

# College of Health & Human Performance

## The Freshman Profile, Fall 2007

In 2007, OSPIRE made major revisions to the Student Information Questionnaire (SIQ). Since then, we have been adjusting the survey to accommodate the informational needs of the ISU community, while also maintaining continuity with questions asked in prior years. Fall 2007 first-time freshman students were asked to complete the SIQ survey on-line. Where possible, we have provided direct comparisons to previous years' data. The purpose of this report is to provide a profile of freshmen enrolled in the College of Health & Human Performance (HHP). The following results are based on the 74 HHP freshmen (85.06% of the 87 HHP new freshmen) who went through Sycamore Advantage in June and August of 2007.

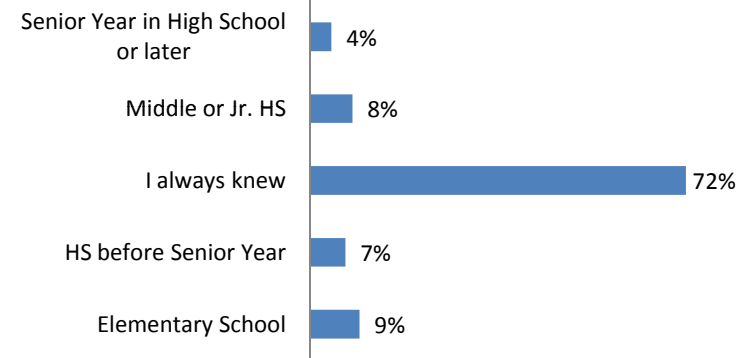
Age	2007	2006	Are You the First of the Children in Your Family	2007	2006
% age 17-19	71.6%	98.0%	Going to College?		
% age 20-25	28.4%	2.0%	I am the only child	12.2%	0.0%
% age 26-30	0.0%	0.0%	Yes, and I am the oldest	25.7%	28.0%
% age 31-35	0.0%	0.0%	Yes, but I am not the oldest	14.9%	16.0%
% age 36 and over	0.0%	0.0%	No	47.3%	56.0%

45.95% of Fall 2007 HHP freshmen are women

82 % of Fall 2007 HHP freshmen have major or some concern about paying for college.

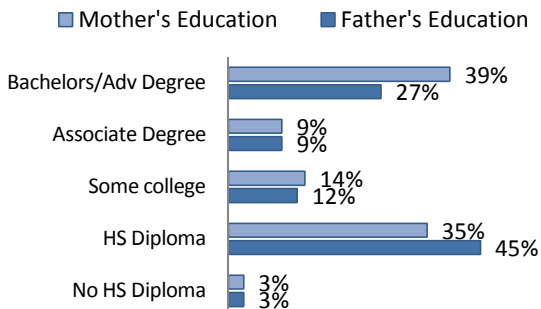
Racial Background	2007	2006
Black or African American	10.8%	24.0%
American Indian	1.4%	0.0%
Caucasian	81.1%	70.0%
International	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	2.0%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%
Multiracial	6.8%	4.0%

### % Indicating when they decided to attend college



78.38 % of HHP freshmen indicate that their family is very supportive of their decision to attend ISU

### Parental Education



7 % of commuters drive more than 30 minutes one way

59% indicate that 2 or more of their close friends are attending Indiana State this year

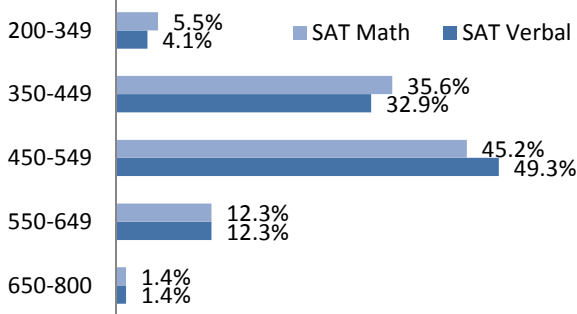
61% of HHP freshmen indicate most of their close friends from high school are attending college this year

53% of the Fall 2007 HHP freshman cohort come from families where neither parent have a four-year degree!

