

School of Health and Human Performance

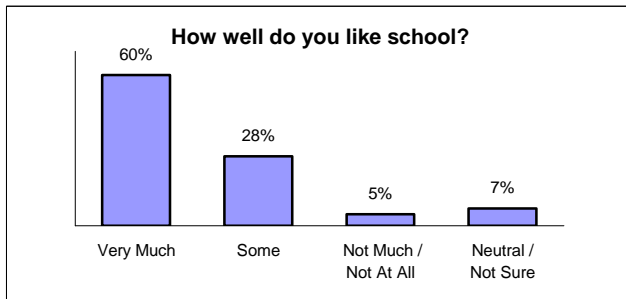
1998 First Year Profile

Freshman Class of Fall 1997

NOTE: DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZES, SOME STATISTICS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.

The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 97 Freshmen in late Spring 1998. The questionnaire was designed to follow up on questions contained in the Student Information Questionnaire (SIQ) administered during NSARP. A separate report explores changes in freshmen attitudes over the course of the first year. Another provides a profile of the entire freshman class one year later. The purpose of this report is to provide a profile of freshmen enrolled in the School of Health & Human Performance; these freshmen represent 4.4% of all freshmen and 6.9% of the respondent pool (43 responses out of 623 total).

I. General Satisfaction



How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied
Computer facilities	93%	2%	5%
Academic experience	93%	7%	0%
Entire ISU experience	88%	7%	5%
Size of campus	86%	14%	0%
Classroom technologies	83%	17%	0%
Appearance of campus	81%	17%	2%
Overall safety on campus	79%	12%	9%
Personal safety	79%	14%	7%
Student Union	79%	17%	5%
Recreational sports	72%	23%	5%
Residential life	60%	30%	9%
Bookstore	50%	36%	14%
Career Center	47%	51%	2%
Student Health Center	44%	49%	7%
Center	40%	58%	2%
Financial Aid Office	40%	37%	23%
Student Life Office	40%	58%	2%
Registrar's Office	39%	54%	7%
Bursar's Office	37%	60%	2%
Parking	24%	24%	52%

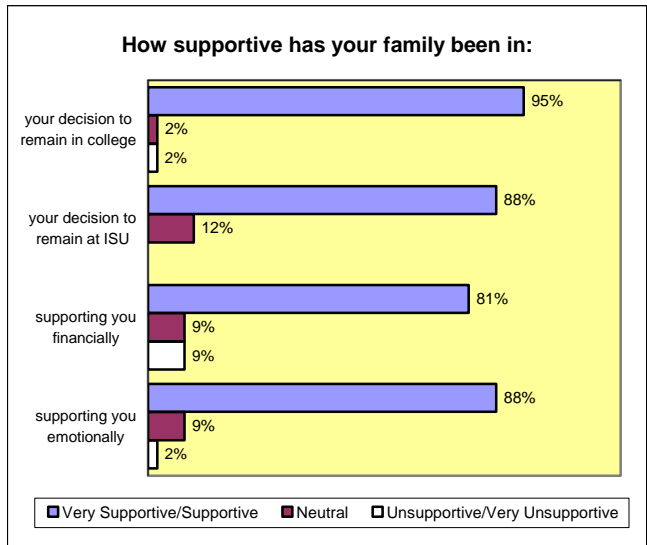
% neutral includes those who had never used the service
Scale: 1 = Very Satisfied, 5 = Very Dissatisfied

INTERESTING FACT ABOUT FRESHMEN IN HHP:

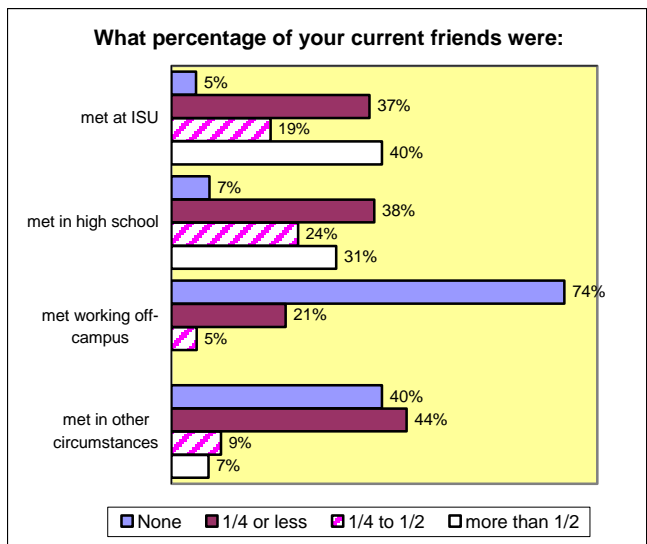
81% of women, but only 58% of men said their families were very supportive of their decision to remain in college.

