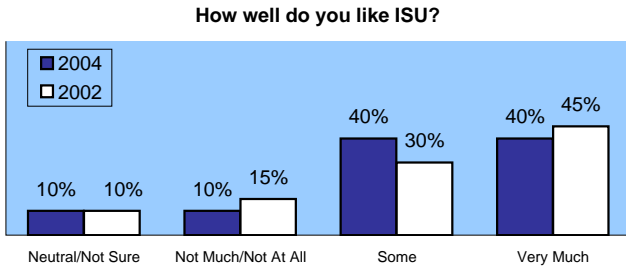
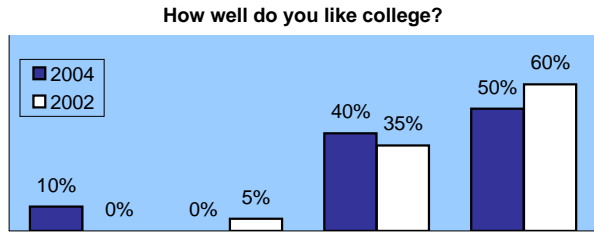


# School of Nursing 2004 First Year Profile Freshman Class of Fall 2003

**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 Nursing (S.N.) freshmen who completed the survey. Of the 77 S.N. freshmen given the opportunity, 21 used the internet to fill out the questionnaire, making the S.N. response rate 27.3%. This rate is higher than the overall response rate of 20.8%.

## I. General Satisfaction

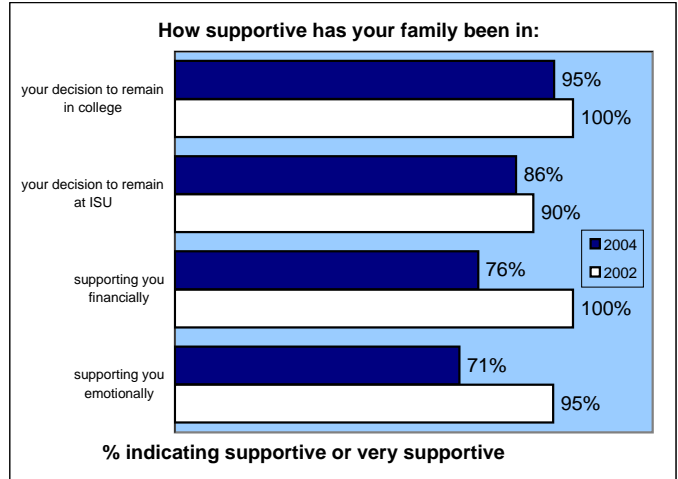


**How satisfied are you with Indiana State in regard to:**

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2002
Size of campus	95%	5%	0%	95%
Computer facilities	90%	10%	0%	75%
Entire ISU experience	85%	10%	5%	80%
Student Counseling Center	83%	17%	0%	44%
Appearance of campus	80%	20%	0%	75%
Academic experience	80%	15%	5%	85%
Student Union	78%	22%	0%	84%
Personal safety	75%	20%	5%	70%
Classroom technologies	70%	20%	10%	80%
Overall safety on campus	70%	30%	0%	70%
Recreational sports	69%	31%	0%	79%
Student Life Office	63%	38%	0%	57%
Career Center	57%	43%	0%	75%
Student Health Center	57%	21%	21%	59%
Residential life	53%	13%	33%	44%
Bursar's Office	45%	45%	9%	63%
Bookstore	40%	25%	35%	63%
Registrar's Office	33%	44%	22%	35%
Parking	15%	5%	80%	5%
Financial Aid Office	13%	20%	67%	44%

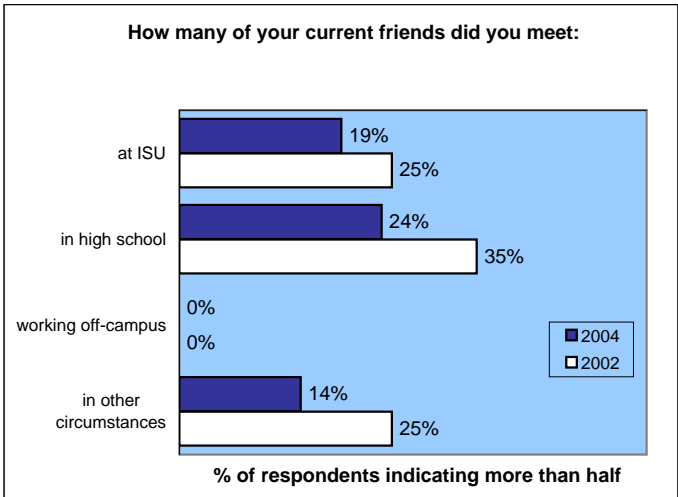
Percentages do not reflect those who had never used the service/facility  
Scale: 1 - Very Satisfied, 5 - Very Dissatisfied

