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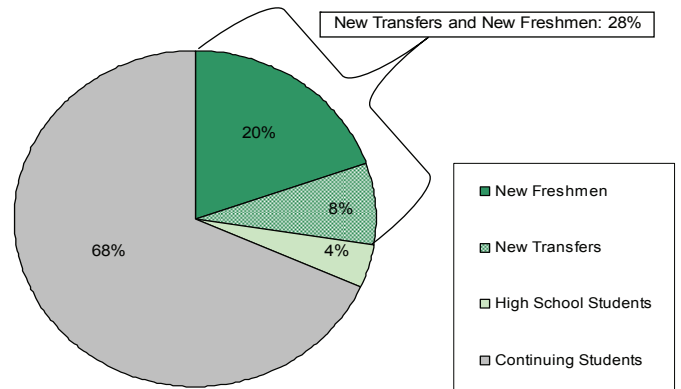
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Profiles of Fall 2007 New and Continuing Students: Ten Day Enrollment

Selected findings from recent statewide analyses of fall 2007 10 day enrollment demographics are presented below.

- Nearly one in three (28%) fall 2007 students were either new transfers or freshmen.
- While both new transfers/freshmen and continuing students were more likely to be part-time than full-time, the proportion of new transfers/freshmen who were full-time (48%) was greater than the proportion of continuing students who were full-time (35%).
- The percentage of students who were male was greater among new transfers/freshmen (43%) than continuing students (37%).
- The percentage of students who belonged to an ethnic minority group was roughly the same among new transfers/freshmen (19%) and continuing students (17%).
- Although new transfers/freshmen were much more likely to be enrolled as degree-seeking (85%) than "courses only" (15%), the percentage of "courses only" new transfer/freshman students was greater than the percentage of "courses only" continuing students (9%).
- Three in 10 (30%) new transfers/freshmen (compared to two in 10 continuing students) were classified as undecided in terms of major in fall 2007.

Distribution of Fall 2007 Students by Enrollment Type



Profile of Fall 2007 New Freshmen and Transfer Students by Enrollment Type

New freshmen and transfer students are more likely to be...

Characteristic	Incoming Student Type	
	New Freshmen	New Transfers
Full-time vs. part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Degree seeking vs. courses only	Degree-seeking	Degree-seeking
Gender	Female	Female
Ethnicity	Caucasian	Caucasian
Age group	15-19	20-24

Ivy Tech's Freshman Class Enrollment Growth

- Ivy Tech's statewide fall 2007 freshman class enrollment at the end of the first 10 days of classes was up 20% from the same time in 2006.
- Ivy Tech's freshman class growth from fall 2006 to fall 2007 was much greater than that experienced by other major Indiana institutions.
- Ivy Tech's fall 2007 freshman class is the largest of these Indiana institutions.

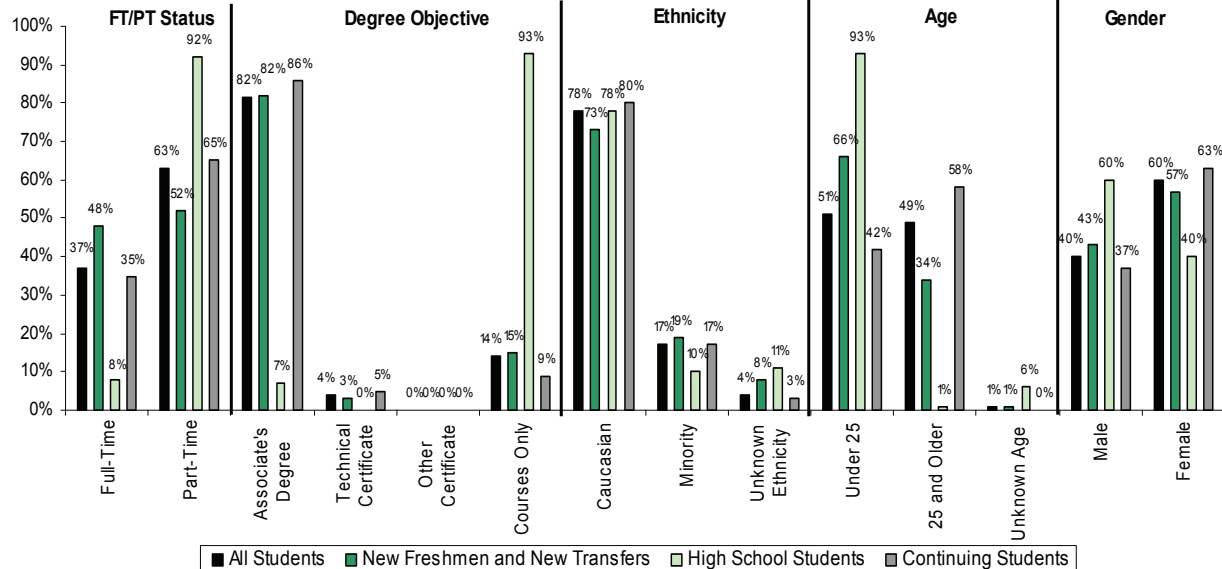
Major Indiana Institutions' 10 Day Freshman* Class Enrollment:

