

School of Health & Human Performance

2002 First Year Profile

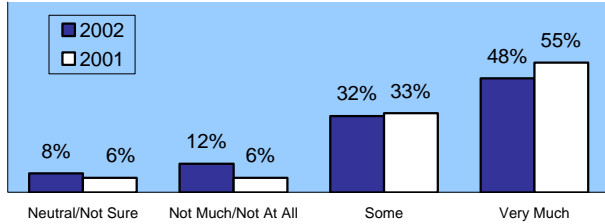
Freshman Class of Fall 2001

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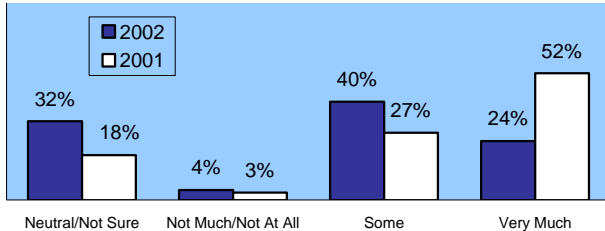
The First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2001 Freshmen in late Spring 2002. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for School of Health & Human Performance (HHP) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 113 HHP freshmen given the opportunity, 25 used the internet to complete the questionnaire, making the HHP response rate 22.1%. This rate is about the same as the overall response rate of 22.0%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

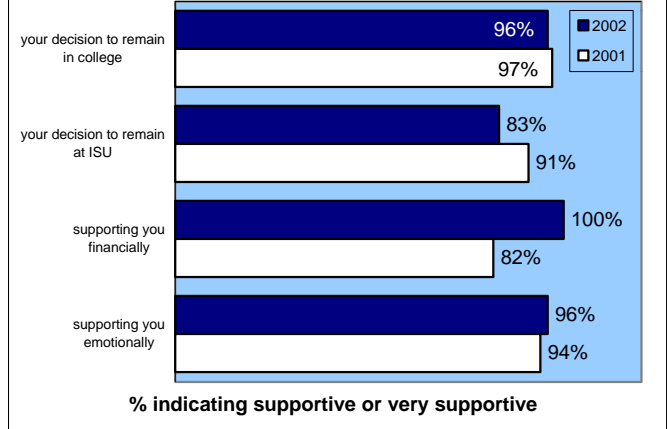


How well do you like ISU?



II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

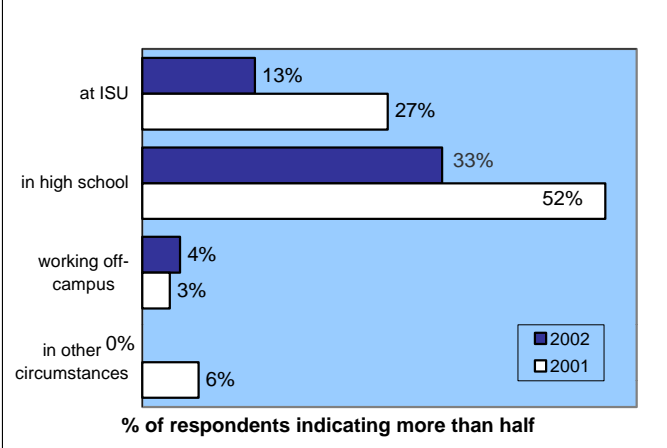
2002	2001	
8%	18%	live in hometown
25%	12%	return every or almost every weekend
42%	39%	return once or twice a month
25%	27%	return once or twice a semester
0%	3%	never return during the semester

How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2001
Career Center	100%	0%	0%	47%
Student Counseling Center	100%	0%	0%	41%
Recreational sports	94%	6%	0%	73%
Student Life Office	91%	9%	0%	35%
Appearance of campus	88%	8%	4%	73%
Size of campus	88%	8%	4%	88%
Personal safety	84%	8%	8%	76%
Student Health Center	81%	13%	6%	33%
Student Union	81%	14%	5%	71%
Classroom technologies	80%	8%	12%	79%
Computer facilities	80%	20%	0%	67%
Overall safety on campus	80%	12%	8%	73%
Entire ISU experience	80%	12%	8%	79%
Academic experience	72%	20%	8%	88%
Bookstore	64%	28%	8%	64%
Bursar's Office	55%	45%	0%	32%
Residential life	50%	17%	33%	59%
Financial Aid Office	41%	27%	32%	45%
Registrar's Office	28%	52%	20%	56%
Parking	12%	8%	80%	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:



