University of Southern Indiana
Facts & Information
2016-2017
The University of Southern Indiana

Historical Overview

The University was established in 1965 as a regional branch campus of Indiana State University. The name of the University was Indiana State University-Evansville or ISUE. The reason for establishment was to meet the need for public higher education in southwestern Indiana. On April 16, 1985, legislation was passed by the Indiana General Assembly and Governor Robert D. Orr granting USI its independence as a state funded and supported university.

The University of Southern Indiana is a general, multi-purpose, publicly supported, co-educational institution of higher education. USI offers programs of instruction, research and service to those who take classes on campus and for those students enrolled in distance education. A specialized core curriculum, based on a liberal arts and science education, serves as the foundation of knowledge for all majors and compliments more than 80 undergraduate programs offered through the University’s 4 Academic Colleges.

USI serves over 10,000 students annually in degree-seeking, credit programs, non-credit and community service programs.

The university is located on 1,400 acres located on the west side of Evansville. Evansville serves as the fine arts, cultural, commercial, and health care center of the entire Tri-State area. The University strives for excellence in meeting regional and state educational needs.
USI Creed

As a member of the USI community....

I will practice personal and academic integrity;

I will reject and confront all manifestations of discrimination while striving to learn from differences in people, ideas, and opinions;

I will demonstrate concern for others, their feelings, their property, and their need for conditions which support their work and development.

Allegiance to these ideals requires that I refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect every individual deserves.

USI Fight Song

USI Varsity—the varsity we hail,
Alma Mater be our guide,
All her strength avail,
Wave her banner, red, white and blue,
We pledge our loyalty for
USI—Eagles flying on to victory.
(Repeat)

USI Chant

U—U—U with an S
S—S—S with an I
U with an S, S with an I,
U—S—I
(Repeat)

USI Mascot
Archibald “Archie” Eagle
President
Dr. Linda Bennett

Provost
  Academic Colleges
  College of Business
  College of Liberal Arts
  College of Nursing & HP
  College of Science & Engineering
  Division of Outreach & Engagement
  Graduate Studies
  Center for International Programs
  Library Services
  Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
  Associate Provost for Student Affairs

VP of Business Affairs
  Budget Office
  Business Office
  Facility Operations and Planning
  Foundation Accounting
  Human Resources
  Information Technology
  Internal Audit
  Procurement
  Public Safety

VP of University & Government Relations
  Associate Vice President for Marketing & Communications
  Alumni Affairs
  Volunteer Services
  News & Information Services
  Creative & Print Services
  Special Events
  Web Services

VP of Enrollment Management
  Undergraduate Admissions
  Registrar’s Office
  Student Financial Assistance
  University Division
  Career Counseling
  Academic Skills
  Student Support Services
  Advising

Student Development Programs
  Career Services & Placement
  Counseling Center
  Multicultural Center
  Recreation Fitness, & Wellness
Campus Facilities
Robert D. Orr Center (OC)

- Built in 1990
- Named after former governor of Indiana and American Ambassador to Singapore Robert Orr because he was instrumental in helping USI gain independence in 1985.
- Contains 15 general classrooms, 4 lecture halls, 4 computer labs, 2 seminar rooms

Departments:

1st Floor
- Office of Undergraduate Admissions-marketing and recruiting to prospective students, assist new students with the enrollment process (First Floor)
- Financial Assistance-work study programs, grants, loans, scholarships
- Office of the Registrar-drop/add classes, change of address, change of major, request of transcripts, registration, pick up diploma
- Counseling Center-personal counseling, disability support
- Honors Program
- Graduate Studies

Lower Level
- Career Services and Placement-resume help, part-time jobs, job fairs for employment, internships, co-ops
- Bursar/Cashier’s Office-paying of student tuition fees, housing fees, pick up on-campus job paychecks, etc.
- Business Office—Accounts Payable/Receiveable

2nd & 3rd Floors
- English Department—classrooms and professor offices—partially renovated in Summer of 2014 with complete renovations finishing in Summer 2015
- Intensive English Program (IEP)