## II. Family and Friends



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

2004	2002	
14%	25%	live in hometown
43%	15%	return every or almost every weekend
43%	60%	return once or twice a month
0%	0%	return once or twice a semester
0%	0%	never return during the semester

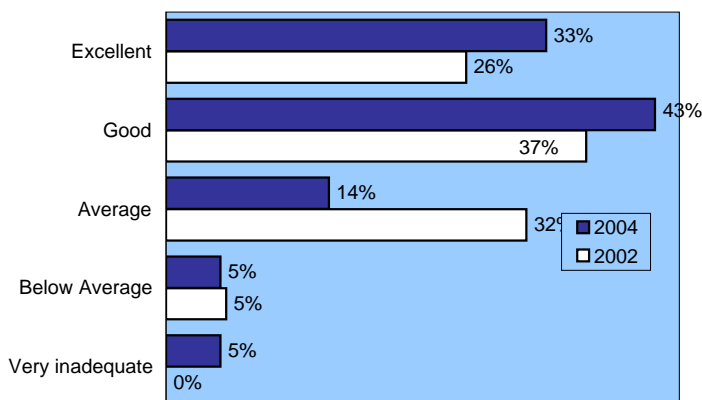


2004	2002	
10%	15%	of S.N. freshmen said at least half of their high school friends attended ISU last year
86%	75%	said at least half of their high school friends attended another college last year
10%	10%	said at least half of their high school friends did not attend any college last year

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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%	21%
During high school but before my senior year	5%	5%
My senior year in high school or later	5%	0%
They saved, but I don't know when they started	14%	26%
I don't know if they saved	5%	16%
They did not save, but they are contributing	29%	21%
Doesn't apply; my parents don't/can't contribute	24%	11%

The average S.N. freshman worked:

16.76 hours per week in the fall

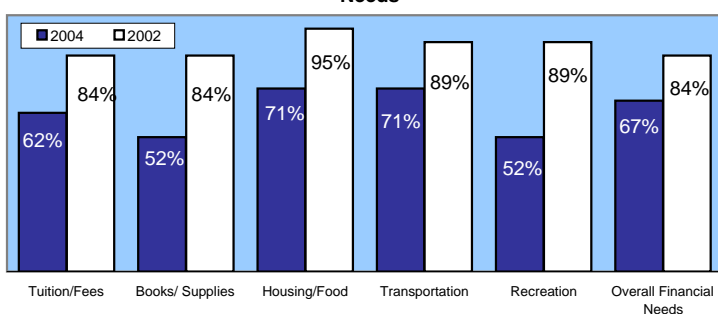
15.19 hours per week in the spring

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

22.0 hours per week in the fall

21.3 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	19%	Housing/Food	24%
Tuition/fees	38%	Transportation	19%
Books/supplies	48%	Recreation	38%

Hours Per Week Spent Working During Freshman Year

	None	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+
<b>Fall Semester (2004 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	81%	0%	10%	5%	0%	5%
Off-campus	33%	0%	10%	14%	5%	38%
Total (On & Off)	24%	0%	14%	14%	5%	43%
<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>Spring Semester (2004 respondents)</b>						
On-campus	71%	5%	10%	10%	0%	5%
Off-campus	43%	0%	5%	14%	10%	29%
Total (On & Off)	29%	0%	5%	24%	10%	33%
<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%

About 72% of S.N. freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week meeting study groups, which is lower than the 2002 figure of 79%.

About 76% of S.N. freshmen spent 1 - 20 hours per week participating in community activities, 18% higher than that of 2002.

