



# NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT GUIDE

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

# WELCOME



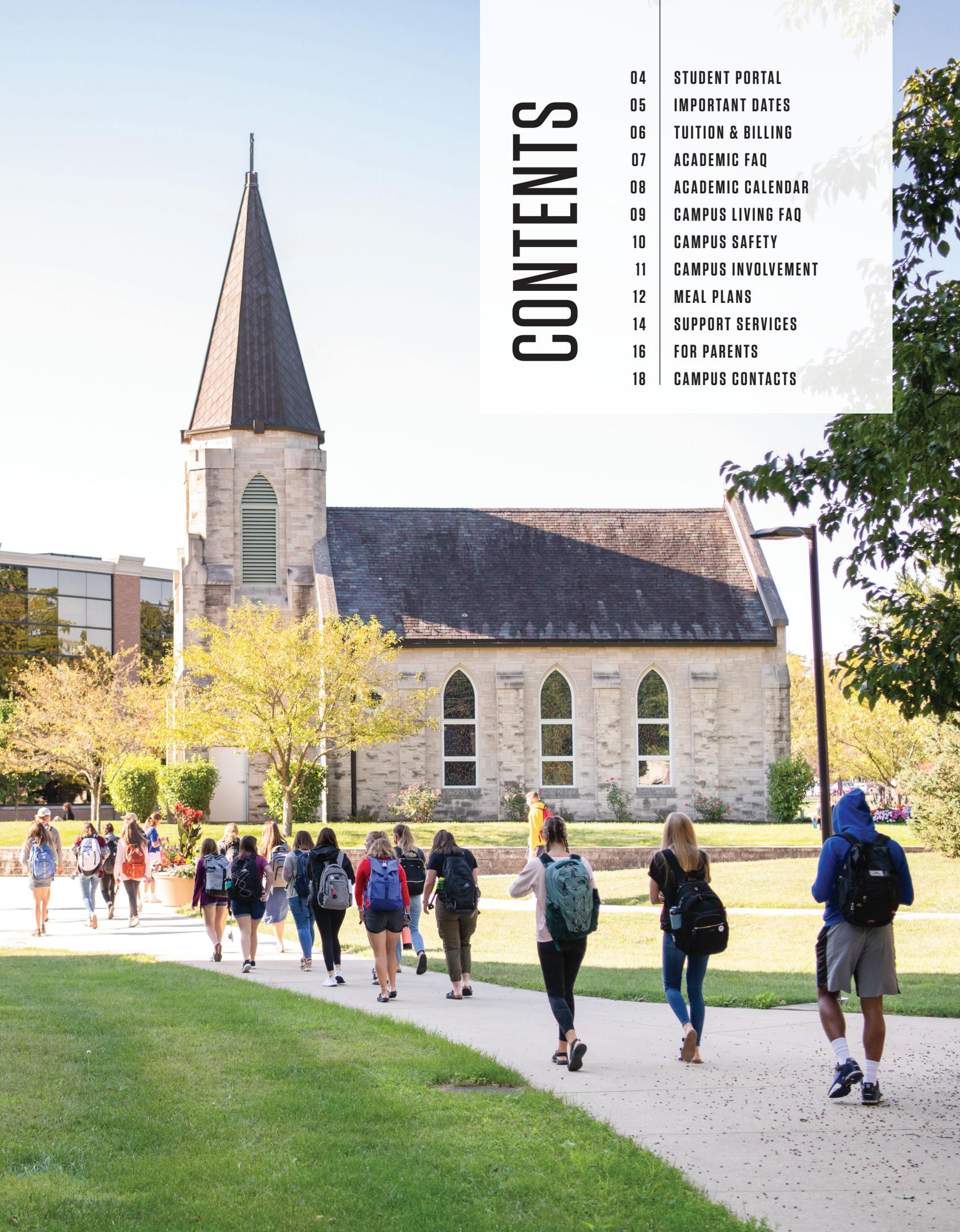
We are so excited you are now part of the IWU family! The college years are a time of exploration, development, and change, but you are joining a group of people who are committed to your success. Over the next days, weeks and months, you will start to experience the excitement of university life. As you prepare for classes and begin to build relationships, we are convinced you will find IWU to be a place that will encourage and challenge you to explore the many things that God has for you in life. Times of transition and change can be scary, but we also know God can use them in amazing ways, especially when you walk with people who care about you. So, as you start this new phase of the journey with us, I'd like to encourage you to do a few things:

1. TRUST that God is at work in you, and He is faithful to stick with you (Phil. 1:6).
2. ASK for help from those around you. The people in the IWU community are very kind and helpful, and we know life goes better with wisdom from others (Prov. 15:22).
3. EXPECT that God has good things planned for you, and He will strengthen you when things get hard (Eph. 2:8-10; 2 Cor. 12:9).
4. CONSIDER how you might contribute to life at IWU when you get here in August (1 Cor. 12:27).

