

National College Application Week

Fourteen colleges in Indiana will waive college applications fees during National College Application week, September 20-24. Twenty- five more have year-round free applications. Please see the list in the counselor's blog for all schools participating.

Community Foundation Scholarships

The Community Foundation of Southern Indiana administers several scholarships, including the full-tuition Lilly Scholarship, for students who are residents of Clark or Floyd counties in Indiana. The scholarship applications open September 1 and close **September 30, 2021** at 12:00pm. Go to <https://www.cfsouthernindiana.com/scholarships/> for more information and to apply.

Heisman High School Scholarship

The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance awards scholarships from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to male and female, community-minded scholar athletes. Learn more and apply at <https://heismanscholarship.com/>. Applications are due **October 19, 2021**.

College Representatives

Representatives from colleges will be visiting the campus of Christian Academy to share information and answer any questions students may have. Students will be asked to sign up for each college they are interested in learning more about through the Canvas course. The following colleges will be represented in the months of August through October:

Boyce College – September 15th at 11:00 am
Samford University – September 16th at 12:45 pm
Ball State University – September 28th at 1:30 pm
University of Cincinnati – September 28th at 1:30 pm
University of Kentucky – September 28th at 1:30 pm
Purdue University – September 29th at 9:00 am
University of Alabama – September 29th at 9:00 am
Eastern Kentucky University – September 29th at 9:00 am
Bellarmine University – October 19th at 10:00 am
Lipscomb University – October 26th at 12:30 pm

Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major.

<https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Visit more than 600 colleges and universities through NACAC Virtual College Fairs. Representatives will be available via Zoom sessions to give information and answer questions. Fairs will be offered on **September 12, September 28, October 3, October 14, October 24, November 2 and November 14, 2021**. Get more information and register at virtualcollegefairs.org. See flier on Counselors page regarding the Quick Start Guide.

Today's College Fair Online

Christian High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend a free online college fair. There will be representatives from a wide variety of colleges and universities as well as keynote presentations on a variety of topics including ROTC programs, college essay writing, improving SAT/ACT scores and more. The fair will be hosted **September 24 & 25, 2021**. For more information, visit <https://todayscollegefair.com/>

Southern Indiana College Fair

The Southern Indiana College Fair will be hosted at New Albany High School **September 28, 2021** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is a large regional fair with several colleges and universities represented.

University of Indianapolis Virtual Open House

Students and their families are invited to attend a virtual open house Wednesday, **September 15** at 6:00 pm with President Robert Manuel. Registration is required to attend. Please register at https://attend.uindy.edu/register/family-open-house1?utm_source=delivra&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Admissions_Events_Email_Counselors&utm_id=3152586&dlv-emuid=365673f6-b7d5-49a3-a0e7-a3a80b6f67b2&dlv-mlid=3152586

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has a scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college for the fall of 2022. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>
These scholarships will close at the **end of October**:

Practice for the SAT – Students who use Official SAT practice on Khan Academy and complete a Timed Mini Section (if they already have a PSAT/NMSQT or SAT score) or Diagnostic Quiz (if they don't yet have a score) will earn a chance at a \$500 Opportunity Scholarship

Strengthen Your College List – Students who update their lists on BigFuture (https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM453232-&rid=47087716) to include at least one safety, two match, and three reach colleges will earn a chance at a \$500 Opportunity Scholarship

Purdue University Fast Start

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php>

Every Student Sent

Every Student Sent is a unique community-based platform with a vision of connecting students to existing ministries, churches, and each other in order to propel them towards Gospel-centered mission as they navigate and engage culture during college. Visit <https://pages.everystudentsent.org/students> for more information.

Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit www.act.org/academy

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

Test date November 6, 2021	Register by October 8, 2021
Test date December 4, 2021	Register by November 4, 2021
Test date March 12, 2022	Register by February 11, 2022
Test date May 7, 2022	Register by April 8, 2022
Test date June 4, 2022	Register by May 5, 2022

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date October 23, 2021	Register by September 17, 2021
Test date December 11, 2021	Register by November 5, 2021
Test date February 12, 2022	Register by January 7, 2022
Test date April 2, 2022	Register by March 11, 2022
Test date June 11, 2022	Register by May 6, 2022
Test date July 16, 2022	Register by June 17, 2022

FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page.

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at <https://modernstates.org/>

To learn more about CLEP exams, visit

https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716

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LearnMoreIndiana.org

2021 College Application Week Free Applications

Anderson University

Bethel University

Butler University

DePauw University

Earlham College

Franklin College

Goshen College

Grace College

Hanover College

Holy Cross College

Huntington University

Indiana State University

Indiana Tech

Indiana University – East

Use code EACOLLGO

Indiana University – Fort Wayne

Use code FWCOLLGO

Indiana University – Kokomo

Use code KOCOLLGO

Indiana University – Northwest

Use code NWCOLLGO

Indiana University – South Bend

Use code SBCOLLGO

Indiana University – Southeast

Use code SECOLLGO

Indiana University – Purdue University Columbus

Use code COCOLLGO

Indiana Wesleyan University

Ivy Tech Community College

Manchester University

Marian University

Martin University

Oakland City University

Purdue University – Fort Wayne

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Purdue University – Northwest

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Saint Mary's College

Taylor University

Trine University

University of Evansville

University of Indianapolis

University of Saint Francis

University of Southern Indiana

Use code collegego21

Valparaiso University

Vincennes University

Wabash College

College Planning



Career Success

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