



IU Southeast Graduating Student Survey: General Education Report

BACKGROUND

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 levels of abilities. This multi-year report is intended to provide information regarding how these data have changed from year to year and to support decision-making that facilitate change in response to the dynamic needs of the student population.

Individual question response rate varies. We include partial responses in the report and, unless otherwise indicated, non-respondents are excluded in tabled data counts and percentages

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LEVEL OF ABILITIES

The majority of respondents rated themselves 'Above Average' to 'Excellent' in the list of abilities below. Of the lowest-ranked abilities, 'Speaking to a large group' was rated 34% at 'Average' and 8% 'Below Average' to 'Poor', and 'Applying quantitative skills' rated 30% at 'Average' and 4% 'Below Average' to 'Poor'.

Table 1. Self-Rated Level of Abilities

	2014*	2013	2012
Ability to understand different points of view	88%	88%	88%
Understanding of my field of study	88%	88%	88%
Working productively with other people in small groups	88%	88%	87%
Appreciation for continued learning	87%	84%	88%
Relating knowledge with practice	87%	86%	86%
Thinking critically about ideas and issues	87%	86%	84%
Understanding people different from yourself	86%	82%	81%
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs, and facts in writing	85%	85%	85%
Reasoning about ethical and moral issues	85%	86%	85%
Evaluating arguments	84%	82%	80%
Presenting ideas, opinions, and beliefs effectively in a group	83%	81%	82%
Leadership skills	82%	76%	83%
Using information technology effectively	81%	78%	79%
Speaking in small groups	80%	82%	82%
Integrating knowledge	80%	79%	79%
Viewing events and phenomena from several different pers	79%	78%	78%
Analytical reading of professional materials	76%	72%	74%
Understanding global perspectives	74%	67%	66%
Social or community engagement	69%	66%	68%
Applying quantitative skills	66%	64%	66%
Speaking to a large group	58%	57%	55%

*Note that percentages total respondents indicating 'Excellent' and 'Above Average'

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Graduate respondents rated their abilities higher than Undergraduates in almost every category. Speaking to large and small groups was 11% and 8% higher respectively for Graduate students, and applying quantitative skills was 10% higher than Undergraduates. Three categories were rated equally; understanding different points of view, reasoning about issues, and leadership skills. Undergraduates scored themselves 4% higher in preparing for career changes and 3% higher in understanding global perspectives.

Table 2. Self-Rated Level of Abilities (Graduates)

	2014*	2013	2012
Working productively with other people in small groups	93%	91%	89%
Appreciation for continued learning	91%	84%	88%
Relating knowledge with practice	90%	90%	92%
Thinking critically about ideas and issues	90%	83%	84%
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs, and facts in writing	90%	88%	87%
Understanding people different from yourself	90%	82%	85%
Understanding of my field of study	89%	91%	92%
Evaluating arguments	88%	81%	78%
Ability to understand different points of view	88%	86%	88%
Presenting ideas, opinions, and beliefs effectively in a group	87%	82%	86%
Speaking in small groups	87%	86%	85%
Using information technology effectively	87%	78%	83%
Reasoning about ethical and moral issues	85%	84%	86%
Integrating knowledge	85%	79%	82%
Leadership skills	82%	76%	83%
Viewing events and phenomena from several different perspectives	81%	78%	78%
Analytical reading of professional materials	77%	72%	74%
Preparing to deal with possible career changes	74%	70%	75%
Applying quantitative skills	74%	66%	65%
Social or community engagement	73%	66%	68%
Understanding global perspectives	71%	67%	66%
Speaking to a large group	67%	59%	66%

*Note that percentages total respondents indicating 'Excellent' and 'Above Average'

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Table 3. Self-Rated Level of Abilities (Undergraduates)

	2014*	2013	2012
Ability to understand different points of view	88%	89%	88%
Understanding of my field of study	88%	88%	87%
Working productively with other people in small groups	86%	88%	86%
Relating knowledge with practice	86%	85%	84%
Thinking critically about ideas and issues	86%	86%	85%
Appreciation for continued learning	86%	--	--
Understanding people different from yourself	85%	82%	80%
Reasoning about ethical and moral issues	85%	86%	85%
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs, and facts in writing	84%	84%	84%
Presenting ideas, opinions, and beliefs effectively in a group	82%	81%	81%
Leadership skills	82%	--	--
Evaluating arguments	82%	82%	81%
Using information technology effectively	80%	78%	78%
Viewing events and phenomena from several different perspectives	79%	78%	77%
Integrating knowledge	79%	79%	78%
Speaking in small groups	79%	81%	81%
Preparing to deal with possible career changes	78%	78%	75%
Analytical reading of professional materials	75%	--	--
Understanding global perspectives	74%	--	--
Social or community engagement	67%	--	--
Applying quantitative skills	64%	64%	66%
Speaking to a large group	56%	56%	52%

*Note that percentages total respondents indicating 'Excellent' and 'Above Average'

APPENDIX A

The electronic survey instrument follows. Note that some of the questions are routed to only be seen by Undergraduate or by Graduate respondents. Not all routing is apparent in the printed version of the electronic instrument.

Expected Graduation Semester:

May

December

August

Expected Graduation Year

2014

2015

For what category of degree are you applying?

Associate

Bachelor

Certificate

Licensure

Master

Please click the Next button to continue the survey.

Part 2

Why did you enter this graduate program? (check all that apply)

- To advance in your current field
- To change career directions
- Continuing education credit
- Obtain a position/job
- Other (please specify)

Did completing this program help you to meet these goals?

