

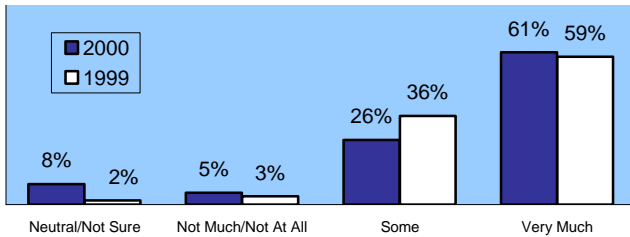
# School of Business 2000 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 1999

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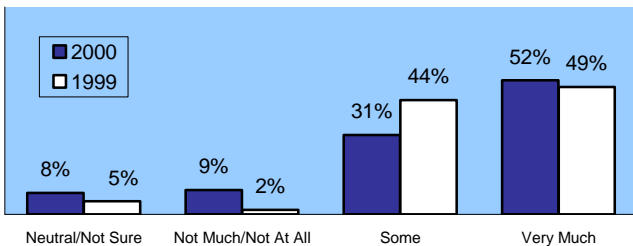
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 1999 Freshmen in late Spring 2000. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Business (S.B.) freshmen who completed the survey. For the first time in 2000, students were given the opportunity to complete the survey on the web. Of the 244 S.B. freshmen given the opportunity, 69 (28.3%) used the internet and 18 (7.4%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.B. response rate 35.7%. This rate is slightly higher than the overall response rate of 33.8%.

## I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

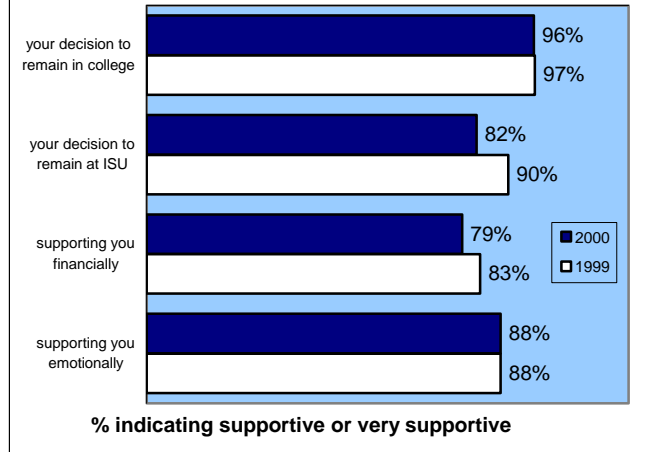


How well do you like ISU?



## II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



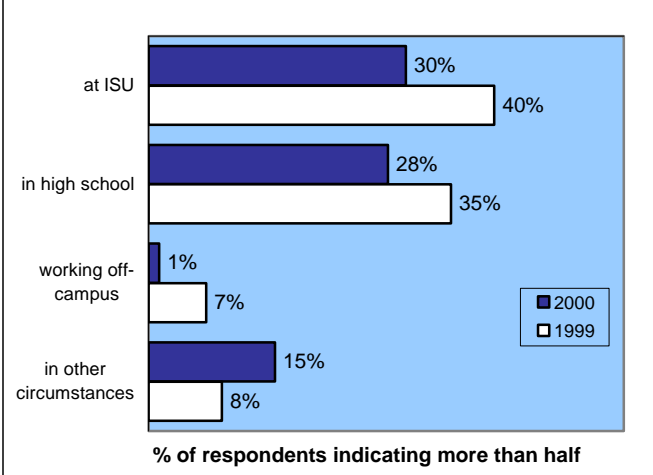
How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2000	1999	Frequency
21%	32%	live in hometown
20%	15%	return every or almost every weekend
42%	32%	return once or twice a month
15%	20%	return once or twice a semester
1%	2%	never return during the semester