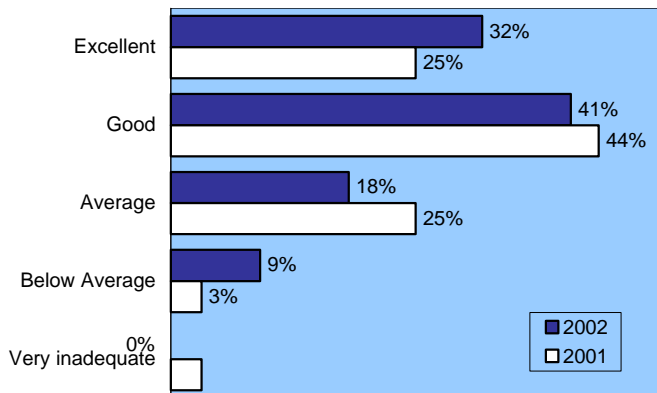
2002	2001	
29%	9%	of HHP freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
79%	79%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
17%	3%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	
	2002	2001
Before I entered high school	18%	22%
During high school but before my senior year	9%	6%
My senior year in high school or later	5%	3%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	9%	19%
I don't know if they saved	14%	13%
They did not save, but they are contributing	36%	19%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	9%	19%

The average HHP freshman worked:

8.68 hours per week in the fall

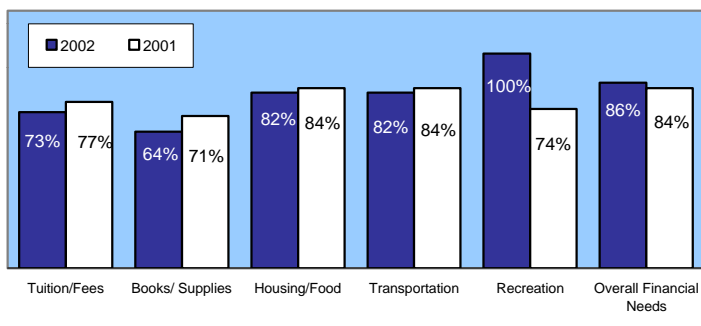
6.59 hours per week in the spring

Of only those HHP freshmen who worked, they averaged:

17.4 hours per week in the fall

14.5 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	32%	Housing/Food	9%
Tuition/fees	27%	Transportation	14%
Books/supplies	14%	Recreation	5%

Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Fall Semester (2002 respondents)						
On-campus	77%	5%	5%	0%	9%	5%
Off-campus	68%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%
Total (On & Off)	50%	9%	14%	0%	14%	14%
Fall Semester (2001 respondents)						
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%
Spring Semester (2002 respondents)						
On-campus	77%	5%	5%	9%	5%	0%
Off-campus	77%	0%	9%	0%	0%	14%
Total (On & Off)	55%	5%	14%	9%	5%	14%
Spring Semester (2001 respondents)						
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%

A total of 51% of HHP freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week participating in sports, a figure lower than the 69% in 2001.

A total of 69% of HHP freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week participating in community activities, higher than the 44% in 2001.

