

# School of Health & Human Performance

## 2001 First Year Profile

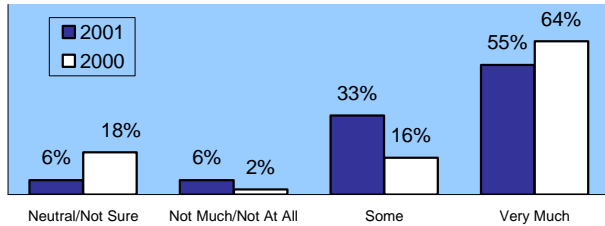
### Freshman Class of Fall 2000

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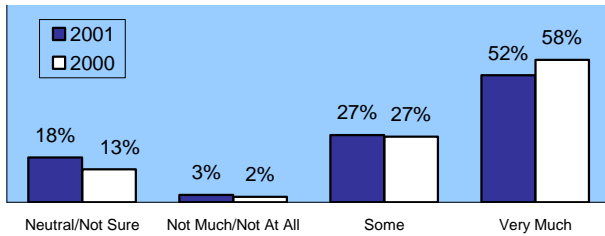
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2000 Freshmen in late Spring 2001. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Health & Human Performance (HHP) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 100 HHP freshmen given the opportunity, 17 (17.0 %) used the internet and 16 (16.0 %) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the HHP response rate 33.0%. This rate is substantially higher than the overall response rate of 22.9%.

#### I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

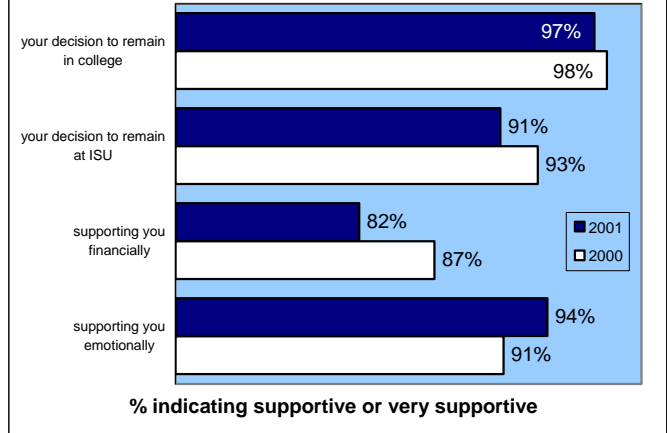


How well do you like ISU?



#### II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2001	2000	
18%	9%	live in hometown
12%	27%	return every or almost every weekend
39%	49%	return once or twice a month
27%	13%	return once or twice a semester
3%	2%	never return during the semester

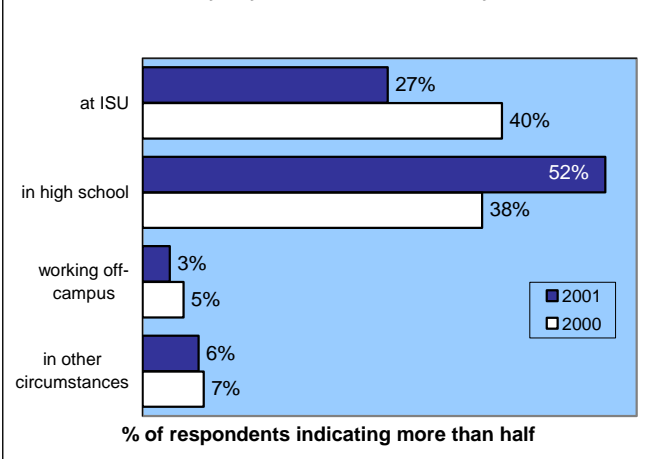
How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2000
Academic experience	88%	12%	0%	80%
Size of campus	88%	9%	3%	93%
Entire ISU experience	79%	18%	3%	89%
Classroom technologies	79%	15%	6%	69%
Personal safety	76%	18%	6%	82%
Recreational sports	73%	27%	0%	80%
Appearance of campus	73%	21%	6%	91%
Overall safety on campus	73%	18%	9%	84%
Student Union	71%	19%	10%	88%
Computer facilities	67%	24%	9%	82%
Bookstore	64%	27%	9%	67%
Residential life	59%	21%	21%	66%
Registrar's Office	56%	44%	0%	42%
Career Center	47%	47%	5%	64%
Financial Aid Office	45%	41%	14%	36%
Student Counseling Center	41%	59%	0%	53%
Student Life Office	35%	65%	0%	50%
Student Health Center	33%	48%	19%	53%
Bursar's Office	32%	68%	0%	48%
Parking	6%	15%	79%	7%