	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	% Change
Ivy Tech (Statewide)	12,160	14,611	20%
IU (Statewide)	14,115	14,545	3%
IU (Bloomington)	7,253	7,198	-1%
IU (IUPUI)	2,785	2,952	6%
Purdue (Statewide)	N/A	N/A	-
Purdue (W. Lafayette)	7,518	6,888	-8%

*Students with no prior college credits (except college credits earned during high school)

Source: Ivy Tech Statewide Overview of Fall 2007 Students report, November 2007

Distribution of Fall 2007 Students by Enrollment Type and Demographics



Sources: Profile of Ivy Tech Students: Fall 2007 Ten Day Count report, December 2007; Ivy Tech Statewide Overview of Fall 2007 Students report, November 2007; Ivy Tech Statewide Overview of Fall 2007 Incoming Class report, October 2007.

Quotable Quotes

"Without data, all you are is another person with an opinion."
-Unknown

Did You Know

- Ivy Tech's 2006-07 statewide annual unduplicated headcount was 111,143. Annual headcount has increased 35.6% since 2000-01.
- A total of 7,334 students statewide graduated from Ivy Tech in 2006-07. Ivy Tech has seen a 75% increase in total number of graduates since 2000-01.

News from IR

Current IR Projects

- ACT Student Opinion Survey
- Disability Support Services Survey
- 2006-07 Graduate Follow-up Survey

Upcoming IR Projects

- Distance Education Analysis
- Academic Skills Advancement Analysis: Phase II
- CCSSE Survey of Student Engagement
- Adjunct Faculty Survey
- CAEL ALFI Survey of Adult Learning

Survey Coordination Policy FAQs

What does the policy say?

Anyone seeking to conduct a survey among current or former Ivy Tech students, staff, and/or faculty must obtain prior input and approval from the Office of Institutional Research. Survey sponsors are urged to contact Institutional Research two to four weeks before the survey is scheduled to be administered.

Where can I find more information about the policy?

Please visit the Institutional Research section of the Ivy Tech website at: <http://ivytech.edu/institutional-research/>.

For more information on anything in this newsletter, please contact Lynn Lukins at (317) 917-7141 or visit <http://www.ivytech.edu/institutional-research/>

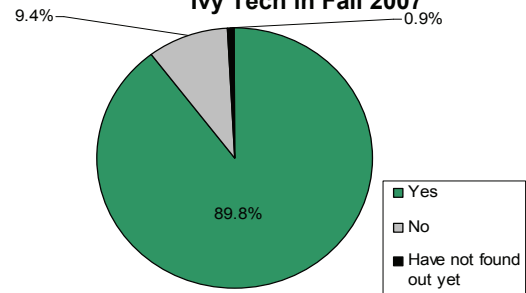
Financial Aid Customer Satisfaction Survey Highlights

A study of financial aid applicants' experiences with and opinions about the financial aid process was conducted at the request of the Ivy Tech Financial Aid Office. Selected results are presented below.

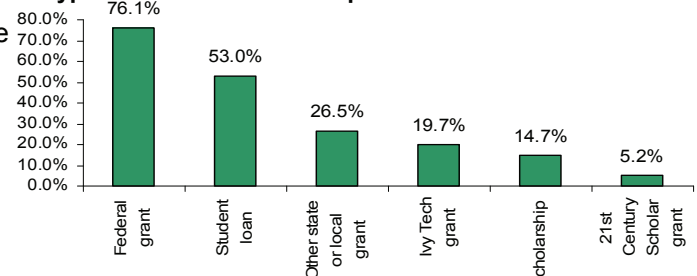
- A sample of 13,916 financial aid applicants enrolled during the fall 2007 semester was invited to complete the survey. 815 completed the survey.

