

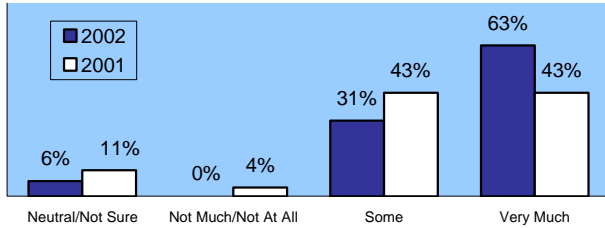
School of Technology 2002 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2001

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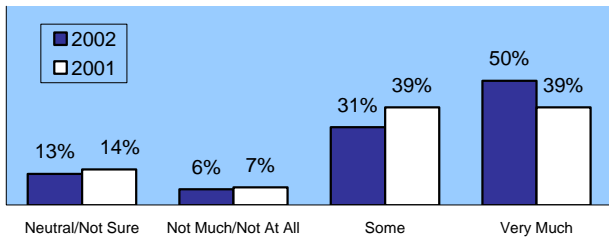
The First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2001 Freshmen in late Spring 2002. A separate report provides a profile of the entire freshman class at the end of their first year. This report is meant to summarize the results for the School of Technology (S.T.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 161 S.T. freshmen given the opportunity, 31 used the Internet to complete the questionnaire, making the S.T. response rate 19.3%. This rate is slightly lower than the overall response rate of 22.0%.

I. General Satisfaction

How well do you like college?

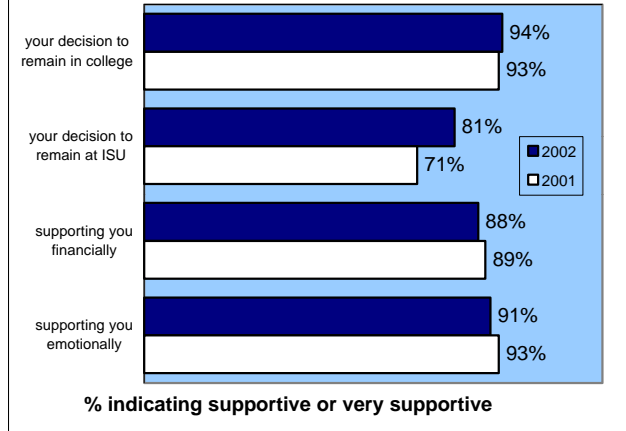


How well do you like ISU?



II. Family and Friends

How supportive has your family been in:



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

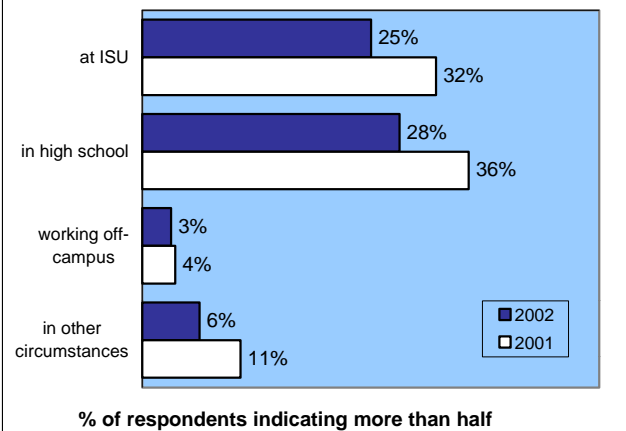
2002	2001	
22%	25%	live in hometown
22%	25%	return every or almost every weekend
47%	25%	return once or twice a month
6%	25%	return once or twice a semester
3%	0%	never return during the semester

How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2001
Classroom technologies	94%	3%	3%	96%
Computer facilities	69%	22%	9%	96%
Appearance of campus	78%	22%	0%	86%
Size of campus	84%	6%	9%	96%
Parking	13%	13%	75%	7%
Registrar's Office	59%	31%	9%	54%
Personal safety	75%	25%	0%	79%
Overall safety on campus	81%	19%	0%	86%
Academic experience	91%	6%	3%	85%
Entire ISU experience	78%	16%	6%	75%
Bookstore	66%	16%	19%	79%
Bursar's Office	50%	50%	0%	69%
Career Center	74%	26%	0%	65%
Student Counseling Center	42%	58%	0%	69%
Financial Aid Office	52%	16%	32%	65%
Student Union	74%	19%	7%	85%
Recreational sports	76%	19%	5%	74%
Residential life	48%	28%	24%	39%
Student Health Center	67%	14%	19%	57%
Student Life Office	75%	25%	0%	64%

