

# Indiana State University 2001 Senior Survey Report

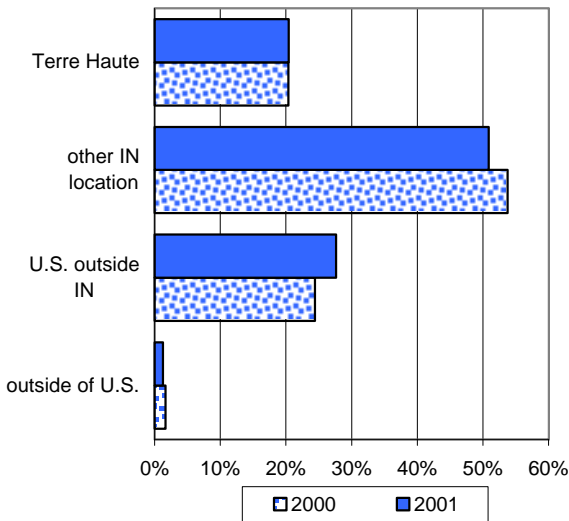
The 2001 Senior Survey instrument was the same one administered to 2000 spring graduates. As in 2000, surveys were sent to all seniors who had applied for graduation before the end of the Spring semester and students were asked to verify the address to which their diplomas would be sent. As in 2000, surveys were also sent to those seniors who had applied to graduate during the summer of 2001. Of the 1350 surveys sent, a total of 519 were returned, making the 2001 response rate 38.4%.

## I. Plans for Next Year

Which best describes your plans for next year?

	% indicating response	2000
Remain in current job related to major	17%	16%
Remain in job not related to major, but look for work in major	14%	13%
Look for job (not currently employed)	45%	44%
Attend school	17%	15%
None of the above	8%	11%

Where do you expect to be living?



## II. General Satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied are you with regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2000
Your personal growth	91%	7%	1%	93%
Your intellectual growth	89%	8%	3%	92%
Classroom instruction	88%	9%	3%	89%
Your entire experience	88%	9%	3%	90%
Value of your education	85%	12%	3%	89%
Personal safety	85%	11%	4%	86%
Appearance of grounds	85%	11%	5%	85%
HMSU	83%	15%	2%	84%
Library	80%	14%	6%	78%
Appearance of buildings	78%	16%	6%	81%
Preparation future educ.	77%	20%	3%	78%
Computer labs	74%	17%	8%	73%
Safety and Security	73%	20%	7%	75%
Career preparation	70%	22%	8%	78%
Registration	67%	23%	10%	70%
Laboratory facilities	64%	31%	5%	65%
Recreational Sports	60%	37%	3%	62%
Student Health Center	60%	28%	13%	52%
Student activities	59%	37%	5%	59%
Acad. Services Center	56%	39%	5%	51%
Senior Checkout	55%	36%	9%	57%
Career Center	54%	36%	10%	53%
Gen. Ed. requirements	53%	29%	18%	49%
Student Life Office	51%	45%	4%	48%
Counseling Center	43%	52%	4%	40%
Fee payments	37%	41%	22%	33%
Financial Aid	27%	30%	43%	20%
Parking	16%	12%	72%	13%

% shown excludes those who responded "Not Applicable/Never Used"  
Scale: 1 = Very Satisfied, 5 = Very Dissatisfied

## III. Your Academic Program

I am satisfied with ...

	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	% Agree 2000
Professional expertise of faculty in my major	85%	10%	5%	86%
Teaching ability of faculty in my major	84%	8%	8%	84%
Fairness of grading in my major	84%	12%	4%	82%
Opportunities to evaluate classroom instruction in my major	81%	13%	6%	80%
Opportunities to interact with departmental faculty	80%	13%	7%	79%
Academic ability of other students in my major	75%	19%	6%	76%
Feedback from instructors about my academic progress	73%	20%	6%	73%
Preparation for employment I received from courses in my major	66%	23%	11%	73%
Academic advising related to my major	66%	17%	17%	62%
Scheduling of course offerings in my major	65%	18%	17%	66%
Preparation for grad./prof. study I received from courses in my major	64%	28%	9%	72%
Information provided about internships, practicums, or coops	53%	28%	19%	53%
Academic advising related to General Education	51%	29%	20%	49%
Career counseling provided by my department	44%	33%	23%	45%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

**IV. Skills and Knowledge**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

*My experiences at ISU have prepared me well in ...*

	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Neutral</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree 2000</u>
Thinking critically	88%	10%	1%	89%
Writing	86%	13%	1%	86%
Listening	85%	14%	1%	89%
Speaking	84%	13%	3%	86%
Thinking creatively	84%	14%	3%	85%
Problem solving	83%	14%	2%	87%
Using library resources	67%	26%	7%	75%
Physical health/well being	63%	29%	8%	67%
Using mathematics	56%	32%	12%	57%
Appreciating the arts	56%	34%	10%	58%

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Fewer 2000 than 2001 graduates were unemployed at the time of the survey (45% vs. 44% in 2000), but more 2001 graduates were employed in jobs related to their majors.