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:



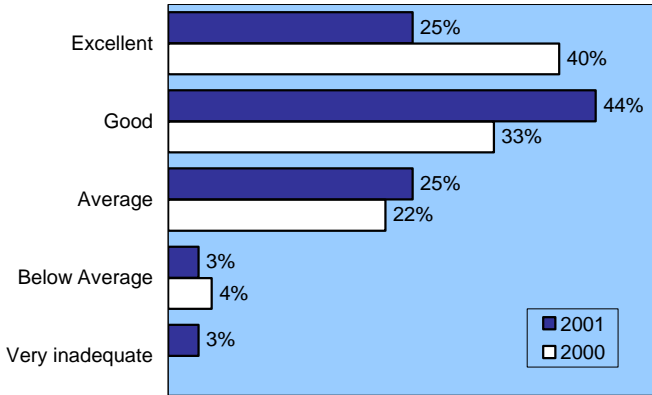
2001	2000	
9%	18%	of HHP freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
79%	87%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
3%	13%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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### III. Preparation and Experience

How would you rate your high school education?



	% indicating response	
	2001	2000
Before I entered high school	22%	18%
During high school but before my senior year	6%	13%
My senior year in high school or later	3%	4%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	19%	18%
I don't know if they saved	13%	13%
They did not save, but they are contributing	19%	20%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	19%	13%

The average HHP freshman worked:

5.70 hours per week in the fall

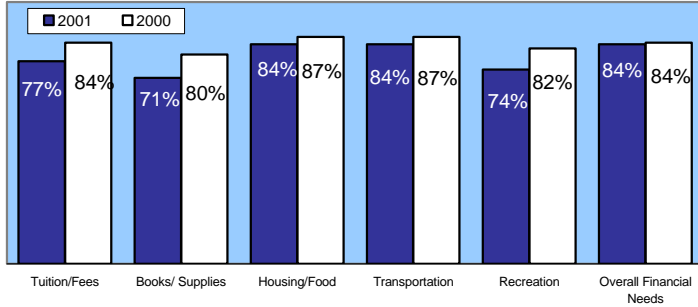
8.31 hours per week in the spring

Of only those HHP freshmen who worked, they averaged:

14.0 hours per week in the fall

21.6 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 (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	86%	10%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Off-campus	62%	3%	10%	7%	10%	7%
Total (On & Off)	59%	11%	7%	7%	7%	7%
<b>Fall Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
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%
<b>Spring Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	83%	7%	3%	3%	0%	3%
Off-campus	64%	0%	7%	4%	7%	18%
Total (On & Off)	62%	4%	4%	4%	4%	23%
<b>Spring Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
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%

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

I was able to meet all	26%	Housing/Food	13%
Tuition/fees	23%	Transportation	0%
Books/supplies	23%	Recreation	16%

Over 59% of HHP freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure lower than the 64% in 2000.

At least 19% of HHP freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, slightly lower than the 22% in 2000.

