

Further Education

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

Graduate and Professional Education Placement for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

2017-18 through 2019-20



The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires institutions to disclose the percentage of recent bachelor's degree recipients who pursued further education at the graduate or professional level. These views are derived from matching the 2017-18 through 2019-20 bachelor's degree graduates with internal data sources and with the use of the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service (NSCSTS). These graduates were tracked through the spring of 2020 to identify advanced degree placement.

The data below reference the bachelor's degree recipients who enrolled in, or received additional credentials from graduate or professional programs beyond their bachelor's degree. The "Areas of Graduate/Professional Study" depict the broad disciplines of these educational pursuits, but this information is only available for students pursuing graduate study at a campus in the IU system. Disciplines with less than 10 instances and records where a credential or enrollment could not be defined are grouped as 'Unknown.'

Bachelor's Degree Recipients	12,593
in graduate or professional programs	2,677
percent pursuing further education	21%

Areas of Graduate/Professional Study	Count	Percent of Total
Health Professions and Related Programs	777	29%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	231	9%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	226	8%
Education	174	6%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	171	6%
Engineering	146	5%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	105	4%
Legal Professions and Studies	103	4%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	85	3%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	62	2%
Psychology	52	2%
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields	43	2%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	38	1%
Social Sciences	35	1%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	28	1%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	25	1%
Visual and Performing Arts	23	1%
Physical Sciences	23	1%
Library Science	19	1%
English Language and Literature/Letters	15	1%
Mathematics and Statistics	12	0%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	12	0%
Unknown	272	10%
Total	2,677	100%

