

School of Health & Human Performance

2000 First Year Profile

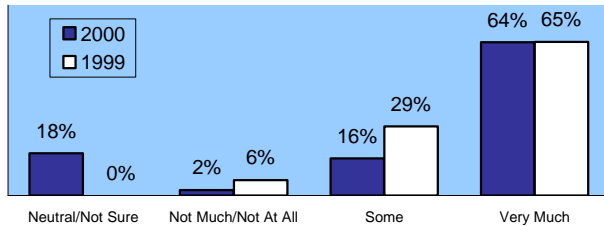
Freshman Class of Fall 1999

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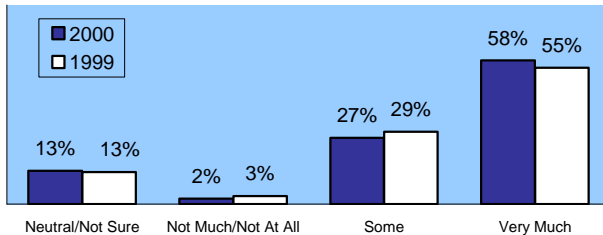
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 1999 Freshmen in late Spring 2000. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Health & Human Performance (HHP) freshmen who completed the survey. For the first time in 2000, students were given the opportunity to complete the survey on the web. Of the 108 HHP freshmen given the opportunity, 37 (34.3%) used the internet and 10 (9.3%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the HHP response rate 43.5%. This rate is substantially higher than the overall response rate of 33.8%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

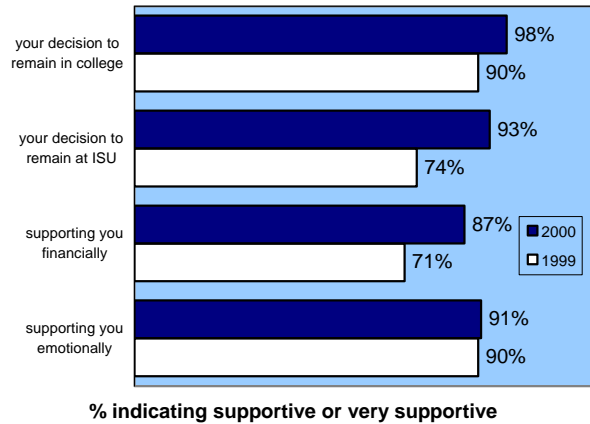


How well do you like ISU?



II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

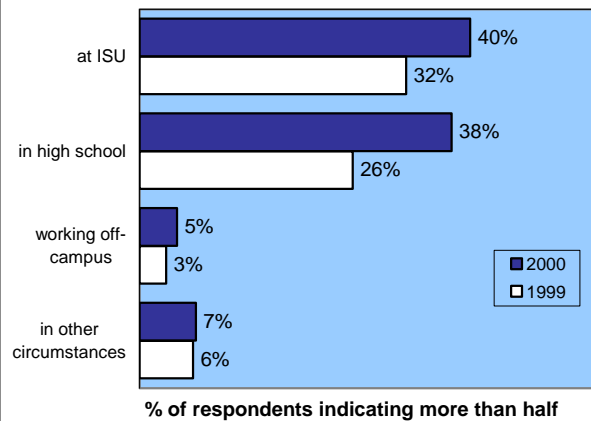
2000	1999	Frequency
9%	19%	live in hometown
27%	19%	return every or almost every weekend
49%	23%	return once or twice a month
13%	39%	return once or twice a semester
2%	0%	never return during the semester

How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 1999
Size of campus	93%	4%	2%	87%
Appearance of campus	91%	4%	4%	71%
Entire ISU experience	89%	9%	2%	84%
Student Union	88%	12%	0%	72%
Overall safety on campus	84%	13%	2%	90%
Computer facilities	82%	13%	4%	77%
Personal safety	82%	16%	2%	87%
Academic experience	80%	20%	0%	90%
Recreational sports	80%	18%	3%	77%
Classroom technologies	69%	27%	4%	74%
Bookstore	67%	20%	13%	74%
Residential life	66%	22%	12%	62%
Career Center	64%	36%	0%	75%
Student Health Center	53%	33%	14%	75%
Student Counseling Center	53%	42%	5%	55%
Student Life Office	50%	46%	4%	57%
Bursar's Office	48%	52%	0%	59%
Registrar's Office	42%	47%	11%	32%
Financial Aid Office	36%	36%	27%	31%
Parking	7%	16%	78%	6%

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:



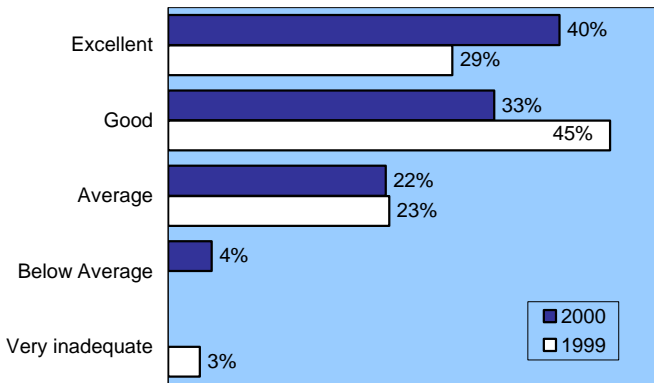
2000	1999	Statement
18%	13%	of HHP freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
87%	77%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
13%	6%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	18%	10%
During high school but before my senior year	13%	10%
My senior year in high school or later	4%	3%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	18%	26%
I don't know if they saved	13%	6%
They did not save, but they are contributing	20%	29%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	13%	16%

The average HHP freshman worked:

10.64 hours per week in the fall

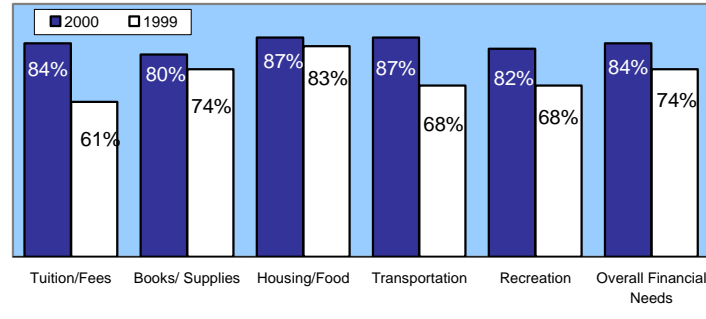
7.55 hours per week in the spring

Of only those HHP freshmen who worked, they averaged:

27.5 hours per week in the fall

17.5 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+
Fall Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	84%	0%	5%	7%	2%	2%
Off-campus	71%	2%	0%	2%	7%	18%
Total (On & Off)	61%	2%	5%	7%	5%	20%
Fall Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	57%	10%	10%	10%	5%	10%
Off-campus	55%	9%	5%	9%	9%	14%
Total (On & Off)	42%	11%	16%	0%	16%	16%
Spring Semester (2000 respondents)						
On-campus	77%	2%	7%	7%	7%	0%
Off-campus	76%	4%	4%	0%	7%	9%
Total (On & Off)	57%	7%	11%	5%	11%	9%
Spring Semester (1999 respondents)						
On-campus	45%	9%	14%	18%	5%	9%
Off-campus	52%	4%	4%	9%	17%	13%
Total (On & Off)	30%	5%	15%	15%	15%	20%

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

I was able to meet all	39%	Housing/Food	5%
Tuition/fees	27%	Transportation	11%
Books/supplies	9%	Recreation	9%

Over 64% of HHP freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure substantially higher than the 55% in 1999.

At least 22% of HHP freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, over 3 times the 1999 figure of 7%!