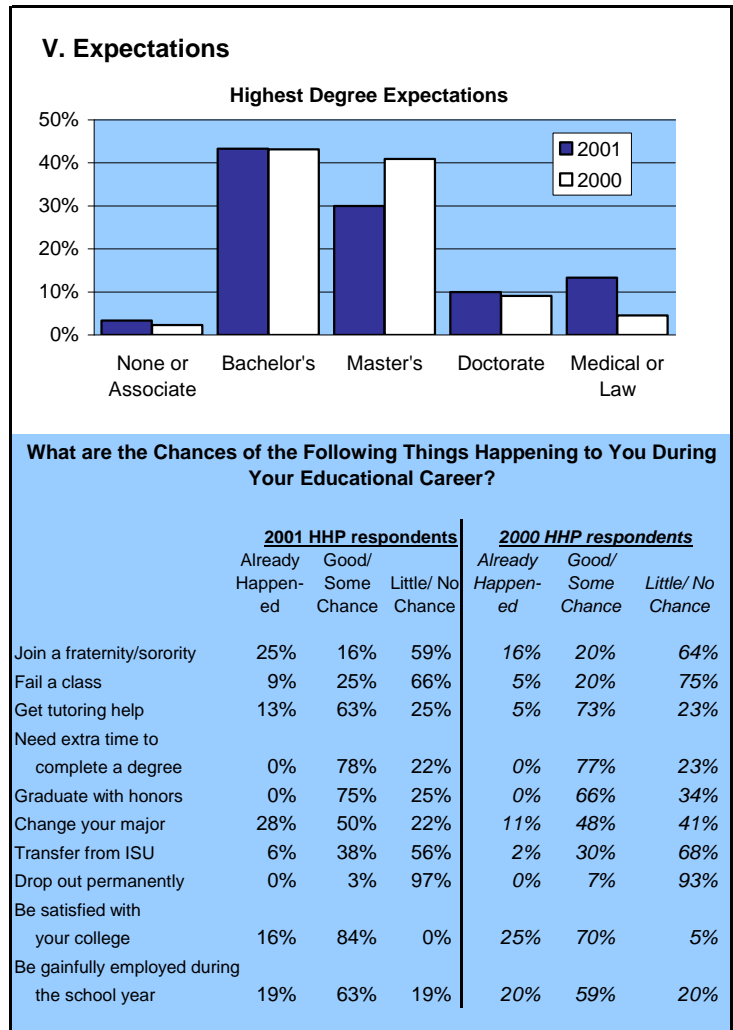
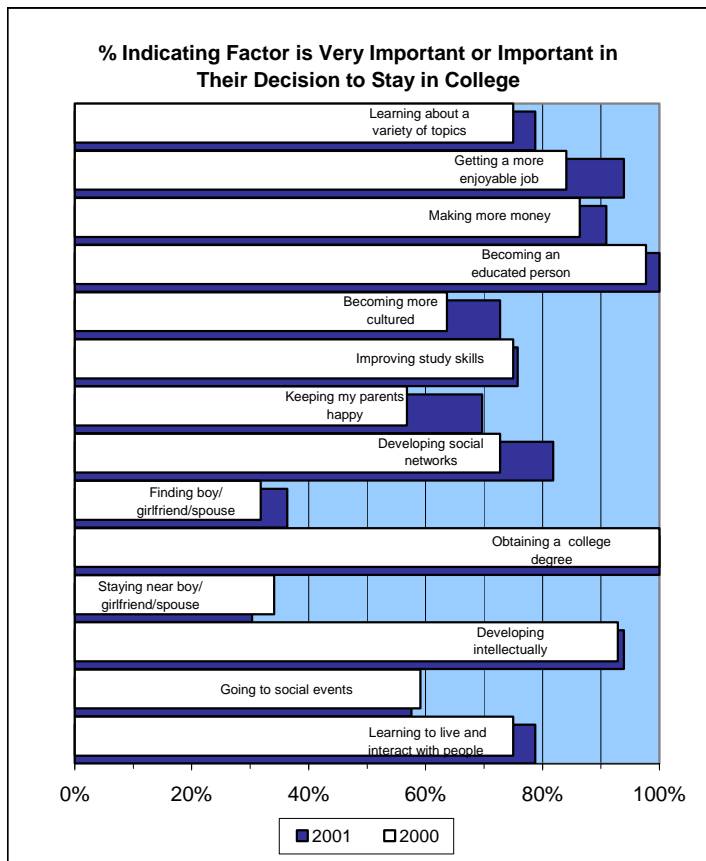
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

