

Indiana University  
School of Library and Information Science  
2009–2010

# Orientation Booklet

## Greetings New SLIS Students!

This orientation booklet will help you prepare to begin studies at the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science. Our website ([www.slis.indiana.edu](http://www.slis.indiana.edu)) has additional information.

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions. We look forward to having you as a student in our school.

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## Note

We hope we have provided the most accurate information available. However, some things usually change by the time of printing and more by the time classes begin.

Please use this booklet as an introduction and a tool to help you plan for classes. Do double-check important details. (February 2009)

# New Student Checklist

## What to Do Before You Get Here and When You Arrive

### Before you come to campus:

- Review degree requirements
- Contact your advisor
- Set up your IU computer accounts
- Register for classes
- Subscribe to SLIS-L and SLIS-STUDENTS-L (e-mail listservs)
- Keep your address current with the SLIS office

### When you arrive in Bloomington:

- Get your Campus Access (ID) card
- Reserve / buy books

### Optional purchases:

- Campus parking pass and/or bike registration
- SLIS locker
- Student recreational extras

# Master of Library Science

## Goals and Objectives

The Master of Library Science (MLS) is a 36-credit-hour program accredited by the American Library Association. This degree is designed to meet the new challenges of our profession. Students in the program are introduced to the roles and functions of libraries in contemporary society. They become familiar with key policy issues and technological trends and with how these issues and trends affect libraries and information centers of all kinds. Students learn to manage and evaluate collections, respond to the information needs of patrons, and to use technology to improve access to information. Students who complete the program are prepared for careers in library administration, public services, technical services, reference services, and collection development at public, school, academic, and special libraries. Students may complete the MLS requirements on the Bloomington or Indianapolis campuses.

Upon completion of the MLS program, graduates will be prepared to:

### **Assist and Educate Users of Libraries and Information Centers**

- Analyze and identify information needs, which represent a variety of age, academic, economic, and social groups and apply appropriate search strategies for effective and efficient information retrieval in each situation.
- Educate users and potential users of information systems to locate and evaluate information resources.
- Analyze and evaluate the provision of information systems and services in a variety of library and information settings.

### **Develop and Manage Library Collections**

- Prepare and apply policies and procedures that support the selection and acquisition of information resources, which will meet the information needs of an organization, institution, or community.
- Manage, evaluate, and preserve collections of information resources.

### **Organize and Represent Information Resources**

- Understand and effectively apply principles of representation and systems of organization to provide access to resources in a variety of library and information environments.

### **Apply Management and Leadership Skills**

- Understand a wide range of organizational structures and management and leadership styles; demonstrate positive attitudes and constructive actions, which characterize innovative leadership.
- Recognize the value of collaborative planning and project management.
- Apply the interpersonal and organizational skills necessary to manage and evaluate projects and personnel successfully.
- Work effectively within and across a variety of organizational structures.
- Communicate an organization's values and contributions, and identify sources that will support the organization's activities.

### **Conduct and Analyze Research**

- Understand and apply research and evaluation methods to investigate questions related to the acquisition, representation, organization, use and/or dissemination of information.
- Analyze and interpret findings of such research and evaluation.

### **Demonstrate Basic Technical Expertise**

- Understand the basic applications of modern technology in today's libraries and other information environments.

**Approach Professional Issues with Understanding**

- Comprehend the social, political, and legal aspects of information creation, access, and ownership.
- Engage in continuing learning in professional organizations in library and information science.

**MLS Course Requirements: 36 credit hours + S401 (3 additional hours)**

**Prerequisite**

**Demonstrate Basic Technical Expertise** (\*must be fulfilled before completion of 9 credits hours)

S401 Computer-Based Information Tools (3 credits)

**Foundations (15 hours):** select one course from each foundation area

**Assist and Educate Users of Libraries and Information Centers** (3 credits)

S501 Reference

**Develop and Manage Library Collections** (3 credits)

S502 Collection Development and Management

**Organize and Represent Information Resources** (3 credits)

S503 Representation and Organization

S504 Cataloging

**Apply Management and Leadership Skills** (3 credits)

S551 Library Management

S552 Academic Library Management

S553 Public Library Management

S671 School Media

**Conduct and Analyze Research** (3 credits)

S506 Introduction to Research (Prerequisite: completion of 9 hours)

S519 Evaluation of Information Systems

S505 Evaluation of Library Sources and Services (Prerequisite: S502)

**Electives (21 hours):**

**Approach Professional Issues with Understanding** (21 credits)

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As an optional elective, S605 Internship in Library and Information Science is available for students who are interested in applying a pre-approved internship toward the MLS elective requirements. Internships may be credited for up to 3 credit hours.

# Master of Information Science

## Curriculum

The SLIS MIS program helps to educate a distinctive information professional, one whose expertise includes understanding the human side of information and information technologies and applying this understanding to practical problems. The curriculum has been designed to provide a sound conceptual foundation for developing leadership-oriented careers and enabling students to develop expertise in one or more specific areas.

All students who have entered the MIS program since Fall 2007 will complete the following set of required courses following the order below as closely as possible. Students who enter in the Spring or Summer II semesters and part-time students will be advised by Howard Rosenbaum, MIS Program Director. The MIS is available only on the Bloomington campus.

## MIS Course Requirements: 42 credit hours

\*plus Technology Literacy Requirement

### Fall Semester

S510	Introduction to Information Science	(3 credits)
S511	Database Design	(3 credits)
S515	Information Architecture	(3 credits)

### Spring Semester

S513	Organizational Informatics	(3 credits)
S516	Human-Computer Interaction	(3 credits)
_____	Programming Requirement	(3 credits)

### Summer or Third Semester

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### Second Fall Semester

S556	Systems Analysis and Design	(3 credits)
_____	Electives	

**Electives (21 credits)**

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Flexible, creative, rich electives are offered. Your choices include:

- A wide variety of interdisciplinary SLIS courses
- S605 - Internship in Library and Information Science (course credit 2-6 hours).
- Taking up to six credit hours in other IU departments (requiring an Outside Course Approval Form for each course).

- Computer Science A538 "Network Technologies and Administration," a SLIS cross-listed course. It counts as a SLIS elective—not as an outside course.
- S601: Directed Readings or S602: Directed Research courses with SLIS faculty for (1-6 hours)—course approval forms are required.
- S603: Workshop in Library and Information Science. SLIS offers a changing series of technical 1.5 credit workshops of which you may take four (e.g. XML, EAD, Perl/CGI, Unix, Web Graphics, PHP).
- S604: Topics in Library and Information Science, SLIS offers a changing selection of topics courses on professional issues (e.g., Computer-Mediated Communication, Ethnography and Fieldwork, The Semantic Web).