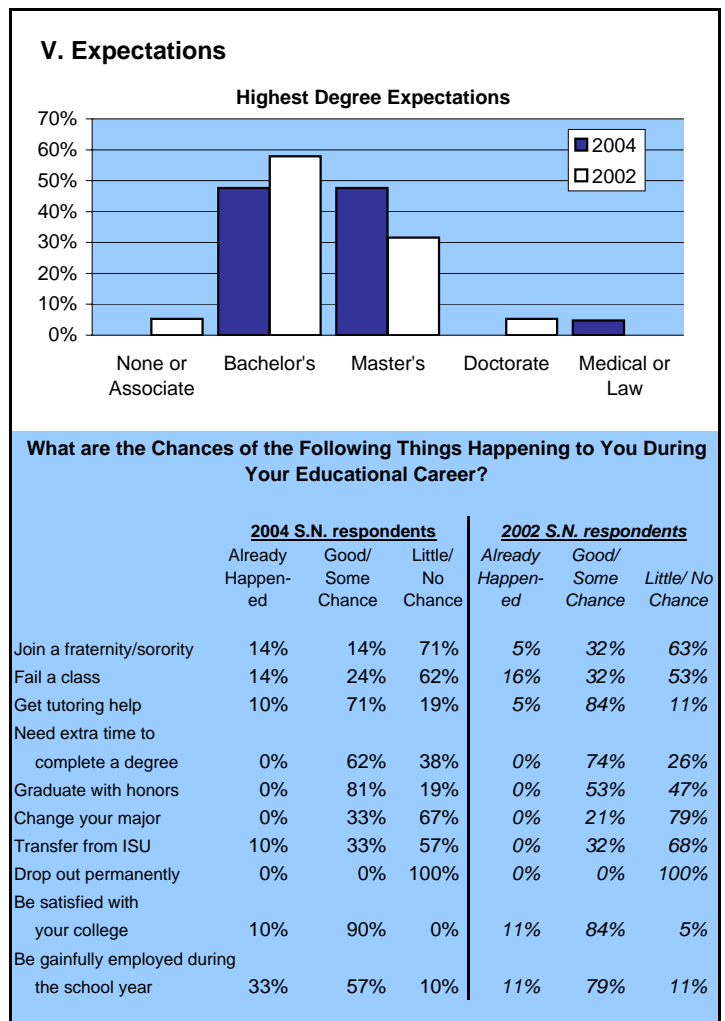
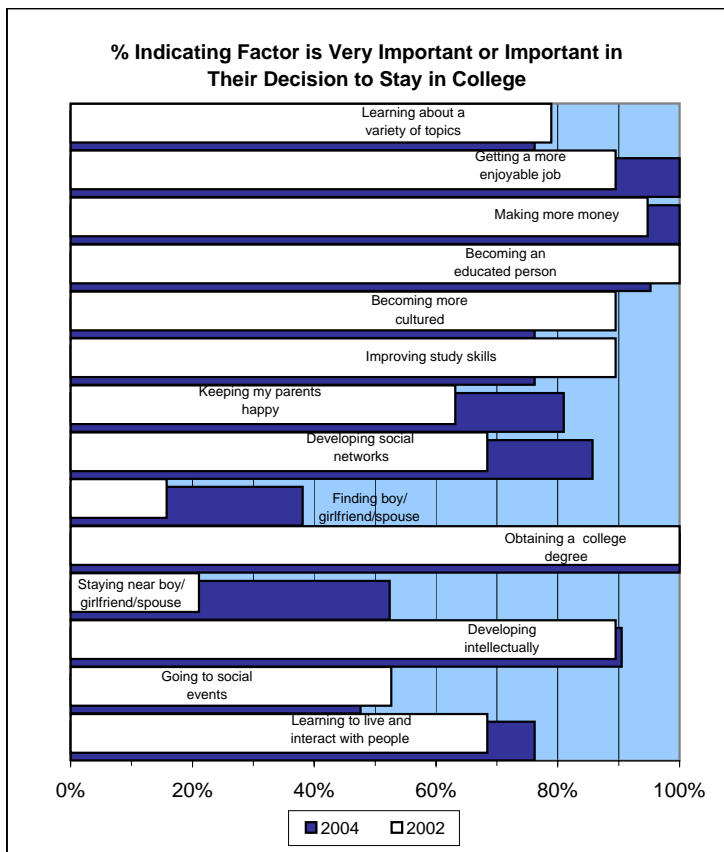
Hours Spent Per Week During First Year of College

