

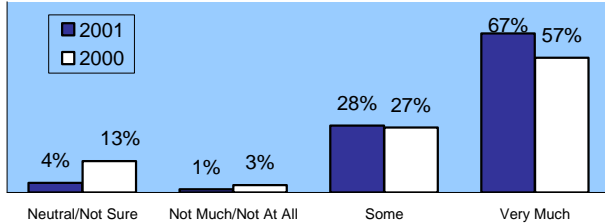
# School of Education 2001 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2000

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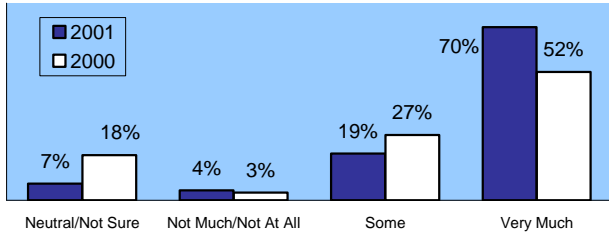
*The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2000 Freshmen in late Spring 2001. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Education (S.E.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 233 S.E. freshmen given the opportunity, 44 (18.9%) used the internet and 32 (13.7%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.E. response rate 32.6%. This rate is substantially higher than the overall response rate of 22.9%.*

## I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

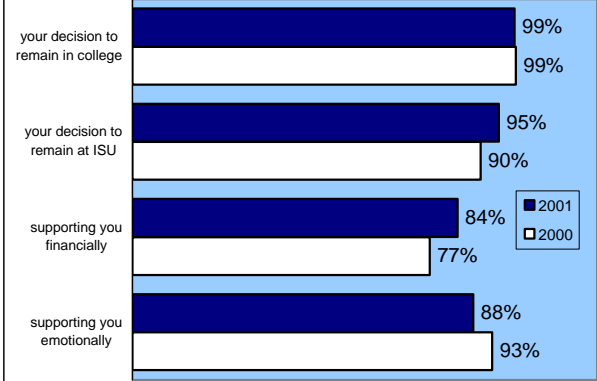


How well do you like ISU?



## II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



% indicating supportive or very supportive

How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2001	2000	
23%	24%	live in hometown
16%	25%	return every or almost every weekend
44%	36%	return once or twice a month
15%	13%	return once or twice a semester
3%	1%	never return during the semester

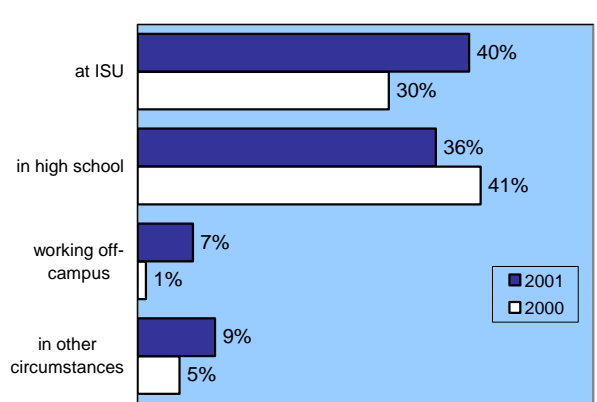
How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied			% Satisfied 2000
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
Size of campus	96%	4%	0%	92%
Entire ISU experience	91%	9%	0%	83%
Appearance of campus	89%	9%	1%	92%
Academic experience	88%	8%	4%	84%
Student Union	86%	13%	1%	89%
Classroom technologies	82%	15%	3%	78%
Recreational sports	80%	18%	3%	67%
Computer facilities	78%	14%	8%	73%
Personal safety	77%	12%	11%	80%
Bookstore	77%	18%	5%	71%
Overall safety on campus	75%	15%	11%	82%
Student Health Center	58%	30%	11%	54%
Residential life	55%	26%	19%	59%
Student Life Office	54%	46%	0%	48%
Bursar's Office	48%	48%	3%	38%
Registrar's Office	47%	47%	7%	55%
Student Counseling Center	44%	48%	7%	40%
Financial Aid Office	40%	37%	23%	34%
Career Center	37%	57%	7%	40%
Parking	16%	16%	68%	10%

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:



% of respondents indicating more than half

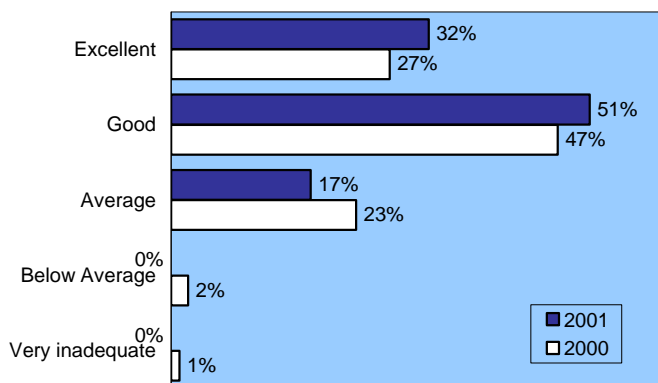
2001	2000	
20%	13%	of S.E. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
84%	81%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
12%	17%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	
	2001	2000
Before I entered high school	26%	20%
During high school but before my senior year	4%	10%
My senior year in high school or later	5%	3%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	25%	28%
I don't know if they saved	8%	11%
They did not save, but they are contributing	21%	14%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	11%	13%

The average S.E. freshman worked:

8.07 hours per week in the fall

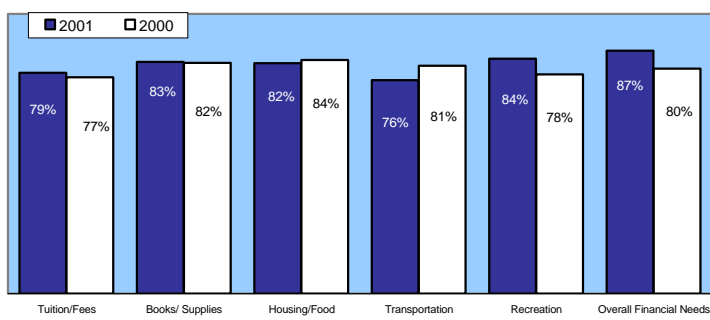
8.28 hours per week in the spring

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

15.1 hours per week in the fall

15.4 hours per week in the spring

% Indicating Financial Resources were Adequate for Various Needs



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

I was able to meet all	45%	Housing/Food	10%
Tuition/fees	21%	Transportation	8%
Books/supplies	8%	Recreation	7%

Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
<b>Fall Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	71%	9%	11%	4%	3%	1%
Off-campus	65%	7%	4%	4%	13%	7%
Total (On & Off)	46%	13%	9%	6%	16%	10%
<b>Fall Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	73%	3%	14%	3%	7%	0%
Off-campus	62%	4%	5%	8%	10%	11%
Total (On & Off)	44%	4%	16%	11%	12%	12%
<b>Spring Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	76%	6%	11%	1%	4%	1%
Off-campus	66%	6%	3%	4%	8%	13%
Total (On & Off)	46%	12%	13%	3%	10%	16%
<b>Spring Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	72%	2%	12%	8%	7%	0%
Off-campus	62%	4%	7%	7%	10%	10%
Total (On & Off)	43%	4%	16%	13%	10%	13%

About 58% of S.E. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure substantially higher than the 44% in 2000.

At least 30% of S.E. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, a figure 17% higher than that of 2000.

