Indiana
PRE-ADMISSIONS
Your Path to College

Dear [FIRST NAME],

Congratulations! As a student in the [INSERT HIGH SCHOOL] class of 2026, 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 cumulative GPA through your junior year, SAT score, and/or intended diploma type, 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 Bloomington	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 University
Purdue Polytechnic Statewide	Purdue University Northwest	Purdue University Fort Wayne
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	WGU Indiana

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.)

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3. **APPLY TO OTHER COLLEGES OF INTEREST** in Indiana. Visit the link or scan the QR code to access application links.

4. **CREATE YOUR STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT** 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 by April 15. The application opens in October, and it's best to file as early as possible. **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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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 2026, you will file the 2026-2027 FAFSA. This year's FAFSA will open on **October 1, 2025**. To qualify for Indiana's state financial aid, you should file by Indiana's priority deadline of **April 15, 2026**.

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

Resources needed to create a StudentAid.gov account:

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 StudentAid.gov account username and password
2. Your Social Security number (SSN)
3. (Optional) Your driver's license number
4. Your 2024 federal tax returns, if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ, or 1040A)
5. The 2024 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/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa**. 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 **2026-2027 FAFSA**.

For more information about StudentAid.gov account creation and the FAFSA, visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA**. Furthermore, **LearnMoreIndiana.org/scholarships** has information about additional scholarship opportunities.

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