A Guide for International Students
A great University is a spark that ignites a lifelong passion for learning and instills Knowledge for Life.

At the University of Southern Indiana we provide the benefits of a large university, but with the personal, teaching-centered atmosphere of a small college. You’ll find affordable academic excellence in each of our four colleges, and take advantage of a wide variety of educational, social, cultural and recreational activities that will prepare you to live wisely in a diverse and global community. You’ll make friends, develop relationships and find networking opportunities that will last a lifetime.

This viewbook will help you explore your major of interest, introduce you to our beautiful, vibrant and modern campus, and discover some of the many opportunities you’ll find to gain a well-rounded education. At the University of Southern Indiana, you’ll experience more than a lecture; you’ll gain knowledge for life. Welcome to USI!
USI students come from 38 states, and 43 countries.

1,400 acres of beautiful campus

10,000+ students enrolled

80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs

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140+ student organizations

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Bachelor Degrees

- Anthropology
- Art
  - Art History
  - Graphic Design
  - Illustration
  - Interactive Media Design
  - Photography
  - Studio Art
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice Studies
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Literature
  - Professional Writing and Rhetoric
- English Teaching*
- French Studies
- German Studies
- German Studies Teaching*
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Public Service
- Social Work
- Adult and Continuing Education
- Spanish Studies
- Spanish Studies Teaching*
- Theatre Arts

Master Degrees

- Communication
- Liberal Studies
- Public Administration
- Second Language Acquisition, Policy and Policy
- Social Work
  - “Secondary Education

Programs offered by USI’s College of Liberal Arts provide the knowledge and skills you need to think critically, optimize your effectiveness, and solve complex problems in the world around you. More than 30 majors and emphases will equip you with the essential skills employers seek, and prepare you to flourish in any environment. Internships, student organizations, and study abroad programs allow you to gain experience in your field and broaden your understanding of a diverse and changing world. Our highly qualified faculty will stimulate creativity and shape you into a global citizen.

More Than A Lecture

USI ceramics students work with volunteers across the USI campus and the Evansville community to make and sell ceramic bowls. The tradition, called Empty Bowls Evansville, raises funds to help non-profit organizations combat hunger.
The College of Nursing and Health Professions offers challenging academic programs and innovative learning experiences, excellent clinical and internship opportunities, and a wide array of activities that allow you to engage with the community. More than 850 designated health care facilities across the United States, and internationally, provide real-life clinical practice experiences. You’ll interact with our diverse and highly experienced faculty, many with specialized credentials in their professions.

Graduates who earn degrees offered by the College consistently score above state and national averages on credentialing examinations. As a result, many report immediate employment upon graduation and experience success in their professional fields.

SimJunior joins the College’s Sim Lab family of three other simulator mannequins and gives students the opportunity to work with a realistic pediatric simulator. SimJunior represents a 6-year-old boy who can exhibit conditions from a healthy, talking child to an unresponsive, critical patient with no vital signs. This portable simulator is controlled via Wi-Fi, allowing simulation exercises at any location.

**BACHELOR DEGREES**
- Dental Hygiene
- Food and Nutrition
  - Dietetics
  - Food Service Management
  - Nutrition and Wellness
- Health Services
  - Generalist
  - Gerontology
  - Health Administration
  - Health Promotion and Wellness
  - Public Health
  - Long-Term Care Administration
- Nursing
- Radiologic and Imaging Sciences
  - Clinical Education
  - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Management
  - MRI and CT
- Respiratory Therapy

**ACCELERATED PROGRAMS**
- Master in Health Administration 4+1 Option

**MASTER DEGREES**
- Nursing
- Health Administration
- Occupational Therapy

**DOCTORAL DEGREE**
- Nursing Practice*

*Part-time or online and would not qualify for a student visa
BACHELOR DEGREES
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Teaching**
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Engineering
  - Civil
  - Electrical and Computer
  - Industrial and Manufacturing
  - Mechanical
  - Mechatronics
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
  - Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Strength and Conditioning
- Geology
- Industrial Supervision
- Kinesiology
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Mathematics
  - Actuarial Science
- Mathematics Teaching**
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
  - Traditional Physics
  - Physics Teaching
  - Applied Physics
  - Computational Physics
- Science Teaching**
- Special Education
- Sport Management
  - Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Sport Management
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Wildlife Biology
- Pre-Zoology

