

School of Health & Human Performance

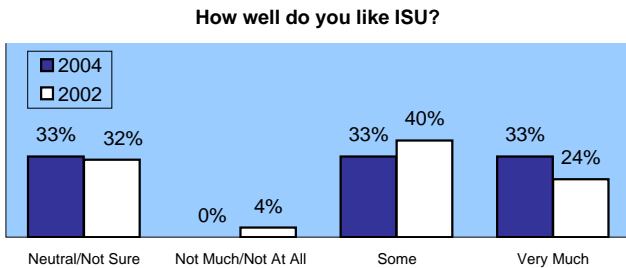
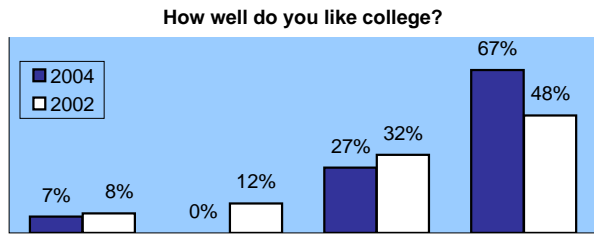
2004 First Year Profile

Freshman Class of Fall 2003

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

The First Year Experience Survey was administered to Fall 2003 Freshmen in late Spring 2004. 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 90 HHP freshmen given the opportunity, 16 used the internet to fill out the questionnaire, making the HHP response rate 17.8%. This rate is lower than the overall response rate of 20.8%.

I. General Satisfaction

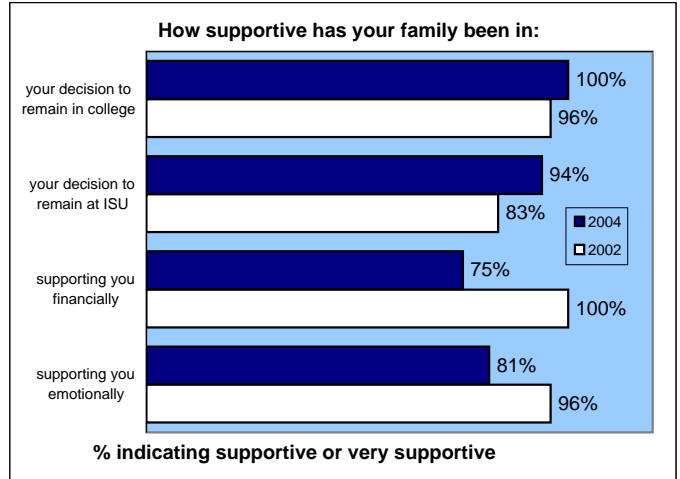


How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied
Academic experience	94%	6%	0%	72%
Overall safety on campus	81%	13%	6%	80%
Entire ISU experience	81%	6%	13%	80%
Classroom technologies	75%	6%	19%	80%
Appearance of campus	75%	13%	13%	88%
Size of campus	75%	25%	0%	88%
Personal safety	75%	19%	6%	84%
Recreational sports	69%	31%	0%	94%
Computer facilities	69%	13%	19%	80%
Student Union	64%	29%	7%	81%
Student Life Office	56%	44%	0%	91%
Student Health Center	50%	25%	25%	81%
Residential life	43%	43%	14%	50%
Registrar's Office	40%	47%	13%	28%
Career Center	40%	60%	0%	100%
Bookstore	38%	13%	50%	64%
Student Counseling Center	38%	63%	0%	100%
Bursar's Office	30%	60%	10%	55%
Financial Aid Office	25%	25%	50%	41%
Parking	13%	6%	81%	12%