61% of women, but only 50% of men said their families were very supportive of them emotionally over the past year.

II. Family and Friends



When asked how often they returned home on weekends,
16% said every weekend or almost every weekend
53% said once or twice a month
30% said one to three times a semester
0% said never



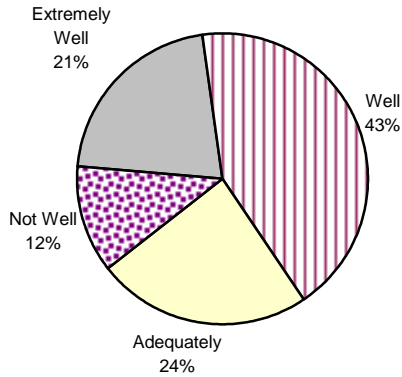
9% of freshmen in HHP said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
71% said at least half of their high school friends attended



another college last year
14% said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

III. Preparation and Experience

How well did your high school prepare you for academics at ISU?

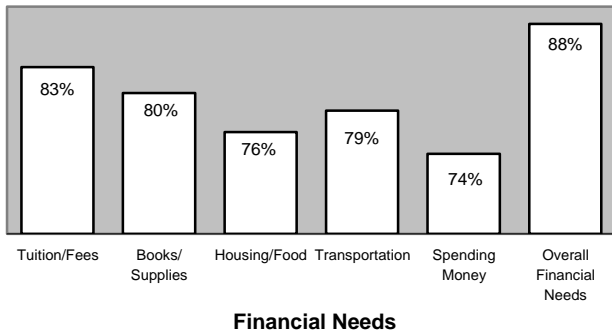


When would you estimate that your parents started saving for your college education?

When started saving	% indicating response
Before I entered high school	23%
During high school but before my senior year	3%
My senior year in high school	10%
After high school	8%
I do not know how long they have been saving	26%
I do not know whether they have been saving	21%
Does not apply; I am an independent student	10%

23% of freshmen in HHP said their parents began saving for their college education before they entered high school

% Indicating Financial Resources were Adequate for Various Needs



Hours Spent Working

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Fall Semester						
On-campus	78%	3%	15%	0%	3%	3%
Off-campus	85%	0%	3%	5%	8%	0%
Neither	63%					
Spring Semester						
On-campus	69%	10%	15%	3%	0%	3%
Off-campus	87%	3%	0%	5%	5%	0%
Neither	59%					

Almost 55% of freshmen in HHP spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying

At least 13% of freshmen in HHP spent more than 35 hours per week socializing

Hours Spent During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+
Studying out of class	2%	5%	48%	19%	14%	0%	7%	2%	2%
Using the library	5%	73%	15%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Meeting with professors	44%	51%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Meeting study groups	21%	62%	12%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
At campus events	17%	48%	19%	10%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Participating in student government	88%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	69%	14%	5%	5%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Participating in other campus organizations	46%	34%	12%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Socializing with ISU friends	2%	22%	22%	27%	12%	0%	2%	7%	5%
Socializing with pre-ISU friends	20%	51%	7%	7%	10%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Socializing with friends (ISU and/or pre-ISU)								* at least	13%
Exercising	7%	48%	10%	19%	7%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Doing community service	68%	29%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Participating in church activities	74%	19%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* In addition to those who spent 36+ hours socializing with ISU friends and those who spent 36+ hours socializing with pre-ISU friends, this figure includes those who spent 36+ hours with both groups combined. This figure is a conservative estimate because those who spent, for instance, 16-20 hours with each group were not included, although the hours spent socializing (32-40) could fall into the 36+ range.

