



Dear [FIRST NAME],

Congratulations! As a student in the [SCHOOL NAME] class of 2025, you are eligible to engage in **Indiana Pre-Admissions: Your Path to College.**

You can be a student at one of our colleges in Indiana! Based on your junior year GPA and/or SAT score, you have been pre-admitted to the following colleges.

Anderson University	Ball State University	Bethel University
Calumet College of St. Joseph	Franklin College	Goshen College
Grace College	Hanover College	Holy Cross College
Huntington University	Indiana State University	Indiana Tech
Indiana University Columbus	Indiana University East	Indiana University Fort Wayne
Indiana University Indianapolis	Indiana University Kokomo	Indiana University Northwest
Indiana University South Bend	Indiana University Southeast	Indiana Wesleyan University
Ivy Tech Community College	Manchester University	Marian University - Ancilla College
Marian University - Indianapolis	Marian University - St. Joseph's College	Martin University
Oakland City University	Purdue Polytechnic Statewide	Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University Northwest	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	Trine University
University of Evansville	University of Indianapolis	University of Saint Francis
University of Southern Indiana	Valparaiso University	Vincennes University

With just a few extra steps, a spot in next fall's new student class could be yours! You can enroll in any path from a short-term training certificate to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

YOUR NEXT STEPS ARE:

- 1. RESEARCH** all your Indiana college options at LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit.
- 2. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** to secure your admission to any of the colleges above. Note: Each institution may have more conditions to secure your admission. You can access each college's application and other details by scanning the QR code. (You can also visit the link above.)
- 3. APPLY TO OTHER COLLEGES OF INTEREST** in Indiana. Visit the link or scan the QR code to access application links.
- 4. CREATE YOUR FSA ID** in preparation for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Indiana has more than \$400M in state financial aid, and there is federal and campus-specific aid, too. Flip the page for more information.
- 5. MARK YOUR CALENDAR** to file the FAFSA in December. **Sign up for a reminder** at LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA. Click on "I need help filing."



All your hard work has led to this moment. You have great choices after high school and a bright future ahead!

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STUDENT: HOW TO FILE THE FAFSA?



What is the FAFSA?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the most important document for getting money to help you pay for college. Financial aid is the term used for that money, which comes in the form of grants, scholarships, and loans.

To enroll in college in fall 2025, you will file the 2025-2026 FAFSA. That FAFSA will open on or **before December 1, 2024.** To qualify for Indiana's state financial aid, you should file by Indiana's priority **deadline of April 15, 2025.**

When it is time to file the FAFSA, you will need to create a **Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)**. If you are a dependent student, your parent(s) will also need to create an **FSA ID**.

Resources needed to create an FSA ID:

1. Your Social Security number (SSN)
2. Your full legal name
3. Your date of birth
4. Your mailing address
5. An e-mail address that is unique to you (personal e-mail, not high school e-mail)
6. A memorable username and password (store them somewhere safe)

Resources needed to file the FAFSA:

1. Your FSA ID username and password
2. Your Social Security number (SSN)
3. Your driver's license number, if applicable
4. Your 2023 federal tax returns, if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A)
5. The 2023 federal tax returns for your parent(s), if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A)
6. Records of money earned, including W-2 forms and recent bank statements
7. Alien registration numbers or permanent residence cards, if you or your parent(s) are not U.S. citizens
8. Six-digit FAFSA codes for any institutions you are applying to. Use these codes to send your FAFSA information to the colleges. You will be able to add up to 20 colleges at a time. Find the FAFSA codes at LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit. (You can also scan the QR code on the front side of this letter.)

How do I file the FAFSA?

The easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at <https://studentaid.gov/>. The website also provides a printer-friendly PDF if you prefer to mail your FAFSA, though it is strongly recommended that you file electronically.

During parts of the year, there are two FAFSAs open at the same time. Make sure that you file the **2025-2026 FAFSA**.

For more information about the FSA ID and FAFSA, visit LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA. Furthermore, LearnMoreIndiana.org/scholarships has information about additional scholarship opportunities.



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