

IUPUI Mission Statement

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Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), a partnership between Indiana and Purdue Universities, is Indiana's urban research and academic health sciences campus. IUPUI's mission is to advance the State of Indiana and the intellectual growth of its citizens to the highest levels nationally and internationally through research and creative activity, teaching and learning, and civic engagement. By offering a distinctive range of bachelor's, master's, professional, and Ph.D. degrees, IUPUI promotes the educational, cultural, and economic development of central Indiana and beyond through innovative collaborations, external partnerships, and a strong commitment to diversity.

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The **VISION of IUPUI** is to be one of the best urban universities, recognized locally, nationally, and internationally for its achievements.

In pursuing its mission and vision, IUPUI provides for its constituents excellence in

- Teaching and Learning
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
- Civic Engagement, Locally, Nationally, and Globally

with each of these core activities characterized by

- Collaboration within and across disciplines and with the community,
- A commitment to ensuring diversity, and
- Pursuit of best practices

Statement of Values

The IUPUI community values the commitment of students to learning; of faculty to the highest standards of teaching, scholarship, and service; and of staff to the highest standards of service. We recognize students as partners in learning. We value the opportunities afforded by our location in Indiana's capital city and are committed to serving the needs of our community. Our students, faculty, and staff are involved in the community, providing educational programs, working with a wide array of community partners who serve Indianapolis and Central Indiana, offering expert care and assistance to patients and clients, and engaging in field research spanning virtually every academic discipline. IUPUI is a leader in fostering collaborative relationships; thus we value collegiality, cooperation, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship as well as honesty, integrity, and support for open inquiry and dissemination of findings. We are committed to the personal and professional development of a diverse campus community of students, faculty, and staff; to continuous improvement of its programs and services; and to building a strong, welcoming campus community for all.

Goals for Implementing IUPUI's Mission

Excellence in Teaching and Learning

- I. Attract and support a better prepared and a more diverse student population
- II. Support and enhance effective teaching
- III. Enhance undergraduate student learning and success
- IV. Provide effective professional and graduate programs and support for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows

Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

- I. Conduct world-class research, scholarship, and creative activity relevant to Indianapolis, the state, and beyond
- II. Provide support to increase scholarly activity and external funding
- III. Enhance infrastructure for scholarly activity

Excellence in Civic Engagement, Locally, Nationally, and Globally

- I. Enhance capacity for civic engagement
- II. Enhance civic activities, partnerships, and patient and client services
- III. Intensify commitment and accountability to Indianapolis, Central Indiana, and the state