



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST

Student Affairs

Mission Statement

The Division of Student Affairs provides high quality student-centered programs and services, facilitates student development and success, enhances student learning, advocates an environment of mutual respect and appreciation of differences, promotes active citizenship and service, and fosters a sense of community on campus.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs serves the campus and students as an administrator and the chief student advocate. The Vice Chancellor ensures that each student is provided with intentional opportunities to develop as a whole, well-rounded person, and fosters a positive learning community through student participation in policy decisions, university committees, the judicial process, and equitable treatment for all students. Each student is unique and is valued as an individual. The Student Affairs staff believes that a holistic educational approach is most effective in facilitating student development. Student Affairs works in partnership with others on campus to ensure opportunities for student success.

- **Admissions.** The Admissions staff is dedicated to recruiting and enrolling high quality students for IU Southeast. Admission counselors visit high schools and community colleges, attend college fairs, meet with students and families, and plan special recruitment programs on and off campus. Coordinating the student ambassador program, providing outreach programs, organizing on-campus visitation programs, and managing the telecounseling program are also functions of the Admissions office.
- **Athletics.** IU Southeast has seven intercollegiate sports that compete in the NAIA. The intercollegiate sports programs include Baseball, Men's & Women's Basketball, Softball, Men's & Women's Tennis, and Volleyball.
 - **Intramurals & Fitness Center.** The Intramurals program provides opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to participate in recreational activities that promote physical and mental well-being and the acquisition of skills through participation in a variety of activities. The Fitness Center provides cardio-vascular exercise machines and a free weight area for students, faculty, and staff.
- **Campus Life.** The Campus Life staff enhances the out-of-classroom opportunities for students by providing structured and unstructured experiences, leadership development opportunities, and support for more than 60 student organizations. The Student Government Association (SGA) and the Student Program Council (SPC) are the chief governance and programming bodies for students.
 - **Adult Student Center.** The Adult Student Center is committed to assisting non-traditional students in their pursuit of educational goals through quality programs and services.
 - **Children's Center.** The Children's Center provides day care and developmentally appropriate learning programs for children (ages 3-10) of students, faculty, and staff.
 - **Leadership Programs.** Leadership development is offered for students serving in leadership roles and students interested in becoming leaders. Programs and resources are designed to educate students about leadership philosophies, strategies and styles, and to develop the practical skills of successful leaders.

- **Orientation.** The staff is committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all new students and to integrating them into the campus community through various activities and programs. The orientation process commences with a student’s letter of admission and continues through his/her first semester.
- **Volunteer Programs.** A wide array of volunteer and service learning opportunities are available for our students. These experiential learning opportunities help instill the philosophy of service above self, as well as develop good citizenship qualities in our students. The Center organizes campus-wide service events, coordinates volunteer fairs, and acts as a resource to students, faculty, staff, and community agencies.
- **Career Services.** The Career Services staff provides career direction using assessment tools, databases, interest inventories, networking, and for-credit courses to guide students as they select majors and determine career focus. Students develop career awareness, are encouraged to explore career fields, build job search skills, and are taught how to make informed career choices. Employment opportunities are made available through professional job postings and JobFinder, annual job fairs, employer on-campus recruiting, and Work Study opportunities.
 - **Internships.** Internships form a bridge between classroom learning and professional practice by providing students with opportunities for practical and career-related experience in their field of choice. More than 450 internships are available. Internships are for-credit and non-credit as well as paid and non-paid.
- **Center for Mentoring.** The Mentoring Program pairs students with trained faculty/staff mentors who guide students from their transition to college through graduation. The Center also manages the grant funded “Access to Success” program which is designed to increase access to post-secondary education for at-risk students and improve their persistence. “Upward Board,” a college preparation program for middle and high school students, and minority student retention initiatives are also coordinated by the Center.
- **Financial Aid.** The Financial Aid program provides assistance and advice to students who would be unable to pursue their education at the university without such help. Scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment are available singly or in various combinations to assist in meeting the difference between the cost of attending IUS and the amount the student and the student’s family provide. The Financial Aid staff works in partnership with Admissions in outreach to high school students.
- **Personal Counseling Service.** The personal counseling services are aimed at restoring students with emotional problems to their optimal level of functioning. The Personal Counselor provides individual counseling, couples or relationship counseling, and crisis intervention. All services are rendered without compromising the student’s right to privacy or individual and campus safety.
- **Residence Life and Housing.** The Residence Life program provides a living/learning environment and out-of-classroom experiences that encourage positive social interaction, independence, responsibility and a sense of community. The vision for the Residence Life program is to contribute to the overall intellectual environment of the IU Southeast community while promoting the holistic growth and development of all students. Residential students will engage in programming that purposefully promotes Living Together, Learning Together, and Growing Together. Students living on campus will also contribute to the welfare of the campus and the Southern Indiana region through involvement with community events and community service activities.

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