As you do these things, remember we are praying for you, and are available for you. We look forward to seeing how God is going to work in and through you as you become part of the community!

Rod Reed  
Chancellor, IWU-Marion





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# STUDENT PORTAL

## The Portal

**myiwu.indwes.edu**

*(log in with the username and password you received after you were accepted to IWU)*

Your personalized student portal is the website you will use to access University information such as your e-mail, housing, grades, class schedule and billing information.

Be sure to check throughout the summer for:

- Status of your financial aid
- Your billing statement
- Housing and roommate information
- Instructions on completing your health form
- Your assigned move-in day and time

## First Time Log In Information

To log in to your portal for the first time, use the username and password credentials IWU emailed you shortly after you were accepted. The student portal will become your primary means of communication once you start classes, so be sure to familiarize yourself with it!



**BE SURE TO START CHECKING YOUR IWU STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS REGULARLY. CAMPUS OFFICES WILL BEGIN USING YOUR STUDENT EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**



# CLEARED FOR CLASS

We want to help you take care of business—from your payment plan to housing assignments—before your check-in day so that you can be fully focused on academic learning, enriching relationships, and personal growth when classes begin. All new and returning students are required to be “cleared for class” in order to move into their residence hall, attend New Student Orientation and begin classes. We’ve created the list on the following page to help keep you on track! Visit [indwes.edu/clearedforclass](http://indwes.edu/clearedforclass) for more information and links to complete each of these steps.

# HOW TO GET CLEARED FOR CLASS

## REQUIRED STEPS AND DEADLINES

Complete Fall Housing/Commuter Application  
[housing.indwes.edu](http://housing.indwes.edu)

**NOW**

\*Commuters must meet eligibility requirements to live off campus

Complete and submit financial aid documents (if needed)

**JUNE 1**

- Outside scholarship notifications
- Federal Direct Student Loan requirements (Master Promissory Note, Entrance Counseling)
- Verification and tax forms (if requested)

Have your final high school or college transcript sent to the IWU Office of Admissions

**JULY 31**

Send via email to:  
[admissionsforms@indwes.edu](mailto:admissionsforms@indwes.edu)  
Send via fax to: 765-677-2333

Fall semester payment due

**JULY 31**

765-677-2411  
[cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu](mailto:cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu)

Submit Health Form

Check your IWU email for instructions and a link to fill out health information and upload immunization records on Med+Proctor.

**JULY 31**

Questions can be directed to the Med+Proctor chat support at [medproctor.com](http://medproctor.com) or to your admissions counselor.

New Student Orientation

Kick off your semester with Wildcat Check-In (which includes the move-in process). All new students are required to attend orientation starting on Aug. 27.

**AUG 27**

## OTHER GOOD INFO TO KNOW

**NOW**

Start monitoring IWU email closely

**JUNE 1**

First round of housing and roommate reveal

**JUNE 15**

Fall semester bills available to students

**JUNE 20**

Second round of housing and roommate reveal



TO LEARN MORE AND COMPLETE EACH STEP OF THE PROCESS, VISIT [INDWES.EDU/CLEAREDFORCLASS](http://INDWES.EDU/CLEAREDFORCLASS)

**AUG 1**

Decide about Slingshot (textbooks) choice (*opt-out deadline is Aug. 1*)  
Visit [iwucampusstore.com](http://iwucampusstore.com) or email [iwu@slingshotedu.com](mailto:iwu@slingshotedu.com)

**AUG 27**

Complete CliftonStrengths® assessment

**BEFORE CLASSES**

Register for a parking pass  
Finalize any class schedule changes

# TUITION & BILLING



Exceptions apply to the above due dates for pending financial aid, as long as all requested information and/or documents have been submitted. If all requested information and/or documents have not been submitted to the Financial Aid Office by July 31 or Dec. 15, the remaining balance is due immediately.