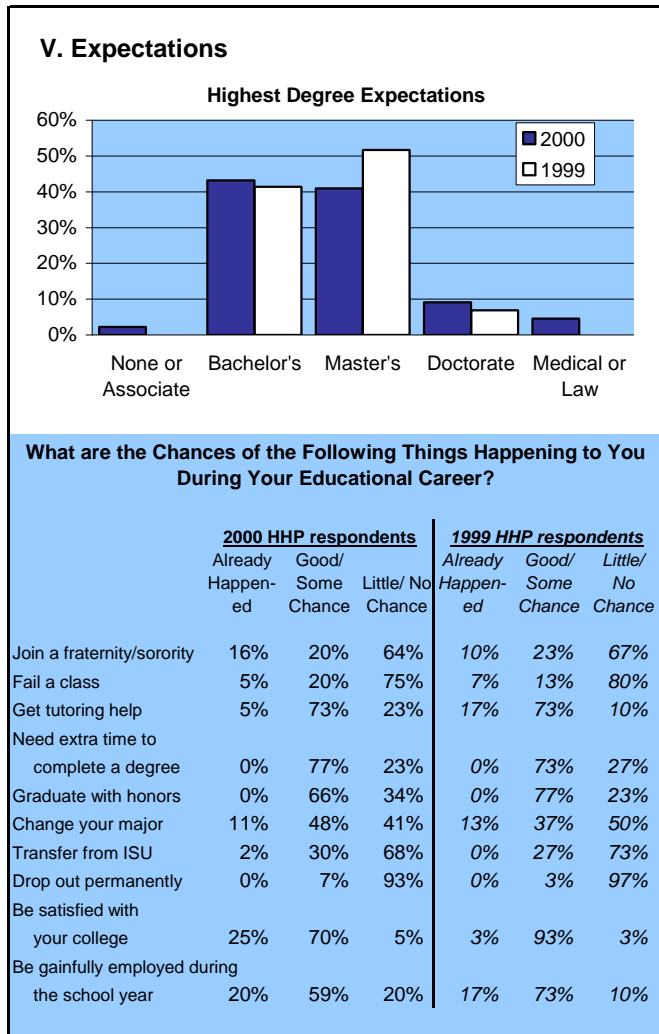
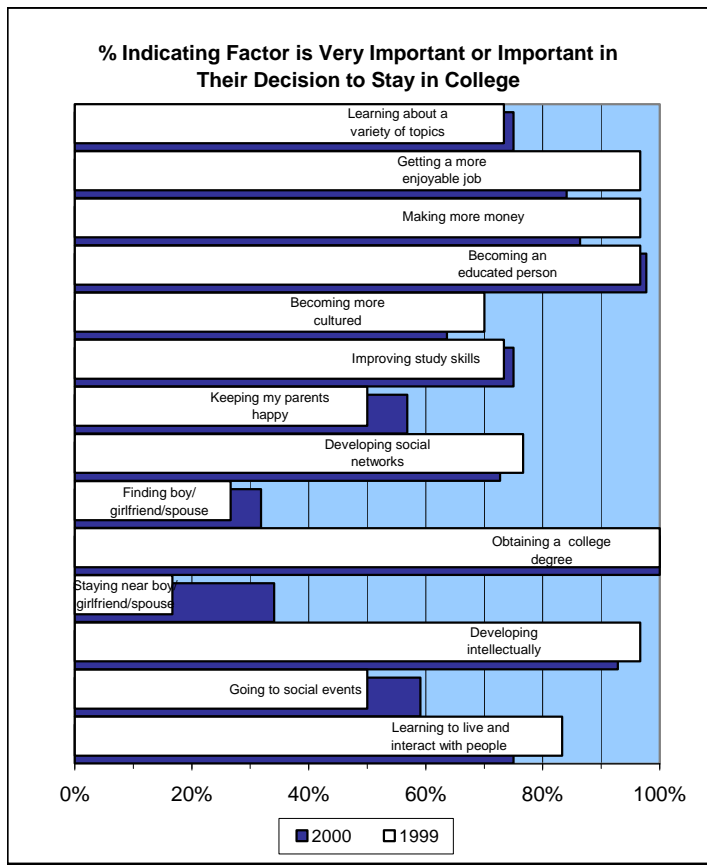
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

											%		
	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	0%	16%	49%	20%	9%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	81%	19%	
Meeting study groups	27%	64%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%	0%	
Meeting with professors	49%	42%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	48%	52%	0%	
At campus recreational events	16%	51%	20%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	10%	81%	10%	
At campus cultural events	49%	42%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	52%	48%	0%	
At fraternity/sorority events	62%	13%	2%	11%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%	65%	32%	3%	
Participating in other ISU organizations	49%	38%	9%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	45%	55%	0%	
Participating in sports or exercising	7%	27%	22%	18%	11%	2%	4%	0%	9%	6%	84%	10%	
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	11%	24%	16%	13%	4%	4%	4%	22%	0%	87%	13%	
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	11%	53%	16%	11%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	13%	80%	7%	
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	2%	9%	20%	20%	11%	7%	4%	4%	22%	3%	76%	21%	
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	14%	39%	18%	20%	0%	2%	5%	0%	2%	19%	74%	6%	
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	31%	24%	18%	9%	7%	7%	0%	4%	10%	81%	10%	
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	13%	31%	22%	18%	7%	2%	7%	0%	0%	16%	81%	3%	
Playing video games or watching TV	11%	20%	38%	13%	13%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	84%	13%	
Participating in community activities	33%	49%	9%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	35%	61%	3%	

