

TO OUR NEWEST HOOSIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Welcome to Indiana University Bloomington. Our distinctly beautiful campus offers dynamic environments for exploring new interests, studying, socializing, and relaxing. Here, you will find nationally and internationally renowned scholars, staff dedicated to your success and well-being, and students from various backgrounds. What you all share is that you are now Hoosiers, about to embark on a rich and exciting intellectual journey. We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us at IU Bloomington.

During your time here, you will gain a greater understanding of yourself as a global citizen; work with stellar faculty who have made groundbreaking discoveries in their fields; meet fellow students from Indiana’s smallest towns and the world’s largest cities; and attend festivals, films, fairs, theatre performances, art exhibits, and concerts. You will also find opportunities to volunteer and intern both locally and abroad—all while shaping your own adventure, not just for a rewarding career, but for a fulfilling life beyond graduation.

For many of you, this may be your first time away from home. At IU Bloomington, you will discover a caring community of faculty, staff, and fellow students. This campus is your new home away from home. Every member of the IU Bloomington community shares the

responsibility of upholding the principles of academic excellence and good citizenship that have defined IU for over two centuries. We are large and diverse, and we value the contributions of each individual.

To the families of our incoming students: we invite you to visit our beautiful campus often—or as often as your students will allow! Stay connected with us online through social media and newsletters, and follow your student’s IU journey. This is the beginning of a deep and lasting connection.

Welcome to IU Bloomington!

