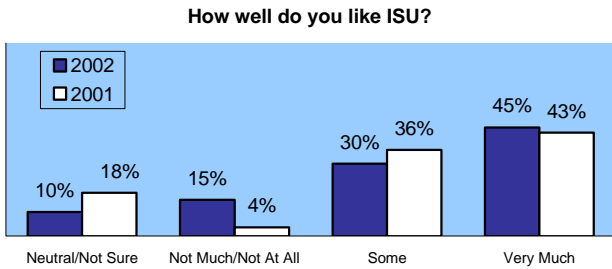
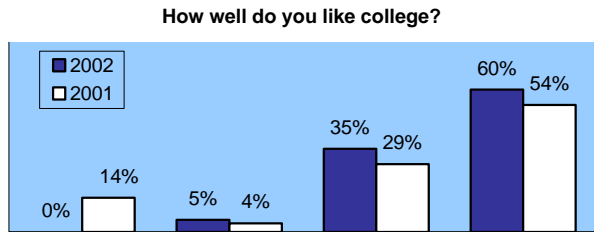


# School of Nursing 2002 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2001

**NOTE: DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZES, SOME STATISTICS MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.**

*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 Nursing (S.N.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 106 S.N. freshmen given the opportunity, 20 used the internet to complete the questionnaire, making the S.N. response rate 18.9%. This rate is slightly lower than the overall response rate of 22.0%.*

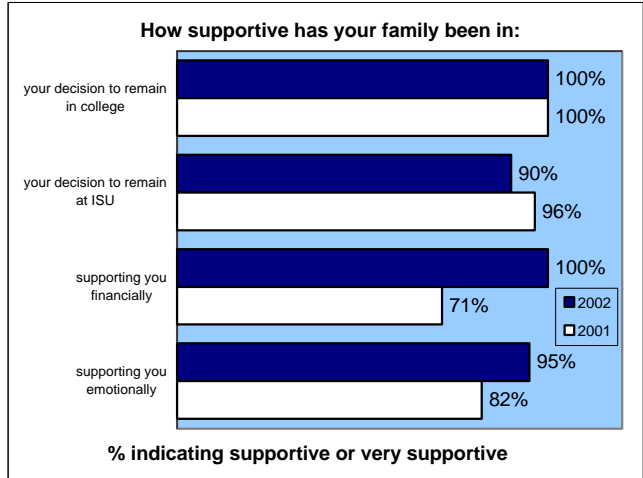
## I. General Satisfaction



	% Satisfied			% Satisfied 2001
	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	
Size of campus	95%	5%	0%	96%
Academic experience	85%	5%	10%	86%
Student Union	84%	11%	5%	72%
Classroom technologies	80%	15%	5%	86%
Entire ISU experience	80%	10%	10%	86%
Recreational sports	79%	21%	0%	78%
Computer facilities	75%	10%	15%	82%
Appearance of campus	75%	10%	15%	82%
Career Center	75%	25%	0%	64%
Personal safety	70%	20%	10%	79%
Overall safety on campus	70%	30%	0%	71%
Bursar's Office	63%	38%	0%	62%
Bookstore	60%	20%	15%	71%
Student Health Center	59%	24%	18%	57%
Student Life Office	57%	43%	0%	70%
Student Counseling Center	44%	44%	11%	67%
Financial Aid Office	44%	6%	50%	41%
Residential life	44%	38%	19%	67%
Registrar's Office	35%	60%	5%	30%
Parking	5%	10%	85%	4%

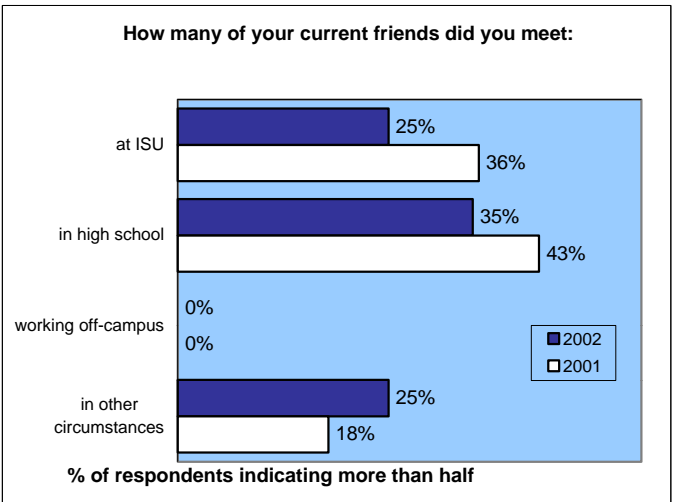
Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility  
Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

