

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The mission of the Indiana University Southeast School of Education is to develop high quality, caring professionals to be leaders in the continuous transformation of schools within a diverse society.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAM THEMES

The School of Education organizes all of its program goals around four themes:

High Quality
Caring Professionals
Transformation of Schools
Diverse Society

PREAMBLE

In recognition of the demographic shifts underway in our world, our region and our communities, the School of Education is committed to reflecting and incorporating diversity to adapt to our changing learning environment. Therefore, to prepare education professionals to meet diverse student needs we use the word “all” in our candidate outcomes. The outcomes listed below reflect the mission of the School of Education.

CANDIDATE OUTCOMES

Candidates completing School of Education programs of study will demonstrate:

- knowledge of content and the use of best practices in delivering effective instruction to all students
- dispositions necessary to help all students learn
- knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to participate in school transformation

ACCREDITATION

The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits the School Counseling Program within the IU Southeast School of Education. The program is approved by the Indiana Professional Standards Board and the Kentucky Department of Education to offer the license in School Counseling. Neither Indiana or Kentucky require counselors to first be teachers to get a school counselor license, which is also true of more than 40 other states. (Precise information on which states require a teacher license to be a school counselor is available on the ASCA website at www.schoolcounselor.org). Both Indiana and Kentucky grant a K-12 license to school counselors.

FINANCIAL AID

There are no scholarships or assistantships for the School Counseling program. Students may qualify for need-based financial aid. For graduate students, this is available primarily as Stafford loans. Students will need to complete a FAFSA form that is available at many offices on campus or can be accessed on-line. March 1 is the priority deadline for financial aid. Students can directly contact the Financial Aid Office at IU Southeast (812-941-2246) or go to the IUS web site and click on Financial Aid to get further information and to determine eligibility.

There may be specific scholarships that graduate students are eligible for through their schools or community organizations. The website: www.FASTWEB.com has a listing of many scholarships by area and qualifications. This and other web based links may be accessed on the IUS website under Financial Aid, Helpful Links. Students who are applying to the clinical cohort should start the financial aid process even before admission to the cohort since it takes some time to process the application. **NOTE: The first summer of the cohort has only one class. If students do not need an elective, they will NOT be eligible for financial aid that summer since aid requires the student to take 6 hours in the summer term.**