## **Technology Literacy Requirement**

The School of Library and Information Science expects entering Master of Information Science students will have a basic level of computer literacy, meaning a familiarity with basic applications that will be used throughout the coursework. S401 - Computer Based Information Tools, provides this preparation. MIS students are not required to take this course but are responsible for the knowledge and skills taught in S401.

These include:

- The ability to use applications including spreadsheets, databases, online searching tools and electronic mail and the ability to integrate the use of these tools.
- An understanding of and proficiency in the use of Internet-based tools (SSH, SFTP, and the World Wide Web) and Internet information resources.
- The ability to use the Unix, Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows computer platforms to create and manipulate documents and to transfer documents from one platform to the other.
- Familiarity with the basic concepts of online searching and retrieval, including controlled vocabulary, Boolean logic, indexing, search languages, and common bibliographic and full-text databases.
- The ability to use computer tools to communicate and share documents, using tools such as electronic mail, e-mail attachments, HTML and LISTSERV.

It is important that all SLIS students have the knowledge and skills described above. Students who cannot demonstrate the required skills will be advised to take S401 in the second semester.

## **MIS Programming Requirement**

The 3-credit-hour, open-ended programming requirement can be fulfilled with a variety of programming courses in SLIS or waived if a student has programming experience. Programming skills and languages are important tools for the study of information science and enable information professionals to:

- Design and implement data structures and algorithms for the storage and retrieval of information
- Manipulate, analyze, and display information
- Develop interfaces for visualizing and interacting with information

Additionally, programming concepts such as object-oriented design and model-view-controller (MVC) paradigms contribute to an understanding of information design, workflow, and processing. Options to meet this requirement:

- Take a SLIS programming course(s): S517 or two S603 1.5 credit programming workshops (PHP, Perl CGI, or others being developed).
- Take a graduate level programming course in another IU Department and complete an "Outside Course Approval Form." MIS students can take up to six credit hours of coursework outside SLIS.
- Waive the requirement by completing a "Course Waiver Form" and have the form approved by the MIS Program Director. This will waive the requirement, and would substitute for 3 credit hours of electives.

# Dual MLS/MIS

To help meet the changing demands of the information profession, SLIS has established the Master of Information Science/Master of Library Science dual-degree program. The SLIS dual MIS/MLS master degrees can be completed with 60 credit hours of coursework rather than the 78 hours required if the degrees were taken separately. Students must complete:

- 3-hour S401 pre-requisite
- 15 credits of MLS Foundation courses
- 21 credits of MIS Foundation courses
- 24 credits of electives

## Your SLIS Advisor

You are assigned to a faculty advisor when you are accepted to the SLIS program. The name of this advisor is listed on your admission letter. This person is available to help you build your course schedule. Feel free to contact them or other faculty members with course selection questions. You are encouraged to check with your advisor each semester to make sure your course choices match your evolving academic and professional interests. It is possible to request a new advisor as you clarify your interests.

## Planning Ahead: Tentative Future Academic Calendar

<b>FALL TERM</b>	<b>DAY</b>		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
Classes begin	M		Aug. 31	Aug. 30	Aug. 29	Aug. 27
Labor Day (Classes meet)	M		Sept. 7	Sept. 6	Sept. 5	Sept. 3
Thanksgiving Recess (after last class)	Tu		Nov. 24	Nov. 23	Nov. 22	Nov. 20
Classes resume	M		Nov. 30	Nov. 29	Nov. 28	Nov. 26
Day of last classes	S		Dec. 12	Dec. 11	Dec. 10	Dec. 8
Days of examinations	M-F		Dec. 14-18	Dec. 13-17	Dec. 12-16	Dec. 10-14
<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Classes begin	M	Jan. 12	Jan. 11	Jan. 10	Jan. 9	Jan. 7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)	M	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 16	Jan. 21
Spring Recess begins (after last class)	S	Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 12	Mar. 10	Mar. 9
Classes resume	M	Mar. 23	Mar. 22	Mar. 21	Mar. 19	Mar. 18
Day of last classes	S	May 2	May 1	April 30	April 28	April 27
Days of examinations	M-F	May 4-8	May 3-7	May 2-6	Apr. 30-May 4	Apr. 29-May 3
<b>SUMMER SESSION 1</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Classes begin	Tu	May 12	May 1	May 10	May 8	May 7
Memorial Day (classes do not meet)	M	May 25	May 31	May 30	May 28	May 27
Classes end	Th	June 18	June 17	June 16	June 14	June 13
<b>SUMMER SESSION 2</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Classes begin	F	June 19	June 18	June 17	June 15	June 14
Independence Day (classes do not meet)	Various	July 3 (F)	July 5 (M)	July 4 (M)	July 4 (M)	July 4 (Th)
Classes end	F	Aug. 14	Aug. 13	Aug. 12	Aug. 10	Aug. 9

\* Classes do not meet, by action of the Bloomington Faculty Council.  
<http://registrar.indiana.edu/Calendars/futurecal.html>.

# Academic Honesty

Academic honesty is important at the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science. This section will introduce you to the expectations of being a graduate student and the resources to help you be successful. Always discuss course concerns and responsibilities with your professors. If you have additional questions or grade concerns, please feel free to contact:

Rhonda Spencer

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Phone: 812.855.2666

## Code of Academic Ethics (excerpts from the IU *Schedule of Classes*):

**Preamble:** The central functions of an academic community are learning, teaching, and scholarship. They must be characterized by reasoned discourse, intellectual honesty, mutual respect, and openness to constructive change. By accepting membership in this community, an individual neither surrenders rights nor escapes fundamental responsibilities to the entire University community.

## Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct (<http://dsa.indiana.edu/Code>)

**Preamble:** ...Individual rights are best protected by a collective commitment to mutual respect.

**Policy of Academic and Personal Misconduct** (see Parts III and IV): Faculty are required to report all incidents of academic misconduct to the Dean of Students and may report incidents of personal misconduct, such as classroom incivility. (also in the paper *Schedule of Classes*)

**Plagiarism** (see Part III): A student must not adopt or reproduce ideas, words, or statements of another person without appropriate acknowledgment. A student must give credit to the originality of others and acknowledge indebtedness whenever he or she does any of the following:

- a. Quotes another person's actual words, either oral or written;
- b. Paraphrases another person's words, either oral or written;
- c. Uses another person's idea, opinion, or theory; or
- d. Borrows facts, statistics, or other illustrative material, unless the information is common knowledge.

If you want more information or if you have any questions about student responsibilities and campus codes of conduct, please contact:

### Student Ethics and Anti-Harassment Programs

705 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street (812.855.5419)  
[www.dsa.indiana.edu/ethics.html](http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/ethics.html)

### Student Advocates Office

Franklin Hall 206 (812.855.0761)  
[http://www2.dsa.indiana.edu/student\\_advocates/](http://www2.dsa.indiana.edu/student_advocates/)

## Citing Sources

SLIS students need to use correct citation methods in their research. Use a style manual when preparing documents (e.g. *APA Style Guide* or *The Chicago Manual of Style*). Ask your instructors if they have a preference. Also, ask your instructor if you need help. Other resources are listed here:

### IU Libraries: Library Research Guide

[www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelid=337](http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelid=337)

Gives links to APA and MLA style manuals and covers how to cite electronic resources, government publications, international documents, as well as traditional sources.