- Almost nine in 10 (89.8%) respondents said they received aid during the fall 2007 semester.
- About three-quarters (76.1%) said they had received a federal grant and about half (53.0%) said they had received a student loan at some point during their enrollment at Ivy Tech.
- Students were most satisfied with the ease with which they could check their financial aid status online, the clarity of loan packet instructions, and the professionalism of financial aid staff. They were least satisfied with the extent to which financial aid staff keep them informed of filing deadlines and regulation changes.

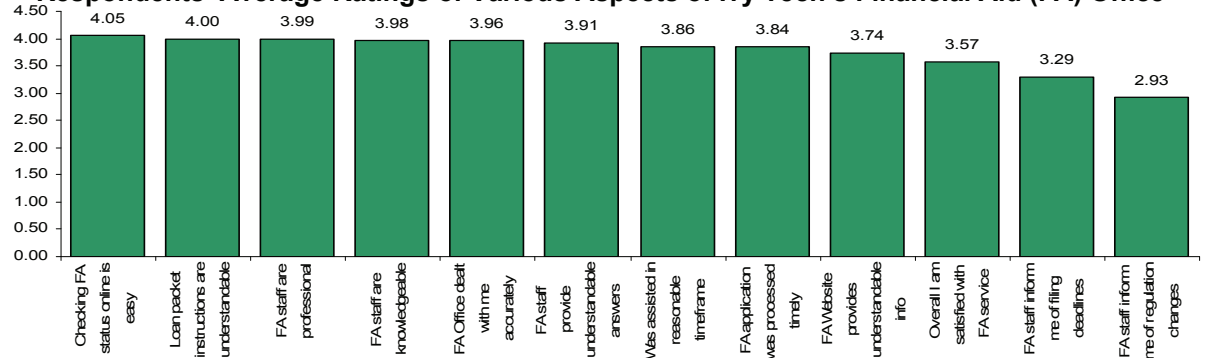
Whether Respondents Received Financial Aid to Attend Ivy Tech in Fall 2007



Types of Financial Aid Respondents have Ever Received



Respondents' Average Ratings of Various Aspects of Ivy Tech's Financial Aid (FA) Office*



*Scale: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Somewhat disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Somewhat agree, 5=Strongly agree
Source: Results of 2007 Financial Aid Office Customer Satisfaction Survey: Statewide Results, December 2007.

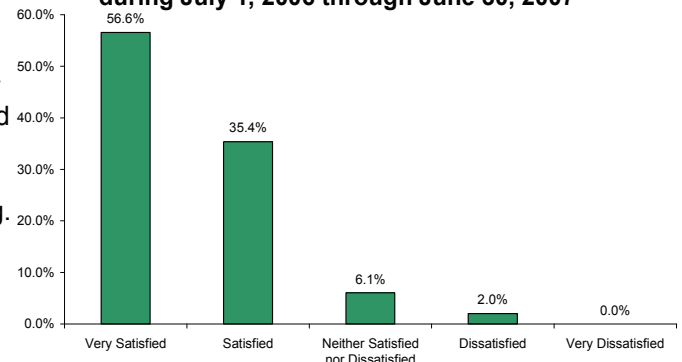
Workforce and Economic Development (WED) Customer Satisfaction Survey Highlights

A study assessing satisfaction of WED customers who purchased courses during July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and a separate analysis of WED data were recently completed. Selected highlights are presented below.

- More than nine in 10 (91.9%) were very satisfied or satisfied with Ivy Tech's training.
- More than nine in 10 (93.9%) said they are very likely or likely to use the training services again.

Source: WED Customer Satisfaction Survey Highlights Report, December 2007.

Overall Satisfaction with WED Training Provided by Ivy Tech during July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007



Snapshot: Annual Remediation Enrollment and Completions

Selections from recent analyses of remediation enrollment and completions are presented below.

- Annual remediation enrollment and completion rates remained virtually unchanged from 2005-06 to 2006-07.
- More than eight in 10 (84.6%) students who completed their remediation requirements during 2005-06 had either graduated or were still enrolled three terms later.

Source: Annual Remediation Enrollment and Completion Report, December 2007.

Annual Remediation Enrollment and Completion Rates by Academic Year

	2005-06	2006-07
% of all students enrolled in at least one remedial course	27.6%	27.1%
% of students enrolled in remedial courses who also completed all remedial work this year	33.5%	33.8%
% of students who completed remedial work who graduated or are still enrolled 3 terms later	84.6%	N/A
% who graduated 3 terms later	3.2%	N/A
% still enrolled 3 terms later	81.4%	N/A