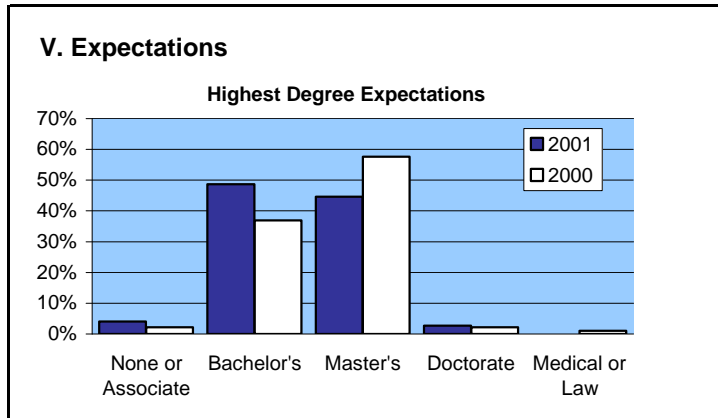
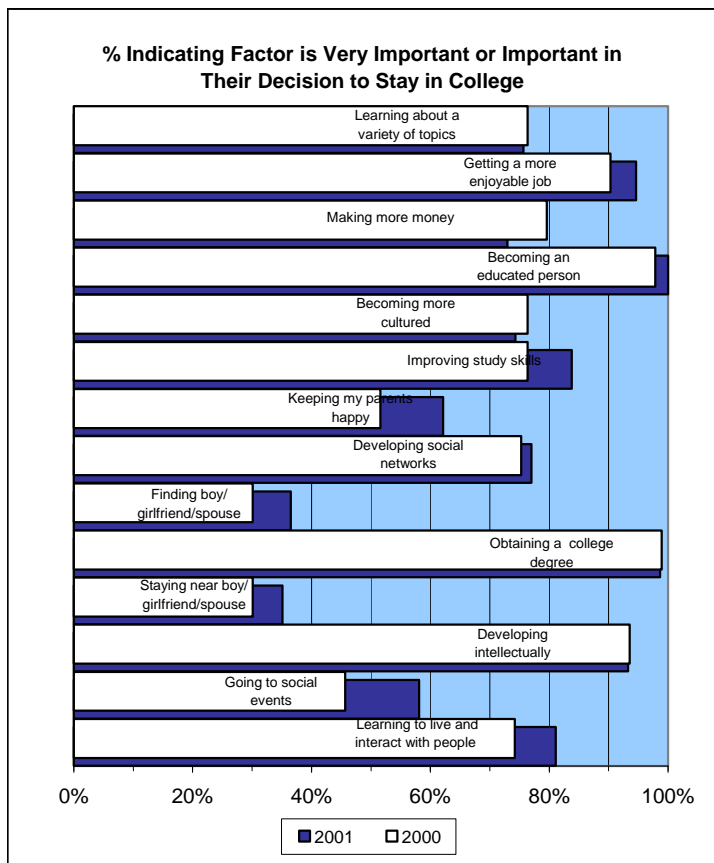
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% 2000	% 2000	% 2000
Studying, researching, using library	0%	30%	28%	11%	16%	7%	4%	1%	4%	0%	82%	18%
Meeting study groups	36%	53%	9%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	29%	71%	0%
Meeting with professors	49%	50%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	48%	52%	0%
At campus recreational events	29%	53%	9%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	33%	64%	3%
At campus cultural events	43%	49%	4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%	62%	1%
At fraternity/sorority events	68%	20%	4%	1%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	76%	22%	2%
Participating in other ISU organizations	62%	26%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	58%	42%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	24%	46%	13%	9%	4%	0%	0%	0%	4%	22%	76%	2%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	1%	13%	18%	14%	7%	8%	5%	3%	30%	2%	67%	31%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	17%	47%	16%	1%	7%	3%	5%	1%	3%	19%	76%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	5%	17%	14%	13%	8%	5%	8%	5%	24%	5%	62%	33%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	12%	41%	17%	8%	9%	3%	3%	1%	7%	14%	77%	8%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	1%	32%	32%	11%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	82%	15%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	4%	47%	14%	8%	12%	7%	3%	3%	3%	13%	78%	8%
Playing video games or watching TV	9%	47%	27%	11%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	6%	89%	5%
Participating in community activities	28%	53%	13%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	28%	70%	2%

#### IV. Skills

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:	Very Much/ A Lot			Very Much/ A Lot 2000
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	62%	31%	7%	60%
Think critically	65%	32%	3%	63%
Respect views of others	70%	28%	1%	69%
Develop close relationships with others	69%	28%	3%	63%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	70%	27%	3%	52%
Be independent	84%	16%	0%	87%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	65%	32%	3%	56%
Establish your identity	74%	24%	1%	68%
Develop social skills	66%	28%	5%	62%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	50%	35%	15%	42%
Develop leadership skills	59%	31%	9%	52%
Handle stress	54%	30%	16%	55%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	69%	24%	7%	68%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	50%	39%	11%	53%
Communicate effectively	70%	26%	4%	67%

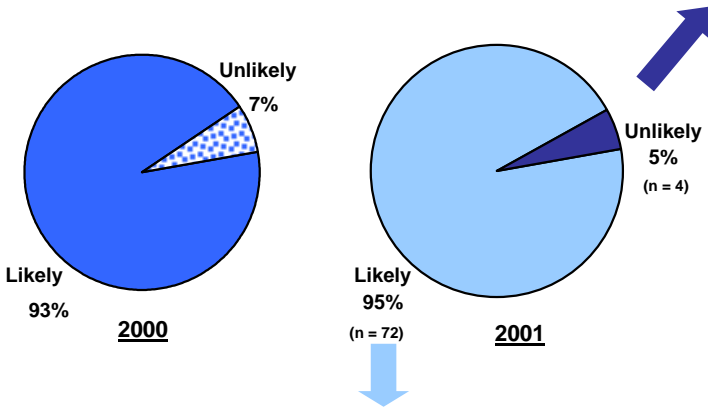
How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Not Very/ Not Good			Very Good/ Good 2000
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	53%	36%	11%	52%
Solve problems creatively	72%	27%	1%	65%
Make well informed decisions	81%	18%	1%	78%
Spend leisure time wisely	58%	30%	12%	56%
Express yourself in oral communication	57%	35%	8%	63%
Express yourself in writing	64%	31%	5%	72%
Solve an algebra problem	45%	27%	28%	53%
Use computers for schoolwork	82%	16%	1%	82%
Intelligently discuss national politics	19%	35%	46%	23%
Intelligently discuss world events	23%	41%	36%	25%
Find info on the World Wide Web	77%	22%	1%	78%
Using library resources to get info	73%	24%	3%	66%
Work with others on projects	81%	15%	4%	81%



