

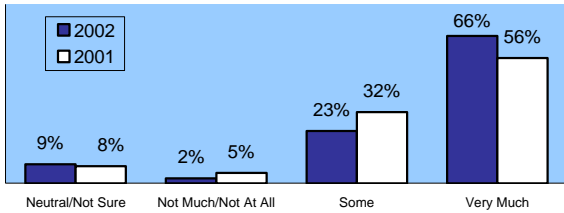
# School of Business 2002 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2001

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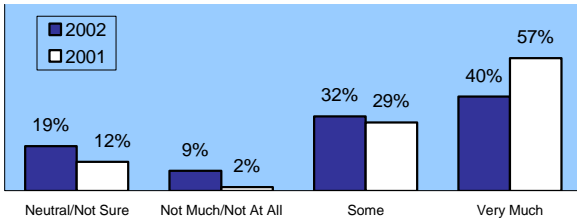
*The First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2001 Freshmen in late Spring 2002. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Business (S.B.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 231 S.B. freshmen given the opportunity, 47 used the internet to complete the survey, making the S.B. response rate 20.3%. This rate is significantly lower than the overall response rate of 22.0%.*

## I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

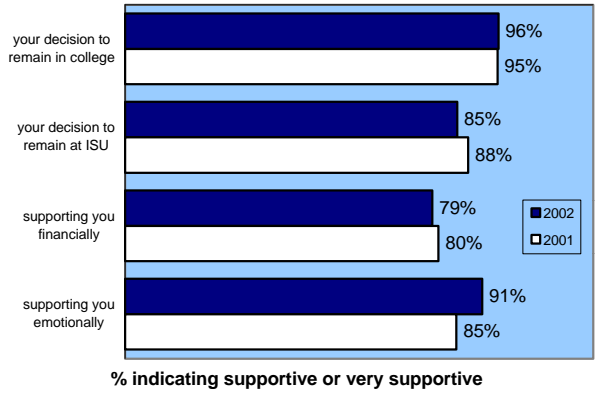


How well do you like ISU?



## II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



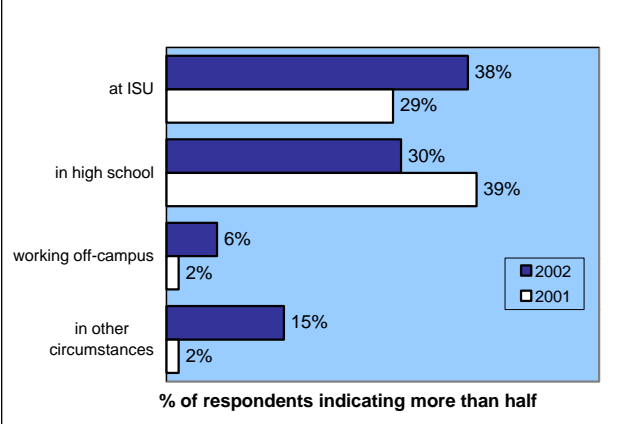
How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2002	2001	
21%	26%	live in hometown
13%	20%	return every or almost every weekend
49%	33%	return once or twice a month
15%	20%	return once or twice a semester
2%	2%	never return during the semester

	% Satisfied			% Satisfied 2001
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
Computer facilities	89%	11%	0%	79%
Academic experience	89%	9%	2%	91%
Classroom technologies	87%	9%	4%	85%
Appearance of campus	83%	11%	6%	88%
Entire ISU experience	83%	15%	2%	88%
Student Union	83%	15%	2%	86%
Overall safety on campus	81%	19%	0%	76%
Bookstore	81%	9%	11%	68%
Size of campus	79%	13%	9%	95%
Personal safety	77%	21%	2%	79%
Residential life	76%	18%	5%	56%
Recreational sports	74%	23%	3%	76%
Career Center	62%	38%	0%	81%
Student Health Center	61%	27%	12%	60%
Registrar's Office	53%	40%	6%	50%
Financial Aid Office	49%	23%	28%	42%
Bursar's Office	46%	50%	4%	48%
Student Counseling Center	46%	50%	4%	74%
Student Life Office	42%	58%	0%	74%
Parking	9%	6%	85%	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:

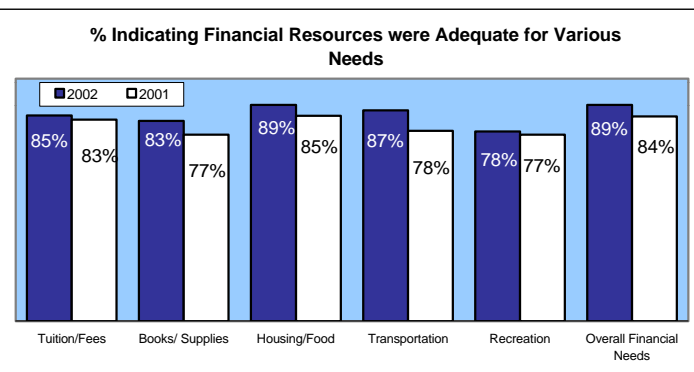
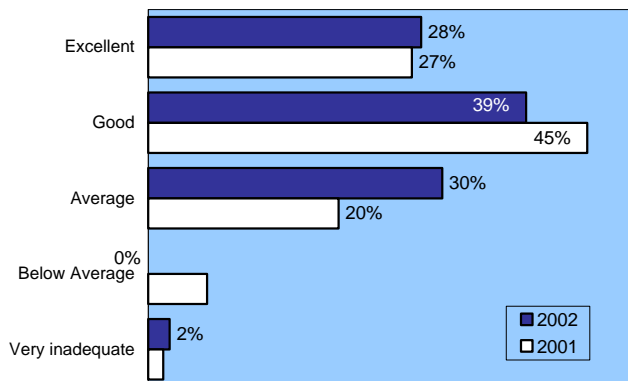


2002	2001	
13%	35%	of S.B. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
81%	70%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
6%	11%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

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### III. Preparation and Experience

How would you rate your high school education?



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

I was able to meet all	43%	Housing/Food	4%
Tuition/fees	17%	Transportation	4%
Books/supplies	9%	Recreation	22%

About 4% of S.B. freshmen spent 21 or more hours per week studying, which is lower than the 2001 figure of 11%.

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

	% indicating response	
	2002	2001
Before I entered high school	35%	34%
During high school but before my senior year	4%	6%
My senior year in high school or later	4%	3%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	15%	17%
I don't know if they saved	4%	6%
They did not save, but they are contributing	17%	17%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	20%	16%

**The average S.B. freshman worked:**

**9.78 hours per week in the fall**

**9.76 hours per week in the spring**

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

**17.60 hours per week in the fall**

**18.29 hours per week in the spring**

**Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year**

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
<b>Fall Semester (2002 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	76%	2%	17%	2%	2%	0%
Off-campus	63%	4%	2%	9%	7%	15%
Total (On & Off)	44%	4%	18%	9%	7%	18%
<b>Fall Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	76%	2%	11%	6%	3%	2%
Off-campus	58%	5%	6%	6%	13%	13%
Total (On & Off)	42%	5%	15%	10%	15%	15%
<b>Spring Semester (2002 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	78%	7%	4%	7%	2%	2%
Off-campus	61%	4%	2%	11%	11%	11%
Total (On & Off)	47%	4%	7%	16%	11%	16%
<b>Spring Semester (2001 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	69%	5%	13%	6%	5%	2%
Off-campus	61%	3%	9%	6%	3%	17%
Total (On & Off)	37%	8%	15%	11%	11%	18%

About 65% of S.B. freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week meeting with professors, a significant increase from 2001.

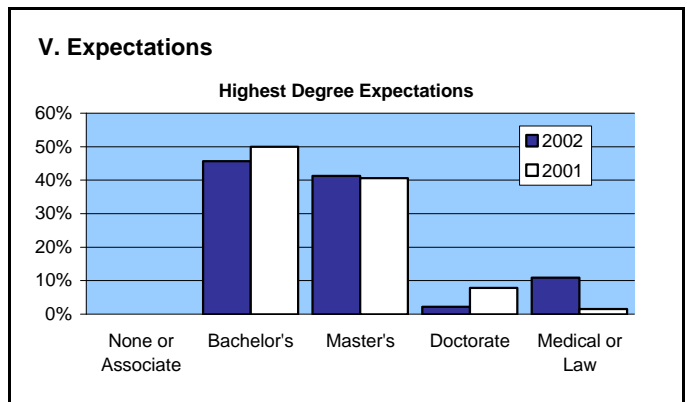
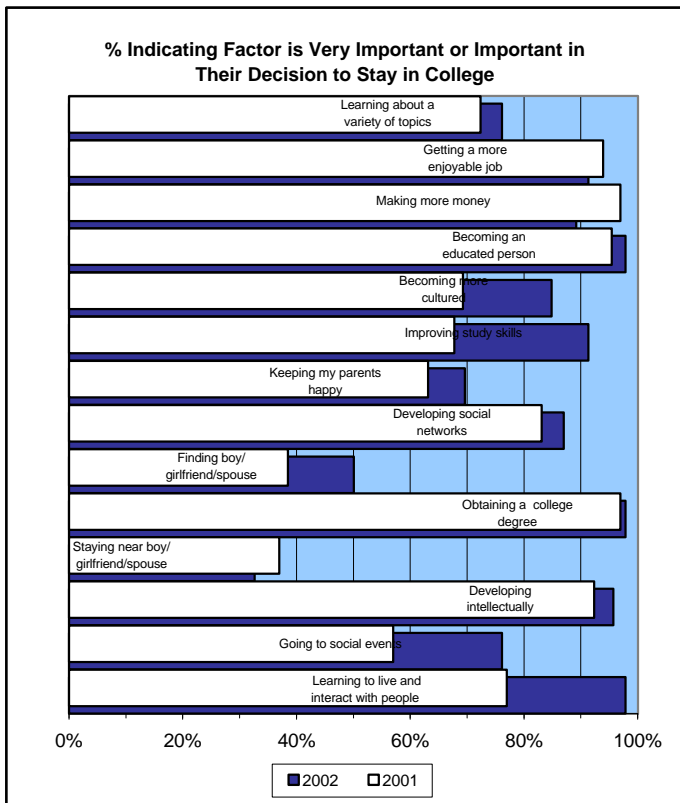
**Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College**