## II. Family and Friends



**How often students return to hometown during the semester:**

2002	2001	
25%	11%	live in hometown
15%	29%	return every or almost every weekend
60%	50%	return once or twice a month
0%	11%	return once or twice a semester
0%	0%	never return during the semester

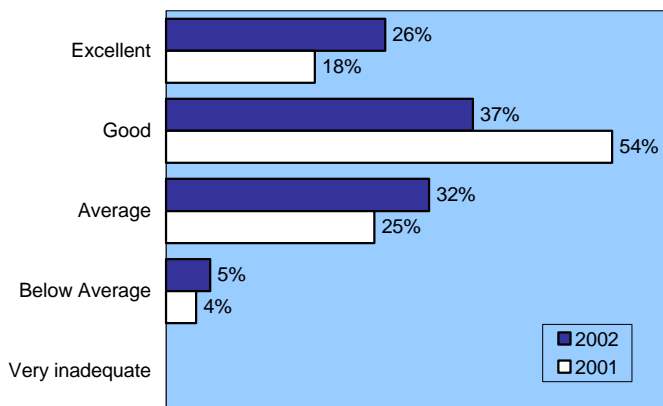


2002	2001	
15%	21%	of S.N. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
75%	75%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
10%	14%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

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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	21%	32%
During high school but before my senior year	5%	4%
My senior year in high school or later	0%	0%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	26%	18%
I don't know if they saved	16%	7%
They did not save, but they are contributing	21%	29%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	11%	11%

The average S.N. freshman worked:

11.32 hours per week in the fall

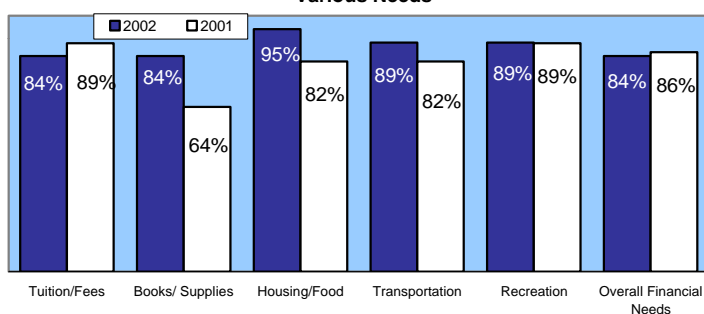
9.16 hours per week in the spring

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

23.9 hours per week in the fall

15.8 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 (2002 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	74%	0%	5%	11%	5%	5%
Off-campus	74%	0%	5%	0%	11%	11%
Total (On & Off)	53%	0%	5%	11%	16%	16%
<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>Spring Semester (2002 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	63%	16%	0%	11%	5%	5%
Off-campus	79%	0%	5%	0%	5%	11%
Total (On & Off)	42%	16%	5%	11%	11%	16%
<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%

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

I was able to meet all	32%	Housing/Food	0%
Tuition/fees	11%	Transportation	16%
Books/supplies	16%	Recreation	26%

A total of 15% of S.N. freshmen spent 21 or more hours per week studying, a figure much lower than the 25% in 2001.

About 79% of S.N. freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week socializing with ISU friends, up 29% from 2001.

Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

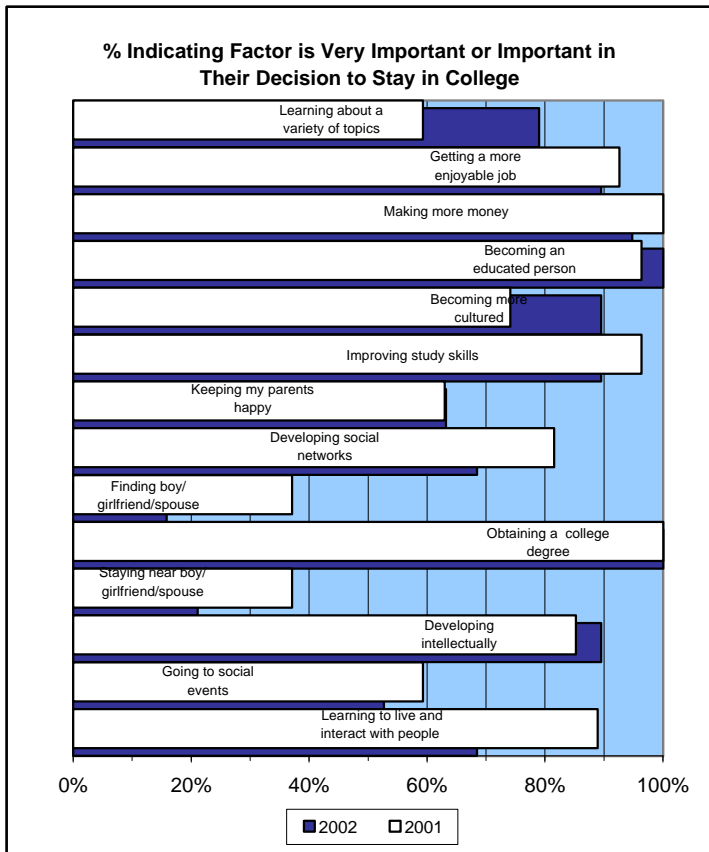
										%		
	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	None 2001	%1-20 2001	% 21+ 2001
Studying, researching, using library	0%	53%	11%	5%	16%	5%	5%	0%	5%	0%	75%	25%
Meeting study groups	21%	79%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	68%	7%
Meeting with professors	47%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
At campus recreational events	37%	42%	11%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	61%	14%
At campus cultural events	37%	47%	5%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	63%	26%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	18%	7%
Participating in other ISU organizations	53%	32%	11%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	54%	36%	11%
Participating in sports or exercising	32%	37%	11%	16%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	26%	70%	4%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	32%	21%	21%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	50%	46%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	32%	47%	11%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	11%	82%	7%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	5%	37%	21%	21%	0%	5%	0%	0%	11%	11%	32%	57%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	21%	42%	11%	16%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	18%	54%	29%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	5%	37%	26%	5%	16%	5%	5%	0%	0%	4%	50%	46%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	26%	32%	16%	5%	0%	11%	11%	0%	0%	11%	64%	25%
Playing video games or watching TV	0%	63%	26%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	82%	18%
Participating in community activities	37%	42%	11%	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	36%	61%	4%

#### IV. Skills

How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:	Very Much/ A Lot			Very Much/ A Lot 2001
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	
Get along with others	47%	42%	11%	63%
Think critically	58%	37%	5%	59%
Respect views of others	58%	37%	5%	59%
Develop close relationships with others	53%	26%	21%	63%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	47%	42%	11%	52%
Be independent	84%	11%	5%	89%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	58%	26%	16%	74%
Establish your identity	58%	42%	0%	70%
Develop social skills	53%	42%	5%	67%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	32%	47%	21%	52%
Develop leadership skills	16%	68%	16%	59%
Handle stress	53%	42%	5%	56%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	68%	32%	0%	44%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	47%	37%	16%	65%
Communicate effectively	63%	32%	5%	70%

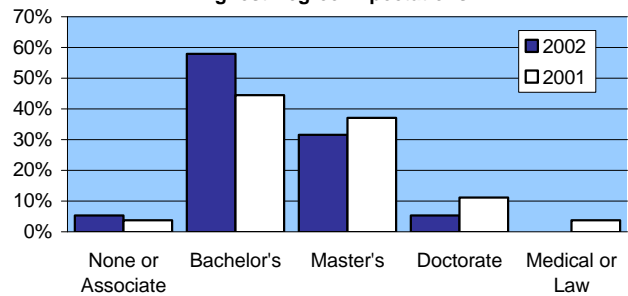
#### How would you rate your ability to:

	Very Good/ Good		Not Very/ Not Good	Very Good/ Good 2001
	Very Good/ Good	Average		
Lead a group discussion	47%	26%	26%	56%
Solve problems creatively	58%	26%	16%	74%
Make well informed decisions	63%	37%	0%	78%
Spend leisure time wisely	53%	32%	16%	44%
Express yourself in oral communication	63%	21%	16%	70%
Express yourself in writing	63%	26%	11%	74%
Solve an algebra problem	47%	42%	11%	59%
Use computers for schoolwork	95%	5%	0%	89%
Intelligently discuss national politics	32%	26%	42%	26%
Intelligently discuss world events	37%	26%	37%	26%
Find info on the World Wide Web	79%	21%	0%	78%
Using library resources to get info	63%	26%	11%	63%
Work with others on projects	74%	26%	0%	67%