### Family Ties of HHP Students

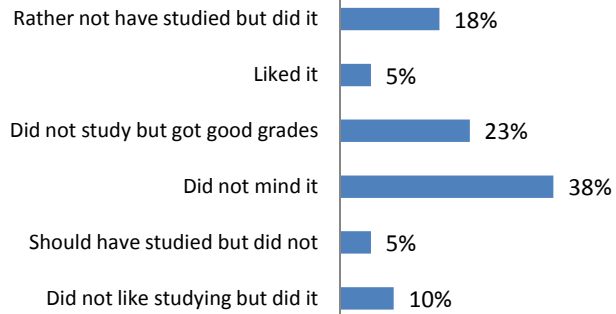
- 19%** At least one of the parents (or guardians) attended ISU
- 38%** At least one of the siblings (or close relatives other than my parents) attended ISU
- 45%** Either parent or relative attended ISU

## High School Academics



\* The above averages are based on students who completed the SIQ

### Attitude Towards Studying in High School



### Academic Indicators

	SAT/ACT Equivalent Scores			HS GPA
	Avg Verbal	Avg Math	Total Avg	Avg
2007	472	472	944	3.17
2006	465	489	954	3.10

**Close Look :** Only 5.48% of HHP freshmen liked to study. Out of these 50% anticipate earning above a 3.00 GPA their first year. In comparison, of the HHP freshmen who indicated they didn't like to study, rather have not studied, or should have studied but didn't 69.57% anticipated earning a 3.00 GPA. Of the students indicating they got good grades w/o studying, 76.47% expected a B or better.

## High School Time Allotment

**In a typical week during your senior year, how many hours did you spend...**

<u>% of Respondents Indicating Hours Spent</u>	<u>LT 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>11-15</u>	<u>16-20</u>	<u>20+</u>
Studying or preparing for class on own	8.1%	52.7%	27.0%	6.8%	5.4%	0.0%
Studying or preparing for class with students	36.5%	56.8%	5.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Socializing with friends	1.4%	10.8%	14.9%	31.1%	8.1%	33.8%
Working at a job for pay	35.1%	8.1%	13.5%	13.5%	10.8%	18.9%
Exercising or playing sports	1.4%	8.1%	9.5%	24.3%	24.3%	32.4%
Using computer/internet for recreation	8.1%	33.8%	29.7%	13.5%	6.8%	8.1%
Playing video games or watching T.V.	14.9%	43.2%	27.0%	6.8%	5.4%	2.7%
Participating in community activities	29.7%	51.4%	12.2%	4.1%	2.7%	0.0%

## Student Confidence

### Student Confidence in Their Ability To:

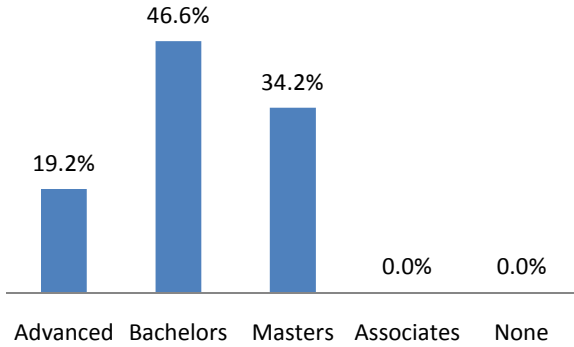
	Not Very / Not Good	Very Good / Good
Find new ways to think about problems or topics	0.0%	64.9%
Evaluate opposing options or viewpoints	2.7%	62.2%
Effectively communicate your ideas in writing	11.0%	37.0%
Effectively communicate your ideas by speaking	13.5%	45.9%
Organize, prioritize, and plan your time	15.1%	53.4%
Solve complex problems	9.5%	47.3%
Intelligently discuss politics or current world events	23.0%	31.1%
Use computers or the internet for school work or research	2.7%	83.8%
Work with others on projects	0.0%	85.1%
Effectively plan and manage your responsibilities	2.7%	77.0%
Understand and respect other cultures	1.4%	89.2%

NOTE: Good and Not Good columns do not add up to 100% because a "Neutral" option was offered.