How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:	% Satisfied			% Satisfied 1999
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
Size of campus	89%	6%	5%	93%
Appearance of campus	87%	12%	1%	80%
Entire ISU experience	86%	10%	5%	92%
Student Union	85%	15%	0%	80%
Academic experience	85%	10%	6%	92%
Overall safety on campus	81%	17%	2%	85%
Personal safety	79%	18%	4%	82%
Classroom technologies	76%	20%	4%	87%
Computer facilities	75%	17%	8%	87%
Bookstore	73%	14%	13%	75%
Recreational sports	67%	30%	3%	77%
Career Center	62%	36%	3%	85%
Residential life	58%	27%	15%	62%
Student Health Center	50%	32%	18%	56%
Student Life Office	49%	47%	4%	57%
Registrar's Office	47%	42%	11%	52%
Student Counseling Center	45%	55%	0%	58%
Bursar's Office	40%	60%	0%	43%
Financial Aid Office	28%	45%	28%	20%
Parking	20%	25%	55%	13%

Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility  
Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

How many of your current friends did you meet:



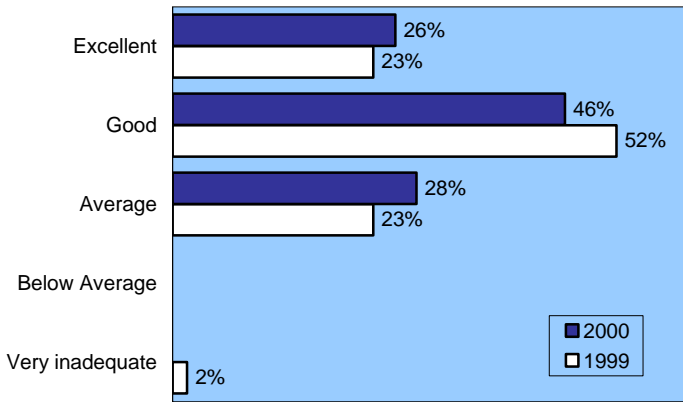
2000	1999	Statement
13%	25%	of S.B. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
78%	71%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
5%	12%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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### III. Preparation and Experience

How would you rate your high school education?



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

	% indicating response	
	2000	1999
Before I entered high school	22%	24%
During high school but before my senior year	6%	5%
My senior year in high school or later	6%	3%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	17%	25%
I don't know if they saved	6%	12%
They did not save, but they are contributing	23%	15%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	19%	15%

The average S.B. freshman worked:

10.65 hours per week in the fall

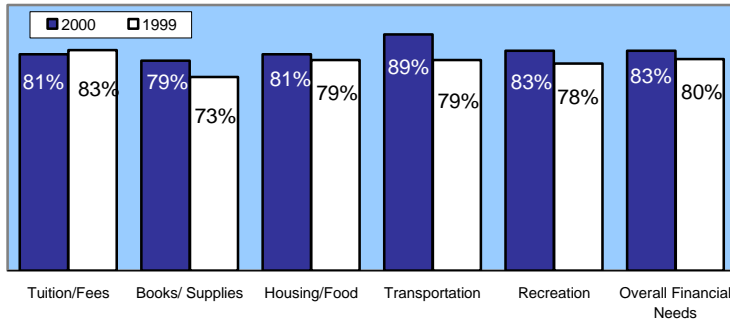
10.84 hours per week in the spring

Of only those S.B. freshmen who worked, they averaged:

21.6 hours per week in the fall

19.4 hours per week in the spring

% Indicating Financial Resources were Adequate for Various Needs



Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
<b>Fall Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	75%	1%	5%	10%	6%	1%
Off-campus	64%	1%	6%	2%	7%	19%
Total (On & Off)	51%	1%	8%	10%	10%	19%
<b>Fall Semester (1999 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	65%	6%	6%	15%	6%	2%
Off-campus	55%	4%	6%	2%	12%	22%
Total (On & Off)	49%	4%	11%	7%	2%	27%
<b>Spring Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	71%	4%	9%	8%	6%	1%
Off-campus	60%	4%	6%	5%	10%	15%
Total (On & Off)	44%	5%	9%	9%	18%	14%
<b>Spring Semester (1999 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	67%	2%	4%	17%	8%	2%
Off-campus	52%	6%	6%	13%	10%	13%
Total (On & Off)	44%	7%	2%	21%	9%	16%

In which area were you most unable to meet your financial needs?

