

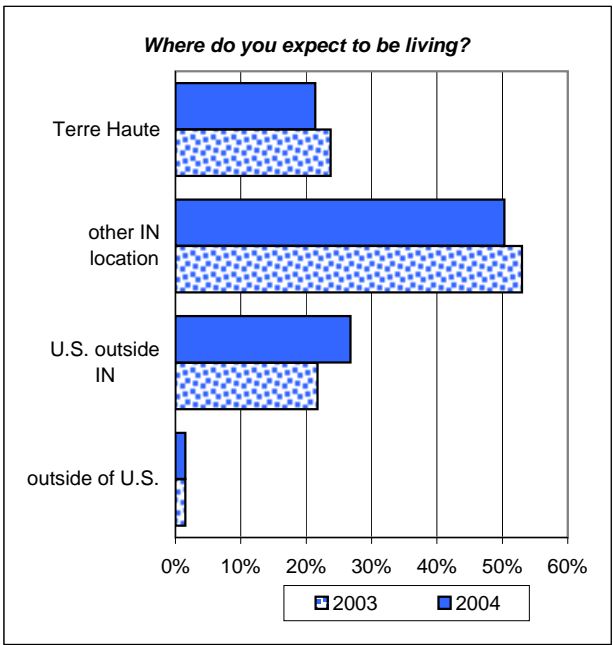
# Indiana State University 2004 Senior Survey Report

The 2004 Senior Survey instrument was the same one administered to 2003 spring graduates. As in 2003, 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 1,263 surveys sent, a total of 498 were returned, making the 2004 response rate 39.4%, down by 1.5% from 2003.

## I. Plans for Next Year

*Which best describes your plans for next year?*

	% indicating response	2003
Remain in current job related to major	17%	16%
Remain in job not related to major, but look for work in major	15%	17%
Look for job (not currently employed)	43%	42%
Attend school	16%	16%
None of the above	8%	9%



## II. General Satisfaction

**Overall, how satisfied are you with regard to:**

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2003
Your personal growth	90%	9%	1%	90%
Your intellectual growth	87%	11%	2%	87%
Appearance of grounds	86%	12%	3%	87%
Classroom instruction	85%	12%	3%	89%
Value of your education	83%	12%	5%	83%
Your entire experience	83%	12%	5%	84%
Library	79%	15%	6%	80%
Personal safety	77%	18%	5%	78%
HMSU	77%	20%	3%	76%
Computer labs	76%	17%	6%	77%
Appearance of buildings	75%	19%	6%	79%
Preparation future educ.	72%	23%	5%	74%
Safety and Security	70%	24%	6%	72%
Career preparation	66%	21%	13%	68%
Registration	65%	27%	8%	68%
Student activities	57%	35%	7%	62%
Laboratory facilities	57%	37%	6%	58%
Recreational Sports	54%	40%	6%	59%
Senior Checkout	53%	36%	11%	57%
Career Center	52%	36%	12%	56%
Gen. Ed. requirements	52%	32%	16%	55%
Student Health Center	51%	37%	12%	56%
Acad. Services Center	50%	43%	6%	53%
Student Life Office	45%	53%	3%	48%
Counseling Center	40%	55%	5%	42%
Fee payments	25%	41%	34%	30%
Financial Aid	25%	28%	48%	30%
Parking	21%	18%	61%	16%

% 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 2003
Teaching ability of faculty in my major	85%	9%	5%	82%
Professional expertise of faculty in my major	84%	11%	5%	83%
Fairness of grading in my major	80%	14%	5%	84%
Opportunities to evaluate classroom instruction in my major	79%	15%	5%	75%
Opportunities to interact with departmental faculty	78%	17%	5%	81%
Feedback from instructors about my academic progress	73%	19%	8%	74%
Academic advising related to my major	68%	15%	17%	68%
Academic ability of other students in my major	68%	26%	6%	70%
Preparation for employment I received from courses in my major	68%	19%	13%	67%
Scheduling of course offerings in my major	67%	19%	14%	73%
Preparation for grad./prof. study I received from courses in my major	67%	25%	8%	68%
Academic advising related to General Education	54%	28%	19%	54%
Information provided about internships, practicums, or coops	53%	25%	22%	55%
Career counseling provided by my department	41%	36%	22%	45%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

**IV. Skills and Knowledge**

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

	% Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree	% Agree 2003
Listening	84%	14%	2%	86%
Thinking critically	83%	15%	2%	85%
Writing	83%	14%	3%	83%
Speaking	81%	14%	5%	84%
Problem solving	80%	17%	3%	81%
Thinking creatively	79%	18%	3%	81%
Using library resources	68%	27%	5%	71%
Physical health/well being	56%	33%	11%	61%
Using mathematics	50%	34%	16%	58%
Appreciating the arts	48%	35%	17%	55%

