

2023

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

NEW STUDENT INDUCTION



TO OUR NEWEST HOOSIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Welcome to Indiana University Bloomington, an exceptional place and community. Our distinctly beautiful campus offers dazzling environments for exploring new interests, studying, socializing, and relaxing. Our community includes internationally renowned scholars, staff dedicated to your success and well-being, and students from diverse backgrounds. What you certainly have in common is that you are all Hoosiers and you are about to embark on a rich and exciting intellectual journey. We are thrilled that you have chosen to join us at IU Bloomington.

During your time here, you will embrace a greater understanding of yourself as a global citizen; work with a stellar faculty who have made groundbreaking discoveries in their fields; meet fellow students from Indiana's smallest towns and the world's largest cities; attend festivals, films, fairs, theatre performances, art exhibits, and concerts; access volunteer opportunities and internships at home and abroad; and create your own adventure as you prepare not only for a rewarding career but for everything life after graduation has to offer.

Many of you are leaving your homes for the first time, and at IU Bloomington, you will find a caring community of faculty, staff, and fellow students. Our campus is your new home away from home. All members

of the IU Bloomington community have a responsibility to uphold the principles of academic excellence and good citizenship that have defined our great university for over two centuries. We are large and diverse, and we value the contributions of each and every individual.

To the families of our incoming students, we invite you to visit our gorgeous campus often—or as often as your students will allow!—to connect with us online through our social media channels and newsletters, and to follow your student's Indiana University journey. This is the beginning of a deep and lasting connection between us.

Welcome to IU Bloomington!

Sincerely,

Pamela Whitten
President, Indiana University

Rahul Shrivastav
Provost and Executive Vice President
Indiana University Bloomington



THE INDIANA PROMISE

I promise that:

I will be ethical in my academic work.

**I will take personal responsibility
for what I say and what I do.**

**I will respect the dignity of others, treating
them with civility and understanding.**



Please join in the tradition of linking arms and swaying as we sing *Hail to Old I.U.*

HAIL TO OLD I.U.

Come and join in song together,
Shout with might and main;
Our beloved Alma Mater,
Sound her praise again.

Chorus

Gloriana, Frangipana,
E'er to her be true;
She's the pride of Indiana,
Hail to old I.U.!

—Joe T. Giles, Class of 1894

2023 NEW STUDENT INDUCTION CEREMONY

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
10 a.m.

Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall

Prelude and Processional

IU Jacobs School of Music Brass Quintet

Welcome

Pamela Whitten
President, Indiana University

Remarks

Rahul Shrivastav
Provost and Executive Vice President
Indiana University Bloomington

Aaliyah Raji
President, IU Student Government

The Indiana Promise

Led by President Whitten

Hail to Old I.U.

Led by Hannah Meg Weinraub
Junior, IU Jacobs School of Music

Recessional

IU Jacobs School of Music Brass Quintet

AFTER THE CEREMONY

Please join us for refreshments, photo opportunities, and chances to meet with IU leaders, faculty, and staff in the parking area south of Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall after the ceremony is completed.

Don't miss a thing! In the **IU Mobile app**, find "First Year Experience" to explore Welcome Week events, or view in the IU Events Calendar online. Look for the academic and the social events, the IU traditions and the unique events, the required and the recommended events, and start building your Hoosier experience right away. Be sure to tag **#iuww** in your Welcome Week posts.

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CEREMONY AND TRADITION

Like all great institutions, Indiana University has developed customs and emblems that have persisted throughout its history. Today's New Student Induction Ceremony recognizes and celebrates the aspirations that IU students hold. Symbols of your academic goals and ambitions are featured.



THE MACE AND THE PRESIDENT'S JEWEL OF OFFICE

Maces have been a symbol of authority since medieval times. IU's mace, which is carried by the university grand marshal, is embossed with the seal of the university and the seal of the state of Indiana.



The pendant worn by President Whitten at all formal ceremonies, known as the President's Jewel, is rich in meaning. Its

design is inspired by the arbutus, the university flower. Three precious stones represent reading, writing, and arithmetic, and another three, the arts, sciences, and humanities.

YOUR IU PIN



The IU pin that each student received on entering Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall today symbolizes the values of academic excellence, personal development, and social responsibility.

By reciting the Indiana Promise and affixing the pin during the ceremony, freshmen make a commitment to upholding these important ideals. While many IU students wear their pins on special occasions, including at their graduations, you're encouraged to wear yours as often as you like.

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