

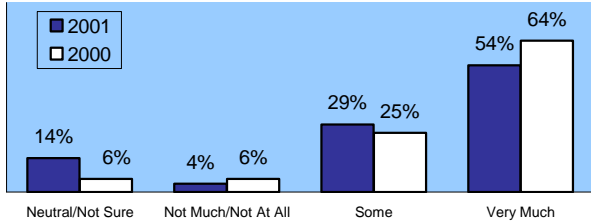
# School of Nursing 2001 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2000

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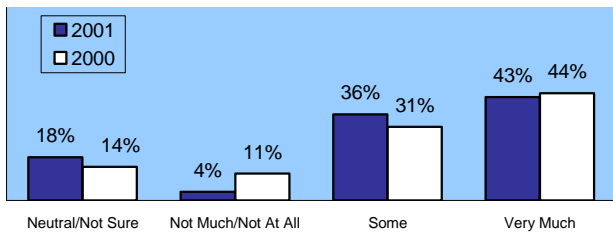
The new First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2000 Freshmen in late Spring 2001. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Nursing (S.N.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 78 S.N. freshmen given the opportunity, 12 (15.4%) used the internet and 16 (20.5%) filled out the traditional paper version of the questionnaire, making the S.N. response rate 35.9%. 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?

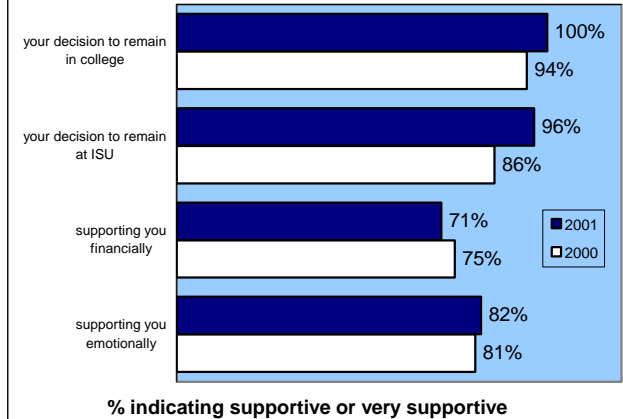


	% Satisfied			% Satisfied 2000
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
Size of campus	96%	0%	4%	97%
Academic experience	86%	7%	7%	75%
Entire ISU experience	86%	14%	0%	81%
Classroom technologies	86%	7%	7%	69%
Computer facilities	82%	11%	7%	71%
Appearance of campus	82%	7%	11%	89%
Personal safety	79%	18%	4%	67%
Recreational sports	78%	17%	6%	50%
Student Union	72%	24%	4%	82%
Overall safety on campus	71%	18%	11%	69%
Bookstore	71%	18%	11%	75%
Student Life Office	70%	30%	0%	40%
Student Counseling Center	67%	33%	0%	41%
Residential life	67%	17%	17%	50%
Career Center	64%	27%	9%	38%
Bursar's Office	62%	38%	0%	24%
Student Health Center	57%	24%	19%	62%
Financial Aid Office	41%	23%	36%	32%
Registrar's Office	30%	48%	22%	47%
Parking	4%	21%	75%	14%

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

## II. Family and Friends

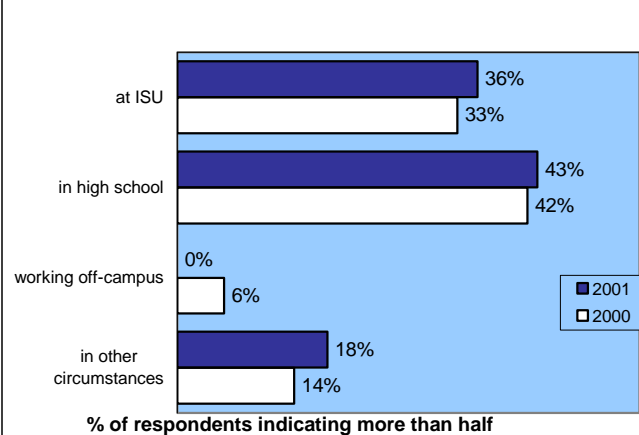
How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2001	2000	
11%	17%	live in hometown
29%	19%	return every or almost every weekend
50%	50%	return once or twice a month
11%	14%	return once or twice a semester
0%	0%	never return during the semester

How many of your current friends did you meet:



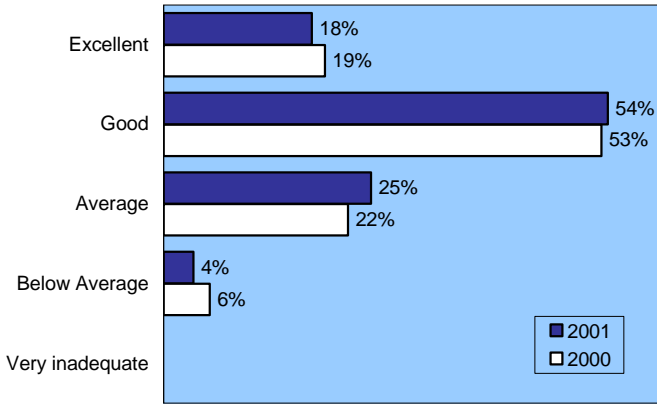
2001	2000	
21%	11%	of S.N. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
75%	72%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
14%	11%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	32%	25%
During high school but before my senior year	4%	8%
My senior year in high school or later	0%	0%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	18%	11%
I don't know if they saved	7%	14%
They did not save, but they are contributing	29%	25%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	11%	17%

The average S.N. freshman worked:

8.07 hours per week in the fall

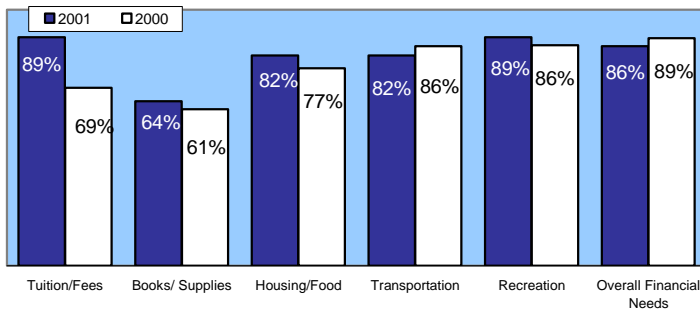
7.30 hours per week in the spring

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

16.8 hours per week in the fall

15.2 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	81%	0%	7%	4%	7%	0%
Off-campus	63%	0%	19%	4%	4%	11%
Total (On & Off)	52%	0%	19%	7%	7%	15%
<b>Fall Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	76%	0%	9%	6%	6%	3%
Off-campus	62%	6%	3%	9%	6%	15%
Total (On & Off)	44%	6%	9%	15%	9%	18%
<b>Spring Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	85%	4%	7%	4%	0%	0%
Off-campus	63%	4%	11%	4%	4%	15%
Total (On & Off)	52%	7%	15%	7%	4%	15%
<b>Spring Semester (2000 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	76%	3%	9%	6%	3%	3%
Off-campus	68%	6%	3%	6%	3%	15%
Total (On & Off)	50%	9%	12%	9%	3%	18%

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

I was able to meet all	50%	Housing/Food	0%
Tuition/fees	15%	Transportation	4%
Books/supplies	19%	Recreation	12%

A total of 57% of S.N. freshmen spent 10 or fewer hours per week studying, a figure much higher than the 25% in 2000.

At least 25% of S.N. freshmen spent more than 35 hours per week socializing, up 11% from 2000.

Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

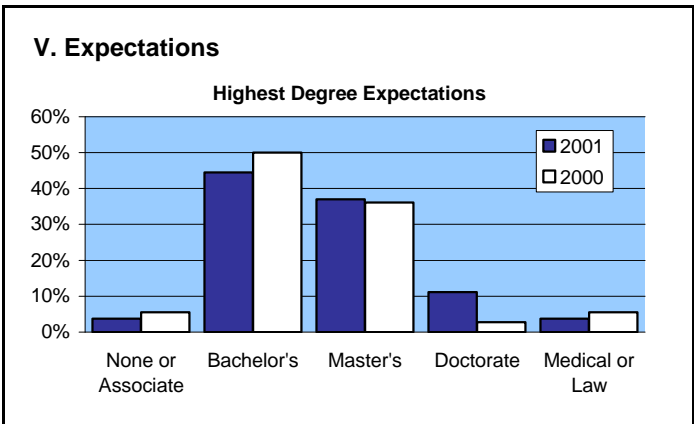
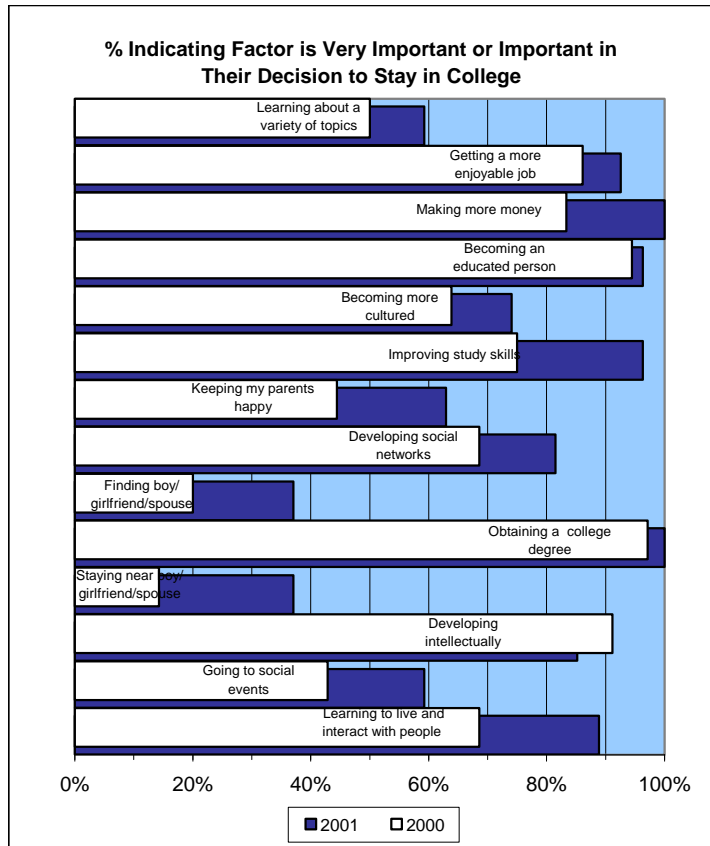
	Hours Spent Per Week									%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	None 2000	%1-20 2000	% 21+ 2000
Studying, researching, using library	0%	21%	36%	14%	4%	4%	0%	11%	11%	0%	72%	28%
Meeting study groups	25%	54%	11%	4%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	14%	83%	3%
Meeting with professors	50%	39%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%
At campus recreational events	25%	50%	11%	0%	0%	4%	0%	7%	4%	36%	64%	0%
At campus cultural events	21%	71%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	36%	64%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	75%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	0%	0%	0%	67%	28%	6%
Participating in other ISU organizations	54%	32%	0%	4%	0%	7%	4%	0%	0%	66%	34%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	26%	26%	30%	4%	11%	0%	4%	0%	0%	11%	89%	0%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	4%	14%	11%	4%	21%	11%	7%	4%	25%	3%	64%	33%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	11%	36%	14%	25%	7%	4%	4%	0%	0%	8%	86%	6%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	11%	11%	7%	11%	4%	14%	18%	4%	21%	3%	71%	26%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	18%	29%	18%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	14%	17%	75%	8%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	4%	18%	21%	7%	4%	14%	7%	4%	21%	3%	80%	17%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	11%	39%	11%	11%	4%	0%	7%	7%	11%	19%	78%	3%
Playing video games or watching TV	0%	39%	18%	25%	0%	7%	4%	4%	4%	11%	89%	0%
Participating in community activities	36%	46%	11%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	44%	53%	3%

**IV. Skills**

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:				Very Much/ A Lot 2000
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	63%	33%	4%	56%
Think critically	59%	37%	4%	67%
Respect views of others	59%	37%	4%	61%
Develop close relationships with others	63%	22%	15%	58%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	52%	41%	7%	58%
Be independent	89%	11%	0%	72%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	74%	22%	4%	53%
Establish your identity	70%	26%	4%	61%
Develop social skills	67%	30%	4%	53%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	52%	22%	26%	36%
Develop leadership skills	59%	22%	19%	50%
Handle stress	56%	30%	15%	56%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	44%	37%	19%	58%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	65%	27%	8%	64%
Communicate effectively	70%	26%	4%	67%

**How would you rate your ability to:**

	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	Very Good/ Good 2000
	Lead a group discussion	56%	33%	11%
Solve problems creatively	74%	19%	7%	54%
Make well informed decisions	78%	19%	4%	66%
Spend leisure time wisely	44%	30%	26%	54%
Express yourself in oral communication	70%	19%	11%	66%
Express yourself in writing	74%	19%	7%	69%
Solve an algebra problem	59%	33%	7%	57%
Use computers for schoolwork	89%	11%	0%	77%
Intelligently discuss national politics	26%	19%	56%	14%
Intelligently discuss world events	26%	30%	44%	17%
Find info on the World Wide Web	78%	19%	4%	63%
Using library resources to get info	63%	30%	7%	66%
Work with others on projects	67%	22%	11%	77%