MASTER DEGREES
- Education
- Industrial Management*
- Manufacturing Management

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Osteopathy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Zoology

MORE THAN A LECTURE
Working with engaged faculty and using resources such as tooling machines, commercial 3D printers, and other high-tech equipment in USI’s Applied Engineering Center, one engineering student was able to refine his idea of a drone surveillance tool for law enforcement. He and his team entered this product and won Indiana’s largest entrepreneurial competition of its kind, Startup Weekend Evansville.
BACHELOR DEGREES
- Accounting and Professional Services
  - Financial Accounting
  - Financial Management
  - Information Systems
  - Managerial Accounting
  - Investment Accounting
- Business Administration
  - Entrepreneur/Small Business
  - General Business
  - International Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

MASTER DEGREES
- Business Administration

As one of only 5 percent of the world’s business schools with the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accreditation, the Romain College of Business is dedicated to your development, both academically and professionally. The College’s AACSB accreditation represents the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.

Experienced and diverse faculty will expose you to a wealth of global views. They not only teach, but also are active in scholarly pursuits, professional organizations and serve as business consultants. USI’s location opens many doors, providing opportunities to gain workplace experience through internships at regional and global corporations and through partnerships with business leaders and alumni. The academic environment you’ll find in the Romain College of Business is challenging, yet nurturing, and inspires lifelong learning while preparing you to succeed in an increasingly global business climate that continues to become more diverse and technologically complex.

USI computer science students recently designed and implemented software to help a local, struggling scrap metal business. The software has features such as bilingual or multi-language options, transaction storage, inventory tracking, simple statistics and remote access. The owner is already seeing a reduction in expenses and increased revenue.

USI.edu/business
GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate students at USI have access to highly accomplished faculty mentors as well as personalized instruction. You can participate in hands-on learning opportunities and develop practical experience that helps you stand out in the job market. We offer 14 graduate degrees for students wishing to further their education beyond a bachelor’s degree.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Business Administration  
Communication  
Education  
English  
Health Administration  
Industrial Management  
Liberal Studies  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy  
Public Administration  
Second Language Acquisition, Policy and Culture  
Social Work  
Sport Management  

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Doctor of Nursing Practice*  

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HONORS PROGRAM

If you are academically motivated, talented and looking for an intellectual challenge, the Honors Program is the right fit for you. It is selective, demanding and rewarding, and caters to those who are prepared to invest extra effort to meet the challenge. As an honors student, you’ll benefit from smaller classes, close contact with faculty, grants to study abroad, research opportunities, exciting extracurricular activities and residing in the Honors Living Learning Community. You’ll be part of a supportive community of fellow honors students who are academically oriented, but who also like to organize and participate in fun events. The USI Honors Program provides knowledge and experiences that will last a lifetime, with a broad range of opportunities for personal and academic growth. Plus, your motivation and creativity will help stimulate the entire university campus.

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THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM AT USI

Through classroom instruction and cultural programming, the Intensive English Program (IEP) at the University of Southern Indiana helps non-native speakers of English develop the skills to succeed in university academic programs. Students in the IEP are integrated into the academic, social and cultural life of the University with opportunities to interact with other USI students in residence halls, dining facilities, student organizations and campus events. Program staff also provide students with academic, personal and immigration advising and counseling.