## **IU Libraries: Bibliography Help**

<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelid=3607>

FREE infoshares for these bibliographic management applications: EndNotes, ProCite and Reference Manager.

## **Writing Tutorial Services**

[www.indiana.edu/~wts](http://www.indiana.edu/~wts)

Assists students with writing and research. One-on-one tutoring available. Located in Ballantine 206, with a branch in the Wells Library Information Commons, or call 855-6738 for an appointment.

## **Student Academic Center**

[www.indiana.edu/~sac](http://www.indiana.edu/~sac)

Hosts workshops on learning skills, test anxiety, etc. One-on-one help is also available. 316 N. Jordan (corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Jordan).

## **Computing Ethics**

“Computer Users’ Privileges and Responsibilities – Ethical Usage” reminds that “computing resources and network capacity should be used in accordance with the high ethical standards of the University community as described in the Code of Student Ethics.”

Examples of unethical use follow; some of them may also be illegal:

- Violations of computer system security.
- Unauthorized use of computer accounts, access codes, or network identification numbers assigned to others.
- Intentional use of computer telecommunication facilities in ways that unnecessarily impede the computing activities of others (randomly initiating interactive electronic communications or e-mail exchanges, overuse of interactive network utilities, and so forth).
- Use of computer facilities for private business purposes unrelated to the mission of the University or University life.
- Academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating).
- Violation of software license agreements.
- Violation of network usage policies and regulations.
- Violation of another user’s privacy.

**UITS (University Information Technology Services)** at Indiana University has additional information about computing and technology policies at IU: <http://uits.iu.edu/>

The **UITS Knowledge Base** is a helpful resource for technology questions: <http://kb.iu.edu>

## **SLIS Lockers**

SLIS offers lockers as an optional service for our grad students. Lockers can be rented for \$60 a year by master’s students. The year begins at the start of the fall semester.

Or, you can rent by semester:

Fall Semester = \$20.

Spring Semester = \$20.

Summer Sessions 1 & 2 = \$20.

Sign up in the SLIS Office, Room 011, for locker rentals. Charges will be added to your Bursar account.

# SLIS and Indiana University Technology Overview

Information technology plays a pivotal role in research, instruction and course work at SLIS. In recognition of this key role, SLIS is dedicated to giving its students, faculty and staff reliable access to advanced computer systems. In addition to providing access to Indiana University's central computing systems, we maintain our own UNIX, Windows and Macintosh servers and workstations to offer the following to the SLIS community:

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## SLIS Computer Labs

There are two labs open to all members of the SLIS community. They are password protected for use only by students in SLIS classes. We continually work to upgrade our computer resources.

### 1. SLIS Information Commons Shepherd Lab

The Shepherd Lab is available for all SLIS graduate students. There are 17 PCs running Windows XP and 6 Macs running OS X.

### 2. SLIS Information Commons Mac Lab

At the back of the SLIS Information Commons, there is a 29-station Mac OS X lab that is used for SLIS lab courses and is open for use by SLIS students when a class is not in session. These machines also run Virtual PC, which allows them to run Windows and selected Windows applications.

All labs offer laser printing, and low-cost color printing is available in the Information Commons. The Information Processing (IP) lab in room 012 is used by students working with faculty conducting IP research.

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## Printing

Masters and specialists students receive a SLIS print quota of 1,500 pages per semester to use to print in the SLIS labs. All SLIS graduate students also receive an IU print quota of 1,000 pages that can be used in the other IU labs. These different print quotas cannot be transferred from one type of lab to another. Overages will be billed at the campus self-service copy rate.

[www.slis.indiana.edu/technology/overview.html](http://www.slis.indiana.edu/technology/overview.html)  
<http://kb.iu.edu/data/aouh.html>

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## Computer Support

The information technology staff provides computing support to the school's students, faculty and staff. Technology consultants can be found in the Shepherd Lab and in the teaching lab. The SLIS Technology website has links to resources:

<http://www.slis.indiana.edu/technology/>

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## Programming, Web, and CGI development environments

SLIS maintains a UNIX server ([iris.slis.indiana.edu](http://iris.slis.indiana.edu)) that provides an excellent programming environment, particularly for Java, Python, PHP, XML, Perl, and other advanced technologies used to create cutting-edge website. Students are automatically assigned iris accounts and can keep their accounts for as long as they are in SLIS (and after graduation as a home for portfolio items.)

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## UITS (University Information Technology Services)

Indiana University has a strong technology infrastructure (and has been ranked as one of the "most wired" and "most wireless" campuses).  
<http://uits.iu.edu>

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## SLIS Computer Login

### How do I log on to the computers at SLIS?

The IU Registrar will send a list of all students enrolled in SLIS for the coming term. Only students on this list can log into SLIS computers. The new list should be active on the first day of classes. If you register or create your accounts late, you will not be on the list. In that case, first get your IU Bloomington accounts, and then stop by SLIS Room 024 to have your username added to "the list" to gain access to SLIS computers. Stop by the SLIS Office Room 011 if you have any questions.

Pick your platform (Mac or PC) and log on using the directions that follow.

### On the Windows PCs:

1. Press CTRL-ALT-DELETE
2. Type your IUB ADS Domain username in the username field. Your IUB ADS Domain username will be the same as your network ID username.

3. Then type your IUB ADS Domain password in the password field. This password is case sensitive so make certain you enter it correctly. The IUB ADS Domain password should be the same as your network ID password.
4. Make certain the Domain field is set to ADS (or IU.EDU).
5. Click OK to log in.

#### **On the Macs:**

1. Type your UITS network ID username in the username field.
2. Type your UITS network ID password in the password field.
3. Click Login to log on.

### **Student Technology Accounts**

Registration, access to SLIS technology, and e-mail require an IU network ID and password. Once these are created, you can register for classes. If you wish to set up your accounts on campus, you can go to the Wells Library, Information Commons for assistance. However, it will be more efficient to establish your accounts before your arrival on campus so you can register as soon as possible for your first semester of classes. International students may have to wait until arrival on campus to set up their accounts.

After you have been admitted to Indiana University (about four weeks after admission), you can use the online Account Management Service (AMS) to create your:

- IU Network ID (your electronic identity at IU, consisting of a username and a password),
- ADS Domain account,
- IU printer account
- IU e-mail account

The entire process takes approximately 10–15 minutes.