IV. Skills

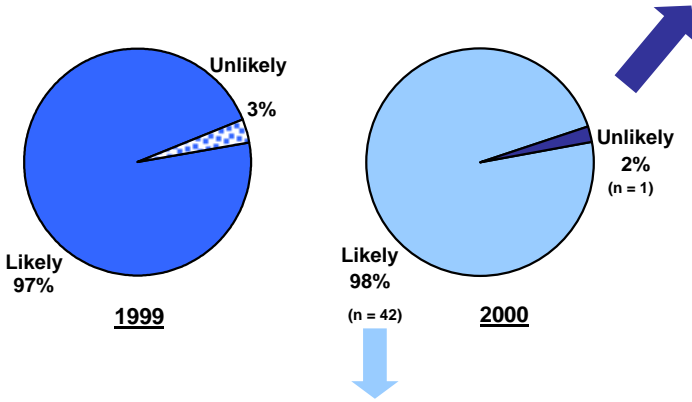
How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:	Very Much/ A Lot			Very Much/ A Lot 1999
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	57%	34%	9%	43%
Think critically	64%	34%	2%	50%
Respect views of others	59%	27%	14%	66%
Develop close relationships with others	55%	27%	18%	63%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	43%	43%	14%	43%
Be independent	84%	14%	2%	80%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	57%	32%	11%	47%
Establish your identity	64%	25%	11%	53%
Develop social skills	66%	25%	9%	53%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	39%	41%	20%	40%
Develop leadership skills	50%	34%	16%	45%
Handle stress	50%	34%	16%	40%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	57%	36%	7%	60%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	58%	37%	5%	60%
Communicate effectively	59%	30%	11%	60%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good			Very Good/ Good 1999
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	55%	36%	9%	59%
Solve problems creatively	59%	34%	7%	59%
Make well informed decisions	73%	25%	2%	83%
Spend leisure time wisely	50%	43%	7%	68%
Express yourself in oral communication	68%	25%	7%	66%
Express yourself in writing	66%	16%	18%	62%
Solve an algebra problem	50%	30%	20%	62%
Use computers for schoolwork	77%	23%	0%	69%
Intelligently discuss national politics	27%	34%	39%	24%
Intelligently discuss world events	27%	43%	30%	28%
Find info on the World Wide Web	80%	11%	9%	72%
Using library resources to get info	59%	34%	7%	69%
Work with others on projects	64%	34%	2%	72%



VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 42 HHP students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

	Essential/			Essential or Very
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	62%	14%	24%	69%
Low cost	71%	19%	10%	76%
Close to home	29%	38%	33%	34%
Far away from home	15%	17%	68%	7%
Appearance of campus	38%	50%	12%	21%
ISU's academic reputation	43%	48%	10%	72%
Academic reputation of my major department	76%	21%	2%	86%
Quality of faculty	69%	29%	2%	76%
Size of campus	57%	33%	10%	59%
Campus social life	48%	38%	14%	41%
Student activities	38%	43%	19%	36%
Class size	62%	29%	10%	69%
Computing facilities	45%	36%	19%	48%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	50%	40%	10%	52%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	43%	38%	19%	41%
Life in residence halls	44%	29%	27%	45%
Family pressure to stay	17%	19%	64%	10%
Friendships with faculty	24%	48%	29%	21%
Friendships with staff	26%	40%	33%	25%
Friendships with students	67%	31%	2%	62%
Terre Haute community	21%	40%	38%	31%

% shown are % of the 42 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU		
	2000	1999
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	29%	44%
LOW COST	12%	0%
CLOSE TO HOME	10%	11%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	10%	6%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU	5%	6%

% of the 41 (out of 42 likely to return) who responded

The 1 HHP students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

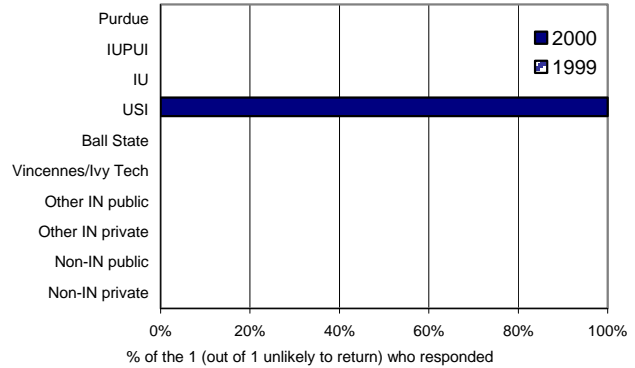
	Essential/			Essential or Very
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Not enough financial aid	100%	0%	0%	100%
Cost too high	100%	0%	0%	100%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	100%	0%	0%	0%
Campus atmosphere	0%	100%	0%	0%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	0%	100%	0%
Academic reputation of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

% shown are % of the 1 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU		
	2000	1999
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	N/A	N/A
COST TOO HIGH	N/A	N/A
TOO CLOSE TO HOME	N/A	N/A

% of the 0 (out of 1 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	N/A	N/A
Need or want to work	N/A	N/A
Family responsibilities	N/A	N/A
Health reasons	N/A	N/A
Benefits not worth the cost	N/A	N/A
Too difficult	N/A	N/A
Was not learning much	N/A	N/A
Cannot afford it	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

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