## PLAN ONE

Pay net amount due (total charges, minus any scholarships, grants and/or campus administered loans confirmed by Financial Aid) by **July 31** for the fall semester and by **Dec. 15** for the spring semester.

Online payments may be paid through the student portal by selecting "Pay on My Account" located in student account information. A service fee of 2.45% is applied to all credit/debit card payments. IWU accepts:



E-checks are accepted online free of charge.

## PLAN TWO

Pay net amount due using Federal Direct Loan or Parent PLUS Loan. It is recommended that all financial aid processes and paperwork be completed by June 1 to meet the **July 31** payment date for the fall semester (**Dec. 15** for the spring semester).

## PLAN THREE

Arrange payment through the Tuition Payment Plan (offered through ACI Payments), an interest-free alternative that spreads payments throughout the course of each semester. A non-refundable \$25 application fee is charged for each semester. Spring tuition payment plans can be arranged at the same time as fall plans. You can enroll in a payment plan by visiting [payplan.officialpayments.com](http://payplan.officialpayments.com).

## STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES

765-677-2411

[cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu](mailto:cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu)

This office assists with:

- Billing questions
- Payment plans
- Student account consultation
- Refund processing

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

765-677-2116

[finaid@indwes.edu](mailto:finaid@indwes.edu)

This office assists with:

- Financial aid questions
- FAFSA
- Financial aid documents
- Loan Options
- Outside scholarships and Church Matching

*Textbook charges are added to your student account once Slingshot choice has been processed through the campus store. Textbook charges are due 30 days after posting to your account.*

# ACADEMIC FAQ

## *What can I major in at IWU?*

You can choose from more than 80 majors to develop your knowledge and expertise. Our Life Calling team can help you identify your strengths and learn how to best use them. Visit [indwes.edu/majors](http://indwes.edu/majors) for the list of majors.

## *How do I make sure I receive my earned Advanced Placement (AP) credit?*

Please have your AP scores sent directly from College Board to IWU. If you have taken an AP course that is on the approved list and you received the score required, Registration and Academic Services will apply the qualifying credits and equivalencies to your record.

## *Do I have an academic advisor?*

Yes! You will have a faculty advisor from your academic division. Additionally, you will have a first-year advisor who can help you navigate through your first year at IWU. You can locate your advisors' names on the first page of your degree audit.

## *How do I change my schedule?*

Prior to your arrival on campus, you can make adjustments to your schedule via e-mail. Contact Registration and Academic Services at [RAS@indwes.edu](mailto:RAS@indwes.edu) and copy your advisor to the e-mail.

Once you arrive on campus, you will start the process of dropping and/or adding a class by speaking with your advisor. He or she will assist you in making the change online.

## *Can my parents see my grades?*

### INFORMATION RELEASE

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of students' education records once they reach the age of 18 or attend a postsecondary institution. This law protects the rights of students to review their own records and to challenge any content of the record.

To grant someone else access to your records, simply fill out the information release located on your student portal ([myiwu.indwes.edu](http://myiwu.indwes.edu)).

- Locate DataConnect.
- Choose My Academic Profile.
- Select Release Request.
- Add all persons you are granting access to and click on the drop-down menu for the appropriate releases.

Make sure the persons listed have your password. For FERPA questions, contact the University Registrar's Office at [registrar@indwes.edu](mailto:registrar@indwes.edu).

*If you wish to grant someone else access to your records, we recommend doing this by Sept. 1.*



## *How do I make sure I'm on track for graduation?*

Your advisor and your degree audit are two key pieces to graduating on time. Your degree audit serves as a plan to help keep you on track!

## *How do I get academic help if I need it?*

Professors are always glad to answer questions and assist students. If you would like specific academic support and/or tutoring, you can contact the Center for Student Success at 765-677-2257 or [center4success@indwes.edu](mailto:center4success@indwes.edu).