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% None 2001	% 1-20 2001	% 21+ 2001
Studying, researching, using library	0%	30%	30%	22%	13%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	89%	11%
Meeting study groups	30%	57%	11%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%	69%	0%
Meeting with professors	35%	61%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	63%	35%	2%
At campus recreational events	17%	50%	20%	7%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	23%	74%	3%
At campus cultural events	20%	61%	15%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%	63%	2%
At fraternity/sorority events	48%	15%	20%	7%	7%	0%	0%	2%	2%	65%	32%	3%
Participating in other ISU organizations	48%	33%	13%	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	55%	43%	2%
Participating in sports or exercising	22%	37%	22%	15%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	17%	77%	6%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	20%	26%	15%	7%	15%	4%	2%	11%	3%	71%	26%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	22%	35%	11%	15%	7%	7%	0%	2%	2%	17%	82%	2%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	15%	24%	15%	11%	7%	9%	2%	17%	2%	62%	37%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	11%	46%	24%	13%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	17%	77%	6%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	4%	35%	30%	15%	11%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	83%	15%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	7%	46%	24%	13%	7%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	89%	8%
Playing video games or watching TV	13%	39%	26%	11%	7%	2%	0%	2%	0%	5%	91%	5%
Participating in community activities	41%	50%	7%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	45%	55%	0%

#### IV. Skills

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:				Very Much/ A Lot 2001
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	67%	28%	4%	57%
Think critically	59%	37%	4%	60%
Respect views of others	74%	24%	2%	55%
Develop close relationships with others	72%	26%	2%	62%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	57%	41%	2%	46%
Be independent	89%	9%	2%	75%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	65%	30%	4%	63%
Establish your identity	67%	26%	7%	69%
Develop social skills	74%	24%	2%	68%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	57%	33%	11%	45%
Develop leadership skills	63%	33%	4%	58%
Handle stress	67%	24%	9%	48%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	57%	37%	7%	58%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	48%	48%	4%	34%
Communicate effectively	70%	28%	2%	57%

How would you rate your ability to:				Very Good/ Good 2001
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	54%	33%	13%	52%
Solve problems creatively	65%	30%	4%	66%
Make well informed decisions	83%	15%	2%	77%
Spend leisure time wisely	59%	33%	9%	60%
Express yourself in oral communication	52%	39%	9%	60%
Express yourself in writing	63%	35%	2%	72%
Solve an algebra problem	65%	22%	13%	69%
Use computers for schoolwork	85%	13%	2%	82%
Intelligently discuss national politics	41%	39%	20%	38%
Intelligently discuss world events	52%	30%	17%	40%
Find info on the World Wide Web	76%	22%	2%	80%
Using library resources to get info	67%	30%	2%	68%
Work with others on projects	83%	17%	0%	71%