	Yes	No
» To advance in your current field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» To change career directions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Continuing education credit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Obtain a position/job	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

While you were in this program, which of the following did you do? (check all that apply)

- Completed an internship
- Completed a practicum experience
- Completed a clinical experience
- Completed a field experience
- Completed student teaching
- Participated in the IU Southeast student conference
- Participated in other professional conferences
- Submitted an article to the Undergraduate Research Journal
- Submitted an article to the Graduate Research Journal

On average, how many hours per week did you work while attending IU Southeast?

- Did not work 1 to 10 11 to 20 21 to 30 31 or more

Are you currently employed (including self-employed)?

- Yes
 Yes, but seeking employment change
 No, but seeking employment
 No, and not seeking employment

Please answer the following questions about your current position and employer.

Select the best choice for the industry where you are currently employed:

Employer Information:

Employer Name:

Position Title:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

This is a:

- New position
 Same position held while enrolled at IU Southeast

What is the annual income from your current or accepted position?

NOTE: Salary information is completely confidential. Report results will be aggregated and no identifying information will be displayed with your response.

This position was secured through the following (mark all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment Agency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CareerLink | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?

- Employment, full-time paid
- Employment, part-time paid
- Graduate or professional school, full-time
- Graduate or professional school, part-time
- Additional undergraduate coursework
- Military service
- Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corps)
- Starting or raising a family
- Other, please specify:

Have you taken the following graduate tests in order to pursue another degree?

	Yes	No
GMAT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GRE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LSAT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MCAT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Praxis II	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Have you been admitted to a Graduate School or Professional School Program?

- Yes
- No

Have you been admitted to another Graduate School or Professional School Program?

- Yes
- No

Graduate School/Professional School Information:

Name of Institution:

Program of Study:

Is this a program to pursue a:

Master's Degree



Doctorate



DDS



MD



JD/Law



Other



Specifically, do you have any interest in pursuing an additional degree at some point?

Yes



No



Check all additional degrees that you might be interested in pursuing:

- Associate
- Bachelor
- Certificate
- Licensure
- Master's
- Doctorate

In what area(s) are you considering an additional degree? (check all that apply)

- Arts & Humanities (please specify sub-field/specialty) Law (please specify sub-field/specialty)
- Natural Science (please specify sub-field/specialty) Medicine (please specify sub-field/specialty)
- Social Science (please specify sub-field/specialty) Other (please specify)
- Education (please specify sub-field/specialty)

Please click the Next button to continue the survey.

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Satisfaction with IU Southeast education: (Indicate your level of Agreement or Disagreement with each statement)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
IU Southeast offers high-quality academic programs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is a strong sense of community on the campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Often I felt more like a person than a number at IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IU Southeast has a good reputation within the community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I had to do it over again, I would choose IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would encourage others to attend IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have higher hopes for my future as a result of attending IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a civic responsibility to become involved in my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel a sense of pride about IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel I received a richer academic experience at IU Southeast than would have been possible at other area colleges and universities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The courses in my program contributed to my current work success.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had opportunities to network with my peers in the program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Satisfaction with IU Southeast education: (Indicate your level of Satisfaction or Dissatisfaction with each aspect of your IU Southeast experience)

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Overall quality of instruction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of courses in your program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevance of classes to your career goals and objectives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting the courses you need in the sequence you should take them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of academic advice provided.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Getting information about program requirements.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Opportunities to engage in community service activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The variety of academic programs and courses at IU Southeast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for overseas study (leave blank if not applicable).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff responsiveness to student issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of methods for expressing complaints.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Classroom environment (temperature, cleanliness, comfort of seats)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Quality of specially equipped labs and training facilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of services provided by the library.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of applying for financial aid.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helpfulness of the Bursar staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of the process of paying for classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of information about career and job opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Opportunities for internships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food services on campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of parking on campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services UCARD provides.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities to be involved in extra-curricular activities (student activities, organizations, and campus events such as Common Experience)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please click the Next button to continue the survey.

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Please rate your feelings about campus safety in the following areas:

	Always Safe	Usually Safe	Sometimes Safe	Rarely Safe	Never Safe
In campus buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In campus parking lots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
McCauley Nicolas Graduate Center (skip if not applicable)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please provide any additional comments or suggestions about safety:

How often have you had a serious conversation with...

	Never	Sometimes	Often
people of a race or ethnicity different than your own?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
people who differ from you in their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Indicate your current level of ability in the following areas:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Expressing ideas, opinions, beliefs, and facts in writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrating knowledge from several different fields of study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relating knowledge with practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presenting ideas, opinions, and beliefs effectively in a group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using information technology effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Viewing events and phenomena from several different perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Analytical reading of professional materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applying quantitative skills such as mathematics, statistics, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Speaking to a large group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding people different from yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to understand different points of view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Evaluating arguments to support a point of view	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thinking critically about ideas and issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reasoning about ethical and moral issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working productively with other people in small groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preparing to deal with possible career changes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of my field of study.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Very Poor
Understanding global perspectives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social or community engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appreciation for continued learning and development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Regarding the IU Southeast Alumni Association, which of the following are you interested in? (check all that apply)

- Joining
- Hearing about upcoming events
- Staying in touch through your program

Please list two or more things you liked best about IU Southeast:

Please list two or more things you would like to see changed at IU Southeast:

Please click the Next button to submit your responses and receive your confirmation page.