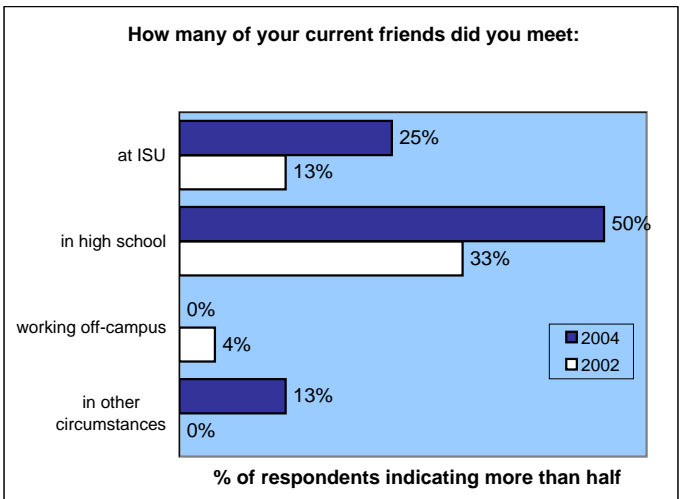
Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility
Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

II. Family and Friends



How often students return to hometown during the semester:

2004	2002	
13%	8%	live in hometown
19%	25%	return every or almost every weekend
38%	42%	return once or twice a month
31%	25%	return once or twice a semester
0%	0%	never return during the semester



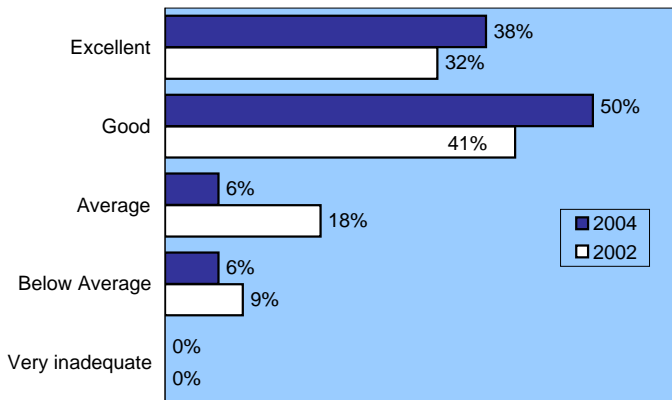
2004	2002	
7%	29%	of HHP freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
100%	79%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
0%	17%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

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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	
	2004	2002
Before I entered high school	19%	18%
During high school but before my senior year	6%	9%
My senior year in high school or later	6%	5%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	38%	9%
I don't know if they saved	0%	14%
They did not save, but they are contributing	25%	36%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	6%	9%

The average HHP freshman worked:

8.65 hours per week in the fall

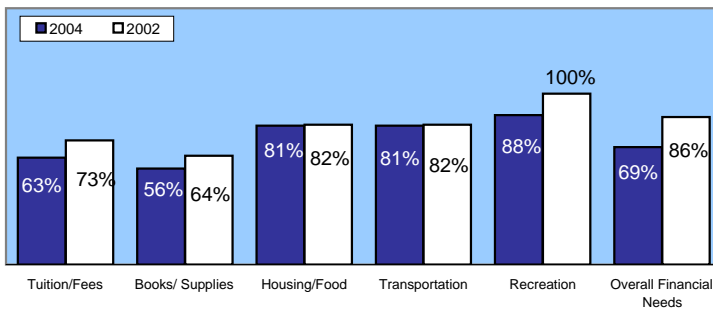
4.15 hours per week in the spring

Of only those HHP freshmen who worked, they averaged:

20.5 hours per week in the fall

8.3 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	31%	Housing/Food	19%
Tuition/fees	38%	Transportation	6%
Books/supplies	38%	Recreation	6%

Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
Fall Semester (2004 respondents)						
On-campus	81%	6%	0%	0%	13%	0%
Off-campus	75%	0%	6%	0%	0%	19%
Total (On & Off)	58%	8%	4%	0%	15%	15%
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%
Spring Semester (2004 respondents)						
On-campus	69%	19%	0%	6%	6%	0%
Off-campus	81%	6%	6%	0%	6%	0%
Total (On & Off)	50%	27%	4%	8%	12%	0%
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%

About 62% of HHP freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week meeting study groups, which is far lower than the 2002 figure of 82%.

About 50% of HHP freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week participating in community activities, 18% lower than that of 2002.

