

Applicant Funnel

USI's selectivity did not change. The percentage of applicants accepted stayed constant from 72% in 2011 to 72% in 2012.

Applicant Funnel	First-Time Freshmen		Transfer Students	
	Accepted	Enrolled	Accepted	Enrolled
Southern IN (USI)	72%	42%	70%	71%
Ball State (BSU)	61%	34%	***	***
Indiana State (ISU)	86%	29%	91%	38%
Indiana (IU)	74%	29%	56%	50%
Purdue (PU)	61%	33%	33%	59%

***Fall 2012 data not available

Competition for New Students

USI freshmen frequently apply to multiple schools before choosing to attend USI. Listed below are percentages of USI students who sent their SAT scores to other schools.

% of USI Students Sending Their SAT Scores to...	
40%	IU Bloomington
37%	Ball State
32%	Indiana State University
28%	IUPUI
26%	Purdue – West Lafayette
15%	University of Evansville
12%	University of Indianapolis
12%	Vincennes University
8%	Butler University
6%	IU – New Albany

Entering Freshman Characteristics

Entrance exams are one measure of preparedness for college. The 2012 USI entering class had higher average SAT Math and SAT Verbal scores compared to the 2011 class, whose scores were 496 and 492 respectively.

Freshmen	USI	BSU	ISU	IU	PU
Avg. SAT Math	508	533	463	598	618
Avg. SAT Verbal	499	533	460	568	568
Avg. SAT Writing	478	519	***	***	563
ACT Composite	22	22	19	***	27
HS Rank - top 10%	11%	18%	9%	34%	41%
HS Rank - top Half	74%	88%	68%	95%	97%
Live on Campus	65%	92%	70%	100%	***

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Undergraduate Characteristics

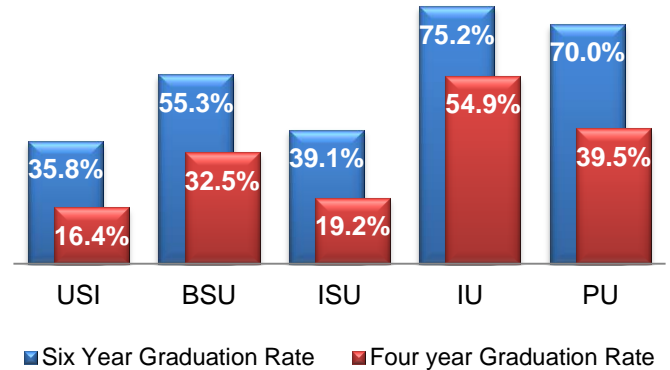
USI's student body continues to have lower percentages of minorities and undergraduate residents compared to other state universities. In addition, USI continues to have higher percentages of women and part-time students.

Undergraduates	USI	BSU	ISU	IU	PU
Female	60%	57%	54%	51%	43%
Ethnic Minority*	7%	11%	23%	15%	15%
Age 25 or Older	16%	6%	19%	3%	4%
Part - Time Status	17%	6%	14%	4%	5%
Live on Campus	27%	42%	36%	38%	35%

*Ethnic minority comes from CDS B2, Total UG Enrollment and excludes Non-resident aliens, two or more races, and unknown ethnicity.

Graduation Rates

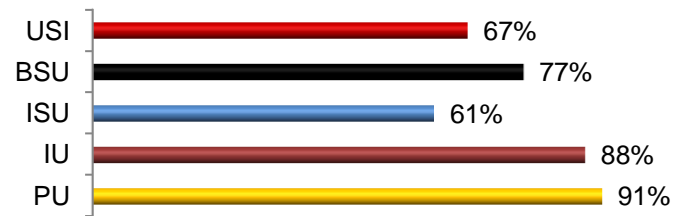
These data highlight the importance of USI's Strategic Plan goal to increase the graduation rate.



Freshmen Retention

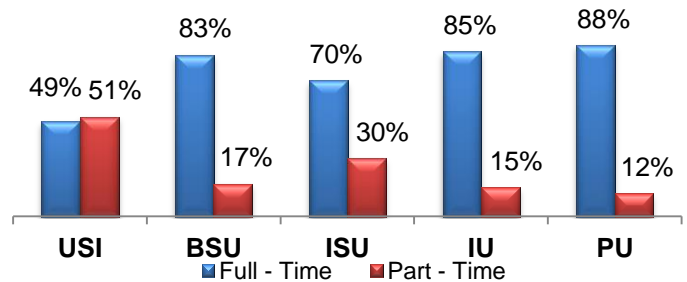
The Fall 2012 retention rate of 67% is higher than the Fall 2011 rate of 65%.

Fall 2011 to Fall 2012 Retention



Faculty Status

Just under half of USI's 681 faculty are full-time. The faculty full-time equivalence (FTE) is 514.1.



Current State Appropriation and Tuition Funding

In 2013-2014, USI continues to receive the least amount of state funding while charging the lowest tuition on a per-FTE student basis.

