight on IU Schools.” This edition, you can read about our highly regarded Jacobs School of Music. We will provide you with more comprehensive information about our IU schools in the following months. We hope you find the newsletter helpful.

Thanks again for all you do. We look forward to a fantastic 2008-2009 admissions season. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Admissions Reminders

As you know, we consider many factors in the decision process, including a student’s academic program and grades. Standardized tests are also becoming more important in the admission decision and are critical for scholarship consideration so please encourage your students to take the SAT and/or ACT several times. We will combine the highest critical reading and math scores and take the highest ACT composite.

Also, please consider the following application priority dates throughout the year:

November 1: Maximum consideration for merit-based scholarships

March 1: File the FAFSA for priority consideration for financial aid

April 1: Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a space available basis

Application Update

In an effort to serve our applicants in a more efficient manner, while also remaining environmentally conscious, IUB will not print paper applications for the 2008-2009 school year. Students will be required to submit an application online or print off a PDF version of the application from our website and mail it in. We also invite counselors to print off the PDF if needed.

The online application can be found at www.admit.indiana.edu. We anticipate the online application to be available mid-August and we will begin processing in early September. We are excited about this change and hope it will help to speed up the application process throughout the coming school year.

Spotlight on IU Schools: Jacobs School of Music

Considered one of the top music schools in the world, the Jacobs School of Music is a magnet for some of the best musicians across the globe today. With more than 1,600 students (nearly 720 undergrad), it's also one of the largest music schools in the world.



The department is home to 35 degree programs (see right

for complete list of majors). Thanks in part to the quality of the Jacobs School, over 1,100 performances are offered on campus throughout the year, from world-renowned musicians, to theatrical and Broadway productions, and operas.

As one of the most competitive admissions processes in the country, most students are required to interview and/or audition on-campus and some require a preliminary screening CD as well. The acceptance rate is approximately 30% resulting in about 450 freshmen entering each fall.

In December 2007, the Lilly Endowment gave \$44 million for the School to build and equip a new studio building, which will provide technologically and acoustically superior teaching and practice facilities to rival any music school or conservatory.

For detailed information regarding admissions criteria, visit their website online at <http://www.music.indiana.edu/>.

Scholarship Updates

We are proud to announce that more than \$48 million in Automatic Academic Scholarships was awarded to more than 10,000 admitted students for Fall 2008. We look forward to continuing to award students for their hard work by helping them fund a college education.

Updates on scholarship criteria for students applying for the Fall of 2009 will be posted on our scholarship website in early June. We invite you and your students to visit the site at scholarships.indiana.edu to find out more information.

Jacobs School Majors:

Audio Technology	Guitar	Saxophone
Ballet	Harp	String
Bassoon	Horn	Instrument
Cello	Jazz Studies	Technology
Choral – General	Music Education	Trombone
Teaching	Music In General	Trumpet
Clarinet	Studies	Tuba
Composition	Oboe	Viola
Double Bass	Organ	Violin
Early Music	Percussion	Violoncello
Euphonium	Piano	Voice
Flute	Recording Arts	



Summer Visit to IU

The IUB Office of Admissions is offering a variety of visit options throughout the summer. To arrange a visit, students can go to our website at www.admit.indiana.edu/visit or call our office at 812.855.0661.

Now – June 13 (Monday-Friday); June 17-August 7 (Tues., Wed., Thurs.)

11:30 a.m.: Group Information Session
1:30 p.m.: Campus Tour
3:00 p.m.: Residence Hall Tour

June 16-August 8 (Mondays & Fridays only)

9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.: Group Information Session
10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.: Campus Tour
3:00 p.m.: Residence Hall Tour

June 7-August 2 (Saturdays)

10:00 a.m.: Group Information Session
11:15 a.m.: Campus Tour

Individual interviews (both scheduled and walk-in) are also offered throughout the summer Monday-Friday.