2022-2023

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*For a full list of  
academic events, visit  
[indwes.edu/academics/  
academic-calendars](http://indwes.edu/academics/academic-calendars)*

*\*These events are subject to change.*

**August 27, 2022**

Wildcat Check-In & Move-In

**August 27-31**

Orientation  
For All New Students

**August 30-31**

Residence Halls Open for  
Returning Students

**September 1**

Fall Classes Begin

**September 7**

Last Day to Add Classes

**September 12-14**

Summit

**September 14**

Last Day to Drop Classes

**October 6-7**

Fall Break

**October 14**

Grandparents Day

**October 20-22**

Homecoming

**November 1**

Study Day  
*(No classes)*

**November 11**

Last Date to Withdraw  
from Classes

**November 23-25**

Thanksgiving Break

**December 12-15**

Final Exams

**January 7, 2023**

Residence Halls open for new  
and returning students

**January 9**

Spring Classes Begin

**January 9-11**

Summit

**January 13**

Last Day to Add Classes

**January 16**

MLK Jr. Day  
*(No classes)*

**January 20**

Last Day to Drop Classes

**February 14**

Common Day of Learning  
*(No classes)*

**March 6-10**

Spring Break

**March 24**

Last Date to Withdraw  
from Class

**April 7-10**

Easter Break

**April 24-27**

Final Exams

**April 13**

Celebration of Scholarship  
*(No classes)*

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Following Wildcat Check-In, New Student Orientation begins Saturday, Aug. 27. We are excited to welcome you to campus for a full week of activities and learning to help you get acclimated to college life at IWU. This is a **required** event, as your First-Year Experience course will meet throughout the week.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

A full schedule for freshmen, transfer students and parents will be available online prior to the start of New Student Orientation.

## HOW DO I GET MAIL?

Mail ID numbers are assigned to resident students and commuters taking nine or more credits upon arrival to campus. Your Mail ID number will remain the same throughout your entire time as a student. The Post Office is located in the Barnes Student Center. You can send and receive both letters and packages.

*Your address will be as follows:*

**NAME**  
**IWU**  
**4201 S WASHINGTON ST.**  
**(MAIL ID#) STUDENT CENTER**  
**MARION, IN 46953**



Questions? Email [iwu@slingshotedu.com](mailto:iwu@slingshotedu.com)

# CAMPUS LIVING FAQ

## *When will I get my housing and roommate assignment?*

Once you have completed your fall housing application, registered for classes, and paid your deposit, we will begin assigning students on June 1 for our first round of housing. The second round of housing will take place June 20.

## *What amenities are available in my residence hall?*

- Study rooms
- Chapel
- Meeting rooms
- Large public lounge
- TV lounge
- Ironing board and iron
- Outside bicycle racks
- Laundry and microwaves available on each floor

A limited number of lofts for beds are available to rent for \$99. No other lofts are permitted. Visit [housing.indwes.edu](http://housing.indwes.edu) to apply to rent one.

## *What furniture will be provided in my room?*

- Extra-long twin bed (can be bunked)
- Mattress
- Desk with shelf and chair
- Blinds
- One dresser to be shared with roommate
- Wall storage units

## *Are there laundry facilities?*

Yes, free laundry facilities are available for use in each living area.

## *Are there times during the year when all students must leave the residence halls?*

Yes, all halls are closed over Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks.

## *Can I commute to campus?*

If you are planning to commute to campus, and if you qualify, you must fill out an Off-Campus Application form at [housing.indwes.edu](http://housing.indwes.edu). Once you are approved, you won't need to apply in future semesters.

## *What should I pack?*

Please label all boxes with your name and room number.

- Bedding (extra-long sheets 36x80)
- Toiletries
- Towels
- Clothes hangers
- Laundry supplies
- Desk/school supplies
- Wastebasket

## *You may also want...*

- Refrigerator (5.0 cubic ft. or less)
- Computer/printer (computer/printer access in library)
- TV (Cable TV is provided for lounges only)
- White sticky tack to hang decorations
- Bike

## *Is there anything I should leave at home?*

- Cooking appliances (coffee makers are acceptable)
- Lofts for beds
- Pets (except fish)
- Halogen lamps
- Candles/incense
- Firearms, weapons, alcohol, drugs or tobacco in any form
- Clothing, posters, pictures, etc. that show products or activities that are inconsistent with IWU values and policies
- Microwave



## CAMPUS SAFETY

IWU maintains a police department for the safety and security of the campus. All officers employed by IWU Campus Police meet the standards established by the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. IWU police officers work part time for IWU while working as full-time deputies with the Grant County Sheriff's Office. Officers have graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

More information about safety at IWU can be found in the Annual Security and Fire report by visiting [indwes.edu/about/student-consumer-information/SDO-8198-Annual-Security-Report-IWU-Marion.pdf](http://indwes.edu/about/student-consumer-information/SDO-8198-Annual-Security-Report-IWU-Marion.pdf).

