



National Survey of Student Engagement

2010 Student Comments

UnitID	Class	Gender	Enrollment	Additional Comments
151388	1	1	1	I will never recommend any of IUE's online courses to friends or colleagues. The class was extremely easy and students would have benefited just as much by buying the book and teaching themselves instead of paying IUE.
151388	1	1	1	I have enjoyed my experience for the most part just think the institute needs to not forget about us older students not just the fresh face kids attend here sometimes I think that is forgotten.
151388	1	1	1	I plan on transferring to Butler University to attend their Physician Assistant program. IU East does not have a curriculum guide setup to help me obtain my goal with this however if I had attended Ivy Tech they would have been able to help. I have contacted Butler and obtained as much info as I can but it would feel alot better if I knew all of my credits will be able to transfer to Butler.
151388	1	1	1	I am having the best time of my life.
151388	1	1	2	As of right now I couldn't be happier with my educational experience. There are numerous programs that have one purpose in mind, the total success of all students. I am extremely pleased with all aspects of my educational experience at this time. It is an absolute pleasure to be attending I.U.E.
151388	1	1	2	Some teachers think their class should be number one priority in the lives of their students. Some teachers fail to be human and realize that a large portion of the student population works part time/full time jobs, or have children.

151388	1	1	2	The music department needs to have more emphasis that athletics. Honestly if we are bringing kids from Australia to play basketball, and we can't have practice rooms, that ridiculous, winning sports does not make this a more prestigious institution it makes is look more like barbarian oriented morons, that admire throwing a ball in a hoop, more than a student who could compose symphonies, or paint beautiful pieces of art. Get on the ball IU east.
151388	1	1	2	Just that I expected better for an Indiana University organization. I figured that I'd be getting the best education by the best university. Maybe I set my expectations to high for the school.
151388	1	1	2	The only thing I would like to see more of at IUE would be to see more student organizations (not just clubs).
151388	1	2	1	The financial aid office should never assume that the students know any part of a university or governmental procedure. This is to be especially looked at carefully for newly enrolled and fresh out of high school students. Every student should walk out of the financial aid office completely educated on what they need to do to compensate their education for the duration of their degree. Additional guidance and continual reminders should be given on governmental forms that need to be resubmitted each semester or year. No student should miss the chance to get registered for a semester due to the fact that they were not properly informed and missed a university or governmental deadline.□ Due to the fact that there are an increasing number of housewives with small children who are attempting to start or finish their degrees by enrolling in online classes, our university needs to foster this condition. Furthermore, by President Obama being an immense advocate and encouraging women to further their education our university needs to make this convenient and obtainable. Before registration is opened up each semester, professors
151388	1	2	1	I take courses online. Staff and advising personnel are very helpful and courteous.

151388	1	2	1	I think we are venturing too far from learning in class together and depending entirely too much on technology to communicate ideas and expressions. We need to bridge the gap between classmates and teacher and make it personal again. Often we look to technology to reach someone so near us.
151388	1	2	1	As a distant learning student who is completing my degree entirely online, I feel an expansion of the program is needed with this institution. There is a list of current online courses being offered. However, more and more students are going to distant learning or online programs as they are more convenient for working persons with family or just working all together. The only recommendation I would have at this time is to expand the online programs and the degrees that are available through it. Not self-paced program, online courses where anyone located anywhere in the world is able to obtain their education conveniently.
151388	1	2	1	I would like to see more Math classes available in the classroom I didn't have a choice because the Math class required for me was filled before Christmas before I could even register, I'm not strong in math and learn better in a classroom!
151388	1	2	1	n/a
151388	1	2	1	I applied to this school because a family member had attended and recommended this institution. I have had a hard time determining who my advisor was and getting enrolled in classes. Once I was informed who my advisor was he was very helpful to me. Before that I had to do everything on my own.
151388	1	2	2	I U East is a great school. I love all the help available to me and how kind all the staff members are.
151388	1	2	2	I am attending the Cohort program in Lawrenceburg, IN. Great program for working career minded adults. Not suited for early 20s or just out of high school.