	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%	29%	24%	24%	14%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	84%	16%
Meeting study groups	29%	52%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	21%	79%	0%
Meeting with professors	43%	52%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	47%	53%	0%
At campus recreational events	67%	14%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%	63%	0%
At campus cultural events	52%	48%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%	63%	0%
At fraternity/sorority events	86%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	63%	37%	0%
Participating in other ISU organizations	71%	19%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	53%	42%	5%
Participating in sports or exercising	24%	29%	29%	5%	10%	0%	0%	5%	0%	32%	63%	5%
Socializing in person with ISU friends	0%	29%	24%	33%	5%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	79%	21%
Socializing in person with non-ISU friends	10%	24%	24%	19%	19%	0%	0%	0%	5%	32%	63%	5%
Socializing in person w/ either type of friends	0%	14%	19%	24%	19%	5%	14%	0%	5%	5%	79%	16%
Socializing phone,internet,email - ISU friends	14%	52%	10%	0%	10%	14%	0%	0%	0%	21%	74%	5%
Socializing phone,internet,email - others	0%	29%	24%	10%	5%	29%	0%	5%	0%	5%	84%	11%
Engaged in computer or internet recreation	19%	38%	29%	5%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	26%	53%	21%
Playing video games or watching TV	5%	52%	19%	10%	10%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95%	5%
Participating in community activities	24%	52%	19%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%	58%	5%

#### IV. Skills

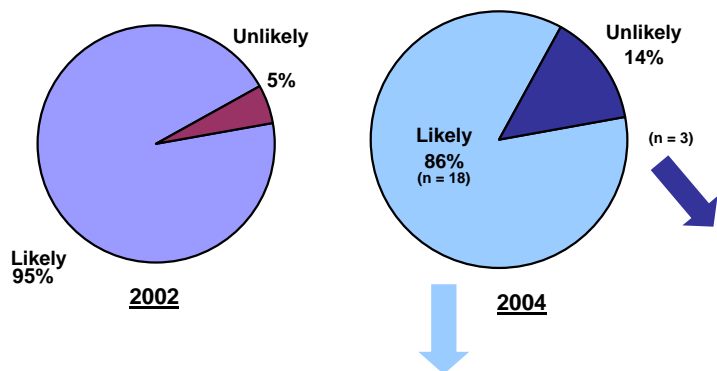
How much has your college experience helped you develop your ability to:				Very Much/ A Lot
	Very Much/ A Lot	Some	Not a Lot/ Not at All	2002
Get along with others	43%	38%	19%	47%
Think critically	67%	24%	10%	58%
Respect views of others	71%	14%	14%	58%
Develop close relationships with others	52%	33%	14%	53%
Be sensitive to the feelings of others	43%	38%	19%	47%
Be independent	71%	14%	14%	84%
Choose moral and ethical behavior	71%	14%	14%	58%
Establish your identity	57%	24%	19%	58%
Develop social skills	48%	38%	14%	53%
Develop a meaningful philosophy of life	38%	33%	29%	32%
Develop leadership skills	43%	24%	33%	16%
Handle stress	52%	19%	29%	53%
Understand and appreciate other cultures	52%	29%	19%	68%
Develop expertise in a given subject area	48%	29%	24%	47%
Communicate effectively	57%	33%	10%	63%

How would you rate your ability to:	Very Good/ Good	Average	Not Very/ Not Good	Very Good/ Good 2002
	Lead a group discussion	67%	24%	10%
Solve problems creatively	71%	19%	10%	58%
Make well informed decisions	86%	14%	0%	63%
Spend leisure time wisely	52%	38%	10%	53%
Express yourself in oral communication	67%	24%	10%	63%
Express yourself in writing	62%	33%	5%	63%
Solve an algebra problem	62%	24%	14%	47%
Use computers for schoolwork	100%	0%	0%	95%
Intelligently discuss national politics	24%	29%	48%	32%
Intelligently discuss world events	29%	29%	43%	37%
Find info on the World Wide Web	100%	0%	0%	79%
Using library resources to get info	62%	29%	10%	63%
Work with others on projects	76%	24%	0%	74%