In order to utilize the AMS, you will need the following information:

- Your last name
- Your date of birth
- Your IU student ID number

#### **Creating Student Technology Accounts for the IU Network**

To access the AMS go to:

<http://itaccounts.iu.edu>

1. Select STUDENT
2. Click on CREATE MY FIRST IU COMPUTING ACCOUNTS AND PASSWORDS
3. Click CONTINUE

4. Read the guidelines for appropriate use of your computer accounts
5. Click YES at the final screen (if you do not agree, you cannot create an account)
6. Follow the instructions

You may also set up your IU Printer Account from this page by following the link to “Create more IU computing accounts” from the homepage.

If you encounter difficulties while creating your account, you can contact Information Technology Support at: 812-855-6789 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or [ithelp@indiana.edu](mailto:ithelp@indiana.edu).

### **Purchasing Technology**

The IU Bookstore’s Computer Store is located in the Indiana Memorial Union. It carries software available at student rates, including the IU Ware CD (\$5), with dial-up software needed to connect to campus. IU Ware can be downloaded for free online. IU also has numerous partnerships with hardware and software vendors such as Dell, Adobe, Microsoft, and many more that offer discounted rates for student purchases. Software can often either be purchased at the IU Bookstore on a CD format or downloaded for free from the IU Ware website. Check out available software and hardware recommendations at: <http://uits.iu.edu/page/agze>

### **Free Technology Workshops**

#### **UITS Workshops**

Sponsored by UITS (University Information Technology Services) these workshops are offered regularly throughout the year. “STEPS” sessions are **free** (costs covered in part by your student technology fee) and are available on a first-come basis. Sessions last from 1½ to 4 hours. It is best to pre-register. Topics include: Access, Unix, PowerPoint, Excel, Photoshop, Web Graphics, HTML and more. Free online tutorials in technology are also available through UITS. Check out the latest schedule and pre-register at <http://ittraining.iu.edu/>

#### **Library and Database Workshops**

Sponsored by the IU Libraries Reference Department (in the Wells Library), these workshops are offered regularly. Registration is needed for these one-hour sessions.

You can sign up on the website, by e-mail ([libref@indiana.edu](mailto:libref@indiana.edu)), or by phone (855-8028). Topics include: Electronic Journals; Lexis-Nexis; Statistical Universe; ProCite; EBSCO (Newspaper Source); web search technology, and more.

Get more information about the library workshops at <http://www.indiana.edu/~librcsd/update>

## Library Resources

The Indiana University Libraries are regularly ranked in the top 15 in the country. There are a number of branch libraries (art, law, rare books, business, etc.) on campus. Review the library website for details:  
<http://www.libraries.iub.edu/>

SLIS is located on the bottom floor of the Wells Library Building. The IU Information Commons is located on the first floor of the Wells Library. It is open 24/7 and provides group and individual computer work-stations, special printers and plotters, and multimedia equipment. Library reference staff members and UITS technology consultants are available to help.

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## SLIS-L LISTSERV

SLIS-L was established to facilitate **school-related communication** among faculty, staff, and students. Announcements include information regarding class schedules, course registration, advising, notices about programs and professional meetings, notices of publications and professional activities, part-time job opportunities for SLIS students, etc. Signature files and content not essential to the school-related message may be deleted by the list owner.

University policy concerning electronic mailing lists requires that they be used for research or education activities and that the list owner monitor the list's content to ensure that it is serving its intended purpose.

Full-time jobs and housing ads cannot be posted on SLIS-L but can be posted on the web. Ask at the SLIS Office if you have any questions. (We do have an additional listserv for student announcements; see SLIS-STUDENTS-L.)



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## How to Subscribe to SLIS-L:

Send an e-mail message to:  
listserv@listserv.indiana.edu  
Leave the subject line blank. In the body of your message type:  
subscribe SLIS-L firstname lastname

Your request will then be forwarded to the list moderator who will approve your subscription to SLIS-L.

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## How to Post to SLIS-L:

Send an e-mail to: SLIS-L@listserv.indiana.edu  
The list moderator must read and approve all messages prior to posting. Allow for a minimum of three business days for the posting to appear.

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## How to Unsubscribe:

To unsubscribe send an e-mail message to:  
listserv@listserv.indiana.edu  
In the body of the e-mail type:  
Signoff SLIS-L

Never send a subscribe or unsubscribe message directly to SLIS-L.

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## SLIS-STUDENTS-L

This listserv was created by two of our faculty, Lokman Meho and Prina Shachaf, to help welcome new students and to provide additional communication for current students. This listserv provides a way to exchange information about full-time and part-time jobs, apartments, mechanics, doctors, dentists, used books, etc. It is a great place to post your questions about life in Bloomington and at Indiana University. To subscribe to the list:

Compose a message to:  
listserv@listserv.indiana.edu

In the body, type: subscribe SLIS-STUDENTS-L  
first name last name

# SLIS Student Groups

The Indiana University School of Library and Information Science has six student chapters of professional organizations. These groups provide a good way to network and to learn about professional issues in the field. Learn more at [www.slis.indiana.edu/students](http://www.slis.indiana.edu/students).

**Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)**

Sponsor: Hamid Ekbia, [hekbia@indiana.edu](mailto:hekbia@indiana.edu)

**American Library Association (ALA)**

Sponsors: Lokman Meho, [meho@indiana.edu](mailto:meho@indiana.edu); Mary Popp, [popp@indiana.edu](mailto:popp@indiana.edu)

**American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)**

Sponsor: Howard Rosenbaum, [hrosenba@indiana.edu](mailto:hrosenba@indiana.edu)

**Progressive Librarians Guild (PLG)**

Sponsor: Phil Eskew, [pneskew@indiana.edu](mailto:pneskew@indiana.edu)

**Society of American Archivists (SAA)**

Sponsor: Dina Kellams, [dmkellam@indiana.edu](mailto:dmkellam@indiana.edu)

**Special Libraries Association (SLA)**

Sponsor: Brian Winterman, [bwinterm@indiana.edu](mailto:bwinterm@indiana.edu)

There are other helpful student groups at Indiana University, such as the:

**Graduate and Professional Student Organization (GPSO):** [www.indiana.edu/~gpso/](http://www.indiana.edu/~gpso/). GPSO is the student government organization for graduate and professional students at IU Bloomington. They offer a wide array of services including social and networking events, information on health insurance, a housing advertisement board, etc.

## Student ID / Campus Access Card

Indiana University's "Campus Access" card gives you lots of benefits. According to the IU website:

**Your Campus Access Card is your:**

- Official Indiana University Photo ID
- Indiana University Library Card
- Universal Bus Pass
- Recreational Sports Pass, and more. ...

You can add money to your card to be used at campus food services, vending machines, the copy machines, and more. ... Find out more online. Get your card at one of the Campus Card Service Centers when you arrive on campus. **Web Address:** [www.cacard.indiana.edu/cacard/](http://www.cacard.indiana.edu/cacard/)

**Campus Card Service Centers:**

IMU (Indiana Memorial Union), 1st Floor, IU Bookstore (812-855-1711)  
Eigenmann Residence Center, 1910 E. 10th St. (821-855-8711)

# Office of the Registrar

## Residency and Immunization

The Office of the Registrar handles student residency classification and immunization processes. Please contact the office if you have any questions or need to determine your current status.