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:



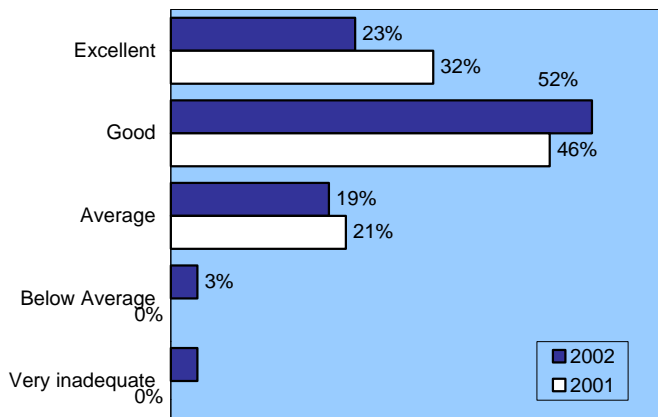
2002	2001	
3%	21%	of S.T. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
78%	68%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
9%	14%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year



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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	16%	21%
During high school but before my senior year	6%	11%
My senior year in high school or later	0%	4%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	23%	14%
I don't know if they saved	6%	4%
They did not save, but they are contributing	29%	29%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	19%	18%

The average S.T. freshman worked:

9.74 hours per week in the fall

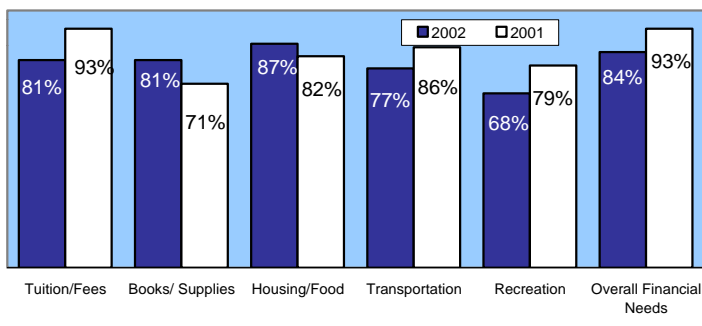
8.48 hours per week in the spring

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

18.9 hours per week in the fall

17.5 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	42%	Housing/Food	3%
Tuition/fees	26%	Transportation	6%
Books/supplies	6%	Recreation	16%

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%	0%	10%	3%	10%	0%
Off-campus	71%	0%	3%	3%	10%	13%
Total (On & Off)	48%	0%	13%	6%	19%	13%
Fall Semester (2001 respondents)						
On-campus	76%	0%	4%	12%	0%	8%
Off-campus	56%	0%	4%	16%	12%	12%
Total (On & Off)	40%	0%	4%	16%	12%	28%
Spring Semester (2002 respondents)						
On-campus	74%	0%	16%	0%	10%	0%
Off-campus	74%	0%	6%	6%	3%	10%
Total (On & Off)	52%	0%	19%	3%	16%	10%
Spring Semester (2001 respondents)						
On-campus	84%	0%	0%	12%	0%	4%
Off-campus	56%	0%	4%	12%	12%	16%
Total (On & Off)	48%	0%	0%	16%	8%	28%

A total of 61% of S.T. freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week meeting with their professors, up 29% from 2001.

A total of 80% of S.T. freshmen engaged in computer related recreation for 1 - 20 hours per week, up from 68% in 2001.