Intensive English Program (IEP):
- The IEP offers five eight-week sessions year-round, beginner-to-advanced level of English proficiency
- Small class size provides one-on-one time with caring, highly qualified instructors
- Student-centered collaborative learning environment

IEP Services:
- Conditional admission without TOEFL
- Affordable
- Careful process to guide students from the first day
- Assistance with visa process
- Airport pick-up
- Modern, beautiful campus with apartment-style housing
- Participate in student life with international club events, conversation partners, host families (not a home-stay program), writing lab and more
- Access University facilities and resources such as fitness center, dining, buses and library

IEP Calendar:
- Terms begin in August, October, January, March and May
- Six levels
- 19-22 hours/week

Speaking the Language of Learning
CIP ongoing programs include the following:

Host Family Program
The Host Family Program encourages interaction between international students and families connected with the University. Casual social occasions (dinner, sports activities, holiday visits, etc.) offer opportunities for international students and American families to get together for friendship and relaxation. This is not a home stay program.

International Outreach Program
The International Outreach Program provides international students with the opportunity to share their culture and language with American community groups, school children and area businesspersons.

Small World Program
Small World is a program that pairs American students with international students to broaden their horizons by spending time together socially and learning more about each other’s culture. The program is a bridge between cultures, and quite often long-lasting friendships develop between partners.

International Connections
International Connections is an orientation program to help new international students with their initial adjustment to campus and the surrounding area. Center for International Programs staff meet students upon their arrival in Evansville. All new international students are required to participate in this comprehensive orientation and registration program during the week prior to fall and spring semesters. Activities include many opportunities to meet other students.

Additional Opportunities
Many international programs, such as International Week festivities, are sponsored in cooperation with the International Club and other campus organizations. The Global Community’s monthly cultural and social events are open to the entire campus community. The Center for International Programs also organizes trips to places of interest in the region such as Chicago, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri.

The Center for International Programs and Services (CIP) assists international and American students in a variety of ways related to the international dimension of their education. As the central unit on campus for matters concerning international students, CIP helps students adjust to the university and the Evansville community and provides support services to ensure that each student’s educational experience is successful.

CIP provides information and assistance with:
- orientation and adjustment
- immigration policies and procedures
- academic concerns
- personal problems
- financial emergencies
- professional concerns
- reentry issues
- culture shock
- employment procedures

Programs for the entire international community are designed to enhance each student’s academic experience and to help all students learn more about each other and the world in which they live. More information can be found through the CIP’s website (USI.edu/international) or on Facebook (facebook.com/USIInternationalPrograms).

The Center for International Programs

USI.edu/international
Academic Support
We want students to be successful in the classroom. That's why all academic support programs are free to all enrolled students. You can take advantage of:

- Tutoring in a wide variety of subjects
- Help from the Writer's Room when developing, organizing and writing papers
- Workshops to improve study skills
- Study groups to review class notes and prepare for assignments and exams
- Full-time academic advisors within each college

David L. Rice Library
The David L. Rice Library is the heart of the USI campus. Home to the campus Starbucks, the architecturally stunning four-floor building provides ample research and study space for individuals and groups. A knowledgeable library staff is on hand to help you find research materials and provide access to laptops, tablets, textbooks and other course materials. You’ll also find computer labs, media hubs and charging stations, and printers, copiers and self-check kiosks.

Exploring Majors
If you are undecided about your major, you’re in good company. Your choice of a major is too significant to rush. Instead, you can use your first semesters at USI to explore all of your possibilities. USI has an advising center dedicated to helping you explore career options, while making sure you are taking classes that will set you up to successfully obtain a degree in a timely fashion.

Career Counseling
Whether undecided on a major or re-evaluating your current plans, career counseling services at USI can help you find a path that suits your skills, interests and abilities. You can take assessments to identify where your interests and strengths align, and find out more about majoring in a specific discipline. Once a field of study is selected, career counseling can help you create an academic plan to stay on track, identify strategies and determine next steps to achieve success in your chosen path.
There are absolutely no excuses for being bored at USI. There are over 140 student clubs and organizations that represent a wide range of interests such as academic and professional organizations, special interest clubs, and social, political and religious organizations. Visit our Student Development Programs website at USI.edu/sdv and browse the entire list to find a club or organization that piques your interest.

International Club

The International Club brings together students of all ethnic backgrounds to promote intercultural understanding and friendship. Members participate in a number of social, cultural and educational activities and outings throughout the year, including trips to nearby cities, fall and spring break trips and fun activities after each monthly meeting. One of the most popular events is the annual International Food Expo with food and entertainment representative of many countries. The club provides a support system and leadership opportunities for students and makes a considerable impact on the campus and community.

