The University

Established in 1965, the University of Southern Indiana is one of five state universities in Indiana conferring baccalaureate and higher degrees. From its earliest stage of planning in the early 1960s, community leaders have supported the University by providing a solid base for its present success and future growth. That community support continues today, as evidenced by continued strong giving to a vibrant USI Foundation, and a solid reputation in the state legislature.

As a result of its growth in the past 15 years, the University of Southern Indiana has undergone a major transformation in academic programs and in instructional and support facilities. The climate exists for continued growth and expansion.

The University of Southern Indiana recognizes through its mission the diversity of its learners, other constituencies and the greater society it serves. Strategic decisions, planning and budget priorities, and administrative and academic goals are congruent with USI’s mission. The University’s governance and administrative structures promote effective leadership and support collaborative processes that enable the University to fulfill its mission.

The University of Southern Indiana’s appeal to students is found in its size, the accessibility of professors, its beautiful environment and innovative housing, its proximity to an urban center, the friendliness of students, employees and the community, as well as its affordability and value. USI is the most affordable four-year residential institution in Indiana.

The Position

The University of Southern Indiana (USI) invites applications and nominations for an outstanding and innovative leader as the next Dean of the Romain College of Business.

USI has a distinctive energy, momentum and clarity of purpose that, coupled with the notable dedication, collegiality and receptiveness to change by its faculty and staff, make the position of Dean of the Romain College of Business a unique opportunity. As a future-oriented, learning-focused and connected institution that has a strong commitment to high academic standards, USI emphasizes teaching and interaction between faculty and students and values applied research that creates value for its regional community and contributes to solving society’s broader challenges. The University has created an environment where learning and intellectual development are foremost.

The Dean reports directly to the Provost, serves as the College’s chief academic officer and represents the Romain College as a member of the Provost Council. The new Dean will provide transformative leadership for the College to build a greater depth of programming to attract high-ability students with diverse interests and backgrounds.

The Dean will work closely with department chairs and other University staff as they collectively pursue teaching excellence and greater national and international prominence and higher rankings through the pursuit of scholarly and creative work. Working alongside USI’s faculty and administrative team, they will implement a strategic vision for the College. The successful candidate will support an interdisciplinary focus and facilitate the development of research growth, expand and develop graduate programs, enhance corporate and foundation relationships, and increase partnerships and collaborations with other institutions.

Additionally, the dean must be a highly collaborative leader and effective communicator. They must support academic and research programs to achieve the university’s strategic vision. Crucial to the position is the ability to provide strong external outreach to help solidify and enhance USI’s role as a leader in higher education and research while enhancing the external visibility of USI’s distinctive educational programs.
The Dean will advise the Provost on matters concerning academic and research issues and will keep the Provost informed of trends and developments both on campus and in the competitive collegiate environment. They will work with the faculty and staff to develop, implement, and manage programs that recruit and retain a well-qualified and diverse faculty, student body, and academic staff, establishing a work environment in which participation, respect and excellence are fostered, and where open communication and professional relationships are valued.

The Dean will ensure that programs retain full accreditation with respective accrediting bodies. A demonstrated commitment to successful collaboration and cooperation with relevant University divisions and offices is crucial; these include:

- Finance and Administration
- Alumni and Volunteer Services
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Distance Learning
- Enrollment Management
- Student Affairs
- Sponsored Projects and Research Administration
- Planning, Research and Assessment

The Dean will work in partnership with the appropriate University units, leading fundraising efforts and nurturing relationships with alumni and other constituencies.

In conjunction with the Vice President for Finance and Administration, department chairs, faculty members and Provost, the Dean will develop budgetary priorities for Romain College ensuring fiscal responsibility for decisions regarding expenditures and initiate appropriate cost containment measures for all expenses. The new Dean also will participate on University committees that serve as advisory bodies on academic and administrative issues.

**Responsibilities of the Dean**

The Dean exercises broad responsibilities for leadership and management of the College’s programs, finances and people. In addition, the Dean will be responsible for:

- Directing and crafting a long-term vision for the College consistent with the University’s mission and strategic priorities
- Actively maintaining the College’s AACSB accreditation and assisting with the University’s regional accreditation
- Analyzing, communicating and responding to emerging global, national and regional trends in business and higher education
- Strengthening and building connections and partnerships with internal and external stakeholders
- Fostering a high-quality student experience
- Nurturing an organizational culture that empowers faculty, promotes shared governance and fosters interdisciplinary collaborations
- Overseeing student recruitment and retention initiatives to ensure strategic growth of the College
- Recruiting, retaining, supporting and mentoring faculty who will continue the College’s progress
- Using a data-driven approach to manage and prioritize an annual operating budget and securing additional resources to achieve the College’s strategic goals
- Advocating for the College and increasing its visibility and reputation regionally, nationally and internationally

**Applicant Qualifications**

- Doctorate or terminal degree
- Academic qualifications and achievements consistent with an appointment as a tenured, full professor in the College
- Evidence of successful administrative leadership above or equivalent to the department chair level is required
- Ability to demonstrate mastery of and active involvement with the AACSB accreditation process

The next Dean will bring enthusiasm and creativity to the position and demonstrate exemplary strategic and ethical leadership, outstanding communication skills, a commitment to diversity and inclusion, a passion for student and faculty success, and a dedication to community engagement.