**Office of the Registrar**  
Franklin Hall 100, IUB  
<http://registrar.indiana.edu>

Hours: 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Monday–Friday  
Phone: 812-855-0121  
E-mail: [registrar@indiana.edu](mailto:registrar@indiana.edu)

## Keep personal information up to date

From the time you decide to come to IU until you graduate, you should keep your name, address and e-mail up to date with the IU Registrar to make sure important notices, grades and bills get sent to the right place in a timely manner.

- Personal information can be updated through OneStart: <http://onestart.iu.edu>.
- You should also send an e-mail to [slis@indiana.edu](mailto:slis@indiana.edu) if your e-mail or address changes.

# Tuition & Financial Aid

## Tuition

Full-time SLIS students generally take 3–4 classes (9–12 credit hours) per semester depending on program goals and work and family commitments. Tuition rates may go up for 2009–2010. Students should also budget about \$500 a semester for "mandatory fees" (more details following). These include the student health, technology, and activity fees charged by the university.

SLIS Graduate Student Tuition costs for 2008–2009 academic year were:

Indiana Resident  
\$323.79/credit hour

Nonresident  
\$943.21/credit hour

- For more information about fees and tuition billing, contact the IU Bursar's Office: [http://bursar.indiana.edu/body/rates/rates\\_and\\_policies.php](http://bursar.indiana.edu/body/rates/rates_and_policies.php)
- For resident classification contact the IU Registrar: <http://registrar.indiana.edu/>

## Financial Aid

January 15 is the deadline to apply for SLIS Financial Aid packages. Students must have a completed application with SLIS by this date. International students should allow eight weeks of processing time before this deadline (or more) with the IU Office of International Admissions. About 10 percent of our students receive SLIS aid packages. These merit-based packages are highly competitive.

Loans are a separate process handled by the IU Office of Student Financial Assistance. Students are encouraged, if possible, to keep loans to a minimum. <http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa/index.html>

Other scholarships are available to SLIS students. We continue to add links to our SLIS Aid Information pages on the SLIS website for a variety of sources. SLIS students are valued employees on campus, and there are opportunities for part-time professional experiences and internships.

## Explanation of Fees

In addition to tuition, students pay other fees that help provide resources. Learn what is "free" with a student ID card at: <http://bursar.indiana.edu> (Click: "fee schedule -> Category: Mandatory. Select desired term.")

You pay this	With your student ID, you receive
<b>Student Activity Fee</b>	All athletic events (except football and men's basketball) are free during the regular season with a valid IU student ID. Reduced student rates are available for the Jacobs School of Music School performances including concerts, Ballet, and Opera; Department of Theatre and Drama productions; and most Auditorium events. Contact the performance venue for more information. The fee also provides unlimited access to Recreational Sports facilities, including the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building (HPER) and the Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC).
<b>Student Health Fee</b>	The student health fee provides many free and discounted services at the Indiana University Health Center. Benefits include a reduced charge of \$18 for routine medical clinic visits, two free visits (excluding psychiatry) to Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) each semester, free prescheduled appointments to the women's clinic, and several free or discounted services available through the Health and Wellness clinic, such as fitness assessments. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.indiana.edu/~health/healthfeebenefits.html">http://www.indiana.edu/~health/healthfeebenefits.html</a> .
<b>Technology Fee</b>	The technology fee provides free technology workshops ( <a href="http://ittraining.iu.edu">http://ittraining.iu.edu</a> ); free online tutorials ( <a href="http://ittraining.iu.edu/online/">http://ittraining.iu.edu/online/</a> ). Free or reduced cost software available through IU Ware, either online ( <a href="http://iuware.indiana.edu/">http://iuware.indiana.edu/</a> ) or at IU. The fee also funds STC computing labs ( <a href="https://stcweb.stc.indiana.edu/Framework/apps/public/">https://stcweb.stc.indiana.edu/Framework/apps/public/</a> ), including 24-hour access at the Wells Library Information Commons ( <a href="http://ic.indiana.edu/">http://ic.indiana.edu/</a> ).
<b>Transportation Fee</b>	Both Bloomington Transit, <a href="http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/">http://www.bloomingtontransit.com/</a> , and the Campus Bus, <a href="http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/">http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/</a> , services are free with a valid IU student ID. Service from campus includes routes to College Mall, downtown, several apartment complexes, and the stadium parking lots. You can park at the stadium with a valid 'E' parking permit and ride free to campus. See their websites for full route.

## Where to Live

Here are several property information websites created by local rental agencies. SLIS does not advocate any particular agency. We felt these websites might make relocation a little easier. We recommend asking if the property is rented primarily to graduate students and professionals. Some apartment complexes rent primarily to undergraduates, so it's good to ask about the potential living environment. Also, be sure to ask about included utilities and access to city and university bus routes.

- Indiana University Residential Programs & Services: <http://www.rps.indiana.edu/>
- Graduate and Professional Student Organization Housing Board: <http://www.indiana.edu/~gpso/resources/housing/housing.php>
- IU Real Estate Department, Property Management: <http://www.realestate.indiana.edu>
- IU Onestart classifieds: <http://onestart.iu.edu>
- More local links to local rental property agencies: <http://www.slis.indiana.edu/admissions/costs.html>

# Vehicle Registration & Parking

Register your car, motorcycle or bicycle with Parking Operations, Franklin Hall 006. (812) 855-9848.

[http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking\\_operations/index.html](http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking_operations/index.html).

E Permits are available to anyone. Most convenient for SLIS students, the E permit allows you to park at the Stadium and ride the Stadium Express with a IU student ID to the Indiana Memorial Union or the A bus to the Wells Library and SLIS. E permits also enable you to park in any E space as well as any non-24 hour A or C spot from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Monday-Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

D Permits are available for those living in University housing. Check Residential Programs and Services Parking operations at <http://www.rps.indiana.edu/parking.cfml> for more information.

Bicycles also need permits to park on campus—be sure to enquire with Parking Operations if you plan on biking to SLIS.

## Campus Bus & Bloomington Transit

The mandatory Transportation Fee allows you to ride the green Bloomington Transit (BT) buses and the red Campus buses. In order to ride, present your student ID after boarding. The Campus Bus operates on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m.; check the website for weekend schedules. BT Transit routes operate varied hours. See the website for routes and schedules.