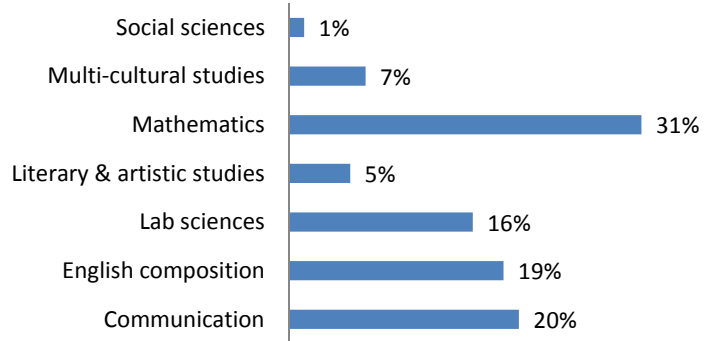
**Close Look :** Exposure to other backgrounds appears to have some effect on confidence in understanding and respecting others. However, the effect is not as much as might be expected. Of the 13.51% of HHP students who said they had rarely or never interacted in a social setting with people of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, 80.00% rated their ability to understand and respect cultures, attitudes, & customs of others as good or very good. Yet, of the 62.16% of HHP students who indicated frequent interaction with people of different backgrounds, over 89.13% of these students indicated similar confidence.

## College Expectations

### Highest Degree Aspirations



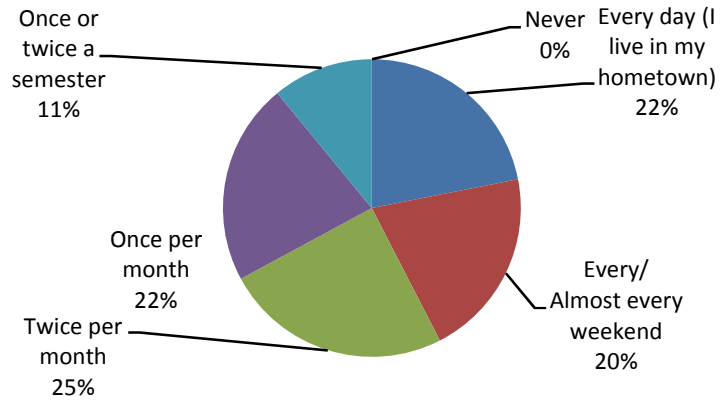
### Most difficult academic area



### Expectations That There is Some Chance of the Following Happening at ISU

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Join a fraternity or sorority	43.2%	36.0%
Fail one or more classes	6.8%	4.0%
Get tutoring help	62.2%	82.0%
Need extra time to complete degree	29.7%	46.0%
Graduate with honors	66.2%	82.0%
Transfer to another college	23.0%	32.0%
Drop out permanently	2.7%	0.0%
Be satisfied with your college	98.6%	98.0%
Be gainfully employed during first year	87.8%	78.0%