I was able to meet all	44%	Housing/Food	3%
Tuition/fees	20%	Transportation	9%
Books/supplies	11%	Recreation	14%

Over 70% of S.B. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, which is much higher than the 1999 figure of 56%.

At least 12% of S.B. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, a figure 2% lower than that of 1999.

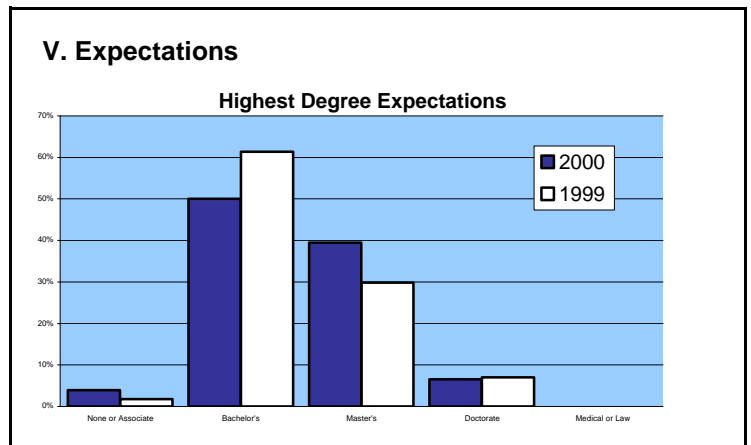
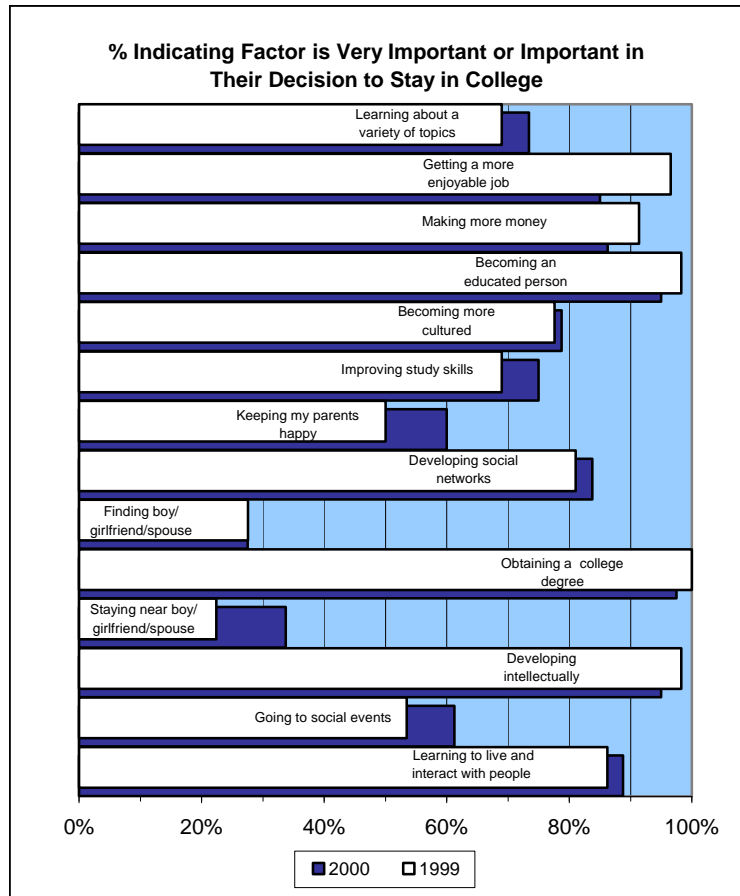
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