Fun Facts:
- The other sculpture is the bust of Robert Orr. USI legend says that if you rub his nose before taking a test, you’ll get an A on the exam.
**Byron C. Wright Administration Building (WA)**

- Built in 1969
- Named after former VP for Business Affairs
- Along with adjoining Science Center, was first building constructed on campus
- SC is attached to WA by Redwood Lounge

**WA Features:**

- Administrative Offices-Vice Presidents, Alumni Affairs, Development, Human Resources, Media Services, Graduate Studies
- Computer Center-MyUSI help desk, technicians for computer repair
- Office of the President
- Larger Classrooms:
  - Forum I (seats 300)
  - Forum II & III (seat 200)

**Fun Fact:**

*The four flag poles in front of the building display the USI flag, Indiana state flag, United States flag, and United Nations flag, symbolizing our service as an institution to the community, state, nation and world. The VFW Post 1114 donated them when USI opened at this site.*

**Health Professions Center (HP)**

- Opened for classes in Spring of 1995
- Features tiered lecture halls and smaller classrooms as well as distance education learning classroom

**Highlights:**

- College of Nursing and Health Professions-Professors and Advisor offices
- The Indiana University School of Medicine—Evansville-3rd floor
- Mitchell Auditorium (seats 450) named after Bill and Trudy Mitchell, USI benefactors
- Dental Hygiene Clinic-
  - $35 for USI student or adult cleaning
  - $15 for Seniors (age 60+)
  - $20 for age 11-17
  - $10 for age 10 and under
- Student Health Center-(Lower Level)- $47 health services fee-mandatory for all students who reside in campus housing
- Charles and Lily Day Learning Resource Center-for HP majors
- “The Link”-Café a la Cart- serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and connects HP to SC

Dental cleanings performed by students in the Dental Hygiene program!
Science and Education Center

- Divided into 2 wings from Atrium: North wing is Science Center (SC); South wing is Education Center (ED)
- Opened Fall of 2003

Highlights in the Science Center (SC) (north wing):
- Home to Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education
- Faculty offices for Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Mathematics
- North wing referred to as Torrington Science Wing
- State-of-the-art science labs located throughout building

Highlights in the Atrium:
- Ample study areas
- Couch/Renner Lecture Hall
- The rooftop greenhouse is accessible from the atriums third floor

Highlights in the Education Center (ED) (south wing):

First Floor:
- Academic Skills—administrates placement tests, provides free tutoring
- Writing laboratory
- University Division-advising for students with non-declared majors
- Career Counseling Center-housing within University Division

Second Floor:
- Classrooms and computer labs (Computer lab ratio is 1:1 and 1:2)

Third Floor:
- Department of Teacher Education
- Classrooms on the third floor geared towards specific areas of curriculum such as Early Childhood Education, literacy education and social science education
- Professional Development Center—Group study/project area and resource room
Liberal Arts Center (LA)

- Opened in Fall 1999
- Makes up part of quadrangle-at center of campus
- 4 stories
- Includes 25 classrooms, consisting of: 2 seminar rooms, 4 60-seat lecture halls, 15 32-40 seat classrooms, and 4 electronic classrooms

Highlights:
Lower Level:
- Radio Station-WSWI 97.5 radio “The Edge”-broadcasts alternative rock music
- TV Station-Access USI-student-run news show aired weekly on campus
- Mallette Studio Theatre-black box theatre for smaller campus productions
- Kleymeyer Lecture Hall (seats 150)
- Miller Foreign Language Laboratory
- Hamilton Music Studio
- Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies
- McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries: student art shows
- Open computer lab for student use-largest lab on campus
- Psychology Laboratory (Second Level)

1st and 2nd Floor:
- Classrooms of various sizes
- Café a la Carte on 1st floor for quick meals or snacks between classes

3rd Floor:
- College of Liberal Arts-Faculty offices

Fun Fact:
All of the wood sculptures and art work throughout the LA were made by students in USI’s Art programs.
Business and Engineering Center (BEC)