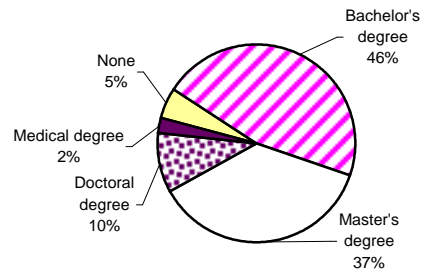
IV. Skills

	How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:		Not A Lot/ Not At All
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	
Get along with others	76%	19%	5%
Think critically	68%	29%	2%
Respect views of others	76%	20%	5%
Develop close relationships with others	73%	20%	7%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	71%	24%	5%
Be independent	95%	2%	2%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	63%	24%	12%
Establish your identity	78%	17%	5%
Develop social skills	73%	22%	5%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	51%	34%	15%
Develop leadership skills	63%	29%	7%
Handle stress	55%	28%	18%
Understand & appreciate other cultures	71%	22%	7%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	63%	29%	7%
Communicate effectively	66%	32%	2%

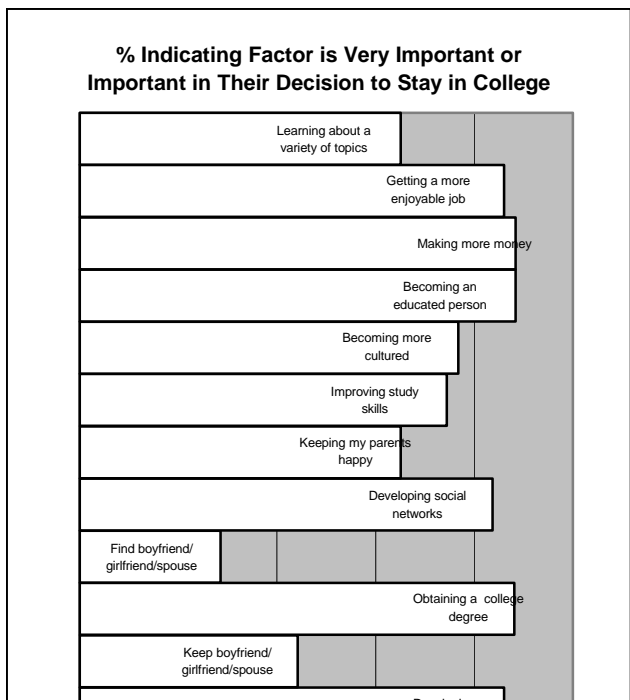
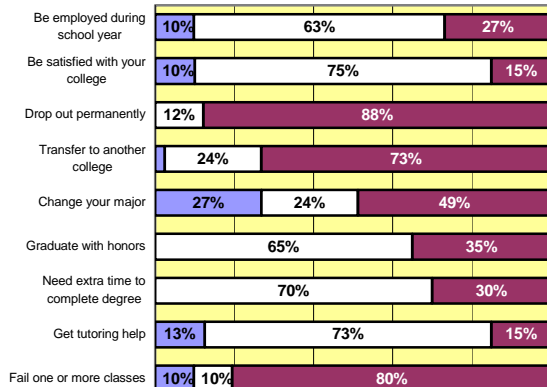
	How would you rate your ability to:		
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very Good/ Not Good
Lead a group discussion	48%	45%	7%
Solve problems creatively	55%	40%	5%
Make well informed decisions	76%	21%	2%
Spend leisure time wisely	71%	26%	2%
Express yourself in oral communication	64%	31%	5%
Express yourself in writing	74%	21%	5%
Solve an algebra problem	55%	33%	12%
Use computers for schoolwork	90%	7%	2%
Intelligently discuss national politics	33%	31%	36%
Intelligently discuss world events	32%	34%	34%
Find info on the World Wide Web	68%	29%	2%
Use the library to obtain info	57%	33%	10%
Work with others on projects	60%	38%	2%