What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?	2001 S.E. respondents			2000 S.E. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	12%	26%	62%	12%	27%	61%
Fail a class	4%	20%	76%	2%	25%	73%
Get tutoring help	14%	69%	18%	9%	71%	21%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	70%	30%	0%	79%	21%
Graduate with honors	1%	58%	41%	0%	71%	29%
Change your major	4%	21%	75%	7%	37%	57%
Transfer from ISU	1%	21%	78%	3%	22%	75%
Drop out permanently	0%	0%	100%	0%	5%	95%
Be satisfied with your college	26%	71%	3%	22%	77%	1%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	18%	73%	10%	26%	66%	8%

**VI. Future Academic Plans**

**Likelihood of Returning in Fall**



*The 72 S.E. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.*

	Essential/			Essential or Very 2000
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	57%	22%	21%	61%
Low cost	75%	19%	6%	80%
Close to home	42%	35%	24%	45%
Far away from home	4%	25%	70%	7%
Appearance of campus	28%	54%	18%	37%
ISU's academic reputation	67%	25%	8%	63%
Academic reputation of my major department	86%	13%	1%	84%
Quality of faculty	79%	19%	1%	80%
Size of campus	74%	21%	6%	67%
Campus social life	47%	32%	21%	33%
Student activities	40%	33%	26%	35%
Class size	58%	35%	7%	67%
Computing facilities	28%	48%	24%	39%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	46%	42%	13%	54%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	41%	41%	18%	52%
Life in residence halls	45%	15%	39%	46%
Family pressure to stay	19%	19%	61%	18%
Friendships with faculty	24%	42%	35%	23%
Friendships with staff	26%	36%	38%	20%
Friendships with students	83%	11%	6%	67%
Terre Haute community	32%	35%	33%	24%

*% shown are % of the 72 students likely to return*

<b>MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>CLOSE TO HOME</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>

*% of the 70 (out of 72 likely to return) who responded*

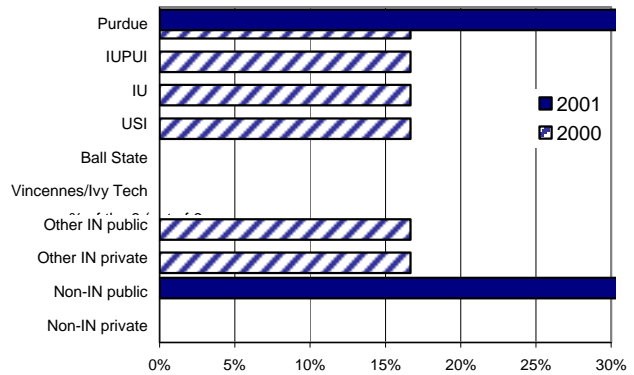
*The 4 S.E. students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.*

	Essential/			Essential or Very 2000
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Not enough financial aid	0%	25%	75%	50%
Cost too high	0%	25%	75%	33%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	100%	33%
Campus atmosphere	50%	0%	50%	100%
ISU's academic reputation	50%	50%	0%	67%
Academic reputation of my major department	75%	25%	0%	67%
Quality of faculty	25%	50%	25%	67%
Size of campus	25%	50%	25%	83%
Lack of campus social life	25%	25%	50%	67%
Lack of student activities	25%	25%	50%	40%
Class size too small	0%	25%	75%	33%
Too easy	0%	25%	75%	0%
Too difficult	0%	25%	75%	0%
Personal issues	25%	25%	50%	67%
Life in residence halls	75%	25%	0%	50%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	100%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	0%	100%	33%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	25%	75%	33%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	25%	75%	50%
Terre Haute community	25%	25%	50%	67%

*% shown are % of the 4 students unlikely to return*

<b>MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPT</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>0%</b>

*% of the 4 (out of 4 unlikely to return) who responded*



<b>Reasons for not returning to higher education</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
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 4 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)*