#### V. Expectations

Highest Degree Expectations

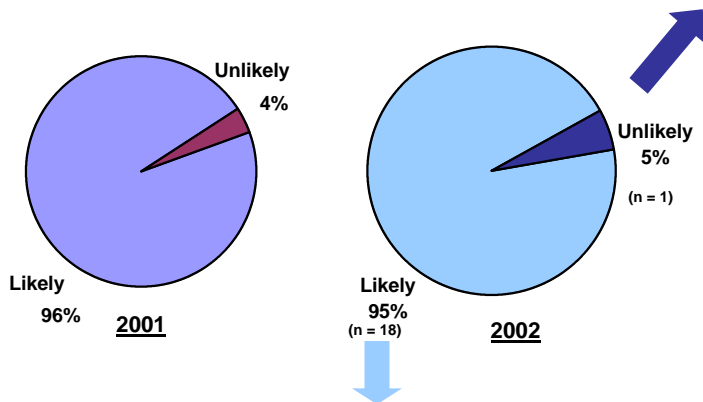


#### What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?

	2002 S.N. respondents			2001 S.N. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	5%	32%	63%	15%	19%	67%
Fail a class	16%	32%	53%	7%	26%	67%
Get tutoring help	5%	84%	11%	4%	81%	15%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	74%	26%	0%	59%	41%
Graduate with honors	0%	53%	47%	0%	67%	33%
Change your major	0%	21%	79%	4%	30%	67%
Transfer from ISU	0%	32%	68%	0%	19%	81%
Drop out permanently	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Be satisfied with your college	11%	84%	5%	26%	67%	7%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	11%	79%	11%	15%	67%	19%

## VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 18 S.N. 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%	28%	22%	63%
Low cost	56%	39%	6%	70%
Close to home	67%	17%	17%	38%
Far away from home	0%	11%	89%	11%
Appearance of campus	33%	56%	11%	33%
ISU's academic reputation	61%	28%	11%	52%
Academic reputation of my major department	72%	22%	6%	81%
Quality of faculty	72%	22%	6%	67%
Size of campus	56%	28%	17%	63%
Campus social life	50%	22%	28%	52%
Student activities	33%	39%	28%	44%
Class size	44%	44%	11%	67%
Computing facilities	33%	39%	28%	44%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	61%	28%	11%	67%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	61%	22%	17%	67%
Life in residence halls	44%	17%	39%	56%
Family pressure to stay	17%	28%	56%	41%
Friendships with faculty	17%	28%	56%	22%
Friendships with staff	22%	28%	50%	19%
Friendships with students	61%	22%	17%	85%
Terre Haute community	28%	33%	39%	37%

% shown are % of the 18 students likely to return

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

	2002	2001
<b>CLOSE TO HOME</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>LOW COST</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>QUALITY OF FACULTY</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>

% of the 18 (out of 18 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 Very/Not at All	Essential or Very 2001
	Very	Fairly		
Not enough financial aid	100%	0%	0%	0%
Cost too high	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	100%	0%	100%
Campus atmosphere	0%	100%	0%	0%
ISU's academic reputation	100%	0%	0%	100%
Academic reputation of my major department	100%	0%	0%	100%
Quality of faculty	100%	0%	0%	0%
Size of campus	0%	100%	0%	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%	100%	0%	0%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	100%	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	100%	0%	0%	0%

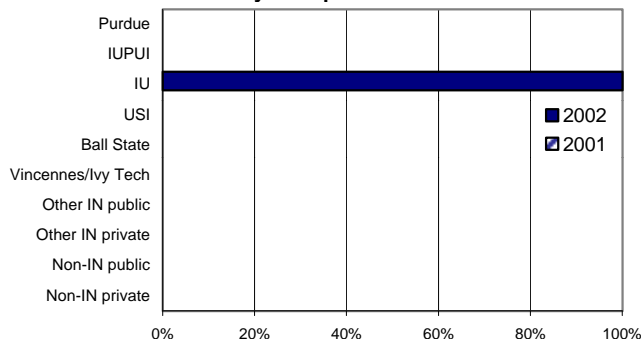
% shown are % of the 1 students unlikely to return

### MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2002	2001
<b>NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>COST TOO HIGH</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>TOO CLOSE TO HOME</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

% 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

	2002	2001
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)