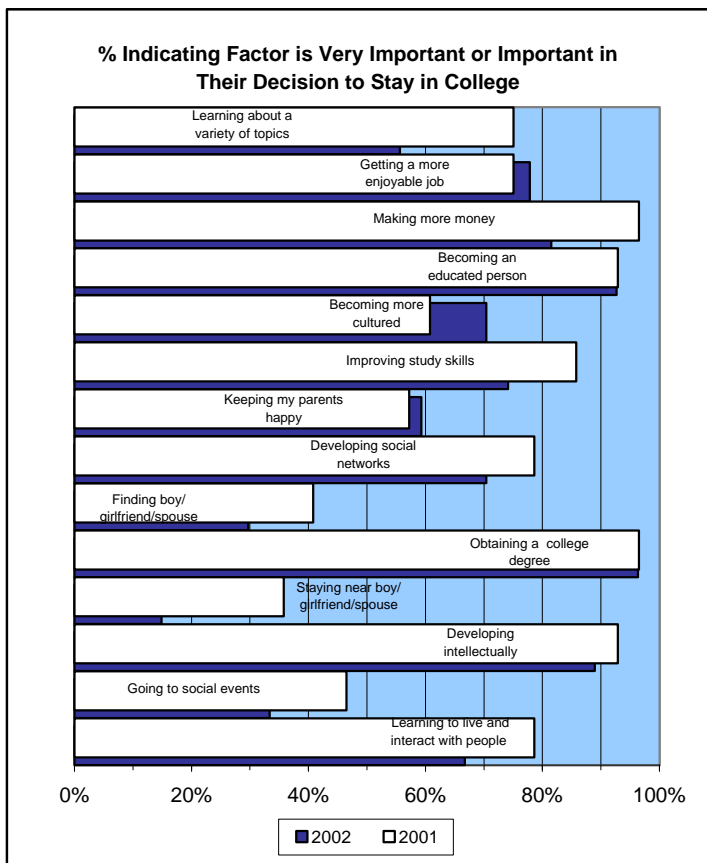
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% 2001		
										None	%1-20	% 21+
Studying, researching, using library	0%	19%	39%	26%	10%	3%	0%	0%	3%	4%	96%	0%
Meeting study groups	29%	61%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	75%	0%
Meeting with professors	39%	58%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	68%	32%	0%
At campus recreational events	48%	39%	6%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	39%	54%	7%
At campus cultural events	55%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	61%	39%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	61%	10%	13%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	57%	39%	4%
Participating in other ISU organizations	45%	42%	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	50%	50%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	19%	45%	19%	13%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	71%	11%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	3%	23%	19%	10%	13%	0%	0%	13%	19%	0%	71%	29%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	23%	45%	19%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	21%	71%	7%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	23%	23%	13%	16%	0%	0%	3%	23%	0%	75%	25%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	16%	39%	29%	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	6%	21%	64%	14%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	6%	42%	23%	10%	3%	3%	3%	0%	10%	0%	89%	11%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	3%	35%	19%	10%	16%	0%	6%	0%	10%	18%	68%	14%
Playing video games or watching TV	3%	45%	26%	6%	3%	0%	3%	6%	6%	0%	89%	11%
Participating in community activities	45%	35%	3%	10%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	61%	39%	0%

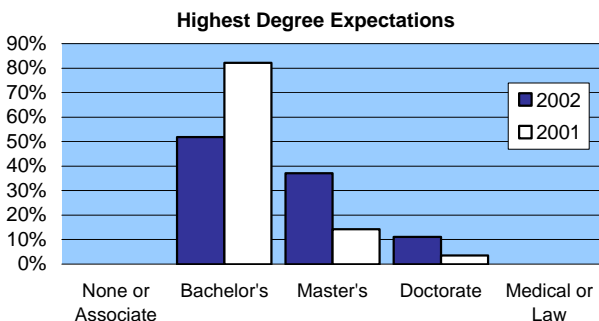
IV. Skills

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	37%	41%	22%	54%
Think critically	52%	41%	7%	54%
Respect views of others	59%	26%	15%	54%
Develop close relationships with others	52%	26%	22%	50%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	33%	41%	26%	39%
Be independent	67%	19%	15%	82%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	44%	33%	22%	54%
Establish your identity	41%	37%	22%	46%
Develop social skills	48%	33%	19%	57%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	44%	30%	26%	36%
Develop leadership skills	48%	33%	19%	46%
Handle stress	63%	26%	11%	54%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	48%	33%	19%	54%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	70%	22%	7%	61%
Communicate effectively	52%	37%	11%	64%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Not Very/ Not Good			Very Good/ Good 2001
	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	
Lead a group discussion	49%	35%	16%	49%
Solve problems creatively	45%	42%	13%	45%
Make well informed decisions	43%	33%	24%	43%
Spend leisure time wisely	61%	37%	2%	61%
Express yourself in oral communication	67%	31%	2%	67%
Express yourself in writing	43%	35%	22%	43%
Solve an algebra problem	50%	39%	11%	50%
Use computers for schoolwork	57%	33%	9%	57%
Intelligently discuss national politics	52%	35%	13%	52%
Intelligently discuss world events	80%	19%	2%	80%
Find info on the World Wide Web	28%	28%	44%	28%
Using library resources to get info	30%	46%	24%	30%
Work with others on projects	69%	26%	6%	69%



V. Expectations

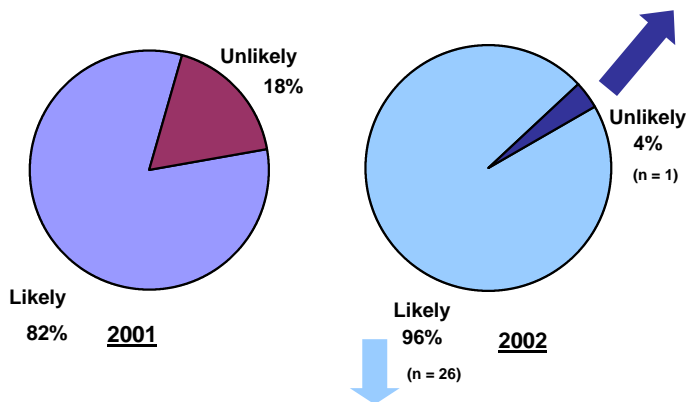


What are the Chances of the Following Things Happening to You During Your Educational Career?