151388	1	2	2	Every classroom needs to be made accessible. I get so frustrated when I go into a class and the only place I can go is inside the door. I hate sitting in front of everyone because there is no room to move. I never have any desk space and am forced to write on my lap and I have no place to lay my books. Adjustable desks should be in each class, and not in front next to professors desk because that is the only space.
151388	1	2	2	N/A
151388	1	2	2	Please do not accept students that are majoring in a program that you do not have and tell them that you can work with them to make sure they get that degree.
151388	1	2	2	The classes and professors are outstanding. The non academic faculty are lazy! My transcript, financial aid, bill, are all wrong and I still have no advisor, or profile and I have asked several times only to be told we will get to it.... its now another semester same problems only doubled.
151388	1	2	2	i am really happy with university!!!!!!!! very important to me
151388	1	2	2	Really upset about the orientation during the summer.Gave me what seemed to be a personalized list of classes I needed to take.Did full time for my first semester and only two of the classes I was taking was required for my degree. I work part/full time and live on my own and support my son. I am 19 years old, and that was the biggest waste of time I have ever experienced.
151388	1	2	2	none
151388	1	2	2	The teachers are doing a great job!
151388	4	1	1	I was graduated from Earlham College in 1988. At that time, we referred to IUE as I.U.Easy. My experience at IUE has been that I have worked as hard in some of my courses as I did at Earlham. I have been very pleased that the academic standards at IUE have been raised and are challenging.
151388	4	1	1	The instructors at IU East are very concerned about the students and take an active role to assist them in achieving their goals.

151388	4	1	2	IUE is in a transition period. Granted that I am not a traditional student due to having served in the military in response to 09/11 and the invasion of Iraq, I think improving student housing capabilities and advising could strengthen their ability to transition from a commuter college to an "actual" university. Also focusing on student internships could make the university experience a more qualitative endeavor.
151388	4	1	2	I love this institution. However they need to keep faculty intact. Stop-gap teachers are a waste of money, and I get one about every other semester.
151388	4	1	2	At this particular institution, non-traditional students are now shunned and there is an undercurrent on behalf of the staff and administration that there is no room here for you. I have felt unwelcome since the newest chancellor arrived, and I resent it. I feel I have just as much right to further my education as anyone else regardless of age and should be encouraged instead of marginalized or shuffled to the sidelines.
151388	4	1	2	Great experience overall...I started at Bloomington and am thankful for IUE, without you and your online classes, I would not have completed my IU degree.
151388	4	2	1	The math lab has been especially beneficial to me as a student.
151388	4	2	1	I feel that it is important to state that my major advisor is not the person who has been advising me. I chose to seek out different advisors. Without exception, each of these professionals has made every effort to keep my best interests in mind while guiding me through this institution's program.
151388	4	2	1	I really have enjoyed my experiences at IUE.
151388	4	2	1	I took one class online through IU East. I don't know much at all about the school and have never been to the campus. I've filled out this form for IUPUI.
151388	4	2	1	I have no positive responses to questions pertaining to spirituality as I am an atheist, not because IUE does not offer those experiences.

151388	4	2	1	Though IUE does an exceptional job meeting the needs of younger students, much could still be done to meet the needs of nontraditional students. During my time at IUE I have often encountered course work that has seemingly been "dumbed down" in order to meet the needs of younger, less experienced students. As a result, I frequently feel unchallenged and frustrated - especially when dealing with the lower level courses that are required by my major. It needs to be acknowledged that nontraditional students often bring with them a myriad of talents and strengths which are many times lacking in the younger college population.
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151388	4	2	1	I am very disappointed that the institution remove the tutorial lab section at IUE. This program was very supportive and cared about the students success at IUE. Now there is no where to go to get the support that Mary Mohank and the others offered. I have attended other colleges and there was absolutely no program that could compare to what IUE tutorial services offered. It is a shame that the IUE administration are discouraging non-traditional students from attending this college. In the last two years the quality of compassion and care has declined for students to successfully graduated with a feeling of academic accomplishments. Even though the general population realizes that enrollment has risen. The degree of education achievement is dropping. I will discourage anyone from attending IUE because of the recent attitudes toward non traditional students.
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151388	4	2	1	<p>I feel like in the nursing program we have two types of faculty, all of which I believe have our best interest at heart, however, some treat us like future colleagues Curtis Bow, and Diana Stanforth to name a few and others who treat us more like pupils, with little encouragement or regard to our outcome. I feel very privileged to be in the nursing program because I do feel our staff have created an excellent program, and have taught us all very well. I just wish there was more encouragement built into this program to energize students instead of making us feel as though we are second class citizens. I have not felt encouraged until this last semester of my nursing career. I encourage the staff to step outside and give praise when it's earned even if it's just a nice job, or you did this well. I loved that you did this... I don't even know if I can put into words how much I have appreciated Curtis and Diana. I have felt that Curtis has always encouraged me, and he has said some of the littlest things that have really impacted me. Diana is more vocal about her encouragement and really has left me with a warm fuzzy feeling and I know I want to be a nurse just like</p>
151388	4	2	1	<p>I like IU, but don't like attending the Lawrenceburg Ivy Tech campus because there are not many people to go to for help/advising. All of the instructors we've had, except one, have not seemed interested in our education. Susan Bradford was an exceptional instructor! I learned so much from her and she really made us all think. Judy Uhler is by far the worst instructor I've ever had. She seems to be very nice personally, but she also seems high-strung and is very redundant. It seems as though she creates mindless "busy work" for us, as if she's afraid that she is not meeting syllabus requirements. I have not learned much from her at all, even though we've had her for at least 4-5 or more classes. Dr. Clark is not around often and we often can't get our questions answered regarding graduation and other issues. It just doesn't seem organized or seem that anyone cares about our small class at Lawrenceburg (other than Susan).</p>