765-677-2109 (non-emergency)  
765-677-4911 (emergency)

## PARKING INFORMATION

All students may park on campus. Vehicles parked on campus are required to have a valid permit affixed to the vehicle. IWU has specified parking locations for students and employees. Parking permits are \$50 each year. To register online, visit the Campus Police page on the IWU student portal. After registration is complete, pick up your permit, map and parking policies from the Office of Campus Police located in the Student Center, Suite 148. **The permit fee is automatically billed to your student account and does not have to be paid prior to picking up your permit.**

## RAVE ALERT

Rave Alert is an electronic notification system for the IWU community. The system sends mass notification alerts via text and/or email to registered members in an emergency such as severe weather. All students are automatically enrolled in the alert notification system with information submitted on their application. Once registered, students will have the option to edit their contact information.

## SAFE RIDE

Safe Ride is operated by Campus Police student security officers. Hours of operation are 7:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. everyday.

765-677-7233 (SAFE)

## IWU CAMPUS STORE

Monday–Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

765-677-2210

The IWU Campus Store provides IWU apparel and gifts in addition to course materials and school supplies. When purchasing course materials, you will have the choice of new, used, or rental. Rental options are the most cost effective, and you can always choose to keep a rental later.

## SLINGSHOT

Slingshot is a service designed to help streamline the start of your college career by packaging all required course materials and delivering them directly to your residence hall before classes start. Materials for commuter students will be waiting to be picked up at the IWU Post Office. Your course materials are then charged to your student account.

*\*Any student that does not wish to participate in Slingshot must opt out of the service. Visit [iwucampusstore.com](http://iwucampusstore.com) for more information.*

## VARSITY ATHLETES AND NURSING STUDENTS

In addition to the required health forms for IWU that are submitted through Med+Proctor, varsity athletes and nursing students are required to have a physical. Varsity athletes will submit documentation as directed by their team athletic trainer and coach. Nursing students should submit documentation to the Nursing Clinical Placement Coordinator.

# CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT



## CAMPUS TRADITIONS

### WILDCAT WEEK

A weeklong competition between residence halls

### HOMECOMING

A full weekend of IWU celebrations

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE (FNL)

IWU's student-produced version of "Saturday Night Live"

### REBASH

New Year's Eve celebration after the New Year

### SPOTTED COW

Outdoor music festival

### FUSION

Youth Conference

## WHAT CAN I GET INVOLVED IN?

There is a variety of clubs and organizations on campus. Whether you're interested in missions, biology, drama or the outdoors, there's an organization that would love for you to participate!

Campus Recreation also offers intramural programs. Form a team with your friends to compete in sports like volleyball, disc golf, flag football or basketball!

 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

@iwusga

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

@iwusac

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

@iwufnl



# MEAL PLANS

## MEALS

A single, individual entry into Baldwin Dining Hall or Wildcat Express is considered a “meal.”

## POINTS

Points are monetary units that can be used at:

- McConn Coffee Co.
- Campus Store
- Wildcat Express
- Trader James
- Baldwin Dining Hall

All students select a meal plan through the Housing homepage at [housing.indwes.edu](http://housing.indwes.edu).

## GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS

Baldwin has a gluten-free station Monday through Friday that includes two entrée options, one starch and two vegetables. There are also additional gluten-free choices (marked with a “GF”). Each Wildcat Express station specifies all gluten-free items on green signs.

## NUTRITION COMMITMENT

IWU places a strong emphasis on the nutritional content and balance of the foods served. Nutritional information is posted for food at every meal.

## ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES

If you are unable to satisfy your dietary needs as required by a physician, we will make special accommodations for you. Simply contact our food services director at 765-677-2310.

## COMMUTER STUDENTS

### *Block 70*

- 70 meals per semester
- 50 points

### *Block 75*

- 75 meals per semester
- No points

## RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

### *23 Meal Plan*

This meal plan allows you the opportunity to eat at every scheduled meal time (breakfast, lunch, dinner, late night meal, Saturday and Sunday brunch – one swipe per meal time). This option does not include points.