- Opened for classes in August 2010
- Located on south end of quadrangle
- Cost: $31.9 million
- Donor funding: $2 million for programming support
- Faculty/Staff offices: 89
- Daylight is brought into the building through exterior windows, “clearstory” (windows at an upper level in a given space)
- Meets or exceeds other standards of “green buildings”

Highlights:
- Home to Engineering Department
  - 2 Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) labs and 12 special labs including the Design Center.
  - 3 “mediascape” classrooms that contain flexible arrangement in which student groups can share info simultaneously on clustered monitors
  - RF-shielded room in electronics lab for experiments in which all cell, radio, and other signals must be blocked
- Home to College of Business (COB)
  - “Smart” rooms to utilize latest technologies including oversized white boards
  - 5 computer teaching labs and 3 special labs including Stock Market Lab with stock ticker display and Entrepreneurship Lab (floor-to-ceiling dry erase boards)
  - Sales lab with one-way mirror and multiple video-enabled rooms for observation/evaluation
  - Board Room
Collaboration of Business and Engineering

Thoughts from Mohammed Khayum, Dean College of Business

The Business and Engineering Center has a scale and design that combines technology with positive spaces that will allow us to satisfy current goals and to reach future goals related to student learning, community development, and the creation of application of knowledge.

It is well connected with its surroundings yet provides us with a direction for the future through a layout that embraces flexible use technology, positive spaces for collaboration, strong centers of activity, and design symmetries and contrasts that allow for connections and interactions across disciplines. We anticipate considerable synergies to emerge between business and engineering students and faculty.

The technologically advanced learning environments in classrooms, laboratories, and special spaces also will be tremendously helpful in fostering entrepreneurial thinking and innovative behavior. In the context of demographic, global and technological forces that are driving profound changes in our society, this building gives us an added capacity to address the changing needs and expectations of students and faculty and to prepare students to develop professionally and make an impact in their community.

Thoughts from Pott College of Science, Engineering and Education

Co-locating the Department of Engineering and the College of Business in the new building was not accidental. In today’s world of technology, innovation, economic growth, new business development, etc., it is critical that individuals in the business world have some technology background and/or awareness and those in the technology and engineering realms have some business-world skills and knowledge.

In addition, the facility has resulted in the planning and future development of new programs combining business and engineering (i.e. Engineering MBA, Engineering Management).

The direction we are headed and the future we anticipate is in line with the combination of innovation and entrepreneurship held by the Pott Colleges’ namesake, Robert Pott, an inventor and entrepreneur who lived in Evansville during the 1920s and 30s.
**David L. Rice Library**

- Named after USI’s first president who served from 1967-1994
- Opened in 2006 and is largest building on campus
- Library of Congress method of shelving books is used

**Library hours:**
Sunday: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.
Monday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m.– 2:00am
Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. –9:00 p.m.

**Highlights:**
- 158,335 square feet
- Built for the use of 18,000 students
- 30 individual/group study rooms
- 50 laptop commuters available for check-out
- 2-story Grand Reading Room
- 110 seat lecture hall and classrooms in Lower Level
- Periodicals area
- 136 miles of communications cable
- Microfilm and Microfiche-recent government to 1850 newspapers support the general collection with microform reader/printers and photocopiers
- Computer system linking university to national database of more than 30 million titles, allowing students to borrow items from participating libraries.
- Starbucks
University Center (UC)

- Completed in Spring 2011
- $18.6 Million project
- Original building known as UC West; new addition is UC East

Highlights:
University Center East: Expansion added in 2011
- Office of Student Development Programs-oversees campus programming and organizing of clubs and organizations. Also handles new student orientation and Greek organizations.
- Multi-Cultural Center-offers support for minority students on campus, as well as campus wide programming and diversity training
- Office of International Programs and Services-coordinates Study Abroad programs and works with international students
- Outreach and Engagement– Non-credit learning opportunities, continuing edu
- Office of Student Life-dean of students handles student discipline issues and sponsors the Dance and Cheer teams
- Fifth-Third Bank ATM
- Fiesta Fuego
- Cyclone Salads
- The Shield-weekly student-run newspaper
- Offices for various Clubs and Organizations