STUDY ABROAD

We offer over 100 study abroad opportunities across more than 60 countries around the globe. Students in any major can participate in study abroad and choose from a variety of experiences, from specialized courses taught entirely in English to enrollment in a foreign university. Length of study is flexible, ranging from a few weeks to a whole year. USI is a member of the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), which links the University to a worldwide network of study abroad opportunities, all at USI tuition rates. In many instances, scholarships and other forms of financial aid can go toward study abroad costs. We recognize the lasting impact of these experiences, and have created additional scholarships and grants available to students wishing to study abroad.

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– Anjali Patel, Class of 2019

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Experiences Beyond the Classroom

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SERVICE LEARNING

The USI Service Learning Program enables you to engage in community-based service experiences that are integrated into the academic curriculum. Each semester, approximately 78 different service learning courses are offered that represent a variety of academic disciplines. As an education student, you’ll tutor at local schools; nursing and health professions students provide care at free health clinics; communication studies majors participate in literacy programs with the Boys and Girls Club; and criminal justice students work with at-risk youth. Structured service opportunities allow you to develop critical academic and leadership skills while learning social responsibility and service. These experiences strengthen your résumé and make you more marketable upon completion of your degree.

“Participating in a service learning project that involved creating thank you gifts for the USI grounds crew and janitorial staff helped me realize how many people affect my daily life without me noticing. I now make a point to fearlessly express appreciation to others”

– Alexis Skelton, Class of 2018

INTERNSHIPS AND CO-OPS

Career Services and Internships assists students and alumni with transitioning from university to career by providing career development opportunities such as internships and job search strategy, workshops, career fairs, resume assistance, and mock interviews. Many internships provide compensation to students and provide valuable experience employers are looking for when hiring. USI interns and graduates are highly regarded in the community, and employers in the local, regional, and national landscape value our students’ contributions to the work environment. In our most recent graduate survey, 90 percent of respondents gained employment within one year of graduating.

“My internship at Flanders Electric gave me a big project to work on that will benefit the company. Being given such a responsibility has prepared me for what working in my career will be like. It was a real experience that has definitely given me more knowledge than I ever expected!”

– Ben Brown, Class of 2017
HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

USI campus housing is divided into two options—residence halls and apartment suites. Take advantage of our affordable, modern residential facilities. Four residence halls—Newman Hall, Governors Hall, O’Bannon Hall, and Ruston Hall—offer incoming freshmen a traditional campus living environment. Ruston Hall and O’Bannon Hall house USI’s eight Living Learning Communities exclusively for first-year students. Campus apartment housing facilities include the Joseph E. O’Daniel Apartments and the Frank F. McDonald Apartments. At the heart of the campus apartment area is the Residence Life Community Center, a state-of-the-art building with a large shared living room, an expanded convenience store with pizza delivery, wireless internet and a laundry room.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

At USI, we believe that students who have similar interests, goals and academic programs can benefit from living on designated floors within housing. We call these Living Learning Communities (LLCs). They help create a strong link between your life in and out of your classroom learning experience. If you reside in an LLC, you’ll enjoy all the amenities and services that other residents enjoy with the added benefit of an enriched living experience.

University departments sponsor LLCs and help organize programs, activities and events that highlight the LLC’s major or area of interest.

Living Learning Communities’ special programs and services:
- Academic tutoring and advising
- Select classes located in housing
- Increased faculty contact
- Roommates who share similar majors or interests
- Programs and activities available only to LLC residents

Students select from eight residence hall LLCs:
- Business
- Global Community
- Honors
- Nursing and Health Professions
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- Education
- Social Justice
- Exploring Majors

Apartment LLCs include:
- Honors
- Pott College Campus Community (PC3)

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Living On Campus

USI.edu/housing
Athletic events rock with Screaming Eagle pride. Regardless of the season, USI fans turn out to cheer for their favorite teams. With 17 teams that have won many conference and national championships, there are always opportunities to take a study break, get fired up and cheer for your Screaming Eagles!