### Visiting hometown during the semester



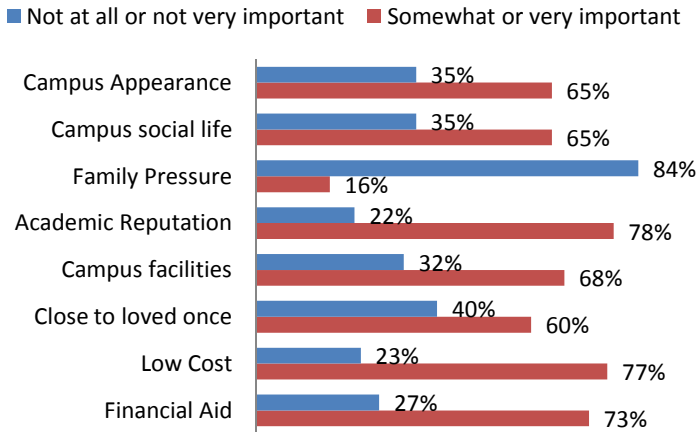
### Time Allocation Expectations

#### Hours Students Expect to Spend During their First Year of College:

	<1 hr	1-5 hrs	6-10 hrs	11-15 hrs	16-20 hrs	20+ hrs
<b>Working:</b>						
in an on-campus job	45.9%	10.8%	20.3%	13.5%	8.1%	1.4%
in an off-campus job	58.1%	6.8%	9.5%	8.1%	6.8%	10.8%
<b>Studying, researching, doing homework</b>	0.0%	12.2%	29.7%	27.0%	21.6%	9.5%
Meeting with professors or instructors to discuss preparing for class	2.7%	66.2%	17.6%	10.8%	2.7%	0.0%
Meeting with students to prep for class	5.4%	51.4%	31.1%	6.8%	4.1%	1.4%
Going to campus events	2.7%	28.4%	29.7%	14.9%	12.2%	12.2%
Participating in campus organizations	32.4%	39.2%	23.0%	1.4%	2.7%	1.4%
<b>Socializing with:</b>						
friends who are ISU students	2.7%	17.6%	20.3%	27.0%	13.5%	18.9%
friends who are not ISU students	18.9%	35.1%	20.3%	12.2%	9.5%	4.1%
Using a computer/internet for recreation	1.4%	35.1%	37.8%	12.2%	5.4%	8.1%
Playing video games or watching T.V.	24.3%	50.0%	14.9%	10.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Participating in sports or exercising	1.4%	19.2%	24.7%	24.7%	8.2%	21.9%
Participating in community activities	27.0%	59.5%	9.5%	2.7%	1.4%	0.0%

## Decision to Attend ISU

### Top Reasons for Deciding on ISU



### Top Choices of HHP Freshmen

	2007	%Applied
Indiana State University	64%	100%
Indiana University	9%	24%
Purdue University	8%	16%
Ball State University	2%	18%
Other Indiana 4-year public Inst.	0%	27%
Indiana Private College/Univ	6%	31%
Non-Indiana Schools	11%	28%

**Cluster Look:** About 58% of HHP freshmen applied to other schools. About 28% applied to schools outside Indiana. 54% of freshman indicated that ISU was their first choice. Other Indiana 4-year public institutions, Indiana private institutions and Non-Indiana schools are ISU's greatest competitors in terms of applicants.

## Before/After Admitted

### Top reasons to apply

	2007
Email from student e-guide	10%
Laptop packet w/t-shirt	21%
Campus visit on your own	44%
Bus caravan to campus	1%
Campus sponsored event on or off campus	6%
Communication w/ISU student(s)	36%
Communication w/parent(s)	28%
Communication w/friend(s)	47%
Communication w/guidance counselor	17%
Application fee waiver	7%

### Top reasons to enroll

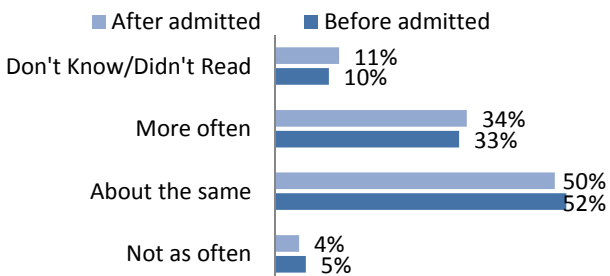
	2007
Admission packet	14%
Laptop packet w/t-shirt	20%
Financial aid award packet	16%
Email from student e-guide	12%
Communication w/ISU current/former student	36%
Communication w/parent(s)	49%
Communication w/friend(s)	42%
Communication w/ISU faculty	19%
Communication w/ISU coach	22%
Campus sponsored event	4%

**Cluster Look:** 76.06% of HHP freshman indicated that they received their financial aid package from ISU much sooner, sooner or about the same time as compared to other universities. 8.45% of HHP freshman indicated that they received their financial aid package from ISU later or much later as compared to other universities.

### Frequency of ISU's Emails being read by HHP freshman students

	Before admitted	After admitted
Never	19%	5%
Once a week	49%	54%
Twice a week	26%	34%
Once a month	7%	7%

### Frequency of ISU's regular mail



### Quality of ISU's Emails compared to other universities

	Before admitted	After admitted
Much better	11%	18%
Better	40%	28%
About the same	37%	39%
Not as Good	4%	3%
Much Worse	0%	0%
Don't know/Didn't Read	8%	11%