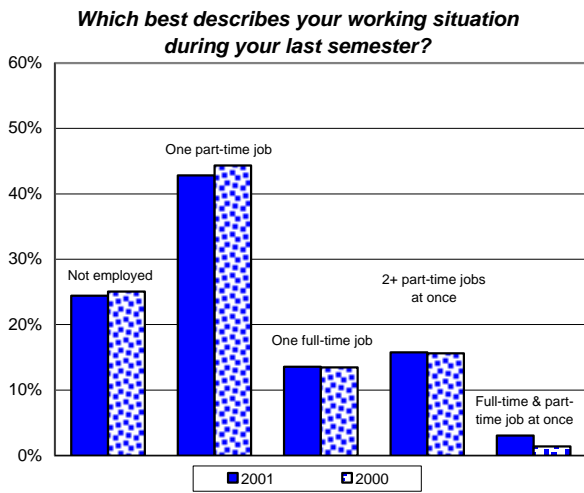
More 2001 than 2000 graduates plan to leave Indiana.

Overall, 2001 seniors appeared to be slightly more satisfied with ISU than 2000 seniors. Up most:

- \* Student Health Center +8%
- \* Financial Aid +7%
- \* Acad. Services Center +5%

The majority of 2001 graduates were satisfied with the quality and teaching ability of ISU faculty.

**V. Life at ISU**

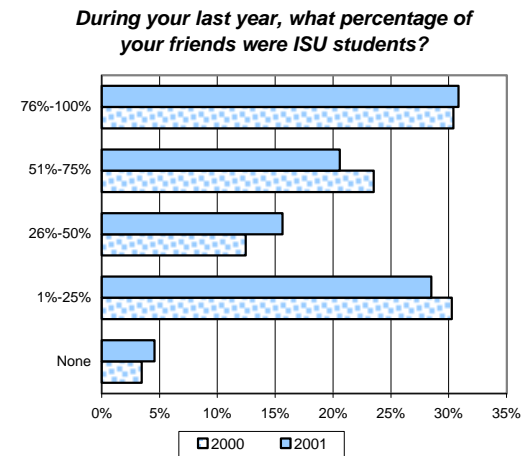


*How many times per month did you typically attend ...*

	<u>% None</u>	<u>% 1-5</u>	<u>% 6 or more</u>	<u>% None 2000</u>
ISU sports events	48%	44%	8%	49%
Artistic events	70%	26%	4%	67%
Greek functions	70%	14%	16%	64%
Social organ. events	52%	40%	8%	54%

*How many hours per week did you typically spend ...*

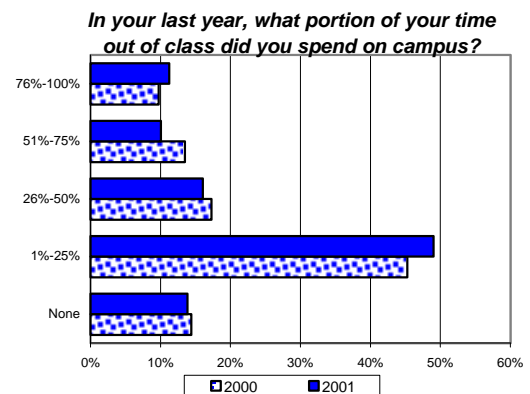
		<u>None</u>	<u>1-10</u>	<u>11-20</u>	<u>21-30</u>	<u>31+</u>
Studying out of class	2001	1%	60%	29%	8%	3%
	2000	1%	53%	31%	10%	5%
Socializing on campus	2001	20%	58%	15%	6%	2%
	2000	18%	58%	16%	5%	2%
Employed on campus	2001	62%	14%	19%	3%	1%
	2000	62%	12%	22%	3%	1%
Employed off campus	2001	38%	8%	20%	16%	17%
	2000	39%	10%	18%	17%	16%



*How satisfied are you with these aspects of the Residence Halls?*

	<u>% Satisfied</u>	<u>% Neutral</u>	<u>% Dissatisfied</u>	<u>% Satisfied 2000</u>
Social climate	70%	21%	9%	69%
Academic climate	57%	26%	16%	57%
Quality of food	54%	29%	16%	54%
Physical facilities	61%	24%	15%	60%
Privacy	50%	30%	20%	48%

Figures do not include students who never lived in ISU residence halls



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