

During the 2008-2009 academic year, USI awarded bachelor degrees to 1,265 students.

- 840 entered as new freshmen (66%)
- 389 were transfers from another institution (31%)
- 24 started as non-degree seeking students (2%)
- 12 of the graduates enrolled at USI prior to 1985 (entering status unknown)

CLASS OF 2008-2009: NEW FRESHMEN

Of the class of 2008-2009, 66% began their academic careers at USI as new freshmen. Academic preparedness, high school credit, gender, and the number of credit hours completed at USI influenced the speed at which new freshmen finished their degrees.

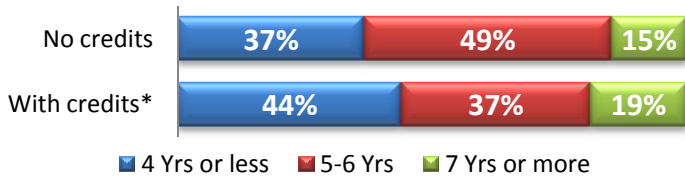
SAT / ACT Test Scores and High School GPA

Class of 2008-2009 members who started as new freshmen and graduated from USI in four years or less were typically better prepared academically, with higher SAT or ACT test scores and high school GPA, than those who took longer to complete their degrees.

Graduated from USI in...	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	ACT Composite	HS GPA
4 Yrs or less	511	529	23	3.42
5-6 Yrs	487	491	20	3.09
7 Yrs or more	483	506	20	2.90

Entering with high school or other credit

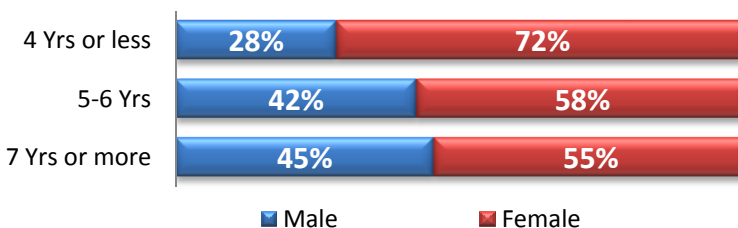
Credit earned in high school, such as AP credit or by testing out of certain subjects through departmental exams, decreased the time to degree. Among the new freshmen members of the 2008-2009 graduating class, 44% of those who had such credits graduated on time (within 4 years) compared to only 37% of those who did not have such credit upon entering USI.



*AP, CLEP, CAP, Military, departmental exam, or other type of credit

Gender Differences in Time to Degree Completion

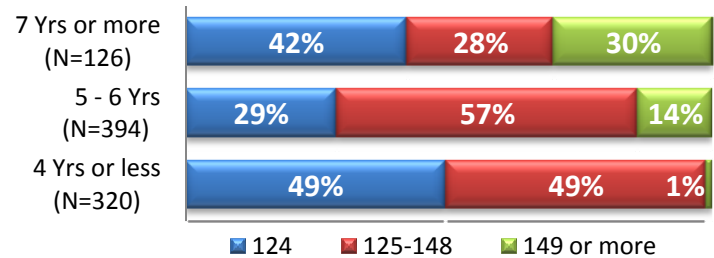
Females in the 2008-2009 graduating class who began their careers at USI as new freshmen were significantly more likely to graduate on time compared to their male counterparts.



Time to Degree and Number of Credit Hours Earned

Of the class of 2008-2009 new freshmen, 38% graduated within 4 years or less; 47% took 5-6 years and the remaining 15% finished their degree requirements in 7 years or more. The minimum number of credit hours required for a bachelor's degree at USI is 124.

Of the students who graduated in 5-6 years, the majority earned more than the 124 required credit hours for graduation, while 42% of the students who took 7 or more years to graduate completed only the minimum number of credit hours required for graduation.



CLASS OF 2008-2009: TRANSFER STUDENTS

Slightly more than 31% of the graduating class of 2008-2009 were transfer students. The majority of these students attended either Ivy Tech or Vincennes University prior to USI.

Top 3 Two-Year Institutions			
# of Transfers to USI		Credit Hours Transferred	
Ivy Tech - Evansville	203	Vincennes Univ.	4406
Vincennes Univ.	161	Ivy Tech - Evansville	3725
Frontier CC (IL)	38	Wabash Valley CC (IL)	1010
Top 3 Four-Year Institutions			
# of Transfers to USI		Credit Hours Transferred	
IU Bloomington	74	IU Bloomington	1750
Univ. of Evansville	59	Univ. of Evansville	1747
IUPUI	33	Purdue University	671

Time to Degree Completion for Transfer Students

Of the 2008-2009 graduating class who entered as transfer students (N = 382), 44% transferred 63 credit hours or more to USI (equivalent to junior classification). Of those, less than a fourth graduated within 2 years after starting at USI.