<b>Campus Bus Services:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.iubus.indiana.edu">www.iubus.indiana.edu</a></b>
<b>Bloomington Transit:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.bloomingtontransit.com">www.bloomingtontransit.com</a></b>
<b>Parking Operations:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking_operations/index.html">www.parking.indiana.edu/parking_operations/index.html</a></b>

## Textbooks

Once you have registered through OneStart, SLIS textbooks can be reserved online or purchased at both of the following retailers. They will have book lists available based on the course number and section, so bring that information with you. Many SLIS faculty now also use Electronic Reserves (E-Reserves) through the IU Libraries, found at <http://ereserves.indiana.edu/eres/> for articles and book chapters. Instructors will give passwords to students registered in their classes to access E-Reserves during the first class meeting.

**IU Bookstore** (2 on-campus locations)  
**[www.iubookstore.com](http://www.iubookstore.com)**

Indiana Memorial Union  
812-855-4352

Eigenmann Hall  
1910 E. Tenth Street  
812-855-2976

**TIS Bookstore**  
**[www.tisbookiu.com](http://www.tisbookiu.com)**

1302 E. Third Street  
812-332-3306

# Class Registration

## OneStart Registration Services—Registration on the Web

<https://onestart.iu.edu>



### How do I register for classes?

Students register for classes using OneStart, a web-based registration service. Students can log on from any computer on or off campus to register for classes.

The process is free for initial registration and for schedule adjustment within two working days after your initial registration. There is an \$8 drop/add access fee for any schedule changes you make after the two working days.

### What will I need to register using OneStart?

1. Network ID
2. Password

You will need these to login to the OneStart system. To set up an IU Network ID and Password, go to <http://itaccounts.iu.edu> and follow the instructions in the Technology section of this guide.

### When can I register for classes?

Early registration on the web is available. You should be in the computer system within 6 weeks of your admit letter. Students can register for classes through OneStart using their network id and password. Registering for 9 credit hours is considered fulltime for the fall or spring. To ensure you are eligible to register, go to the Self Service tab in your OneStart account and click “My Registration Appointment.”

Incoming students at SLIS are encouraged to register early. Please feel free to contact your advisor by e-mail for registration advice. This helps us ensure that there are enough sections of needed classes. (Note: International students may have to wait to be activated by International Admissions.)

1. Check the SLIS Schedule of Classes: [www.slis.indiana.edu/courses](http://www.slis.indiana.edu/courses)
2. Note preferred courses, course numbers, and the 6-digit code under the course number. Some courses will need authorization. These notes will help you register.
3. Re-check the SLIS website before you arrive for any class changes.

For additional questions, you may contact:

#### **IU Office of the Registrar**

Web Address: <http://registrar.indiana.edu>

Phone: 812.855.0121

E-mail Assistance: [RegHelp@indiana.edu](mailto:RegHelp@indiana.edu)

Helpline: 812.855.8200



### What is my University ID?

While logged into the OneStart system, take note of your University ID Number. You can find your University ID by using the Personal Info channel in the Self-Service tab.

**Please call SLIS Office at 812.855.2018 or toll-free 888.335.7547 with questions.**

# Student Jobs: Working While In School

Looking for experience or income while you're in Bloomington? Here are some resources that can be useful for finding on job in the area.

- **UITS** (IU tech-support jobs): [www.indiana.edu/~uitshr/uitshrjobs.html](http://www.indiana.edu/~uitshr/uitshrjobs.html)
- **IU Library**: <http://www.libraries.iub.edu/index.php?pagelD=1412>
- **IU Career Development Center**: <http://www.indiana.edu/~career/students/experience/>
- **IU Human Resources** (mainly fulltime jobs): <http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/jobs/findjob.html>
- **Monroe County Public Library**: [http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/administration/jobs/job\\_opportunities.html](http://www.monroe.lib.in.us/administration/jobs/job_opportunities.html)
- **The Herald Times Classifieds** (local newspaper): [www.heraldtimesonline.com](http://www.heraldtimesonline.com)
- **IU Student Academic Appointments**: [www.indiana.edu/~gradgrnt/ssa\\_bbs/saa.cgi](http://www.indiana.edu/~gradgrnt/ssa_bbs/saa.cgi)
- **Bloomington Jobs**: [www.bloomingtonwebguide.com/business.htm#EMPLOYMENT](http://www.bloomingtonwebguide.com/business.htm#EMPLOYMENT)
- **Indiana Daily Student (IDS) Classifieds**: [www.idsnews.com/classifieds/](http://www.idsnews.com/classifieds/)

Find these links and more on the SLIS website: <http://www.slis.indiana.edu/admissions/financial.html>

## Career Services: Working Post-Graduation

1. **SLIS Website**: [www.slis.indiana.edu/careers](http://www.slis.indiana.edu/careers)
2. **IU Career Development Center**:  
625 N. Jordan (north of 10th & Jordan)
3. **IU Library - Career Reference Collection** (located upstairs)
4. **Education Placement Office**
5. **SLIS Director of Placement**  
**Rhonda Spencer** is available to review resumes and to discuss questions ([spencerr@indiana.edu](mailto:spencerr@indiana.edu)), 812.855.2666

### **JOB SEARCHING SKILLS TO DEVELOP:**

1. *Networking*
2. *Preparation: know the organization and know yourself.*
3. *Resume*
4. *Cover Letter*
5. *Interview Skills*
6. *Evaluating the Job*

It is useful to think about career paths and the job searching process throughout your degree program. Student jobs, internships, workshops, and classes can all enhance your resume.

# Activities and Resources

## Taking Advantage of Campus and the Local Area

### Student Resources On (or near) campus

**Art Museum:** next to the Auditorium (855-5445) [www.indiana.edu/~iuam](http://www.indiana.edu/~iuam); two gift shops in the building

**Bookstores:** (Both carry SLIS textbooks)

IU Bookstore: located in the Indiana Memorial Union (855-4352) [www.iubookstore.com](http://www.iubookstore.com)

TIS Bookstore: located at 1302 E. 3rd St. (332-3306) <http://www.tisbookiu.com/>

**Bursar's Office:** Franklin Hall 011 (855-2636) [www.bursar.indiana.edu](http://www.bursar.indiana.edu); tuition bills

**Bus Service (Campus):** (855-8384) [www.iubus.indiana.edu](http://www.iubus.indiana.edu)

**Bus Service (City of Bloomington):** (336-RIDE) [www.bloomingtontransit.com](http://www.bloomingtontransit.com)

**Computing Services (UITS):** I.M.U. 089 (855-6789) [www.uits.iu.edu](http://www.uits.iu.edu);

FREE technology workshops: <http://ittraining.iu.edu/iub>

#### **Counseling Services:**

Center for Human Growth: EDUC 0001 (856-8302)

<http://education.indiana.edu/strongCenterforHumanGrowthstrong/tabid/4246/Default.aspx>; \$15 a session

Student Health Center: 10th & Jordan (855-5711) <http://www.indiana.edu/~health/caps/>; 2 free w/ health fee

**Disabled Student Services:** Franklin Hall 096 (855-7578) <http://www2.dsa.indiana.edu/dss/>

**Financial Aid:** Franklin Hall 208 (855-0321) [www.indiana.edu/~sfa](http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa); University/Loans

GradGrants Center: Wells Library 1052E (855-5281) <http://www.indiana.edu/~gradgrnt/>

International Programs: Franklin Hall 311 (855-7557); <http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/>

**Residential Programs & Services:** 801 N Jordan (855-5601) [www.rps.indiana.edu](http://www.rps.indiana.edu); on-campus

**Health Center (Student):** 10th & Jordan (855-4011) [www.indiana.edu/~health](http://www.indiana.edu/~health)

**ID Cards:** 1900 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Eigenmann Hall ground floor (855-8711)

<http://www.cacard.indiana.edu/cacard/>

**Indiana Memorial Union (IMU):** <http://www.imu.indiana.edu/index.shtml>; reputed to be the world's largest student union; lots of resources (bookstore, bowling alley, hair salon, hotel, restaurants, etc.)

