

Indiana State University 2002 Senior Survey Report

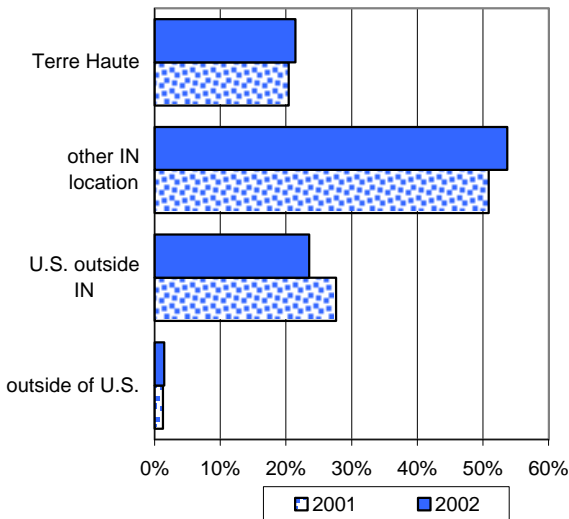
The 2002 Senior Survey instrument was the same one administered to 2001 spring graduates. As in 2001, surveys were sent to all seniors who had applied for graduation before the end of the Spring semester and students were asked to verify the address to which their diplomas would be sent. This year, surveys were also sent to 25 students who enrolled in the two-year nursing program and had applied for graduation. Of the 1,188 surveys sent, a total of 460 were returned, making the 2002 response rate 38.7%.

I. Plans for Next Year

Which best describes your plans for next year?

	% indicating response	2001
Remain in current job related to major	19%	17%
Remain in job not related to major, but look for work in major	11%	14%
Look for job (not currently employed)	44%	45%
Attend school	18%	17%
None of the above	9%	8%

Where do you expect to be living?



II. General Satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied are you with regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2001
Your personal growth	92%	7%	1%	91%
Your intellectual growth	88%	10%	2%	89%
Personal safety	86%	11%	3%	85%
Classroom instruction	86%	12%	2%	88%
Value of your education	86%	12%	2%	85%
Appearance of grounds	85%	13%	2%	85%
Your entire experience	84%	12%	3%	88%
Library	80%	12%	8%	80%
HMSU	79%	17%	4%	83%
Appearance of buildings	78%	17%	5%	78%
Safety and Security	75%	21%	5%	73%
Preparation future educ.	73%	22%	5%	77%
Career preparation	70%	21%	9%	70%
Computer labs	67%	21%	12%	74%
Registration	65%	27%	8%	67%
Laboratory facilities	61%	33%	6%	64%
Senior Checkout	58%	34%	8%	55%
Recreational Sports	58%	38%	4%	60%
Student activities	56%	37%	7%	59%
Career Center	55%	33%	12%	54%
Student Health Center	54%	31%	14%	60%
Acad. Services Center	51%	42%	6%	56%
Gen. Ed. requirements	49%	33%	18%	53%
Student Life Office	44%	53%	3%	51%
Counseling Center	39%	55%	6%	43%
Fee payments	30%	41%	29%	37%
Financial Aid	25%	29%	46%	27%
Parking	14%	15%	71%	16%

% 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 2001
Professional expertise of faculty in my major	83%	11%	6%	85%
Fairness of grading in my major	81%	13%	6%	84%
Teaching ability of faculty in my major	80%	11%	9%	84%
Opportunities to evaluate classroom instruction in my major	77%	15%	8%	81%
Opportunities to interact with departmental faculty	75%	20%	5%	80%
Academic ability of other students in my major	71%	20%	9%	75%
Feedback from instructors about my academic progress	71%	21%	8%	73%
Academic advising related to my major	68%	13%	19%	66%
Preparation for employment I received from courses in my major	66%	23%	11%	66%
Scheduling of course offerings in my major	65%	15%	20%	65%
Preparation for grad./prof. study I received from courses in my major	63%	29%	8%	64%
Academic advising related to General Education	53%	28%	19%	51%
Information provided about internships, practicums, or coops	53%	24%	24%	53%
Career counseling provided by my department	44%	35%	21%	44%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

IV. Skills and Knowledge

HIGHLIGHTS

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

	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	% Agree 2001
Thinking critically	87%	11%	2%	88%
Writing	86%	11%	3%	86%
Listening	85%	14%	0%	85%
Thinking creatively	84%	14%	3%	84%
Problem solving	82%	15%	3%	83%
Speaking	81%	15%	4%	84%
Using library resources	70%	23%	8%	67%
Physical health/well being	62%	28%	10%	63%
Using mathematics	54%	33%	12%	56%
Appreciating the arts	52%	33%	15%	56%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

Fewer 2002 than 2001 graduates were unemployed at the time of the survey (44% vs. 45% in 2001), and more 2002 graduates were employed in jobs related to their majors.