	2002 S.T. respondents			2001 S.T. respondents		
	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance	Already Happened	Good/Some Chance	Little/No Chance
Join a fraternity/sorority	26%	4%	70%	14%	25%	61%
Fail a class	11%	19%	70%	7%	18%	75%
Get tutoring help	11%	44%	44%	11%	75%	14%
Need extra time to complete a degree	0%	59%	41%	4%	50%	46%
Graduate with honors	0%	70%	30%	0%	68%	32%
Change your major	4%	30%	67%	14%	25%	61%
Transfer from ISU	0%	44%	56%	4%	29%	68%
Drop out permanently	0%	4%	96%	0%	14%	86%
Be satisfied with your college	15%	85%	0%	11%	79%	11%
Be gainfully employed during the school year	19%	74%	7%	14%	75%	11%

VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 26 S.T. 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 2001
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	54%	27%	19%	73%
Low cost	62%	27%	12%	70%
Close to home	19%	27%	54%	22%
Far away from home	8%	12%	81%	4%
Appearance of campus	38%	35%	27%	26%
ISU's academic reputation	42%	46%	12%	57%
Academic reputation of my major department	77%	19%	4%	87%
Quality of faculty	81%	15%	4%	77%
Size of campus	38%	31%	31%	26%
Campus social life	27%	27%	46%	35%
Student activities	27%	35%	38%	30%
Class size	62%	23%	15%	43%
Computing facilities	35%	35%	31%	57%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	62%	27%	12%	70%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	62%	31%	8%	52%
Life in residence halls	38%	15%	46%	43%
Family pressure to stay	35%	27%	38%	13%
Friendships with faculty	38%	31%	31%	26%
Friendships with staff	31%	38%	31%	30%
Friendships with students	50%	35%	15%	65%
Terre Haute community	30%	15%	52%	30%

% shown are % of the 26 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU

	2002	2001
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	30%	22%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	15%	22%
LOW COST	11%	22%
CLOSE TO HOME	7%	6%
CAMPUS SOCIAL LIFE	4%	0%

% of the 26 (out of 26 likely to return) who responded

The 1 S.T. student who was unlikely to return to ISU in the fall was 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	0%	0%	100%	100%
Cost too high	0%	0%	100%	50%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	25%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Campus atmosphere	0%	0%	100%	75%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	0%	100%	40%
Academic reputation of my major department	0%	0%	100%	25%
Quality of faculty	0%	0%	100%	50%
Size of campus	0%	0%	100%	75%
Lack of campus social life	0%	0%	100%	25%
Lack of student activities	0%	0%	100%	50%
Class size too small	0%	0%	100%	25%
Too easy	0%	0%	100%	50%
Too difficult	0%	0%	100%	50%
Personal issues	0%	0%	100%	50%
Life in residence halls	0%	0%	100%	75%
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%	25%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	0%	100%	25%
Terre Haute community	0%	0%	100%	60%

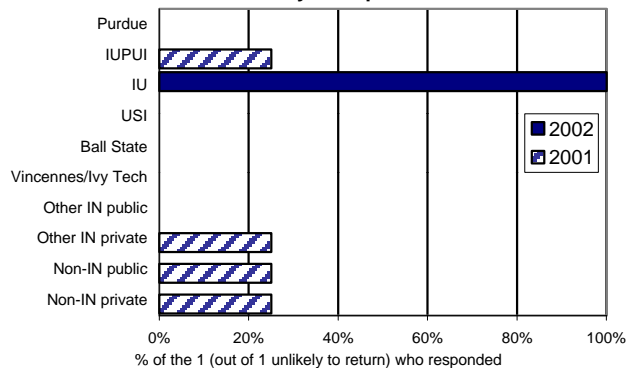
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MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2002	2001
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	100%	0%
COST TOO HIGH	0%	0%
TOO CLOSE TO HOME	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

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

% of the 0 (out of 1 unlikely to return) who responded (multiple responses allowed)