**Insurance:** (617) 218-8400 <http://www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/benefits/students.html>; voluntary health & life insurance options for students administered by the Chickering Group; (Most SLIS fee remission packages do not include insurance.)

**International Services:** Franklin Hall 306 (855-9086) <http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/>

**International Center:** 111 S. Jordan (855-7133) [www.indiana.edu/~intlerv](http://www.indiana.edu/~intlerv); coffee hours and concerts (855-7796)

**IU African American Arts Institute:** [www.indiana.edu/~aaai](http://www.indiana.edu/~aaai); offers choral and dance concerts

**IU School Of Music:** <http://www.music.indiana.edu/events/>; lots of FREE concerts and recitals by IU music students and faculty

**Legal Services (Student):** 703 E.7th (855-7867) [www.indiana.edu/~sls](http://www.indiana.edu/~sls)

**Library Database Workshops (Free):** (855-8028) [www.indiana.edu/~librcsd/update](http://www.indiana.edu/~librcsd/update)

**Library Wireless Service:** For information, site location, and equipment needs see <http://kb.indiana.edu/data/akbr.html>

**Lost & Found (campus-wide):** Ballantine 031 (855-7372)

**Mathers Museum Of World Cultures:** 601 E. 8th (855-6873) [www.indiana.edu/~mathers](http://www.indiana.edu/~mathers)

**Overseas Study Programs:** Franklin Hall 303 (855-9304) [www.indiana.edu/~overseas](http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas)

**Parking (Campus):** Franklin Hall 006 (855-4615)

[http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking\\_operations/index.html](http://www.parking.indiana.edu/parking_operations/index.html)

Motorist Assistance Program (MAP) provides motorists with basic services if they should have trouble with their vehicles while legally parked on campus: dead batteries, flat tires, keys locked in car, etc. Call 855-9849 for MAP assistance.

**Police (Campus):** dial 911 for emergencies; 855-4511 for other calls

**Registrar's Office:** Franklin Hall 101 (855-0121) <http://www.registrar.indiana.edu/> ;  
check course closings, change addresses, check Bursar accounts at: <https://onestart.iu.edu/>

**Returning Student Services:** Owen Hall 203 (855-1182)

<http://extended.indiana.edu/site13/index.php?XPath=/site%5B1%5D/section%5B2%5D> ; offers various support services to students generally over 25 who are returning to school:

**Safety Escort Service:** (855-7233 or 855-SAFE) <http://www.indiana.edu/~cps/escort.html> ; free evening transportation for persons who would otherwise be walking across campus alone

**Sports Facilities:** HPER (855-0482); or the Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC) (855-7772)  
<http://www.iurecsports.org>

**Student Academic Center:** 316 N. Jordan (corner of 7th & Jordan) (855-7313) <http://sac.indiana.edu>;  
workshops and individual academic assistance in test anxiety, study skills, etc. Their primary focus is on undergraduates, but resources are available for graduate students as well.

#### **Tickets**

- IU Auditorium & Theatre & Drama center (855-1103); <http://iuauditorium.com>
- Musical Arts Center (855-7433); <http://www.music.indiana.edu/events/tickets.shtml>
- Sports events (855-2794 or 855-4006 or 1-800-447-GOIU); <http://www.iub.edu/athletic>

**Veterans Affairs:** Franklin Hall 096 (855-7578) <http://www.dsa.indiana.edu/vet.html>

**Women's Affairs:** 1021 E. Third Street, Memorial Hall (855-3849) <http://www.indiana.edu/~owa>

The office of Women's Affairs offers an emergency child care contact list and works to improve gender equity and the climate for families and women at IU.

**Writing Tutorial Services:** Ballantine 206 (856-2057) <http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/>; call for an appointment

# Films & Screenings

## Evening With The Stars

FREE outdoor movies (summer only)  
Bryan Park | 812.339.2002  
Thursdays, start times range from 8:30 to 9 p.m.  
<http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/>

## Golden Age of Hollywood Movie Series

The Buskirk-Chumley Theatre  
114 E. Kirkwood  
Tuesdays at 1:30 pm  
[www.buskirkchumley.org](http://www.buskirkchumley.org)  
Shows classic 16 mm films about once a month

## City Lights & Underground Films

Classic and experimental film series sponsored by IU's Department of Communications and Culture.  
Screenings held Fridays, 7 pm, in Radio/Television Bld. Room 251.  
<http://www.indiana.edu/~uground>

## Ryder Films

Award winning & international films at various locations and times  
[www.theryder.com](http://www.theryder.com)

## Union Board Films

Recent movies shown at the IMU  
IMU | 812.855.0435  
[http://www.imu.indiana.edu/things\\_to\\_do/union\\_board/films.shtml](http://www.imu.indiana.edu/things_to_do/union_board/films.shtml)

## Monroe County Public Library

Video, DVD, collections (3-day checkout)  
303 E. Kirkwood | 812.349.3050  
[www.monroe.lib.in.us](http://www.monroe.lib.in.us)

## IU Library Movies

Kent Cooper Room (Herman B Wells Library)  
(Media and Reserve Services)  
Video and DVD (7-day checkout)  
[www.iucat.iu.edu](http://www.iucat.iu.edu) for selections

# Events

Part of the fun of being a graduate student in Bloomington is the wealth of University and community resources available. There are many "FREE" (or fairly cheap) activities. Here are just a few.

## Community Events

General information: <http://www.bloomington.in.gov/egov/apps/events/calendar.pl>

## Farmers' Market

Locally grown flowers and produce, baked goods, spices and honey with local musicians

- Showers Common at 8th and Morton; Saturday mornings, May–October.
- Winter Farmers' markets, at Harmony School, 909 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St., January–March.

