Academics & Careers: Planning for Success

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Today’s Presentation:

- Academic structure of IU
- Importance of exploration
- Designing an education
- Academic advising
- Degree requirements
- What happens today and tomorrow
- Preparing for advising and registration tomorrow
- Career coaching and career planning
Schools at IU Bloomington

- Jacobs School of Music
- School of Social Work
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- School of Public Health
- College of Arts & Sciences
- Media School
- SGIS, SoAD
- School of Informatics and Computing
- School of Nursing
- Kelley School of Business
- School of Education

University Division
What You Don’t Know......

Why would you study & which school offers?

- Safety Science
- Dutch
- Intelligent Systems Engineering
- Health Care Management and Policy
- Game Design (B.S.)
- Apparel Merchandising (B.S.)
- Public Relations
- Public Policy Analysis
- Audiology and Hearing Sciences
- Arts Management
- Biotechnology
Explore

- **Informed decisions**
  - IUB offers 330 degree programs
  - What do students need to know to find the right fit?
  - Explore & confirm major choices in the first year

- **Prepare for the future not the past**
  - Our May graduates entered careers that did not exist 4 years ago.

- **A multidisciplinary education provides more robust preparation**
  - Combine multiple majors & minors
  - Narrow preparation limits one’s options
University Division emphasizes:

- Exploration
- Individualized planning
- Multidisciplinary degrees
- Integrated academic & career planning

University Division educates students about their options so they move in the right direction from the beginning.
Your Complete IU Education

- Create an intentional plan
- Integrate major(s), minors, certificates, leadership, part-time jobs, overseas study & internships to achieve the best preparation
ACADEMICS & ADVISING
• 120 credits
• about 30 credits per year (8 – 12 classes)
General Education Requirements

Foundations
   English Composition (EC)  0-3 cr
   Mathematical Modeling (MM)  3-4 cr

Breadth of Inquiry
   Arts and Humanities (A&H)  6 cr
   Social and Historical (S&H)  6 cr
   Natural and Mathematical Sciences (N&M)  5-6 cr
      One course must be Natural Science

World Languages and Cultures (WLC)  0-14 cr
   Language, World Culture courses, or International experience
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New Student Orientation

- **TODAY**
  - Small group workshop
    - Select potential & alternative courses for fall
    - List courses, questions & information for advisor on “Advising Pass”

- **TOMORROW**
  - Academic Advising
    - Present completed “Advising Pass”
    - Meet with an academic advisor
    - Plan a program of study
    - Register for the fall
Complete “Advising Pass” using University Division website https://ud.indiana.edu/index.php

- “Getting Started” Tab
  - Choose General Education Courses
  - Entrance requirements for each major

- “Explore” Tool
  - Introductory courses recommended for each major
  - Major search by interest area
Critical Resources:

- Academic Advisor
- UD website [https://ud.indiana.edu/index.php](https://ud.indiana.edu/index.php)
- “Getting Started” Tab
  - “Explore” Tool
- AAR (Academic Advisement Report)
- iGPS (integrated Graduation Planning System)
  - Degree Maps
  - Planning tool
  - Schedule Builder
What to expect in the FALL

- UD students receive their academic advisor assignment & career coach assignment via email in early August
  - Students should check IU e-mail every week

- Required meeting with their academic advisor, Friday, August 18
  - (A-L) 9:00-10:00 or (M-Z) 10:30-11:30 AM

- Required meeting with their career coach, Sunday, August 20
Parents & Supporters

- **New web resource – Parents & Supporters**
  - Designed especially for you
    - [ud.indiana.edu/getting-started](ud.indiana.edu/getting-started)
  - Helpful info to support your student during & after NSO

- **Potential First Year Parent Class for Fall 2018**
  - Online course for first-year parents and family members
  - Opportunity to:
    - Network with faculty, administrators, and other families
    - Introduce parents to resources
    - Provides an in-depth look at the first year for your student
  - Help us assess interest--Complete survey [tiny.cc/iunso](tiny.cc/iunso) or
CAREER PREPARATION
Watch this video on how Career Services works at IU!
Career Development Process

1. Know Yourself
   - Values
   - Interests
   - Personality
   - Skills

2. Research Careers
   - Websites
   - Informational Interviewing
   - Job Shadowing
   - Career Events

3. Try Out a Career
   - Internships
   - Part-Time Jobs
   - Volunteering
   - Clubs/Activities
   - Study Abroad

4. Job Search
   - Finding Opportunities
   - Career Fairs & Events
   - Resume/Cover Letter
   - Interviewing
   - Applying to Graduate School
   - Building a Network
   - Job Offer Negotiation
TOP TEN - Skills Employers Seek

1. Leadership
2. Ability to Work in a Team
3. Communication Skills (Written & Verbal)
4. Problem-Solving Skills
5. Strong Work Ethic
6. Initiative
7. Analytical & Quantitative Skills
8. Flexibility & Adaptability
9. Technical Skills
10. Interpersonal Skills

NACE 2016
Research Says...

• Major related student employment positions resulted in higher post-college wages
  Geel and Backes-Gellner 2012

• Employment improved academic performance by time management
  Empie 2012
Post-Graduate Success = EXPERIENCE

Ways to get experience:
- Part-time jobs
- Externships
- Volunteer
- Internships
- Study abroad
- Mentoring Program: Hoosier Connections
- Student Organizations

Employers made full-time offers to 65% of their interns*

*National Association of Colleges & Employers
Parents Can Help!

1. Encourage your student to visit the career center
2. Advise your student to write a resume
3. Challenge your student to become “occupationally literate”
4. Emphasize the importance of internships
5. Encourage volunteering and joining student organizations
6. Help your student to stay up-to-date with current events
7. Teach the value of networking
8. Encourage part-time employment & experiential activities to explore careers
9. Visit CDC Table at the Resource Center Tomorrow!
IMPORTANT DATES

Majors, Minors & More Fair: August 17

Part-Time Jobs Fair: August 18

Meet Your Career Coach: August 20

Student Involvement Fair: August 28

Career Fair Month: September

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resume skill verb of the week
EXPLORE
(v.) to traverse for the purpose of discovery
Questions?