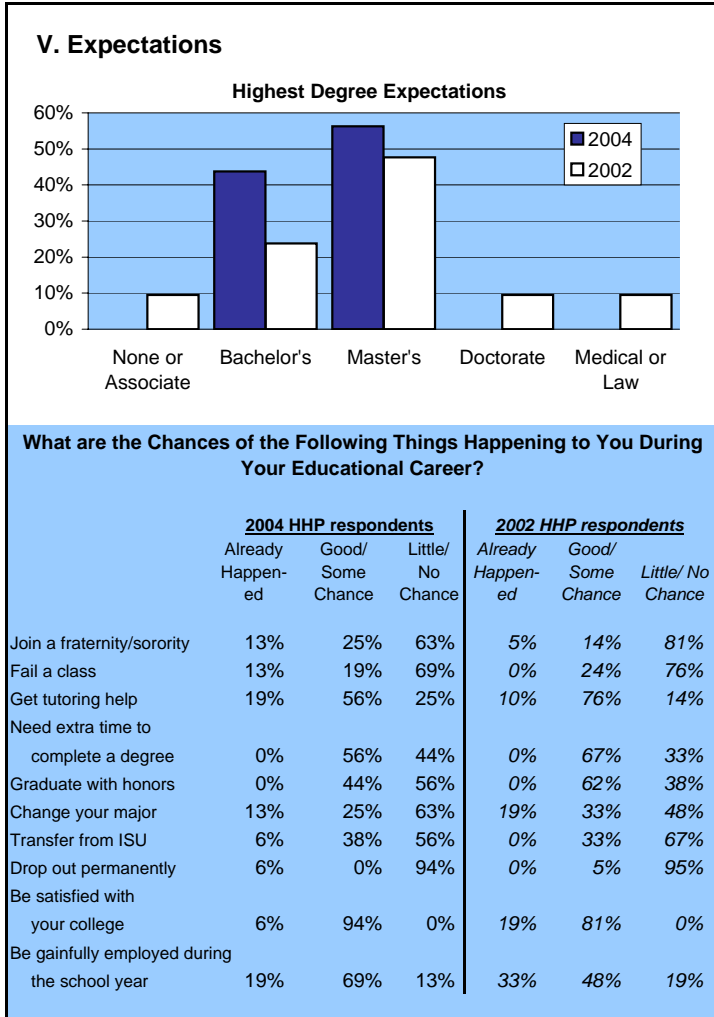
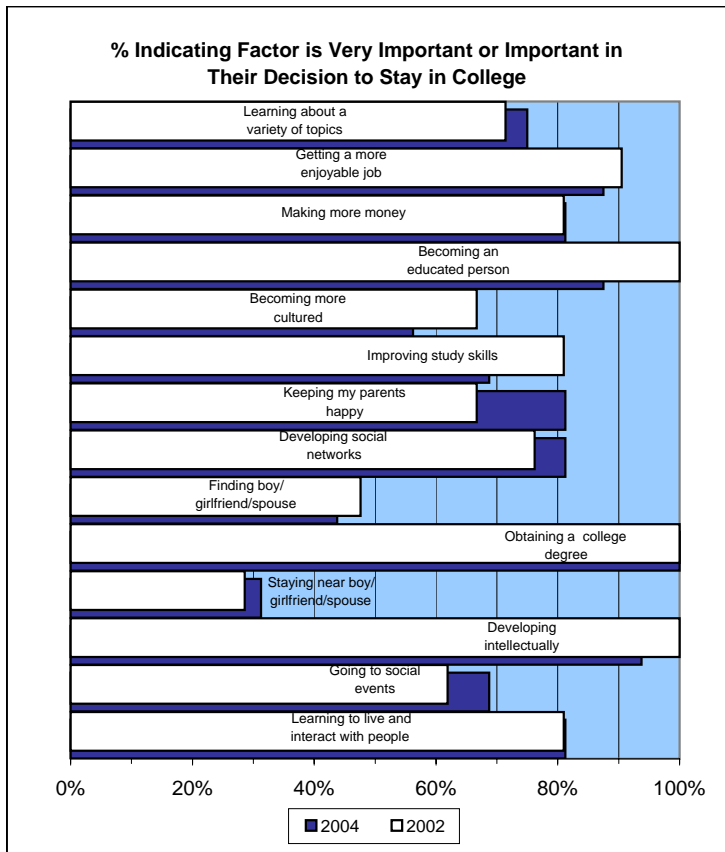
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36+	% None 2002	% 1-20 2002	% 21+ 2002
Studying, researching, using library	0%	38%	25%	25%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	91%	9%
Meeting study groups	31%	56%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	82%	0%
Meeting with professors	56%	25%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%	59%	0%
At campus recreational events	25%	25%	13%	6%	13%	6%	0%	6%	6%	18%	77%	5%
At campus cultural events	50%	38%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	56%	13%	0%	6%	13%	0%	6%	0%	0%	82%	9%	9%
Participating in other ISU organizations	56%	19%	6%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Participating in sports or exercising	13%	13%	38%	13%	13%	6%	0%	6%	6%	23%	50%	27%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	25%	19%	6%	6%	6%	19%	0%	19%	0%	77%	23%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	19%	50%	13%	19%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	77%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	19%	19%	13%	0%	13%	13%	0%	25%	0%	73%	27%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	19%	31%	6%	6%	13%	6%	13%	0%	6%	9%	82%	9%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	19%	25%	19%	25%	0%	6%	0%	6%	0%	91%	9%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	0%	31%	19%	19%	13%	0%	13%	6%	0%	5%	86%	9%
Playing video games or watching TV	19%	25%	38%	6%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	86%	14%
Participating in community activities	44%	31%	0%	19%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	32%	68%	0%