## Concerts in the Park

Sundays, 6:30-8 p.m., in summer, Bryan Park—local music from Zydeco to Bach  
FREE. <http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks/>

## Festivals

Two of the larger annual festivals in Bloomington include:

- **Fourth Street Festival of the Arts**  
[www.bloomington.in.us/~fourthst/](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~fourthst/)  
A favorite among locals, this event is held every Labor Day weekend and features both local and regional artists.
- **Lotus World Music and Arts Festival**  
[www.lotusfest.org](http://www.lotusfest.org)  
Major music festival in September featuring musicians from all over the world at various downtown venues.

# Active & Outdoors in Indiana

## Parks and Outdoor Recreation in Bloomington: General Info

www.visitbloomington.com  
http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/  
www.geocities.com/~bloominggide/sports.html

## State Parks and Historic Sites in the Surrounding Area

For a complete list of Indiana state parks and reservoirs visit <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/11925.htm>. State park entrance fees are \$5/car with Indiana license plates and \$7/car with out-of-state license plates.

### McCormick's Creek State Park

Located in Spencer, IN—14 miles NW of Bloomington, park features hiking trails, picnic areas, a nature center, waterfall, caves, pool, and camping.  
TEL: 812.829.2235

### Spring Mill State Park

South of Bloomington (on I-37) — the park includes hiking trails, picnic areas, pioneer village/grist mill, etc. In the fall, stop by the Apple Acres store on the way back – (or self-pick from this orchard); fresh apple cider and caramel apples available too.  
TEL: 812.849.4129

### Brown County State Park

Nashville, IN — Indiana's largest state park offers camping, fishing, hiking, picnic areas, and swimming.  
TEL: 812.988.6406

### TC Steele State Historic Site

State Road 46 E — home and studio of Theodore Clement Steele, Indiana artist—includes hiking trails, log cabin, rotating art exhibits, nature preserve, and flower garden  
TEL: 812.988.2785

### Bluespring Caverns Park

Bedford, IN — Boat tours of Mystery River available May 1-Oct. 31  
TEL: 812.279.9471

## Orchards

### Melton's Orchard

Open Mon.–Sat., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
4445 West State Rd. 45  
TEL: 812.825.2737

### Apple Acres Orchard

Pick your own apples—orchard and store  
South on I-37 near Bedford

### Musgrave's Orchard

Open daily Sept. & Oct., 10 a.m. –6 p.m.  
8820 N. Old SR 37  
TEL: 812.339.5006

## Lakes

- **Lake Monroe:** 812.837.9546, hiking, swimming, boating, playgrounds, picnic areas, camping
- **Lake Lemon:** 812.334.0233, boating and boat rental, fishing, hiking, picnic area
- **Lake Griffy:** 812.349.3700, fishing, hiking, boating and boat/canoe rental

## Athletics

### IU Sports

Attend Big Ten football games, basketball games, soccer, volleyball, track, etc. All admissions to regular season games, except football and men's basketball, are free with an IU student ID.

TEL: 812.855.2794 | 812.855.4006 | 800.447.GOIU  
www.iuhoosiers.com and www.iub.edu/athletic

### IU Intramurals and Club Sports

Join other IU students to participate in everything from ultimate frisbee to fencing  
www.indiana.edu/~recsport

### Sports and Recreation Centers (use your student ID)

Tennis courts, indoor/outdoor tracks, basketball/volleyball/squash/racquetball courts multi-purpose gyms, strength and conditioning areas

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building (HPER) TEL: 812.855.2371  
Student Recreational Sports Center (SRSC) TEL: 812.855.7772  
<http://www.iurecsports.org/>

### City Sports and Fitness

Fitness classes, sports leagues (for youth and adults), dance instruction, and other programs are offered through the city's Department of Parks and Recreation.

<http://bloomington.in.gov/parks/>  
TEL: 812.349.3700

### Bloomington Bicycle Club

A local non-profit organization that promotes bicycling of all kinds. Schedules regular rides at all skill levels and has information on their website about riding in the area.

<http://bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/>

### Outdoor Adventures

Offers guided outdoors trips and training workshops for activities such as hiking, rock climbing and kayaking. Also rents outdoor equipment at reasonable rates. Located in the IMU.

[http://www.imu.indiana.edu/things\\_to\\_do/iuoa/iuoa.shtml](http://www.imu.indiana.edu/things_to_do/iuoa/iuoa.shtml)

## Arts & Culture

### IU Art Museum

Housed in a facility designed by I.M. Pei, the museum features works from African masks to Monet paintings.

[www.indiana.edu/~iuam](http://www.indiana.edu/~iuam)

### School of Fine Arts Gallery

Exhibits of contemporary art by students and nationally-recognized artists

<http://www.indiana.edu/~sofa/>

### Monroe County Historical Museum

<http://www.monroehistory.org/museummain.htm>

### Lilly Library

Rare books and manuscripts

<http://www.indiana.edu/~liblilly/>

### IU Opera Theater

Theater curtain was originally at the Metropolitan Opera. Internationally known program.

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/publicity/opera/2008-2009season/>

### IU Ballet Theater

Dance performances including December performances of *The Nutcracker*

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/publicity/ballet/2008-2009season/index.html>

### John Waldron Art Center

Local theater, poetry, music, classes, workshops, and dances are all sponsored by the center.

[www.artlives.org](http://www.artlives.org)

# Additional Resources

## Campus Links

### Events

<http://events.iu.edu/iub.html>

### IU Auditorium

<http://www.iuauditorium.com>

### School of Music

<http://www.music.indiana.edu/publicity/>

### Disabilities Recreation

[www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir](http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cedir)

### Indiana Memorial Union

<http://www.imu.indiana.edu/index.shtml>

### IDS Events

[www.idsnews.com/happenings](http://www.idsnews.com/happenings)

## Community Links

### Bloomingpedia

<http://www.bloomingpedia.org/wiki/Bloomingpedia>

### HoosierNet

[www.bloomington.in.us](http://www.bloomington.in.us)

### Bloomington Web Guide

[www.bloomingtonwebguide.com](http://www.bloomingtonwebguide.com)

### Bloomington Visitor's Center

<http://www.visitbloomington.com>

## Local Government

### City of Bloomington Government

[www.bloomington.in.gov](http://www.bloomington.in.gov)

### Monroe County Government

[www.co.monroe.in.us](http://www.co.monroe.in.us)

### Voter Registration

[www.co.monroe.in.us/voterregistration](http://www.co.monroe.in.us/voterregistration)

### Indiana Department of Natural Resources

[www.in.gov/dnr/parklake](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake)

## Local Services

### Bloomington Transit

[www.bloomingtontransit.com](http://www.bloomingtontransit.com)

## Media Links

### *Indiana Daily Student* (IDS)

<http://www.idsnews.com/news/index.aspx>

### *The Indianapolis Star*

[www.indystar.com](http://www.indystar.com)

### *The Herald Times* (HT)

[www.heraldtimesonline.com](http://www.heraldtimesonline.com)

### WFHB 91.3 FM (community radio)

<http://news.wfhb.org/>