Special Features:
- A 28ft.-tall Indiana limestone arch serves as entrance to Fireside and Heritage Lounges. It was salvaged from Evansville’s former landmark, Orr Iron Building, and built by the family of late-Indiana Governor Robert D Orr
- 2 primary entries to the UC are located on north and south ends of the cone.
- The cone serves as marker for campus and is covered in Indiana limestone. Students use space for dining and lounging.
- 1,200 chair legs manufactured by the Jasper Chair Company are arranged in intricate geometric patterns to form decorative ceiling above Fireside and Heritage Lounges.
- Vitrified Clay pipes serve as 18 column covers located throughout the building, while clay A-blocks now line the walls of the central lounges. Both are manufactured by Can Clay Corporation in Cannelton, IN
- A design of local Company logos printed on plastic regularly used to make tubes for toothpaste is part of the décor on the main level. Plastics packaging products are manufactured by Berry Plastics of Evansville, IN.
University Center West:

- Campus Store (bookstore)-books and supplies, Apple Store, USI clothing, greeting cards, novelty items, etc.
- Eagle Access Office—student ID card—card acts as a debit card with a declining balance that can be used in copiers, laundry facilities, vending machines, etc.
- Carter Hall—multi-purpose room used for presentations, retreats, conferences, parties, banquets and other functions
- Steak and Shake
- Chick-Fil-A
- Sub Connection— fresh subs and salads
- The Loft—open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, several different station choices including a full-fledged bakery

Fun Facts:

There are over 140+ registered clubs and organizations on campus.

The hanging flags between Sub Connection represent countries from which USI has welcomed international students.
**Technology Center (TC)**

- Built in 1980
- Houses Art Department including faculty offices, darkrooms, art labs, and study areas
- Woodworking and metal design sculpture studios located on lower level
- Includes dance studio

**Physical Activities Center (PAC)**

- Home to Screamin’ Eagles men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball teams
- All athletic events are FREE for students with student Eagle ID
- PE classes are conducted in gymnasium
- Swimming pool and weight room available for student use
- Athletic Department and Physical Education Department located on 3rd floor
Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center (RFWC)

- Opened during 2001 Spring semester
- Underwent renovation and expansion in 2008
- Available to all students, regardless of full-time or part-time status, and USI employees. **Students and employees must have valid USI ID to enter**

**Highlights:**
- All student workers are First/CPR certified
- Weight/fitness area-machine weights, free weights, and cardiovascular equipment with TVs
- Lounge and study areas with TV, chairs, and computers
- Eagle Access Card required
- Free fitness consultations: personalized exercise program
- Free group exercise classes
- Space can be reserved by student groups
- New computer lab on third floor
- Employ 50+ student workers in REC, 10+ intramural supervisors, 100+ scorekeepers and officials

**Free equipment checkout:**
- basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, soccer balls, tennis, badminton
- locks
- camping equipment (tents, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, lanterns)
- Bikes: mountain and road bikes, and 4 special needs bikes

**Game room**
- Xbox (sport games)
- Wii
- table tennis, pool, foosball

**Guest passes**
- $4/day
- $30 for 10 visit pass card
- Guest must be accompanied by student
- Guest must be at least 16 years of age
- Student can bring up to 2 guests/visit

**Track (2nd floor):**
- 4 lanes
- 11-13 laps = 1 mile

**Intramurals**

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Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center (RFWC), Cont.

**Climbing Center**
33 foot climbing tower and bouldering area

**Outdoor Adventure**
- Hiking
- Caving
- Canoe
- Outdoor climbing
- Camping
- White water rafting*
- Skiing*
  *Must pay fee

**Club Sports**
- Quiddich
- Rugby
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Soccer

**Disc Golf Course**
- 18 hole course
- One disc may be checked out per person

**Trails**
- From circle between PAC and RFWC:
  - 1.2 miles to Broadway
  - 3 miles to Burdette Park

**Student Wellness**
- Self Defense for Women
- Healthy Eating Consultations
- Tobacco Cessation
- Wellness Fair
- Safe Spring Break Fair
- Walk A Mile In Her Shoes

**Fun Fact:**
*Intramurals is the largest organization on campus because of the number of participates in its programs each semester—more than 3,000 USI students enjoy the Intramural programs.*
Applied Engineering Center (located past tennis courts)
- Advanced manufacturing and industrial supervision labs and equipment
- include laboratories for machining, materials processing and welding,
  plastics processing, automation, precision measurement/computer-aided
  design, and fluid power and HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air
  conditioning).
- Located past the tennis courts by Support Services Center
- One lab is the second facility of its kind in the entire world!!!! The only
  other facility is located in Germany.