										%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	1999	%1-20 1999	% 21+ 1999
Studying, researching, using library	2%	25%	43%	14%	6%	6%	2%	0%	1%	0%	92%	8%
Meeting study groups	28%	65%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%	0%
Meeting with professors	54%	41%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	38%	62%	0%
At campus recreational events	22%	57%	10%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	32%	68%	0%
At campus cultural events	35%	47%	14%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	88%	2%
At fraternity/sorority events	74%	7%	5%	9%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	58%	37%	5%
Participating in other ISU organizations	56%	35%	6%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	48%	52%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	17%	47%	20%	9%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	13%	80%	7%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	4%	16%	21%	20%	19%	5%	5%	2%	9%	5%	78%	17%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	20%	48%	15%	7%	5%	1%	0%	2%	1%	13%	83%	3%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	2%	16%	20%	15%	14%	12%	4%	5%	12%	2%	76%	22%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	14%	44%	23%	7%	0%	4%	0%	5%	2%	8%	88%	3%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	4%	41%	27%	9%	9%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	95%	5%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	12%	48%	21%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%	4%	19%	80%	2%
Playing video games or watching TV	6%	42%	31%	12%	5%	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%	88%	7%
Participating in community activities	48%	37%	12%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%	58%	2%

#### IV. Skills

	How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:			Very Much/ A Lot 1999
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	59%	34%	8%	57%
Think critically	51%	42%	8%	66%
Respect views of others	59%	36%	5%	60%
Develop close relationships with others	56%	31%	13%	58%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	53%	38%	10%	47%
Be independent	74%	21%	5%	81%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	55%	34%	11%	52%
Establish your identity	55%	33%	13%	55%
Develop social skills	61%	35%	4%	69%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	38%	44%	19%	31%
Develop leadership skills	56%	36%	8%	54%
Handle stress	48%	36%	16%	48%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	51%	39%	10%	59%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	43%	34%	24%	40%
Communicate effectively	56%	39%	5%	59%

	How would you rate your ability to:			Very Good/ Good 1999
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	62%	30%	8%	50%
Solve problems creatively	69%	29%	3%	57%
Make well informed decisions	85%	13%	3%	84%
Spend leisure time wisely	48%	43%	10%	59%
Express yourself in oral communication	65%	28%	8%	60%
Express yourself in writing	69%	25%	6%	67%
Solve an algebra problem	71%	19%	10%	69%
Use computers for schoolwork	94%	5%	1%	93%
Intelligently discuss national politics	26%	50%	24%	28%
Intelligently discuss world events	25%	51%	24%	36%
Find info on the World Wide Web	86%	13%	1%	90%
Using library resources to get info	80%	18%	3%	71%
Work with others on projects	83%	16%	1%	71%

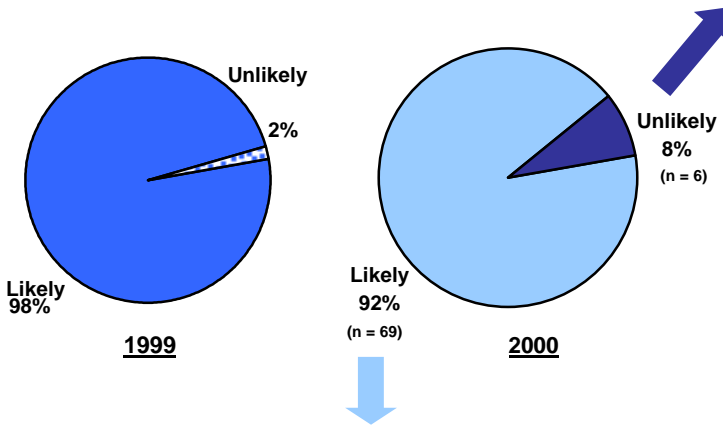


**What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?**

	2000 S.B. respondents			1999 S.B. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	18%	36%	46%	25%	25%	51%
Fail a class	4%	26%	71%	7%	11%	82%
Get tutoring help	13%	69%	18%	18%	58%	25%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	62%	38%	0%	65%	35%
Graduate with honors	0%	74%	26%	0%	84%	16%
Change your major	8%	42%	50%	14%	46%	40%
Transfer from ISU	5%	29%	65%	2%	26%	72%
Drop out permanently	1%	5%	94%	2%	2%	96%
Be satisfied with your college	27%	71%	3%	21%	79%	0%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	24%	63%	13%	25%	58%	18%

## VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 69 S.B. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Stay at ISU	Essential/			Essential/ or Very 1999
	Very	Fairly	Not At All	
Financial aid available	57%	17%	26%	56%
Low cost	72%	17%	10%	73%
Close to home	35%	36%	29%	45%
Far away from home	7%	20%	72%	2%
Appearance of campus	45%	36%	19%	26%
ISU's academic reputation	62%	29%	9%	71%
Academic reputation of my major department	81%	12%	7%	87%
Quality of faculty	83%	13%	4%	80%
Size of campus	71%	19%	10%	53%
Campus social life	52%	35%	13%	44%
Student activities	41%	40%	19%	31%
Class size	71%	22%	7%	65%
Computing facilities	54%	28%	19%	65%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	55%	30%	14%	56%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	59%	19%	22%	55%
Life in residence halls	52%	22%	26%	29%
Family pressure to stay	19%	22%	59%	15%
Friendships with faculty	33%	38%	29%	22%
Friendships with staff	30%	41%	29%	24%
Friendships with students	72%	22%	6%	64%
Terre Haute community	23%	36%	41%	18%

*% shown are % of the 69 students likely to return*

### MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU

	2000	1999
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	20%	28%
CLOSE TO HOME	17%	6%
LOW COST	14%	15%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	12%	19%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	12%	2%

*% of the 65 (out of 69 likely to return) who responded*

The 6 S.B. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

### Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Leave ISU

Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Leave ISU	Essential/			Essential/ or Very 1999
	Very	Fairly	Not at All	
Not enough financial aid	50%	33%	17%	0%
Cost too high	33%	50%	17%	0%
Too close to home	17%	17%	67%	0%
Too far away from home	33%	50%	17%	100%
Campus atmosphere	67%	17%	17%	100%
ISU's academic reputation	67%	17%	17%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department	67%	33%	0%	0%
Quality of faculty	67%	33%	0%	0%
Size of campus	50%	33%	17%	0%
Lack of campus social life	67%	0%	33%	100%
Lack of student activities	50%	17%	33%	N/A
Class size too small	17%	17%	67%	0%
Too easy	50%	0%	50%	0%
Too difficult	17%	0%	83%	0%
Personal issues	33%	50%	17%	0%
Life in residence halls	67%	17%	17%	100%
Family pressure to quit	17%	0%	83%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	33%	33%	33%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	33%	33%	33%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	50%	17%	33%	0%
Terre Haute community	67%	0%	33%	100%

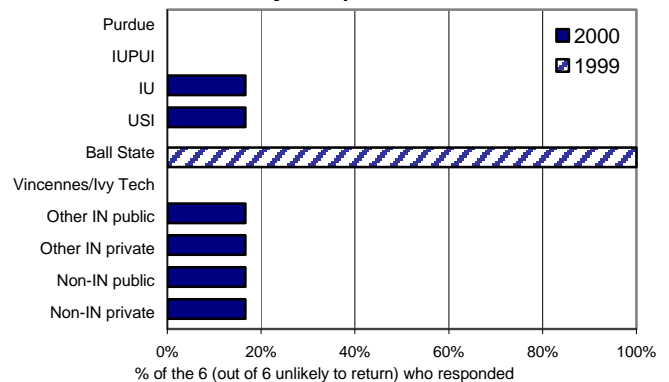
*% shown are % of the 6 students unlikely to return*

### MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2000	1999
PERSONAL ISSUES	33%	0%
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	17%	0%
TOO FAR AWAY FROM HOME	17%	0%

*% of the 6 (out of 6 unlikely to return) who responded*

### Where do you hope to transfer to?



### Reasons for not returning to higher education

	2000	1999
Decided school isn't for me	50%	N/A
Need or want to work	0%	N/A
Family responsibilities	100%	N/A
Health reasons	50%	N/A
Benefits not worth the cost	0%	N/A
Too difficult	0%	N/A
Was not learning much	0%	N/A
Cannot afford it	0%	N/A
Other	50%	N/A

*% of the 2 (out of 6 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)*