Scale: 1 - Strongly Agree, 5 - Strongly Disagree

**HIGHLIGHTS**

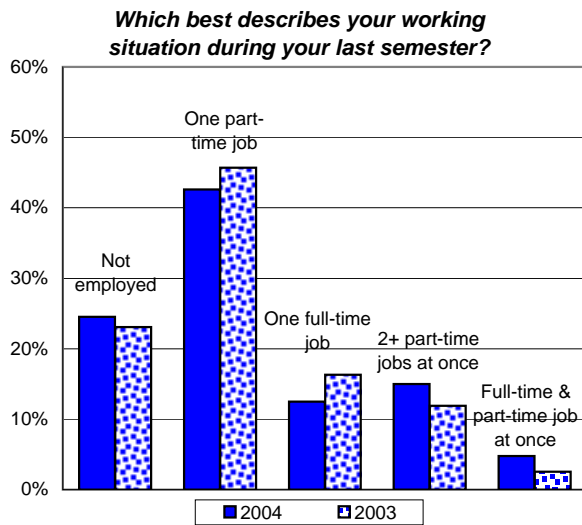
More 2004 than 2003 graduates were unemployed at the time of the survey (43% vs. 42% in 2003), but more 2004 graduates were employed in jobs related to their majors. More 2004 than 2003 graduates plan to leave Indiana. Particularly fewer 2004 than 2003 graduates plan to remain in the Terre Haute area

Overall, 2004 seniors appeared to be slightly less satisfied with ISU than 2003 seniors:

- \* Recreational Sports -6%
- \* Fin. Aid, Student Activities & Student Health Ctr -5%
- \* Parking +4%

More 2004 than 2003 graduates were satisfied with professional expertise and teaching ability of ISU faculty.

**V. Life at ISU**

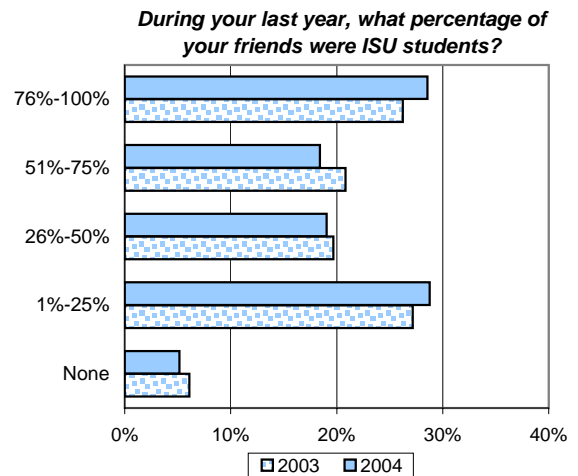


**How many times per month did you typically attend ...**

	% None	% 1-5	% 6 or more	% None 2003
ISU sports events	59%	37%	4%	55%
Artistic events	70%	28%	2%	69%
Greek functions	73%	14%	13%	72%
Social organ. events	58%	37%	5%	54%

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

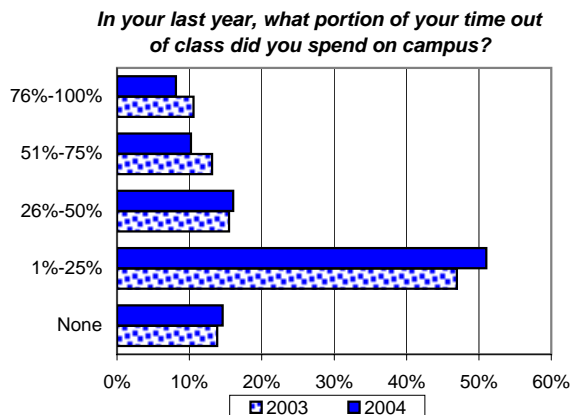
		None	1-10	11-20	21-30	31+
Studying out of class	2004	2%	60%	29%	7%	2%
	2003	1%	55%	33%	10%	2%
Socializing on campus	2004	22%	61%	12%	4%	1%
	2003	24%	56%	15%	4%	1%
Employed on campus	2004	67%	14%	15%	3%	1%
	2003	64%	14%	16%	4%	2%
Employed off campus	2004	35%	12%	19%	15%	19%
	2003	36%	11%	16%	18%	19%



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

	% Satisfied	% Neutral	% Dissatisfied	% Satisfied 2003
Social climate	61%	27%	12%	64%
Academic climate	53%	33%	14%	55%
Quality of food	53%	30%	17%	57%
Physical facilities	55%	29%	16%	65%
Privacy	45%	34%	21%	54%

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



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