## 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.

Importance of Factors Affecting Decision to Stay at ISU	Essential/			Essential or Very 2002
	Very	Fairly	Not Very/ Not At All	
Financial aid available	67%	17%	11%	50%
Low cost	78%	17%	6%	56%
Close to home	50%	28%	22%	67%
Far away from home	6%	22%	61%	0%
Appearance of campus	28%	56%	17%	33%
ISU's academic reputation	67%	22%	11%	61%
Academic reputation of my major department	72%	22%	6%	72%
Quality of faculty	67%	28%	6%	72%
Size of campus	50%	39%	11%	56%
Campus social life	44%	28%	28%	50%
Student activities	22%	39%	39%	33%
Class size	61%	28%	11%	44%
Computing facilities	39%	44%	17%	33%
Opportunities to interact with faculty in class	44%	28%	28%	61%
Opportunities to interact with faculty out of class	50%	28%	22%	61%
Life in residence halls	44%	11%	33%	44%
Family pressure to stay	22%	33%	44%	17%
Friendships with faculty	22%	22%	56%	17%
Friendships with staff	22%	17%	61%	22%
Friendships with students	50%	39%	11%	61%
Terre Haute community	17%	33%	50%	28%

*% shown are % of the 18 students likely to return*

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

	2004	2002
FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE	24%	5%
LOW COST	19%	11%
CLOSE TO HOME	14%	47%
ACADEMIC REPUTATION OF DEPARTMENT	10%	11%
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	5%	0%

*% of the 18 who responded*

The one S.N. 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 2002
	Very	Fairly		
Not enough financial aid				100%
Cost too high	33%	0%	67%	0%
Too close to home	0%	0%	100%	0%
Too far away from home	0%	33%	67%	0%
Campus atmosphere	33%	33%	33%	0%
ISU's academic reputation	33%	33%	33%	100%
Academic reputation of my major department	33%	33%	33%	100%
Quality of faculty	33%	33%	33%	100%
Size of campus	33%	33%	33%	0%
Lack of campus social life	33%	33%	33%	0%
Lack of student activities	33%	0%	67%	0%
Class size too small	0%	33%	67%	0%
Too easy	33%	33%	33%	0%
Too difficult	33%	67%	0%	0%
Personal issues	0%	67%	33%	0%
Life in residence halls	33%	33%	33%	0%
Family pressure to quit	33%	0%	67%	0%
Lack of interaction with faculty	33%	67%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction with staff	33%	67%	0%	0%
Lack of interaction w/ students	33%	67%	0%	0%
Terre Haute community	33%	33%	33%	100%

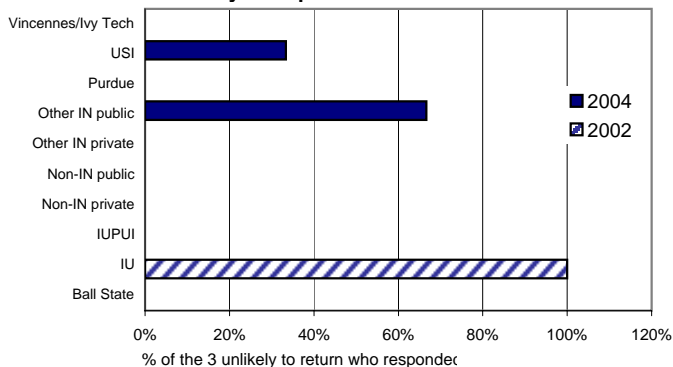
*% shown are % of the 3 students unlikely to return*

### MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DECISION TO LEAVE ISU

	2004	2002
COST TOO HIGH	33%	0%
TOO FAR AWAY FROM HOME	33%	0%
PERSONAL ISSUES	33%	0%

*% of the 3 who responded*

### Where do you hope to transfer to?



### Reasons for not returning to higher education

	2004	2002
Cannot afford it	50%	50%
Family responsibilities	50%	50%
Need or want to work	50%	50%
Other	50%	50%
Too difficult	50%	0%
Was not learning much	50%	50%
Benefits not worth the cost	0%	75%
Decided school isn't for me	0%	50%
Health reasons	0%	0%

*% of the 3 who responded (multiple responses allowed)*