

**2012 Graduating Student Survey:  
Facilities Report**

**Data from IU Southeast Graduate Respondents  
Summer 2011 through Spring 2012**

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### **SURVEY PURPOSE AND REPORT STRUCTURE**

The Indiana University Southeast Graduating Student Survey is administered to students when they apply for graduation and collects data regarding post-graduation plans, employment and income, applied learning experiences, factors influencing student satisfaction with their experiences at IU Southeast, diversity and culture, campus safety and self-perceived level of abilities. This multi-year report is intended to provide information regarding how these data have changed from year to year. This information can be used to support decision-making that facilitate change in response to the dynamic needs of the student population.

This is a sub-report of the Overall Report, tailored to Facilities. For the full report, please go to the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment (OIRA) webpage.

Up to three iterations of data have been tabled, when available, but some historical data is unavailable for questions that have changed in recent years as the survey has evolved. Most importantly, this was the first reporting year in which respondents to the survey who did not receive their degree in the survey year were excluded from analysis. Many of these students graduate a semester of two after their expected survey year. As such, some year-to-year comparisons are invalid. Going forward, the practice of OIRA will be to compare the list of respondents to the list of graduating students, remove those respondents who do not graduate in the survey year cycle, and add their responses to the survey year cycle in which they graduate.

In addition, individual question response rate varies, as all survey questions were voluntary and some respondents chose not to answer certain questions. We have chosen to include partial responses in the data report. Unless otherwise indicated, non-respondents are excluded in tabled data counts and percentages. Complete data tables for multiple years and across all questions and answer categories can be obtained via request to Ron Severtis in OIRA at [rseverti@ius.edu](mailto:rseverti@ius.edu).

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**SATISFACTION: IU SOUTHEAST EXPERIENCE**

Almost nine out of ten Graduate respondents were satisfied with their experience at IU Southeast with regards to the quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities as well as with classroom environment, with about 36% of the students being very satisfied with both. Availability of parking on campus received a satisfaction rating of 70.5% while 12.1% of respondents were dissatisfied with parking and a larger 17.4% were neutral. Food services on campus received only a 33.0% satisfaction rating; however, just 7.1% of Graduate respondents were dissatisfied with the remainder indicating neutrality.

*Table 1: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction (Graduate students)*

	<b>2012*</b>
<b>Quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities</b>	89.2%
<b>Classroom environment</b>	88.9%
<b>Availability of parking on campus</b>	70.5%
<b>Food services on campus</b>	33.0%

*\*Note that percentages total respondents indicating 'Very Satisfied' and 'Satisfied'*

Undergraduate respondents were likewise satisfied with their IU Southeast experience in regard to quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities as well as with classroom environment, which received ratings of 86.9% and 84.4%, respectively. This included just over 36% of students who indicated 'Very Satisfied'. Food services on campus received a fairly low 48.3% satisfaction rating, while 13.1% were dissatisfied and 38.6% were neutral. Campus parking, however, received a low satisfaction rating of 45.6%, with 36.1% of students dissatisfied.

*Table 2: IU Southeast Experience Satisfaction (Undergraduate students)*

	<b>2012*</b>
<b>Quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities</b>	86.9%
<b>Classroom environment</b>	84.4%
<b>Food services on campus</b>	48.3%
<b>Availability of parking on campus</b>	45.6%

*\*Note that percentages total respondents indicating 'Very Satisfied' and 'Satisfied'*

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### SAFETY

Nearly all respondents continue to feel safe in all three relevant areas of the IU Southeast campus even when broken down between Graduate and Undergraduate respondents. Among 2012 respondents, only two students indicated they rarely feel safe in campus parking lots and two students stated never feeling safe in the parking lots.

*Table 3: Campus Safety- All Respondents*

	<b>In campus buildings</b>		<b>Walking on campus</b>		<b>In campus parking lots</b>	
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Always Safe</b>	83.8%	84.3%	73.4%	75.5%	62.9%	63.4%
<b>Usually Safe</b>	15.7%	15.0%	25.1%	23.1%	30.4%	31.4%
<b>Sometimes Safe</b>	0.5%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	6.1%	4.9%
<b>Rarely Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Never Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%

*Table 4: Campus Safety- Graduate Respondents, 2012*

	<b>In Campus Buildings</b>	<b>Walking on Campus</b>	<b>Campus Parking Lot</b>	<b>Graduate Center</b>
<b>Always Safe</b>	80.7%	67.6%	60.9%	76.7%
<b>Usually Safe</b>	18.8%	30.9%	34.3%	21.3%
<b>Sometimes Safe</b>	0.5%	1.4%	4.8%	2.0%
<b>Rarely Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Never Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*Table 5: Campus Safety- Undergraduate Respondents, 2012*

	<b>In Campus Buildings</b>	<b>Walking on Campus</b>	<b>Campus Parking Lot</b>
<b>Always Safe</b>	84.8%	75.2%	63.8%
<b>Usually Safe</b>	14.7%	23.2%	28.8%
<b>Sometimes Safe</b>	0.5%	1.5%	6.6%
<b>Rarely Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
<b>Never Safe</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%