IV. Skills

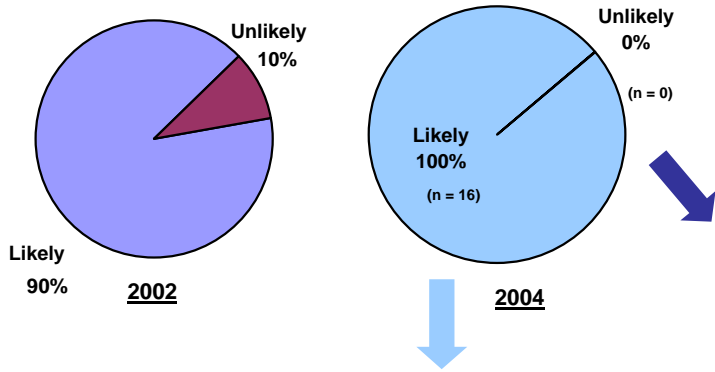
How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:				Very Much/ A Lot
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	2002
Get along with others	63%	13%	25%	52%
Think critically	69%	25%	6%	57%
Respect views of others	56%	31%	13%	67%
Develop close relationships with others	38%	38%	25%	62%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	38%	38%	25%	48%
Be independent	88%	0%	13%	90%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	56%	25%	19%	67%
Establish your identity	63%	19%	19%	62%
Develop social skills	63%	19%	19%	62%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	38%	25%	38%	38%
Develop leadership skills	31%	56%	13%	57%
Handle stress	31%	50%	19%	43%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	44%	31%	19%	62%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	38%	38%	25%	67%
Communicate effectively	50%	38%	13%	57%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	Very Good/ Good 2002
	Lead a group discussion	44%	25%	31%
Solve problems creatively	50%	44%	6%	67%
Make well informed decisions	75%	13%	13%	76%
Spend leisure time wisely	38%	38%	25%	57%
Express yourself in oral communication	44%	25%	31%	57%
Express yourself in writing	38%	56%	6%	62%
Solve an algebra problem	56%	31%	13%	52%
Use computers for schoolwork	81%	13%	6%	81%
Intelligently discuss national politics	19%	38%	38%	24%
Intelligently discuss world events	19%	50%	25%	29%
Find info on the World Wide Web	88%	13%	0%	86%
Using library resources to get info	50%	31%	19%	71%
Work with others on projects	38%	44%	19%	76%



