

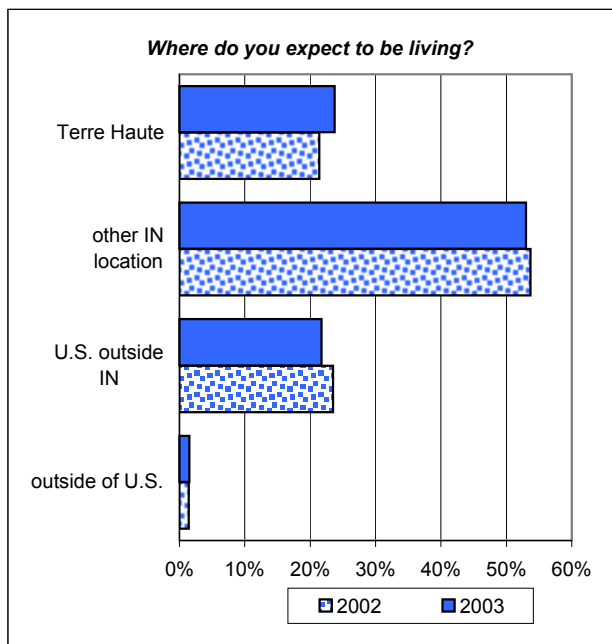
Indiana State University 2003 Senior Survey Report

The 2003 Senior Survey instrument was the same one administered to 2002 spring graduates. As in 2002, 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. Of the 1,096 surveys sent, a total of 448 were returned, making the 2003 response rate 40.9%, up by 2.2% from 2002.

I. Plans for Next Year

Which best describes your plans for next year?

	% indicating response	2002
Remain in current job related to major	16%	19%
Remain in job not related to major, but look for work in major	17%	11%
Look for job (not currently employed)	42%	44%
Attend school	16%	18%
None of the above	9%	9%



II. General Satisfaction

Overall, how satisfied are you with regard to:

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2002
Your personal growth	90%	9%	1%	92%
Classroom instruction	89%	9%	2%	86%
Appearance of grounds	87%	10%	3%	85%
Your intellectual growth	87%	11%	2%	88%
Your entire experience	84%	14%	3%	84%
Value of your education	83%	14%	4%	86%
Library	80%	16%	4%	80%
Appearance of buildings	79%	16%	5%	78%
Personal safety	78%	19%	3%	86%
Computer labs	77%	16%	7%	67%
HMSU	76%	21%	4%	79%
Preparation future educ.	74%	21%	6%	73%
Safety and Security	72%	24%	4%	75%
Career preparation	68%	22%	10%	70%
Registration	68%	24%	9%	65%
Student activities	62%	33%	5%	56%
Recreational Sports	59%	37%	3%	58%
Laboratory facilities	58%	36%	5%	61%
Senior Checkout	57%	35%	8%	58%
Career Center	56%	33%	11%	55%
Student Health Center	56%	31%	13%	54%
Gen. Ed. requirements	55%	29%	16%	49%
Acad. Services Center	53%	41%	6%	51%
Student Life Office	48%	49%	3%	44%
Counseling Center	42%	54%	4%	39%
Fee payments	30%	40%	31%	30%
Financial Aid	30%	27%	44%	25%
Parking	16%	14%	69%	14%

% shown excludes those who responded "Not Applicable/Never Used"
Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

III. Your Academic Program

I am satisfied with ...

	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	% Agree 2002
Fairness of grading in my major	84%	11%	5%	81%
Professional expertise of faculty in my major	83%	12%	5%	83%
Teaching ability of faculty in my major	82%	10%	8%	80%
Opportunities to interact with departmental faculty	81%	14%	5%	75%
Opportunities to evaluate classroom instruction in my major	75%	20%	6%	77%
Feedback from instructors about my academic progress	74%	18%	7%	71%
Scheduling of course offerings in my major	73%	15%	12%	65%
Academic ability of other students in my major	70%	23%	7%	71%
Preparation for grad./prof. study I received from courses in my major	68%	24%	7%	63%
Academic advising related to my major	68%	17%	15%	68%
Preparation for employment I received from courses in my major	67%	23%	10%	66%
Information provided about internships, practicums, or coops	55%	22%	22%	53%
Academic advising related to General Education	54%	30%	17%	53%
Career counseling provided by my department	45%	32%	23%	44%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

IV. Skills and Knowledge

<i>My experiences at ISU have prepared me well in ...</i>				% Agree 2002
	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	
Listening	86%	12%	2%	85%
Thinking critically	85%	12%	3%	87%
Speaking	84%	14%	3%	81%
Writing	83%	15%	3%	86%
Thinking creatively	81%	16%	4%	84%
Problem solving	81%	17%	2%	82%
Using library resources	71%	23%	6%	70%
Physical health/well being	61%	29%	10%	62%
Using mathematics	58%	31%	11%	54%
Appreciating the arts	55%	32%	13%	52%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

HIGHLIGHTS

Fewer 2003 than 2002 graduates were unemployed at the time of the survey (42% vs. 44% in 2002), but fewer 2003 graduates were employed in jobs related to their majors.