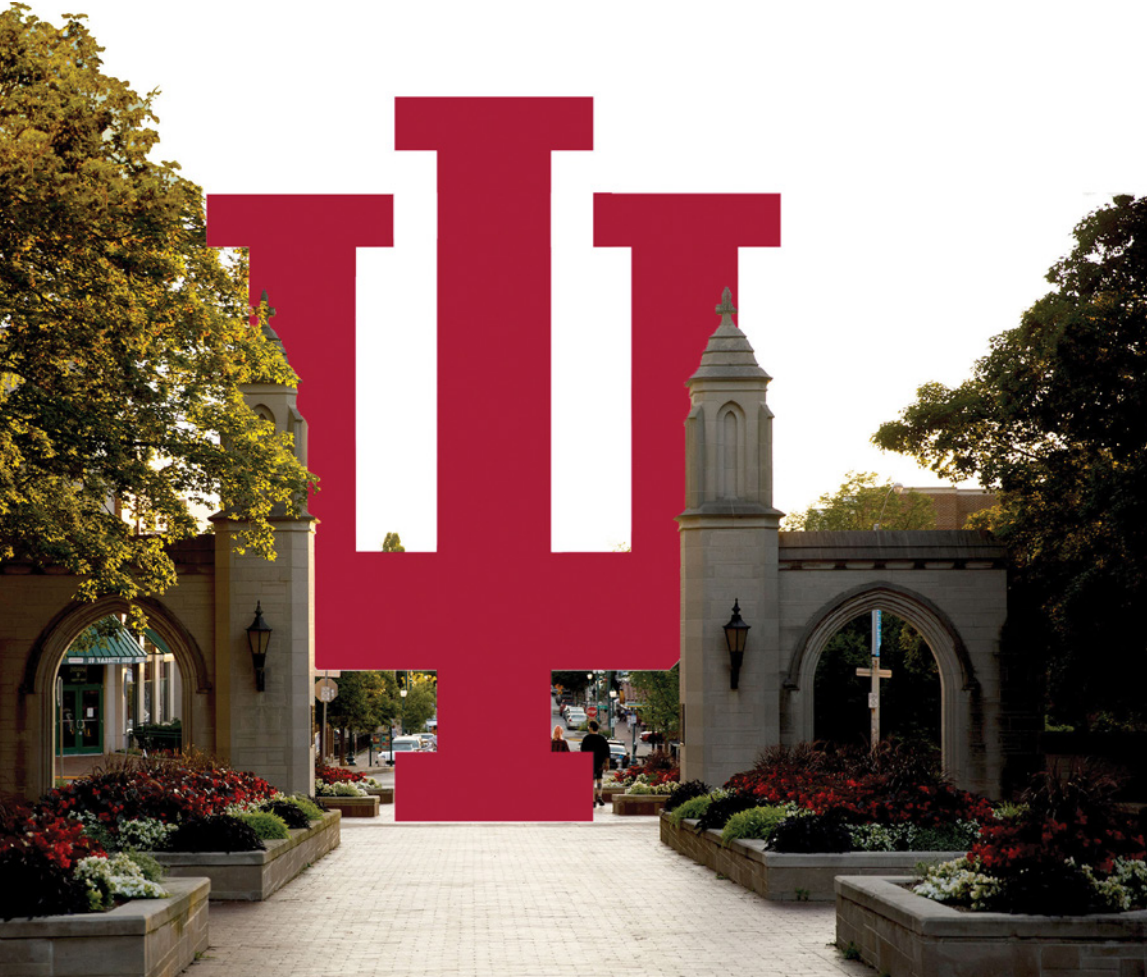
Sincerely,

*Pamela Whitten*

Pamela Whitten  
President, Indiana University

*David Reingold*

David Reingold  
Chancellor, IU Bloomington



THE INDIANA PROMISE

**I promise that:**

**I will be ethical in my academic work.**

**I will take personal responsibility  
for what I say and what I do.**

**I will respect the dignity of others, treating  
them with civility and understanding.**



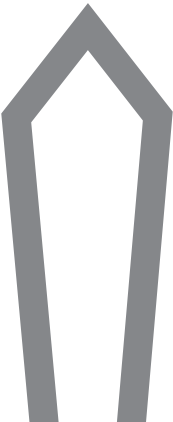
Please join in the tradition of linking arms and swaying as we sing *Hail to Old I.U.*

***HAIL TO OLD I.U.***

Come and join in song together,  
Shout with might and main;  
Our beloved Alma Mater,  
Sound her praise again.

Chorus  
Gloriana, Frangipana,  
E'er to her be true;  
She's the pride of Indiana,  
Hail to old I.U.!

—Joe T. Giles, Class of 1894



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2025 NEW STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thursday, August 21, 2025 10 a.m. Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

- Welcome
- Remarks
- The Indiana Promise
- Hail to Old I.U.
- Recessional

AFTER THE CEREMONY

Please join us for refreshments, photo opportunities, and chances to meet with IU leaders, faculty, and staff in the parking area south of Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall after the ceremony is completed.

Don’t miss a thing! In the IU Mobile app, find “First Year Experience” to explore Welcome Week events, or view in the IU Events Calendar online. Look for the academic and the social events, the IU traditions and the unique events, the required and the recommended events. Bring on tomorrow by building your Hoosier experience right away. Be sure to tag #iuww in your Welcome Week posts.

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- New Student Induction Ceremony Planning Committee
- Zachary Goldberg, President, IU Student Government
- Lila Goldstein, Voice, Jacobs School of Music, and Musical Theatre, College of Arts and Sciences
- Brian Horne, Associate Professor of Voice, University Grand Marshal
- Josh Perry, Executive Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Corporate Relations, Kelley School of Business
- Todd Royer, Executive Associate Dean, O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

- IU Dining
- IU Faculty and Staff
- IU Jacobs School of Music Brass Quintet
  - Trumpet: Solomon Abang
  - Trumpet: Blake White
  - Horn: Lizzie Cooksey (Leader)
  - Trombone: Robert Cardon-Wake
  - Bass Trombone: Jacob Hardy
- Office of Enrollment Management
- Office of First Year Experience Programs
- Office of Student Affairs
- Residential Programs and Services
- Event Ushers and Volunteers: IU Events Staff, Orientation Leaders, and Welcome Week Team Members

CEREMONY AND TRADITION

Like all great institutions, Indiana University has developed customs and emblems that have persisted throughout its history. Today’s New Student Induction Ceremony recognizes and celebrates the aspirations that IU students hold. Symbols of your academic goals and ambitions are featured.



THE MACE AND THE PRESIDENT’S JEWEL OF OFFICE

Maces have been a symbol of authority since medieval times. IU’s mace, which the university grand marshal carries, is embossed with the seal of the university and the seal of the state of Indiana.



The pendant worn by President Whitten at all formal ceremonies, known as the President’s Jewel, is rich in meaning. Its

design is inspired by the arbutus, the university flower. Three precious stones represent reading, writing, and arithmetic, and another three, the arts, sciences, and humanities.

YOUR IU PIN



The IU pin that each student received on entering Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall today symbolizes the values of academic excellence, personal development, and social responsibility. By

reciting the Indiana Promise and affixing the pin during the ceremony, new students make a commitment to upholding these important ideals. While many IU students wear their pins on special occasions, including at their graduations, you’re encouraged to wear yours as often as you like.

DEANS OF UNITS WITH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Kalea Benner, Dean, School of Social Work
- Robert Berry, Dean, School of Education
- Abra K. Bush, David Henry Jacobs Bicentennial Dean, Jacobs School of Music
- Janet S. Carpenter, Interim Dean, School of Nursing
- John Ciorciari, Dean, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies
- Diane Dallis-Comentale, Ruth Lilly Dean, University Libraries
- Peg Faimon, Founding Dean, Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design
- Patrick Hopkins, Dean, Kelley School of Business
- Joanna M. Millunchick, Dean, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering
- Siân Mooney, Dean, O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- David Tolchinsky, Dean, The Media School
- Rick Van Kooten, Executive Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
- Ramesh Venkataraman, Dean, Hutton Honors College
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- Marilee Springer, Carmel
- Sage Steele, Tampa, Fla.
- Isaac Torres, Elkhart
- Isaac White, Fountain City

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

- J. Thomas Forbes, President and Chief Executive Officer

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