151388	4	2	1	I enjoy attending IUE and would recommend others to attend-you get a great education and experience without the heavy expenses of most other colleges.
151388	4	2	1	Need to consider the needs of non-traditional students that work full time and have families, especially when it comes to doing internships, I am working approximately 60-70 hours a week between my job and school practicum. This is very hard physically and emotionally. Now they expect me to do it again next semester for 20 hours a week, don't know if I can do it.
151388	4	2	2	This is the third college experience I have had. I am enrolled in the Lawrenceburg IU East program. Of all the schooling I have ever had this course has opened my eyes to the "real world". It isn't like reading out of a book and memorizing, it is like really going out and running a business. I love it!! And I've made close to 30 new friends.
151388	4	2	2	This institution is the most helpful and the friendliest environment I have experienced. Very inspirational on getting your education and doing well in it.
151388	4	2	2	Some of these questions are not applicable, such as independent/self-study. That is not an option readily made available--if it were I would have preferred it! There were some others, but do not recall what they were.
151388	4	2	2	The faculty at IU East has been excellent. They are always willing to ensure the success of the students.
151388	4	2	2	I was very disappointed to find out that after I graduated in December that there was very little help with helping me find a job.
151388	4	2	2	Indiana University East is very unorganized in several departments, specifically admissions and advising. I can never seem to find a faculty member who knows what is going on nor knows how to help students find what they need. They are also very, very involved with the sports teams and seem to pay no mind to students who are not athletes.

151388	4	2	2	<p>My advisor told me a few months before I was set to graduate this May that I was one class short for graduation. This really upset me as I have email proof from two times that I confirmed with him that I had all the classes I needed and I checked with him in person. I believe my advisor is a wonderful advocate for the school and the program, but he is not organized. Several students I went to class with were told one thing and then later on, told another. Very frustrating.</p>
151388	4	2	2	<p>IUEast is a wonderful small university where personal growth is easily obtained. I recommend this institution to students that would like an education close to home. I also appreciate the fact that professors are easily available to talk with you.</p>
151388	4	2	2	<p>The problems I have encountered, and have heard many of my peers have also had, we primarily with advising. I had 4 different advisors within 5 semesters, because no one seemed sure where I should be until I formally declared secondary education. It was not until I met with my 4th advisor that I was finally given a copy of the secondary English education program requirements or had anyone discuss the big picture of where I was and where I was going with me. As a senior, I (and others) have had to go back and take sophomore level classes that I was not told I needed until after I'd taken 300 or 400 level classes in the same subject. Example: I am only now taking L202, though I have an extensive background in 300 literature classes. I have had to delay my graduation simply because some classes that are required are only offered every few semesters instead of regularly. <input type="checkbox"/> The English department at IUE have been wonderfully helpful throughout my time at IUE, and I have often turned to them for guidance when I could not find answers in the Education Dept.</p>
151388	4	2	2	<p>Some of the instructors can be arrogant towards the students. These instructors will talk down to students and make the students feel that they are wasting the instructors time with their questions.</p>

151388	4	2	2	I have learned valuable information about myself and I feel as though I am going to be well prepared for going on to graduate school to get my masters degree in history.
151388	4	2	2	I couldn't be happier with my experience here at IUE
151388	4	2	2	IUE has had alot of changes in the past few years including getting rid of the daycare and most child related progams (Halloween trick or treat etc) on campus. They are now all about sports and not about the students. The nursing program has wonderful faculty however, the accomodations are horrible. The rooms are tiny we have 60 students crammed in a room set up for 40. We have extension cords plugged into extension cords to use our required laptops. The clinical lab is a joke and yet we pay to never use it. I am not sure if I would recommend IUE to other students because of the way they treat their students which is too bad because their Nursing Faculty are amazing!
151388	4	2	2	I felt some Adjunct Instructor's were not prepared, and didn't have good teaching skills. As a social worker we will have many battles to uncover so that we do not experience burn-out. I felt that one instructor focused on the negative aspects of social work, and employments. It has had a big impact on myself, such as the duty for Indiana University to select Instructor's who value the Social Work Code of ethics.
151388	4	2	2	I think it is a better class that is taught by instuctor's that give a clear view of what they are looking for in an assignment. I feel we have been left in the dark and don't know what we are doing this semester!
151388	4	2	2	The staff in the social work department are all professional caring individuals who are always available when needed.
151388	4	2	2	I kind of feel like I have been on my own in everything I have done in this institution. The instructors help to a point, but I took extra classes that I didn't need and not all my credits transferred like I was told they would.