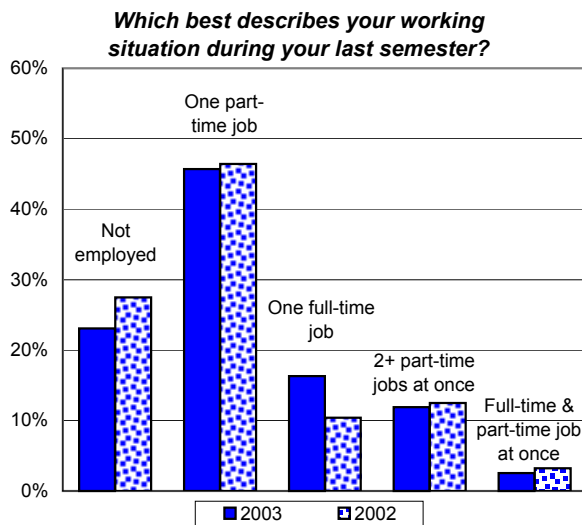
Fewer 2003 than 2002 graduates plan to leave Indiana. Particularly more 2003 than 2002 graduates remain in the Terre Haute area

Overall, 2003 seniors appeared to be slightly more satisfied with ISU than 2002 seniors. Up most:

- * Computer labs +10%
- * Student activities & Gen. Ed. Requirements +6%
- * Student Life Office & Fin. Aid Office +4%

More 2003 than 2002 graduates were satisfied with the quality and teaching ability of ISU faculty.

V. Life at ISU

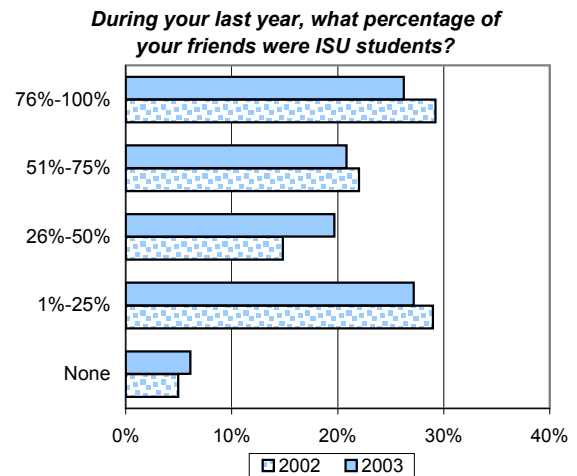


How many times per month did you typically attend ...

	% None	% 1-5	% 6 or more	% None 2002
ISU sports events	55%	38%	7%	55%
Artistic events	69%	28%	3%	70%
Greek functions	72%	16%	12%	70%
Social organ. events	54%	42%	4%	52%

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

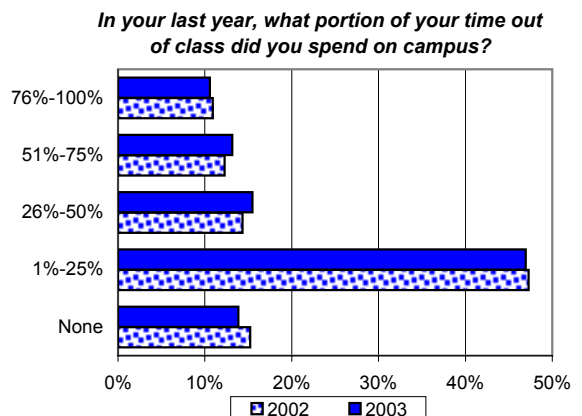
		None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31+
Studying out of class	2003	1%	55%	33%	10%	2%
	2002	1%	54%	33%	9%	3%
Socializing on campus	2003	24%	56%	15%	4%	1%
	2002	19%	58%	15%	6%	2%
Employed on campus	2003	64%	14%	16%	4%	2%
	2002	64%	11%	21%	2%	1%
Employed off campus	2003	36%	11%	16%	18%	19%
	2002	39%	10%	19%	17%	16%



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

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2002
Social climate	64%	30%	6%	66%
Academic climate	55%	33%	12%	56%
Quality of food	57%	29%	14%	62%
Physical facilities	65%	25%	10%	61%
Privacy	54%	30%	16%	51%

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



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