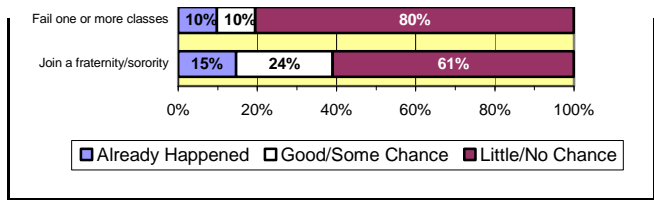
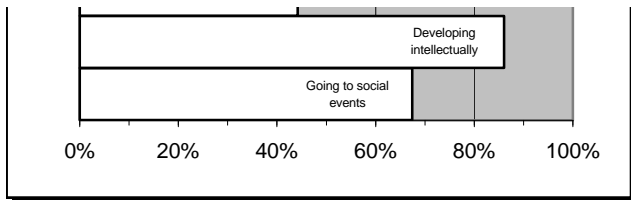
V. Expectations

Highest Degree Expect to Obtain



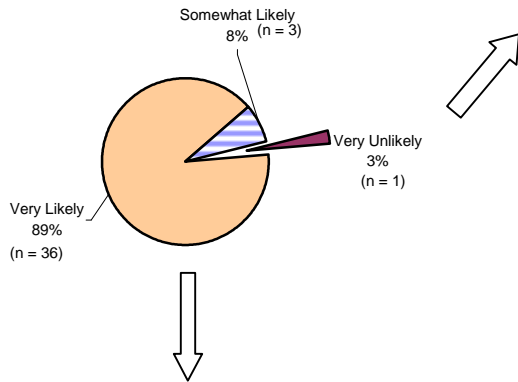
Expectations for Educational Career





VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 39 students who were somewhat or very likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

Factor	Essential/		Not Very/
	Very	Fairly	Not At All
Financial aid available	51%	33%	15%
Low cost	67%	26%	8%
Close to home	28%	26%	46%
Far away from home	3%	31%	67%
Appearance of campus	32%	53%	16%
ISU's academic reputation	58%	34%	8%
Academic reputation of my major department	69%	26%	5%
Quality of faculty	72%	21%	8%
Size of campus	67%	28%	5%
Campus social life	61%	29%	11%
Student activities	58%	29%	13%
Class size	64%	31%	5%
Computing facilities	54%	38%	8%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	45%	32%	24%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	35%	30%	35%
Life in residence halls	38%	36%	26%
Family pressure to stay	26%	26%	47%
Friendships with faculty	24%	37%	39%
Friendships with staff	32%	29%	39%
Friendships with students	72%	13%	15%
Terre Haute community	26%	39%	34%

% shown are % of the 39 students likely to return

The 1 student who was somewhat or very unlikely to return to ISU in the fall was asked about his decision to leave.

Factor	Essential/		Not Very/
	Very	Fairly	Not At All
Not enough financial aid	0%	0%	0%
Cost too high	0%	0%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	0%
Campus atmosphere	0%	0%	0%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	0%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department	0%	0%	0%
Quality of faculty	0%	0%	0%
Size of campus	0%	0%	0%
Lack of campus social life	0%	0%	0%
Lack of student activities	0%	0%	0%
Class size too small	0%	0%	0%
Too easy	0%	0%	0%
Too difficult	0%	0%	0%
Personal issues	0%	0%	0%
Life in residence halls	0%	0%	0%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	0%	0%
Terre Haute community	0%	0%	0%

% of the 0 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU	
0%	NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID
0%	COST TOO HIGH
0%	TOO CLOSE TO HOME

% of the 0 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded

Where do you hope to transfer to?	
Purdue	0%
IUPUI	0%
IU	0%
USI	0%
Ball State	0%
Vincennes	0%
Ivy Tech	0%
Other IN public	0%
Other IN private	0%
Non-IN public	0%
Non-IN private	0%

% of the 0 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU

- 29% ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT
- 21% SIZE OF CAMPUS
- 13% CLASS SIZE
- 13% FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS
- 4% FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

% of the 24 (out of 39 likely to return) who responded

Reasons for not returning to higher education

- 0% Decided school isn't for me
- 0% Need or want to work
- 0% Family responsibilities
- 0% Health reasons
- 0% Benefits not worth the cost
- 0% Too difficult
- 0% Was not learning much
- 0% Cannot afford it
- 100% Other

*% of the 1 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded
(multiple responses were allowed)*