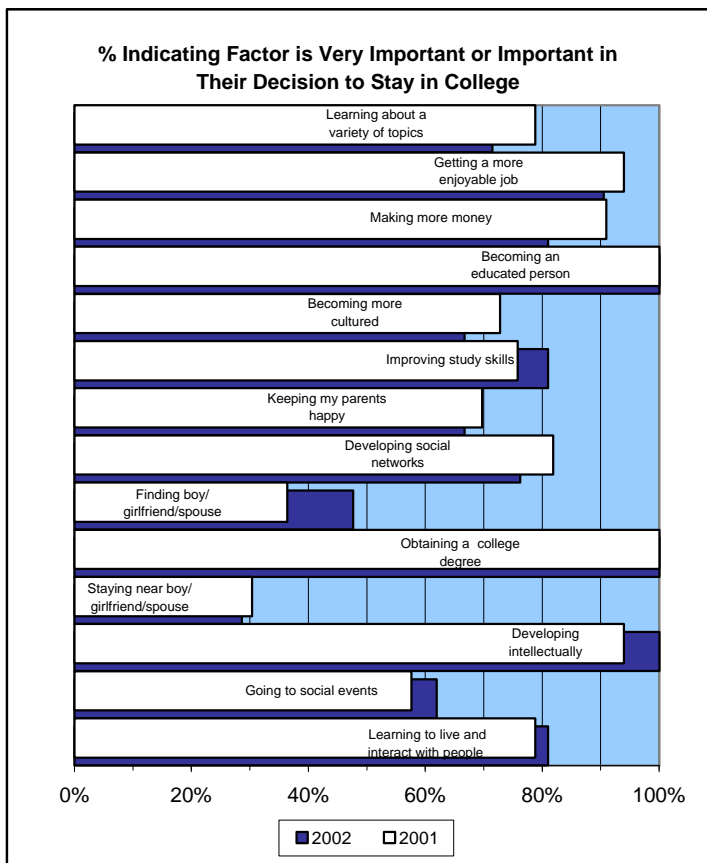
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	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%	23%	36%	27%	5%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	88%	13%
Meeting study groups	18%	82%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%	59%	0%
Meeting with professors	41%	59%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%	0%
At campus recreational events	18%	45%	23%	9%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	28%	66%	6%
At campus cultural events	50%	45%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	56%	44%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	82%	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	66%	28%	6%
Participating in other ISU organizations	50%	36%	9%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	53%	41%	6%
Participating in sports or exercising	23%	23%	14%	9%	5%	18%	9%	0%	0%	13%	69%	19%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	18%	27%	18%	14%	9%	5%	0%	9%	3%	72%	25%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	18%	50%	18%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%	28%	63%	9%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	27%	23%	14%	9%	9%	5%	0%	14%	9%	63%	28%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	9%	45%	27%	0%	9%	5%	0%	0%	5%	25%	69%	6%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	36%	23%	14%	18%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	81%	19%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	5%	55%	23%	0%	9%	5%	5%	0%	0%	13%	75%	13%
Playing video games or watching TV	0%	32%	23%	18%	14%	9%	5%	0%	0%	9%	69%	22%
Participating in community activities	32%	55%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	53%	44%	3%

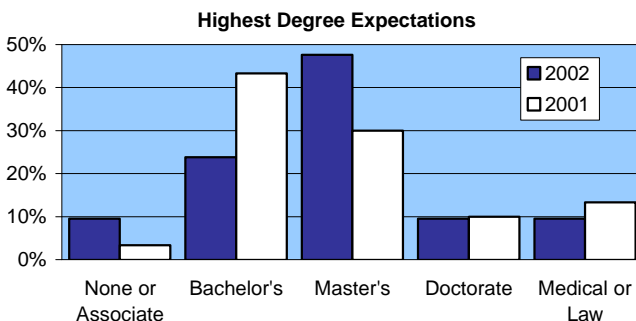
IV. Skills

	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	52%	33%	14%	58%
Think critically	57%	29%	14%	61%
Respect views of others	67%	29%	5%	67%
Develop close relationships with others	62%	19%	19%	61%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	48%	33%	19%	58%
Be independent	90%	5%	5%	88%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	67%	24%	10%	58%
Establish your identity	62%	24%	14%	64%
Develop social skills	62%	33%	5%	55%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	38%	38%	24%	33%
Develop leadership skills	57%	24%	19%	42%
Handle stress	43%	24%	33%	55%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	62%	29%	10%	61%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	67%	24%	10%	55%
Communicate effectively	57%	38%	5%	61%

	How would you rate your ability to:			Very Good/ Good/ 2001
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	57%	43%	0%	36%
Solve problems creatively	67%	33%	0%	58%
Make well informed decisions	76%	24%	0%	73%
Spend leisure time wisely	57%	33%	10%	42%
Express yourself in oral communication	57%	38%	5%	45%
Express yourself in writing	62%	29%	10%	58%
Solve an algebra problem	52%	43%	5%	55%
Use computers for schoolwork	81%	14%	5%	85%
Intelligently discuss national politics	24%	29%	48%	18%
Intelligently discuss world events	29%	24%	48%	18%
Find info on the World Wide Web	86%	14%	0%	76%
Using library resources to get info	71%	24%	5%	55%
Work with others on projects	76%	24%	0%	64%



V. Expectations

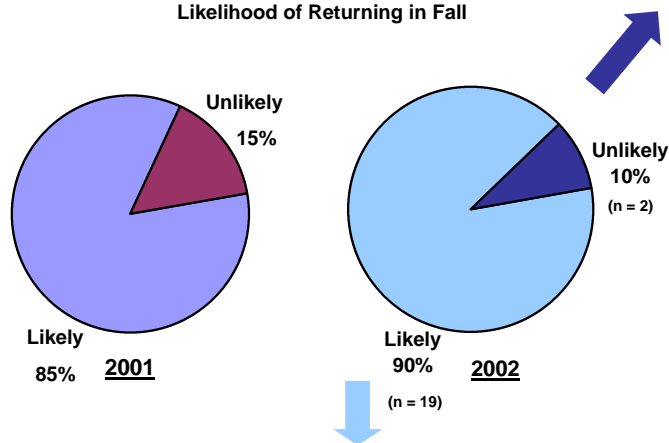


What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?

