

Office of Enrollment Management



2010 Orientation Leaders help celebrate OEM's success

Question of the Week

Last week we invited you to participate in the question of the week.

What is the total fall 2010 enrollment for all campuses? Provide the percentage difference fall 2010 and fall 2009. And, explain how you arrived at your answer.

Five individuals responded to our challenge. Here is a little about them and the work that they do in OEM:



Janice Brown

Janice is an Accounting Associate in the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Her position involves working with data and queries that support the delivery of student financial aid. Janice responded to our question of the week using information from the IU Fact Book and the Official Enrollment Report for First Semester 2010-2011. When asked about what she enjoys about data, she replied: "As a member of OSFA I utilize data daily to better serve the students at IU. I relate using data to putting a puzzle together. I love to put the pieces together and see the bigger picture unfold in front of me."



Bridgett Milner

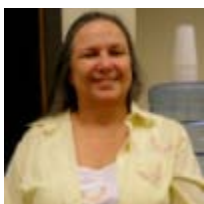
Bridgett Milner is now an alumna of OEM having accepted a position out of state. Her heart is still with IU, however, and she replied to our Question of the Week! Bridgett worked with Nancy Remillard and Doug Anderson in the Office of Enrollment Planning and Research. We were thrilled to have her respond.

And, Bridgett sends a message: I love data and analysis because they allow us to make informed decisions and better understand the world around us. As I was missing my former colleagues and alma mater this fall (not to mention dying of curiosity regarding how the class I had spent the past year projecting and modeling had turned out), it was such a treat to turn to the IU website and find statistics and press releases on the fall's incoming students. I was so thrilled to see how great the incoming class had turned out!



Faith Suzanne Ramseyer (Sue)

Sue is an Accounting Associate in the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Her position allows her to work with data and reports that support the audit and compliance functions that are so critical to the delivery of student financial aid. Sue responded to our inquiry about the question of the week using information from news reports. When asked about what she enjoys about data, she replied: "I have always enjoyed working with numbers and doing story problems in math. Working with student financial aid data is like doing story problems, using the data we have to get answers for the questions that come up."



Nancy Remillard

Nancy is an Analyst/Programmer in the Office of Enrollment Planning and Research. She describes the beginning of her day: "My day begins with a check of the IUIE to make sure the data our staff will be working with has been refreshed. Once that has been affirmed, I monitor several scheduled tasks which produce the various tables our Enrollment Planning and Research team will access during the day." She responded to our question of the week (reluctantly) because she thought it would be like "cheating" since she works with this kind of data every day. When asked what she enjoys about data, she replied, "Data Monkeys are never bored! The data is alive and always changing, and quite often one of us finds interesting new information to share with others. I would say this collaborative aspect of my job is one of the areas that is most fascinating to me. I have the opportunity to work with wonderful people with similar interests for a great institution that is making a difference in the lives of many young adults."



Mike Sauer

Mike works in the Data Management and Research division of the Office of the Registrar, and, as the name implies, data figures into a large part of what he does. Mike's often up to his ears and swimming in data on a daily basis! The office works hard to understand the data that is available and make it understandable to their constituents through a variety of means. Mike responded "I enjoy the challenges that I encounter, and am grateful for the opportunities they provide for interacting with so many people both within and outside of my office."

We wanted to let you know the rest of the story. By now you have seen the official newspaper announcement as well. Below is the full answer.

What is the total fall 2010 enrollment for all campuses?
Headcount = 109,445

Provide the percentage difference fall 2010 and fall 2009.
Difference = +2.1%

All answers are available through the website of UIRR, the official external data reporters for IU.
http://www.iu.edu/~uirr/reports/standard/doc/enroll/10-11/enrollment_summary_4108.pdf

Goody bags are being prepared and will be delivered to responders.

Thanks!