											% None 2000	% 1-20 2000	% 21+ 2000
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+				
Studying, researching, using library	0%	31%	28%	22%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	93%	7%
Meeting study groups	41%	53%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%	73%	0%
Meeting with professors	56%	41%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	49%	49%	2%
At campus recreational events	28%	47%	16%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	16%	80%	4%
At campus cultural events	56%	41%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	49%	51%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	66%	3%	22%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	62%	29%	9%
Participating in other ISU organizations	53%	31%	9%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	49%	49%	2%
Participating in sports or exercising	13%	34%	19%	13%	3%	3%	6%	0%	9%	0%	7%	78%	16%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	3%	22%	16%	22%	13%	9%	3%	0%	13%	0%	0%	64%	36%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	28%	41%	16%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%	11%	84%	4%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	9%	22%	16%	13%	13%	3%	6%	3%	16%	0%	2%	60%	38%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	25%	41%	19%	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	14%	77%	9%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	47%	19%	6%	9%	3%	6%	0%	9%	0%	0%	82%	18%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	13%	53%	19%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%	6%	0%	13%	78%	9%
Playing video games or watching TV	9%	34%	19%	6%	9%	6%	6%	0%	9%	0%	11%	84%	4%
Participating in community activities	53%	34%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	33%	62%	4%

#### IV. Skills

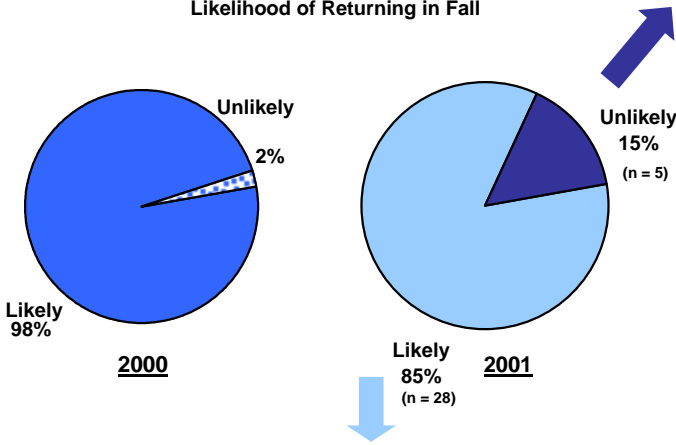
How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:	Very Much/ A Lot			Very Much/ A Lot 2000
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	58%	27%	15%	57%
Think critically	61%	30%	9%	64%
Respect views of others	67%	33%	0%	59%
Develop close relationships with others	61%	24%	15%	55%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	58%	27%	15%	43%
Be independent	88%	6%	6%	84%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	58%	30%	12%	57%
Establish your identity	64%	27%	9%	64%
Develop social skills	55%	33%	12%	66%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	33%	48%	18%	39%
Develop leadership skills	42%	42%	15%	50%
Handle stress	55%	33%	12%	50%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	61%	30%	9%	57%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	55%	36%	9%	58%
Communicate effectively	61%	30%	9%	59%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good			Very Good/ Good 2000
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	36%	45%	18%	55%
Solve problems creatively	58%	39%	3%	59%
Make well informed decisions	73%	27%	0%	73%
Spend leisure time wisely	42%	42%	15%	50%
Express yourself in oral communication	45%	39%	15%	68%
Express yourself in writing	58%	30%	12%	66%
Solve an algebra problem	55%	18%	27%	50%
Use computers for schoolwork	85%	15%	0%	77%
Intelligently discuss national politics	18%	36%	45%	27%
Intelligently discuss world events	18%	42%	39%	27%
Find info on the World Wide Web	76%	24%	0%	80%
Using library resources to get info	55%	33%	12%	59%
Work with others on projects	64%	24%	12%	64%