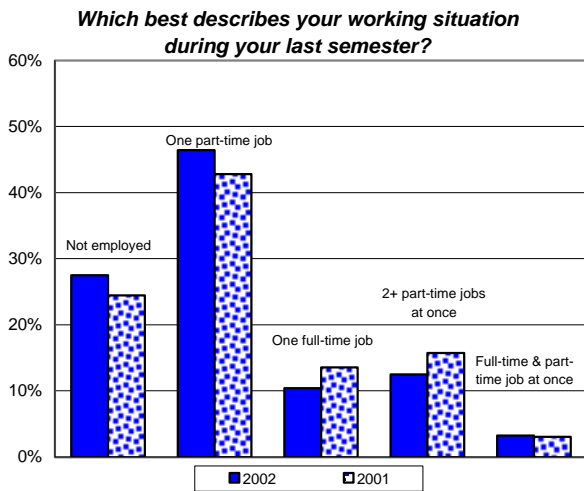
Fewer 2002 than 2001 graduates plan to leave Indiana.

Overall, 2002 seniors appeared to be slightly less satisfied with ISU than 2001 seniors. Up most:

- * Computer labs -7%
- * Student Life Office -7%
- * Fee payments -7%

Fewer 2002 than 2001 graduates were satisfied with the quality and teaching ability of ISU faculty.

V. Life at ISU

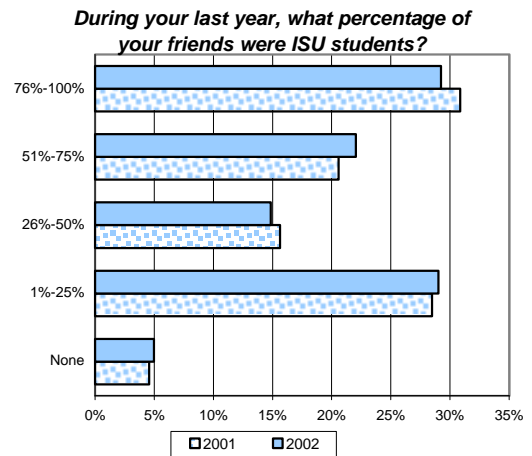


How many times per month did you typically attend ...

	% None	% 1-5	% 6 or more	% None 2001
ISU sports events	55%	38%	8%	48%
Artistic events	70%	25%	4%	70%
Greek functions	70%	16%	14%	70%
Social organ. events	52%	42%	5%	52%

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

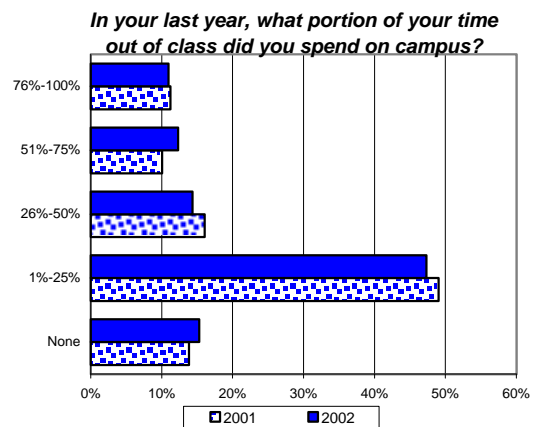
	None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31+
Studying out of class	2002: 1%	54%	33%	9%	3%
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Socializing on campus	2002: 19%	58%	15%	6%	2%
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Employed on campus	2002: 64%	11%	21%	2%	1%
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Employed off campus	2002: 39%	10%	19%	17%	16%
2001: 38%	8%	20%	16%	17%	



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

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2001
Social climate	66%	26%	8%	70%
Academic climate	56%	29%	16%	57%
Quality of food	62%	25%	13%	54%
Physical facilities	61%	28%	12%	61%
Privacy	51%	27%	22%	50%

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



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