### *Block 200*

- 200 meals per semester
- 100 points per semester

### *Block 150*

- 150 meals per semester
- 275 points per semester

### *Block 120\**

- 120 meals per semester
- 150 points per semester

*\*This is a partial meal plan and is not available for freshmen.*

## DINING SERVICE EMPLOYMENT

Enjoy the perks of working on campus and short shifts, while also building your resumé! Apply on the IWU job page on your student portal, or e-mail Karen Stewart, Director of Operations, at [karen.stewart@indwes.edu](mailto:karen.stewart@indwes.edu).

# DINING OPTIONS

## BALDWIN

*Main dining room, cafeteria style*

## WILBUR'S WILD WINGS

*Wings (including boneless) and tater tots*

## WILD WOK

*Noodles, rice, egg rolls, pot stickers and more*

## SALADS ON THE GO

*Fresh made grab-n-go salads and sandwiches*

## BRICKYARD GRILL

*Burgers, veggie burgers, grilled cheese sandwiches and hand-cut fries*



## CASA DEL GATO

*"Fresh Mex" style food including burritos, tacos, quesadillas and salads*

## 42ND STREET DELI

*Sub sandwiches, wraps and freshly made chopped salads*

## MARIO'S

*Pizzeria style pizza, pasta bakes, grinder sandwiches and bread sticks*

## TRADER JAMES

*Convenience store located in the Student Center*

## CHICK-FIL-A EXPRESS

*Classic chicken sandwiches, chargrilled chicken sandwiches, nuggets, waffle fries and milkshakes (Meal exchanges are available after 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)*

## MCCONN COFFEE CO.

*Premium and non-premium coffee drinks, bagels, muffins and other treats*



# SUPPORT SERVICES

## CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (CSS)

CSS provides a holistic approach to supporting students outside the classroom with services delivered from a Christlike perspective and designed to assist students in their interpersonal, emotional, academic and psychological growth.

## CLINICAL COUNSELING

Our team of qualified mental health counselors is committed to working with students to help them deal with a variety of emotional and behavioral concerns in a confidential and supportive clinical setting.

## DISABILITY SERVICES

CSS determines accommodation services that allow for equal access to all areas of university life for students with disabilities.

## WILDCAT HEALTH CLINIC

Wildcat Health Clinic offers healthcare services to students including acute illness/injury care, physicals, immunizations, over-the-counter medications, laboratory services, travel care and health education. It is free to see a nurse and there is a fee to see the Nurse Practitioner (NP).

- All first-time freshmen and transfer students are required to complete all health requirements on Med+Proctor by July 31.
- Check your student email for instructions and access to the Health Form from Med+Proctor.

## IWU LEARNING CENTER WITH TUTORING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Den, located in the lower level of the library, provides tutoring and academic guidance related to study skills, time management and general academic needs. For more information, visit [myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/studentsuccess](http://myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/studentsuccess).

## TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO is a U.S. Department of Education funded program aimed at supporting eligible students (low-income, first-generation and/or documented disability) in transition from high school through college graduation. For more information about TRIO, visit [indwes.edu/undergraduate/life-at-iwu/offices-and-services/center-for-student-success/trio-sss](http://indwes.edu/undergraduate/life-at-iwu/offices-and-services/center-for-student-success/trio-sss).

## REGISTRATION & ACADEMIC SERVICES (RAS)

RAS offers a variety of academic services, including assistance with course registration, CLEP, AP and dual credit, and change of major. RAS is committed to helping students thrive, assisting them in the first year and all the way through graduation. The RAS team also provides academic advisors for 21st Century Scholars, first year students, and transfer students.



**SPIRITUAL  
FORMATION**  
OFFICE

IWU has a holistic vision that sees spiritual formation woven into everything we do. Establishing this priority is integral to our disciple-making culture and can be seen in the residence halls, the classroom, our athletic teams, and our chapel services.

We prioritize the *spiritual formation hour* every Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 10:05 a.m. During this hour, three days a week, our community pauses to worship, learn from God's Word, connect with each other, engage in spiritual practices, and grow spiritually.

