Welcome to Indiana University Bloomington, a very special place and a very special community. We share an exceptionally beautiful campus, with a dazzling array of locations for studying, experimenting, living, socializing, and sometimes just relaxing on your own. Our community includes internationally renowned scholars, staff members who are dedicated to your success and well-being, and students who come from backgrounds similar to yours or from completely different places and perspectives. But you are all Hoosiers now, 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 and friends 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.

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
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