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Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center features:
- Cardio training machines
- Free weights and strength machines
- Flat screen television monitors throughout the building and workout areas
- Three-story rock-climbing wall
- Table tennis area
- Indoor walking/running track
- Indoor/outdoor basketball and volleyball courts
- Game room
- Exercise classes, including spin, yoga, step, tai chi, Pilates and more
- Study and relaxation lounges

Nature Trails
USI’s campus has a series of paved and unpaved trails for students to enjoy. The USI-Randalls Trail is a six-mile paved greenway that provides opportunities for safe biking, running and walking. More rustic trails are scattered throughout the wooded areas on the south and northwest sides of campus.
ADMISSION

Are you ready to apply and start gaining knowledge for life? Go to USI.edu/iapply and complete the online application. Be sure to submit the following items with your application:

- Official high school transcript in English and the original language
- Standardized test scores such as TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, ACT
- Official college transcript(s) (only for students with transferable college credits)
- $40 non-refundable application fee
- Immigration documents: copy of your passport and proof of finances
- Official IB, AP, or A Level results (only for students who have taken them)

If you’re curious to learn how dual credits or other college coursework will apply toward your USI degree, use our Transfer Equivalency Self Service (TESS) tool online at USI.edu/admissions/transfer-student.

USI Center for International Programs staff are among the friendliest, most helpful and best informed you’ll find anywhere. If you have any questions, reach out to our team by email at i.apply@usi.edu or by calling 812-464-1768.

Of course, the best way to choose the right school for you is to visit the campus. Come experience the University of Southern Indiana for yourself and see what an active, hands-on real-world education looks like. Visit us during the week or make plans to attend an open house. Tour the campus… meet with professors… talk with an admissions counselor… see firsthand what we mean when we say Knowledge for Life.

Check campus visit dates and reserve your visit online at USI.edu/visit or call Undergraduate Admissions at 812-464-1765. You also can experience our virtual tour at USI.edu/tour.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of international scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to well-qualified degree-seeking students. Interested students should complete a separate scholarship application in addition to the application for admission. The program consists of several levels of support ranging from $500 to full cost of attendance per year. These scholarships are primarily for incoming freshmen (first time students who have not attended a college or university after high school).

- International Merit Scholarships range from $500–$3,000 per year, renewable for the duration of the academic program, including Intensive English.
- Global Leader Scholarships are granted to qualified international students who exhibit leadership potential and a desire to serve as a cultural ambassador in the United States. Awards are equivalent to in-state tuition waivers (approximately $9,500 per academic year).
- Global Ambassador Scholarships provide tuition, room and board on campus for students who are enrolled in a degree program.
- Randall L. Haaff International Student Scholarship provides a $500 scholarship per year for up to four years for high-achieving students.

Visit USI.edu/iapply for more information about deadlines and how to apply.

It is the policy of the University of Southern Indiana to be in full compliance with all federal and state non-discrimination and equal opportunity laws, orders and regulations relating to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or sexual status. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer/Title IX Coordinator, USI Human Resources Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712.
GETTING STARTED—ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

If you’re an incoming freshman, you'll be interested in Student Development Programs and the Center for International Programs. They know how important it is to make a smooth transition to university life.

The University’s International Student Orientation program is designed to introduce your intended academic major program of study, campus resources, the advising and registration process, and other new students.

The Center for International Programs and Student Development Programs offers a wide range of activities and services that will get you involved and off to a great start at USI before classes begin. Here are some programs or services you can connect with:

First Year @ USI Newsletter—This online publication helps new USI students learn more about campus resources and opportunities by highlighting key activities planned for first-year students.

Camp Eagle—A three-day adventure, where you participate in challenging outdoor exercises, team-building activities, educational sessions, and opportunities to learn leadership skills and how you can make a difference at the University of Southern Indiana and in your community.

Welcome Week—A set of programs designed to help you get acquainted with campus, meet faculty and other new students, learn about your academic college, and have fun.

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