**VI. Future Academic Plans**

**Likelihood of Returning in Fall**



*The 28 HHP 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 2000
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	70%	15%	15%	62%
Low cost	78%	15%	7%	71%
Close to home	23%	27%	50%	29%
Far away from home	11%	30%	59%	15%
Appearance of campus	41%	48%	11%	38%
ISU's academic reputation	52%	33%	15%	43%
Academic reputation of my major department	78%	11%	11%	76%
Quality of faculty	81%	15%	4%	69%
Size of campus	74%	11%	15%	57%
Campus social life	59%	37%	4%	48%
Student activities	56%	33%	11%	38%
Class size	74%	15%	11%	62%
Computing facilities	48%	33%	19%	45%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	41%	37%	22%	50%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	41%	37%	22%	43%
Life in residence halls	52%	22%	26%	44%
Family pressure to stay	19%	26%	56%	17%
Friendships with faculty	41%	26%	33%	24%
Friendships with staff	37%	30%	33%	26%
Friendships with students	78%	15%	7%	67%
Terre Haute community	30%	37%	33%	21%

*% shown are % of the 28 students likely to return*

<b>MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>LOW COST</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>CLOSE TO HOME</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>

*% of the 27 (out of 28 likely to return) who responded*

*The 5 HHP students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.*

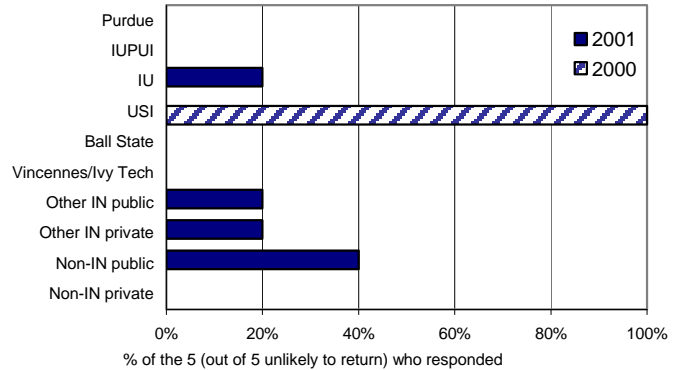
Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Leave ISU	Essential/		Not		Essential or Very 2000
	Very	Fairly	Very/Not at All	or Very	
Not enough financial aid	0%	20%	80%		100%
Cost too high	0%	20%	80%		100%
Too close to home	20%	0%	80%		0%
Too far away from home	20%	0%	80%		100%
Campus atmosphere	20%	20%	60%		0%
ISU's academic reputation	20%	0%	80%		0%
Academic reputation of my major department	0%	20%	80%		0%
Quality of faculty	0%	20%	80%		0%
Size of campus	0%	40%	60%		0%
Lack of campus social life	20%	0%	80%		0%
Lack of student activities	20%	0%	80%		0%
Class size too small	0%	20%	80%		0%
Too easy	20%	0%	80%		0%
Too difficult	0%	0%	100%		100%
Personal issues	60%	0%	40%		100%
Life in residence halls	0%	0%	100%		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%		0%
Terre Haute community	40%	0%	60%		100%

*% shown are % of the 5 students unlikely to return*

<b>MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>PERSONAL ISSUES</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TOO CLOSE TO HOME</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TOO FAR AWAY FROM HOME</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>N/A</b>

*% of the 5 (out of 5 unlikely to return) who responded*

**Where do you hope to transfer to?**



<b>Reasons for not returning to higher education</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Cannot afford it	100%	N/A
Decided school isn't for me	0%	N/A
Need or want to work	0%	N/A
Family responsibilities	0%	N/A
Health reasons	0%	N/A
Benefits not worth the cost	0%	N/A
Too difficult	0%	N/A
Was not learning much	0%	N/A
Other	0%	N/A

*% of the 1 (out of 5 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)*