Teaching Theatre
- Broke ground in Summer of 2012
- Completed Spring of 2015
- Designed by award-winning New York Architectural Firm
- Designed to be an intimate theatre space
- Seats 300
- Faced with Indiana quarried stone to represent its regional connection
- Designed to allow for creative and adaptable staging
- Audience wraps around 3 sides of the thrust stage
Residence Life

Students are not required to live in campus housing but it is highly recommended. Most students feel a stronger connection to the campus community when they are living on campus.

Residence Halls-On Campus

- First residence hall opened Fall of 1999-Newman Hall
- For freshmen ONLY
- Combine benefits of apartment style living with traditional residence hall or dorm environment
- 4 students per suite
- Residents are required to participate in meal plan
- 4 residence halls on campus
  - Newman
  - Governors
  - O’Bannon-Houses LLC’s
  - Ruston-Houses LLC’s

Residence Hall Meal Plan Options:

- Red Eagle Plan—$2,020 per semester, 14*Loft meals each week and $375 Dinning Dollars per semester.
- White Eagle Plan—$2,020 per semester, 11 *Loft meals each week & $435 Dinning Dollars per semester.
- Blue Eagle Plan—$2,020 per semester, 9 *Loft meals each week, and $595 Dinning Dollars per semester.

*Loft meal = 1 entre, 3 sides (veggies, salad, fruit, dessert, etc), 1 drink

Each Hall includes:

- A central lounge with reception/information desk
- 24-hour card access security system
- Two computer labs on each floor
- A coin laundry facility on the second floor
- A multi-purpose room on the main level for activities, meetings and University classes
- Furnished two bedroom/two bathroom air conditioned suites which include a central sink, cupboards and under-the-counter refrigerator and all furniture
- Utilities, trash removal, wi-fi, local phone service and expanded cable ser-
Living Learning Communities (LLC’s)

Living Learning Communities were developed to provide a living environment that enhances the academic and social experience of students. Research has shown that theme housing significantly impacts the success of students in college.

Available Living Learning Community Housing:
- Honors
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Business
- Education
- Global Community
- Exploring Majors
- Social Justice
- English & Theatre Arts
- Science, Technology, Math and Engineering (STEM)
- Honors Apartments

Special programs and services may be available to students who select LLC housing such as:
- Academic tutoring and advising
- Classes taught in the residence halls
- Special computer software in the computer labs
- Increased faculty contact
- Roommates sharing similar majors and interests
- Organized study session
- Theme projects and activities
Apartments-On Campus

- 4 neighborhoods
  - O’Daniel North
  - O’Daniel South
  - McEast
  - McWest
- Available for Freshmen through Seniors
- Suite style housing with 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms-designed to house 4 students
- Meal Plans are optional; more plan choices available

Meal Plan Options:

- Titanium I Card Plan—$1189 per semester, 70 Loft meals and $690 in Munch Money per semester (plus 9% additional funds)
- Platinum Card Plan—$930 per semester, 50 Loft meals $510 in Munch Money per semester (plus 9% additional funds)
- Gold Card Plan—$730 per semester, 31 Loft meals and $450 in Munch Money per semester (plus 8% additional funds)
- Titanium II—$1189 per semester, $499 Dining Dollars & $690 Munch Money
- Platinum II—$930 per semester, $400 Dining Dollars & $510 Munch Money
- Gold II—$730 per semester, $260 Dining Dollars & $450 Munch Money

***Students can always add Munch Money onto card with or without meal plan

Apartments include:

- On-site coin operated laundry facilities
- Residence Life Community Center:
  - Postal service
  - Computer labs
  - Recreational facilities-sand volleyball pits, basketball courts
  - Full size kitchen
  - Furnished 2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms air conditioned units
  - Utilities, trash removal, computer data connections, local phone service and expanded cable service
  - 24-hour security

Residence Life Community Center:

- located in McDonald West apartment area
- Coin-operated laundry facilities
- Eagle Express Convenience store with extension of Archie’s Pizzeria
**Tuition**

2015-2016

Undergraduate
Out-of-state $576.22/ credit hour 15 hrs=$8,643.30/semester

**Housing**

Apartments & Residents Halls
2 bedroom, 4 students $2,246 per semester includes cable, utilities and phone

Meal plans are required for students living in the Residence Halls

**Meal Plan Ranges**
Residence Hall $2,020/ semester
Apartments $0-$2,020/ semester

**Other Fees**
Books $500.00/per semester

**Fun Fact:**
USI has the most affordable tuition of the 4-year state universities in Indiana.
Academics

Baccalaureate Degree Programs

Romain College of Business
Accounting and Professional Services
Business Administration
  • Entrepreneurship/Small Business
  • General Business
  • International Business
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Economics
Finance
Management
  • General Management
  • Human Resource Management
  • Innovation Management
Marketing

College of Liberal Arts
Anthropology
Art
  • Art History
  • Graphic Design
  • Illustration
  • Interactive Media Design
  • Photography
  • Studio
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice Studies
English
  • Creative Writing
  • Rhetoric and Writing
  • Literature
English Teaching (Secondary Education)
French
French Teaching (Secondary Education)
German
German Teaching (Secondary Education)
History
International Studies
Journalism
Philosophy
Political Science (Pre-Professional option)
Psychology
Public Relations and Advertising
Radio and Television
College of Liberal Arts, cont.
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish (Teaching)
Theatre Arts
Visual Art Teaching (Teaching)

College of Nursing and Health Professions
Dental Hygiene
Food and Nutrition
  - Dietetics
  - Food Service Management
  - Nutrition and Wellness
Health Services
  - Generalist Track (online)
  - Specialty Track
    - Gerontology
    - Health Administration
    - Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness
    - Long-Term Care Administration
    - Public Health
Nursing
Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
Respiratory Therapy

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education
Advanced Manufacturing
Biology
Biochemistry
Biophysics
Chemistry
Chemistry (Teaching)
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Engineering
Environmental Science
Exercise Science
Geology
Industrial Supervision
Kinesiology
Manufacturing Engineering
Mathematics
Mathematics Teaching (Secondary Education)
Mechanical Engineering
Physics
Science Teaching (Secondary Education)
Special Education
Sports Management

Fun Fact:
USI has 80 major areas of study
**Associate Degree Programs**
- Business
- Dental Assisting
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Social Science

**Graduate Programs**
- Business Administration
- Communications
- Education
- English
- Health Administration
- Industrial Management
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Administration
- Social Work
- Sport Management

**Doctoral Program**
- Nursing Practice

**Pre-Professional Programs**
- Pre-Chiropractic  Pre-Osteopathy
- Pre-Dentistry  Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Forestry  Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Law  Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Medical Technology  Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Medicine  Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Optometry  Pre-Zoology
**Athletics**  
Great Lakes Valley Conference-NCAA Division II  
Intercollegiate Sports:

**Men’s Teams**  
- Baseball  
- Basketball  
- Cross Country  
- Golf  
- Soccer  
- Tennis  
- Track and Field (indoor & outdoor)

**Women’s Teams**  
- Softball  
- Basketball  
- Cross Country  
- Golf  
- Soccer  
- Tennis  
- Track and Field (indoor & outdoor)  
- Volleyball

**Athletic Clubs (non-NCAA)**  
- Rugby  
- Ultimate Frisbee  
- Quidditch

**Cheer Team**  
- Consists of males and females—participants must try out  
- Co-ed squad performs at Men’s Athletic events; all-girls squad performs at Women’s Athletic events  
- Competes in UCA national competition each year