 @INDWESCHAPEL

 CHAPEL@INDWES.EDU



Visit us online!  
[INDWES.EDU/  
SPIRITUAL-LIFE](http://INDWES.EDU/SPIRITUAL-LIFE)

## WORD.

MONDAY

Scripture | Essentials of the Faith | Wesleyan Distinctives

## WISDOM.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Practices | Small Groups | Wesleyan Distinctives

## WITNESS.

FRIDAY

Testimony | Public Witness | Special Services

# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

*Knowing where to go and who to talk to is an important first step to make your experience at IWU as rewarding as possible. There is an extensive network of people preparing for your arrival.*

**Your Resident Assistant (RA)** is a student just like you who lives on your floor and has been selected and trained to assist and support you. He or she helps students get acquainted, offers a listening ear and ensures University policies are followed.

**Your Resident Director (RD)** oversees the administration and activities of your hall and supervises the RA staff. Your RD is a full-time staff member of the University and lives in your building.

**Assistant Resident Director** runs all operations at the front desk and helps plan events for the residents in your hall to get together, learn and have fun.

**Your Resident Spiritual Life Coordinator** facilitates small groups and other facets of communal spirituality in each hall, serving as a connection to the Chapel Office and many other spiritual formation spaces.

**The Front Desk Workers** are here to assist and greet you! Come to the desk in your residence hall for snacks, cleaning supplies, toilet paper or just to say hello.

**Your Peer Educator** is an upper-division student dedicated to helping you navigate your transition to college through your First Year Experience (FYE) course.



# THE WILDCAT WAY

Our *Distinctive* is that we are a **Disciple-Making Culture** committed to influencing each other to become more like Jesus in every area of life.

Our *Values* characterize the expectations we have for personal and community life at IWU-Marion.



## KINDNESS

We value loving others through generosity, compassion, and respect.



## HUMILITY

We value putting others first and having the attitude of Christ.



## BELONGING

We value community that honors our God-given differences.



## INTEGRITY

We value being consistently ethical, honest, and trustworthy.



## COURAGE

We value acting on conviction, even in the face of fear.



*Parents - welcome to the Indiana Wesleyan University family!*

We are excited that your student has chosen to be a Wildcat and we are so grateful to you for entrusting your grateful to us in this important journey of pursuing a Christ-centered education! We pledge, with God's help, to be good stewards of that trust.

Every member of the IWU-Marion family is committed to what we call the **"Wildcat Way"**. The "Wildcat Way" encompasses the values that characterize the expectations that we have for personal and community life here at IWU-Marion. We value **kindness, humility, belonging, integrity, and courage**. Our prayer is that as your student lives and grows within our community, their days will be filled with relationships that regularly exhibit these values.

The college experience should be both fulfilling and challenging. Part of our responsibility to you and your student is to challenge them spiritually, academically, and socially to develop into the best version of themselves that God created them to be. The driving motivation behind that responsibility is found in our campus "Distinctive". Our distinctive is that we are a **Disciple-Making Culture** committed to influencing each other to become more like Jesus in every area of life. This disciple-making culture means that your student will not only have members of our family challenging them to grow, but those same people will also journey with them in that growth, striving together to grow closer to Christ amidst a world class learning environment.

We encourage you to stay connected with your student and with IWU. You are a part of our IWU-Marion family as well so you are welcome on campus any time, especially for special events like Family Weekend and Homecoming.

You can keep in touch with what is happening at IWU through our parent blog at [parent.indwes.edu](http://parent.indwes.edu) as well as the IWU Parent Connection Facebook page.

I look forward to meeting you whenever you can visit campus. Know that there are many people, including me, that will be praying regularly for your student and for you.

Blessings,

Mark DeMichael  
Vice President for Student Development and Athletics



## PARENT BLOG

We value our students' parents and want you to have a place to access articles that help answer questions you may have. Subscribe to the parent blog at [parent.indwes.edu](http://parent.indwes.edu).

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Student health insurance is not mandatory; however, it is strongly encouraged for each student to be covered by a health insurance policy.

## PARENT FACEBOOK CONNECTION

Connect with the IWU parent community by joining IWU Parent Connection on Facebook! (Search for the group by name and request to join.) You will meet other parents and find helpful information in this group.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



### *Information Release*

In order to have access to your student's academic and financial information, he/she will need to complete the information release form. We recommend this form be completed prior to the start of the semester if your family chooses this option.



### *Health Form*

#### **DUE JULY 31**

Your student must complete the online Health Form by July 31. Instructions and access to the Health Form have been emailed to your student from our partners at Med+Proctor.