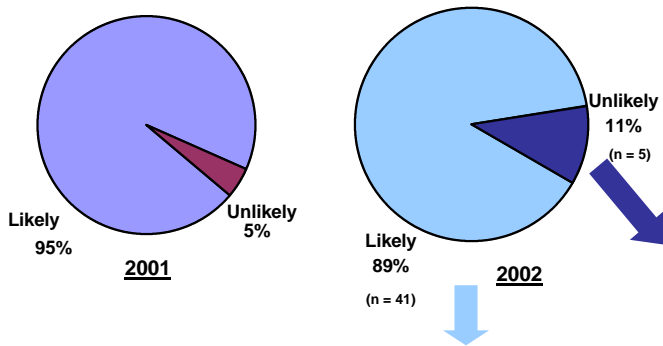


**What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?**

	2002 S.B. respondents			2001 S.B. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	33%	20%	48%	20%	26%	54%
Fail a class	2%	20%	78%	5%	17%	78%
Get tutoring help	15%	72%	13%	8%	66%	26%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	63%	37%	0%	75%	25%
Graduate with honors	0%	80%	20%	0%	74%	26%
Change your major	13%	52%	35%	14%	48%	38%
Transfer from ISU	4%	30%	65%	6%	35%	58%
Drop out permanently	0%	9%	91%	0%	3%	97%
Be satisfied with your college	17%	80%	2%	9%	88%	3%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	17%	65%	17%	26%	63%	11%

## VI. Future Academic Plans

### Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 41 S.B. students who were likely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to stay.

	Essential/			Essential or Very 2001
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	50%	24%	24%	56%
Low cost	56%	32%	12%	68%
Close to home	39%	17%	44%	48%
Far away from home	7%	22%	71%	3%
Appearance of campus	27%	56%	17%	37%
ISU's academic reputation	56%	34%	10%	70%
Academic reputation of my major department	68%	27%	5%	81%
Quality of faculty	71%	29%	0%	78%
Size of campus	68%	29%	2%	63%
Campus social life	51%	37%	12%	56%
Student activities	56%	32%	12%	49%
Class size	66%	27%	7%	65%
Computing facilities	56%	37%	7%	56%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	56%	39%	5%	54%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	46%	41%	12%	38%
Life in residence halls	46%	22%	32%	46%
Family pressure to stay	29%	22%	49%	27%
Friendships with faculty	29%	39%	32%	29%
Friendships with staff	39%	29%	32%	29%
Friendships with students	76%	22%	2%	74%
Terre Haute community	37%	27%	37%	34%

*% shown are % of the 41 students likely to return*

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

	2002	2001
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	15%	20%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	9%	2%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	9%	15%
LOW COST	7%	12%
FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS	7%	0%

*% of the 40 (out of 41 likely to return) who responded*

The 5 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

	Essential/		Not Very/Not at All	Essential or Very 2001
	Very	Fairly		
Not enough financial aid	40%	0%	60%	33%
Cost too high	20%	0%	80%	33%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	20%	80%	0%
Campus atmosphere	80%	0%	20%	33%
ISU's academic reputation	60%	20%	20%	0%
Academic reputation of my major department	60%	20%	20%	33%
Quality of faculty	60%	20%	20%	33%
Size of campus	60%	0%	40%	33%
Lack of campus social life	60%	20%	20%	0%
Lack of student activities	40%	40%	20%	0%
Class size too small	20%	20%	60%	0%
Too easy	60%	0%	40%	0%
Too difficult	20%	0%	80%	0%
Personal issues	20%	0%	80%	67%
Life in residence halls	20%	40%	40%	33%
Family pressure to quit	0%	20%	80%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	20%	80%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	40%	60%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	40%	20%	40%	0%
Terre Haute community	80%	0%	20%	33%

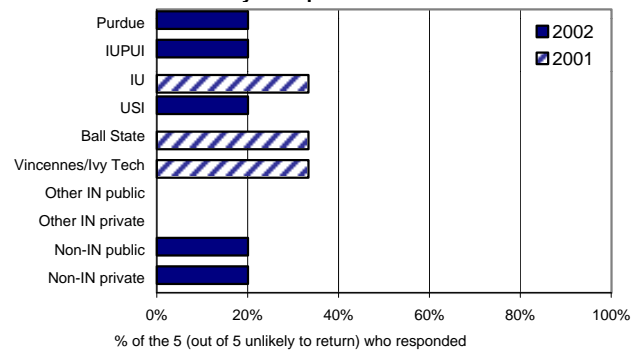
*% shown are % of the 5 students unlikely to return*

### MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2002	2001
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	20%	14%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF ISU	20%	0%
CLASS SIZE TOO SMALL	20%	0%

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

### Where do you hope to transfer to?



### Reasons for not returning to higher education

	2002	2001
Decided school isn't for me	100%	N/A
Need or want to work	100%	N/A
Other	100%	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
Cannot afford it	0%	N/A

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