**Dance Team**  
- Performs at all home men’s basketball games; special appearances when needed  
- Compete in Universal Dance Association’s collegiate competition in Orlando, FL each year  
- Participants must try out for team
**Study Abroad Programs**
Director: Melissa Gonnerman
- Coordinated by Center for International Programs
- Students can study abroad at more than 100 institutions in 60 countries
- Tuition can be very comparable to USI tuition
- All financial aid and scholarships may be applied to cost of study abroad

**Multi-Cultural Center**
Director: Pamela Hopson
Promotes an appreciation for multiculturalism within the University community. The Center provides cultural and social programs and services, cultural celebrations, and commemorative events. Programs and services include:
- College Mentors for Kinds, Inc.  Diversity Workshops
- EXCEL Mentoring Program  Designed by Grace gospel choir
- MCC Resource Library  Black Student Union
- South Asian Student union  Spectrum USI

**Religious Life Office**
Director: Christine Hoehn
Religious Life provides religious guidance and worship opportunities for students, faculty and staff and is located in the O’Daniel Apartment complex. The goal of the Religious Life Office is to promote ways to stay active in your faith life while attending USI.

Some of the groups include:
- Encounter  Newman Club
- Student Christian Fellowship  Westwood
- Campus outreach  Canterbury Club
- Chi Alpha  Pagen Student Union

Primary services:
- Retreats  Fellowship
- Bible Studies  Worship Masses
- Service Opportunities  Spiritual Guidance
**Student Health Center**

- Location: Lower Level of Health Professions Center
- Full-service clinic offering medical services to students, faculty, and staff
- Provides employed by Deaconess Hospital
- Always at least 1 doctor and 2 nurse practitioners on staff in addition to nurses
- Mandatory $47 health services fee per semester for students living in university housing—includes all office visits to center

**Jazz Ensemble**

Director: Dan Craig

- Created in 2001 to represent USI through jazz and contemporary instrumental music
- Plans for ensemble include future recordings and performances throughout USI community and tri-state area

**USI Women’s Choir**

- Founded in 1995 as mixed voice group but changed to current format in 1999
- Auditioned group specializing in women’s choral music from every period in history
- Performs a concert at end of each semester and tours local high schools when calendar allows

**Chamber Choir**

- Dedicated to performing very best choral literature for the American Chamber Choir
- Has performed throughout Tri-State and in Europe
- Each fall semester, produces USI’s oldest tradition—The Madrigal Feast—reenactment of 16th Century English Feast that combines costumes, music, food, and lively farces

**Gospel Choir**

- Name: Designed by Grace
- Cooperative program between Multi-Cultural Center and College of Liberal Arts
- Performs variety of music including spirituals and hymns
WSWI 97.5 FM “The Edge”
- Located in lower level of LA
- South Central Communications, parent organization of WIKY in Evansville, gave USI the 250-watt radio station as learning tool in 1981
- Staff consists of paid students, students earning course credit, and student volunteers
- Plays alternative rock
- Can be heard online and on USI’s cable network

The Shield
- USI’s weekly campus newspaper
- Completely student-run
- Staff positions open to freshmen through seniors in all academic majors
- Office is located in lower level of UC

Activities Programming Board (APB)
- Provides involvement opportunities and programming for students outside of classroom
- Sponsors free activities including Midnight Breakfast/Chill out, hypnotists, comedians, and movie nights
- Student-run organization
- All USI students are eligible for membership
- Office is located in lower level of UC

Student Government Association (SGA)
- Links students, faculty and administrators, and the community
- Acts as the voice of students while building and maintaining partnerships
- Houses Red Zone, the organization that supports USI athletics
- Provides grants to students for study abroad and other opportunities

AMIGOS
- Stands for “Ask Me I Give Orientation”.
- Selected group of students that assist with new student orientation
- Organized and directed by Student Development Office
- Paid student worker
Greek Life
Greek Life refers to membership within a fraternity or sorority. At USI the Greek system has been in place for more than 30 years. Fraternities and sororities provide both social and service opportunities to their membership. For more information about Greek Life or a particular organization, contact the Office of Student Development.

Sorority organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, and Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Fraternal organizations: Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Order, Sigma Pi, and Sigma Tau Gamma.