### *Fall semester payment due*

#### **DUE JULY 31**

Payment or payment plans are due to Student Account Services by July 31 for the fall semester.

### *Questions or Concerns?*

Contact your Admissions Counselor by calling **765-677-6507** or by emailing [admissions@indwes.edu](mailto:admissions@indwes.edu).

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Aug. 27 - 31, 2022**

Join us for New Student Orientation weekend where you will get a taste of campus life! Attend both fun and informational events like our family worship service, picnic dinner and Life Calling session.

A full schedule for freshmen, transfers, and families will be made available online during the summer. Stay tuned for details!

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

**October 14, 2022**

Grandparents are invited to experience life on campus with their grandson/granddaughter. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity. Please send us your grandparents' names and addresses at [indwes.edu/grandparents-day](http://indwes.edu/grandparents-day), and we'll send them an invitation.

## HOMECOMING

**October 20-22, 2022**

Mark your calendar, save the date, and get ready for Homecoming 2022 on IWU's beautiful Marion, IN campus!

*These events are subject to change. Please visit the website for updates or cancellations due to possible COVID-19 restrictions.*

# CAMPUS CONTACTS

## FINANCIAL AID



Financial Aid questions  
FAFSA  
Financial Aid documents  
Loan options  
Outside scholarships  
Church Matching

765-677-2116

[finaid@indwes.edu](mailto:finaid@indwes.edu)

[indwes.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/](http://indwes.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/)

## STUDENT ACCOUNT SERVICES



Payment plans  
Student account consultation  
Check cashing (up to \$100 per day)  
Refund processing

765-677-2411

[cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu](mailto:cas-studentaccounts@indwes.edu)

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



College transition  
Student success  
Excused absences  
General concerns

765-677-2061

[studentengagement@indwes.edu](mailto:studentengagement@indwes.edu)

[indwes.edu/student-engagement](http://indwes.edu/student-engagement)

## LIFE CALLING & CAREER



Life Coaching  
Exploratory Majors  
Résumé reviews  
Internships  
Job search

765-677-2520

[lifecallingcareer@indwes.edu](mailto:lifecallingcareer@indwes.edu)

[indwes.joinhandshake.com](http://indwes.joinhandshake.com)

## STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



Extracurricular involvement  
Student activities  
Honor societies

765-677-1898

[indwes.edu/engage](http://indwes.edu/engage)

## REGISTRATION & ACADEMIC SERVICES



Transferring credits  
Transfer advising  
CLEP/AP  
Major changes  
Registration

765-677-2590

[ras@indwes.edu](mailto:ras@indwes.edu)

[myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/ras](http://myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/ras)

## CAMPUS POLICE



Parking permits  
Campus emergencies  
Police reports  
Lost and found  
SafeRide  
Event security

Non-emergency: 765-677-2109

Emergency: 765-677-4911

[campuspolice@indwes.edu](mailto:campuspolice@indwes.edu)

## RESIDENCE LIFE



Residence halls  
RD & RA staff  
Programming  
Activities

765-677-2202

[housing@indwes.edu](mailto:housing@indwes.edu)

[myiwu.indwes.edu/mstudent/iwu-life/housing](http://myiwu.indwes.edu/mstudent/iwu-life/housing)

## Intercultural & Global Office (IGO)



The Lighthouse  
Travel Abroad  
Diversity & Inclusion Programming

765-677-1054

[igo@indwes.edu](mailto:igo@indwes.edu)

[indwes.edu/igo](http://indwes.edu/igo)

## WILDCAT HEALTH CLINIC



Health support  
Shots & immunizations

765-677-2206

[myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/healthcenter](http://myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/healthcenter)

## CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS



Academic tutoring & support  
Disability support  
Counseling services  
TRIO Student Support Services

765-677-2257

[Center4Success@indwes.edu](mailto:Center4Success@indwes.edu)

[myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/studentssuccess](http://myiwu.indwes.edu/directory/studentssuccess)

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



Job postings  
Payroll questions  
Tax forms  
Direct deposits  
Student employment training

[kim.said@indwes.edu](mailto:kim.said@indwes.edu)

[secure2.indwes.edu/HR/Student-Jobs](http://secure2.indwes.edu/HR/Student-Jobs)



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