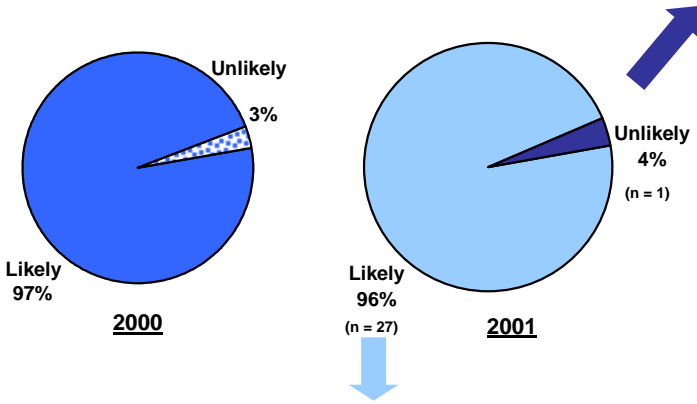


**What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?**

	2001 S.N. respondents			2000 S.N. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	15%	19%	67%	14%	6%	81%
Fail a class	7%	26%	67%	11%	19%	69%
Get tutoring help	4%	81%	15%	17%	78%	6%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	59%	41%	0%	67%	33%
Graduate with honors	0%	67%	33%	0%	61%	39%
Change your major	4%	30%	67%	8%	17%	75%
Transfer from ISU	0%	19%	81%	3%	31%	67%
Drop out permanently	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Be satisfied with your college	26%	67%	7%	19%	78%	3%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	15%	67%	19%	8%	72%	19%

**VI. Future Academic Plans**

**Likelihood of Returning in Fall**



*The 27 S.N. 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	63%	11%	26%	67%
Low cost	70%	22%	7%	76%
Close to home	38%	27%	35%	33%
Far away from home	11%	22%	67%	9%
Appearance of campus	33%	37%	30%	27%
ISU's academic reputation	52%	33%	15%	55%
Academic reputation of my major department	81%	15%	4%	76%
Quality of faculty	67%	30%	4%	70%
Size of campus	63%	19%	19%	42%
Campus social life	52%	26%	22%	30%
Student activities	44%	30%	26%	27%
Class size	67%	22%	11%	61%
Computing facilities	44%	26%	30%	55%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	67%	22%	11%	58%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	67%	19%	15%	45%
Life in residence halls	56%	15%	30%	42%
Family pressure to stay	41%	4%	56%	18%
Friendships with faculty	22%	30%	48%	15%
Friendships with staff	19%	33%	48%	12%
Friendships with students	85%	7%	7%	58%
Terre Haute community	37%	30%	33%	12%

*% shown are % of the 27 students likely to return*

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

	2001	2000
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	30%	27%
LOW COST	19%	15%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	7%	24%
CLOSE TO HOME	4%	9%
FAR AWAY FROM HOME	4%	0%

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

*The 1 S.N. student who was 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	
	Very	Fairly	Very/Not at All	or Very 2000
Not enough financial aid	0%	0%	100%	0%
Cost too high	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	100%	0%	0%	100%
Campus atmosphere	0%	100%	0%	100%
ISU's academic reputation	100%	0%	0%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department	100%	0%	0%	0%
Quality of faculty	0%	100%	0%	0%
Size of campus	0%	0%	100%	0%
Lack of campus social life	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of student activities	0%	100%	0%	0%
Class size too small	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too easy	0%	100%	0%	0%
Too difficult	0%	100%	0%	0%
Personal issues	0%	100%	0%	0%
Life in residence halls	0%	0%	100%	100%
Family pressure to quit	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	100%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	100%	0%	0%
Terre Haute community	0%	0%	100%	100%

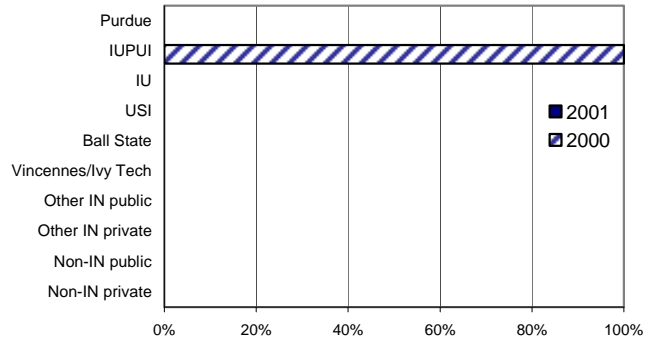
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**MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU**

	2001	2000
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPT	0%	0%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU	0%	0%
CAMPUS ATMOSPHERE	0%	0%

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

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



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

**Reasons for not returning to higher education**

	2001	2000
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)*