

# TABLE 10

## Comparison of ISU Entering Freshmen to Entering Freshmen Nationwide Fall 1998

	<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>		<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>		<u>ISU</u>	<u>NAT'L</u>
<b>Racial and Ethnic Background</b>			<b>Father's Educational Attainment</b>			<b>Highest Academic Degree Planned</b>		
American Indian	0.2%	2.1%	Grammar School or Less	1.8%	2.6%	None	0.8%	1.0%
African American	10.3%	9.4%	Some High School	5.1%	6.6%	Associate's Degree	3.3%	5.5%
Caucasian	86.9%	82.5%	High School Graduate or Higher	39.6%	31.8%	Bachelor's Degree	45.7%	28.0%
Asian American	0.6%	4.0%	Some College	17.1%	15.5%	Master's Degree	35.5%	38.7%
Spanish American	0.8%	4.5%	College Degree or Higher	24.8%	26.7%	Doctoral Degree	7.2%	13.5%
Other/Unknown	1.1%	2.3%	Graduate Degree	11.6%	16.9%	Medical Degree	4.3%	7.0%
						Law Degree	3.2%	3.0%
						Other	N/A	3.3%
<b>Average Grade in High School</b>			<b>Mother's Educational Attainment</b>			<b>Estimated Parental Income</b>		
A+, A or A-	10.3%	32.4%	Grammar School or Less	0.8%	2.1%	Less Than \$25,000	18.9%	18.0%
B+	24.6%	20.0%	Some High School	3.9%	4.8%	\$25,001 - \$40,000	24.4%	17.1%
B	18.9%	23.3%	High School Graduate or Higher	42.0%	35.1%	\$40,001 - \$60,000	32.1%	23.5%
B-	23.6%	10.9%	Some College	17.0%	17.5%	Over \$60,000	24.5%	41.3%
C+	16.5%	8.1%	College Degree or Higher	25.1%	28.4%			
C	5.6%	5.0%	Graduate Degree	11.2%	12.2%			
D	0.4%	0.3%						
<b>Residence Planned During Fall Term</b>			<b>Students Estimate Chances are Very Good That They Will...</b>			<b>Six or More Hours Per Week During Senior Year Spent on These Activities</b>		
With Parents or Relatives	21.9%	30.9%	Fail One or More Classes	1.6%	1.2%	Studying or Doing Homework	35.6%	32.9%
University Residence Hall	70.9%	61.0%	Graduate With Honors	12.6%	17.3%	Socializing With Friends	82.7%	77.8%
Fraternity House	0.2%	0.4%	Work Full-time while Attending College	32.6%	6.7%	Partying	26.3%	31.2%
Other	7.0%	7.7%	Join a Fraternity or Sorority	21.7%	14.4%	Working for Pay	70.0%	64.5%
			Need Extra Time to Complete Degree	7.9%	6.8%	Doing Volunteer Work	8.0%	8.6%
			Drop Out Permanently	0.6%	0.7%			
			Transfer Before Graduating	7.7%	12.2%			
<b>Miles From College to Home</b>			Be Satisfied With College	55.8%	47.1%	<b>Reasons Noted as Being Very Important in Selecting College Attended</b>		
10 or Less	13.5%	17.5%				College's Academic Reputation	42.1%	48.4%
11 to 50	23.1%	30.2%	<b>College Attended is Student's:</b>			Financial Aid Available	53.2%	32.3%
51 to 100	28.9%	16.3%	First Choice	71.2%	71.6%	Low Cost/Tuition	62.6%	28.9%
101 to 500	32.0%	27.7%	Second Choice	19.8%	19.9%	Close to Home	47.5%	21.3%
501 or More	2.5%	8.3%						

Note: ISU figures based on 1,813 students completing the Student Information Questionnaire (SIQ) during the New Student Orientation Programs (NSARP) in June and August 1998.  
National figures based on survey responses of 275,811 freshmen entering 469 two-year and four-year institutions in the fall of 1998.  
Figures statistically adjusted to represent the total population of approximately 1.64 million first-time, full-time freshmen.

Sources: (1) Fall 1998 SIQ, Indiana State University and (2) *The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 1998*, published by ACE and UCLA Higher Education Research Institute (published on The Chronicle website).