VI. Future Academic Plans

Likelihood of Returning in Fall



The 16 HHP 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 2002
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	64%	21%	14%	61%
Low cost	79%	21%	0%	72%
Close to home	14%	29%	57%	28%
Far away from home	14%	7%	64%	22%
Appearance of campus	29%	57%	14%	39%
ISU's academic reputation	43%	50%	7%	39%
Academic reputation of my major department	86%	14%	0%	78%
Quality of faculty	71%	29%	0%	61%
Size of campus	43%	43%	14%	50%
Campus social life	50%	29%	21%	44%
Student activities	50%	29%	21%	33%
Class size	43%	43%	14%	61%
Computing facilities	29%	29%	43%	56%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	43%	50%	7%	56%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	43%	21%	36%	61%
Life in residence halls	43%	29%	14%	44%
Family pressure to stay	29%	14%	57%	22%
Friendships with faculty	7%	36%	50%	33%
Friendships with staff	7%	36%	50%	33%
Friendships with students	79%	21%	0%	67%
Terre Haute community	21%	36%	36%	33%

% shown are % of the 16 students likely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO STAY AT ISU	2004	2002
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	21%	10%
LOW COST	14%	30%
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	7%	5%
SIZE OF CAMPUS	7%	0%
FRIENDSHIPS WITH STUDENTS	7%	0%

% of the 16 who responded

No HHP students who were unlikely to return to ISU in the fall were asked about their decision to leave.

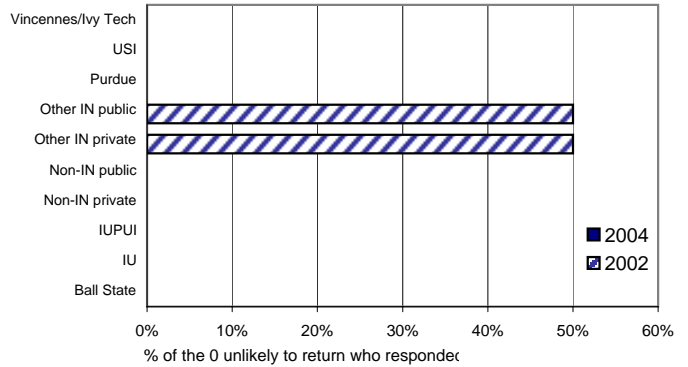
Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Leave ISU	Essential/			Essential or Very 2002
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Not enough financial aid				50%
Cost too high	0%	0%	0%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	0%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	0%	0%	0%
Campus atmosphere	0%	0%	0%	50%
ISU's academic reputation	0%	0%	0%	50%
Academic reputation of my major department	0%	0%	0%	100%
Quality of faculty	0%	0%	0%	50%
Size of campus	0%	0%	0%	50%
Lack of campus social life	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of student activities	0%	0%	0%	0%
Class size too small	0%	0%	0%	0%
Too easy	0%	0%	0%	0%
Too difficult	0%	0%	0%	0%
Personal issues	0%	0%	0%	100%
Life in residence halls	0%	0%	0%	100%
Family pressure to quit	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	0%	0%	0%	0%
Terre Haute community	0%	0%	0%	0%

% shown are % of the 0 students unlikely to return

MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU	2004	2002
NOT ENOUGH FINANCIAL AID	n/a	0%
COST TOO HIGH	n/a	0%
TOO CLOSE TO HOME	n/a	0%

% of the 0 who responded

Where do you hope to transfer to?



Reasons for not returning to higher education	2004	2002
Benefits not worth the cost	n/a	0%
Cannot afford it	n/a	100%
Decided school isn't for me	n/a	0%
Family responsibilities	n/a	0%
Health reasons	n/a	100%
Need or want to work	n/a	0%
Other	n/a	100%
Too difficult	n/a	0%
Was not learning much	n/a	0%

% of the 0 who responded (multiple responses allowed)