	2002 HHP respondents			2001 HHP respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	5%	14%	81%	25%	16%	59%
Fail a class	0%	24%	76%	9%	25%	66%
Get tutoring help	10%	76%	14%	13%	63%	25%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	67%	33%	0%	78%	22%
Graduate with honors	0%	62%	38%	0%	75%	25%
Change your major	19%	33%	48%	28%	50%	22%
Transfer from ISU	0%	33%	67%	6%	38%	56%
Drop out permanently	0%	5%	95%	0%	3%	97%
Be satisfied with your college	19%	81%	0%	16%	84%	0%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	33%	48%	19%	19%	63%	19%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 19 HHP 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	61%	17%	22%	70%
Low cost	72%	17%	11%	78%
Close to home	28%	28%	44%	23%
Far away from home	22%	11%	67%	11%
Appearance of campus	39%	22%	39%	41%
ISU's academic reputation	39%	56%	6%	52%
Academic reputation of my major department	78%	17%	6%	78%
Quality of faculty	61%	28%	11%	81%
Size of campus	50%	39%	11%	74%
Campus social life	44%	33%	22%	59%
Student activities	33%	44%	22%	56%
Class size	61%	22%	17%	74%
Computing facilities	56%	33%	11%	48%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	56%	22%	22%	41%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	61%	17%	22%	41%
Life in residence halls	44%	33%	22%	52%
Family pressure to stay	22%	22%	56%	19%
Friendships with faculty	33%	33%	33%	41%
Friendships with staff	33%	28%	39%	37%
Friendships with students	67%	28%	6%	78%
Terre Haute community	33%	33%	33%	30%

% shown are % of the 19 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU

	2002	2001
LOW COST	30%	13%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	10%	17%
CAMPUS SOCIAL LIFE	10%	0%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	5%	17%
CLOSE TO HOME	5%	13%

% of the 18 (out of 19 likely to return) who responded

The 2 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 Very/Not at All	Essential or Very 2001
	Very	Fairly		
Not enough financial aid	50%	0%	50%	0%
Cost too high	0%	50%	50%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	20%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	100%	20%
Campus atmosphere	50%	50%	0%	20%
ISU's academic reputation	50%	50%	0%	20%
Academic reputation of my major department	100%	0%	0%	0%
Quality of faculty	50%	0%	50%	0%
Size of campus	50%	0%	50%	0%
Lack of campus social life	0%	0%	100%	20%
Lack of student activities	0%	0%	100%	20%
Class size too small	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too easy	0%	0%	100%	20%
Too difficult	0%	0%	100%	0%
Personal issues	100%	0%	0%	60%
Life in residence halls	100%	0%	0%	0%
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	0%	50%	50%	40%

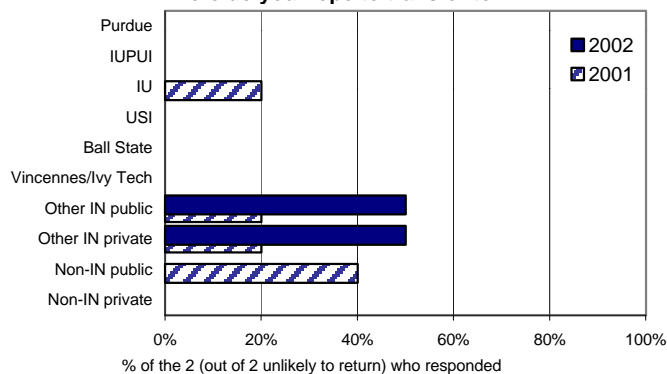
% shown are % of the 2 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2002	2001
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPT	50%	13%
PERSONAL ISSUES	50%	25%
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	0%	0%

% of the 2 (out of 2 unlikely to return) who responded

Where do you hope to transfer to?



Reasons for not returning to higher education

	2002	2001
Need or want to work	100%	0%
Benefits not worth the cost	100%	0%
Was not learning much	100%	0%
Decided school isn't for me	0%	0%
Family responsibilities	0%	0%
Health reasons	0%	0%
Too difficult	0%	0%
Cannot afford it	0%	100%
Other	0%	0%

% of the 1 (out of 2 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)