**Romain College of Business Overview**

**VISION**

Excellence in the classroom: Excellence in business

**MISSION**

To build a culture of learning excellence, which develops students capable of creating value.
Guiding Principles

The Romain College of Business is committed to offering a quality business education designed to provide student-centered learning, knowledge and lifelong learning, creativity and innovation, and engagement.

▶ Student-Centered Learning
• Provide students with personalized attention inside and outside the classroom.
• Build a cohesive learning community among students, faculty, alumni and area businesses.
• Develop a learning environment that values diversity.

▶ Knowledge and Lifelong Learning
• Provide a curriculum that reflects current and relevant knowledge and practices in business.
• Sustain a dynamic curriculum with ongoing revisions to support learning and scholarship.
• Develop competencies that enhance lifelong learning.
• Encourage the professional development of members of the community.

▶ Creativity and Innovation
• Foster an environment that values creativity and innovation.
• Foster an entrepreneurial mindset through calculated risk-taking.
• Provide a curriculum that incorporates and utilizes current business technology.

▶ Engagement
• Ensure an interactive/experiential learning experience.
• Be responsive to the needs of our communities.
• Support entrepreneurial spirit and initiatives in the business community.
• Nurture an environment that values social responsibility and integrity.

The Romain College of Business offers eight undergraduate major areas of study within three academic departments: Accounting and Finance, Economics and Marketing, and Management and Information Systems.

Departments

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
• 16 full-time faculty members and over 350 declared majors
• Two undergraduate majors: Accounting and Professional Services and Finance
• Two minors: Accounting and Finance
• Post-baccalaureate certificates in professional accountancy and two other academic disciplines (business law and business communication)
• Accounting program offers a specialized concentration in the MBA program
• Faculty members function as part of an interdisciplinary, cohesive department and engage with local/regional businesses to provide opportunities for consulting and faculty and student internships
• Student teams historically win or place at the IMA National Student Case Competition, the Indiana CPA Society Competition, the AICPA National Student Case Competition, the Alberta Not for-Profit Case Competition and the Business Valuation Challenge, and others
• Faculty advise student organizations – Accounting and Professional Services Club, Beta Alpha Psi and the USI Speaking Eagles Toastmasters

ECONOMICS AND MARKETING
• 17 full-time faculty and over 200 students
• Two undergraduate majors: Economics and Marketing
• Two minors: Economics and Marketing
• Certificate program in professional sales and one other academic discipline in decision science
• Department supports the data analytics, human resources, and health care administration concentrations in the MBA program
• Faculty engage with community partners in a wide variety of consulting arrangements which provide students with valuable real-world experiences
• Faculty sponsor the Marketing Club and a student chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Economics Honor Society
• Houses the Center for Economic Education and the Judith A. and Robert E. Griffin Experimental Economics Lab
• Department offers an established study abroad program with a partnering German university

**MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

• 18 full-time faculty and nearly 400 undergraduate students
• Three majors (computer information systems (CIS), computer science (CS), and management)
• Six minors: CIS, CS, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Management, Web Development for Enterprise
• Post baccalaureate certificate in CIS
• Four certificate programs: Human Resource Management, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Innovation Management
• Integrally involved in the MBA program
• Curriculum aligned to prepare students for strategic, data-driven decision making and digital transformation of business
• Students and faculty participate in projects within the Cyber Security Operations Center and the User Perception, Cognition and Interaction Lab
• Affiliated with an IT Alliance advisory committee consisting of area CIOs and CTOs working with the department to align programs with the needs of local companies
• Active student chapters of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and Association for Information Systems (AIS)
• Faculty collaborate on research and outreach activities such as the Startup Weekend Evansville, the Entrepreneurial Initiative and the Technology Commercialization Academy

**INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS**

Nearly 1,000 students are enrolled in the College’s interdisciplinary programs with instruction provided by the faculty in all three departments.

• Highest enrollment undergraduate program is the Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration
• The MBA degree has over 650 graduate students enrolled in its six pathways:
  • General MBA
  • Accounting
  • Data Analytics
  • Human Resources
  • Health Care Administration (in partnership with College of Nursing and Health Professions faculty)
  • Engineering Management (in partnership with Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education faculty)

The MBA is delivered in face-to-face format offered on USI’s standard academic calendar and in accelerated online delivery that splits each standard semester into two terms. Our MBA graduates finish their programs with the skills needed to make lasting impacts on their industries regardless of which concentration or course delivery method they chose.

**Challenges and Opportunities**

The University of Southern Indiana has highly-regarded academic programs, a committed faculty and staff and a student-focused culture. The following are examples of opportunities and challenges for the new Dean of the Romain College of Business:

**LEADERSHIP IN CHANGING TIMES.**

USI has enjoyed considerable success over the past decade in terms of its academic profile and rankings. However, faced with constrained resources and increased competition for a smaller number of college bound students in the Midwest, established strategies may not serve the University as well in the future, and work has begun to explore new approaches. Additionally, increasing legislative and public scrutiny of the roles and value of public higher education require due consideration. The next Dean will be asked to play an important role in examining the future program mix, the organizational model, the mission, and the position of the College within the University in order to strengthen its educational quality and mission.
A POSITIVE AND DISTINCTIVE CULTURE.
The College’s next Dean is expected to sustain the following aspects of the institution’s culture:

- A sustained and community-wide tradition of focus on the student
- A positive climate for learning and living
- A commitment to participatory governance and collaboration
- Strong support for engaged scholarship and research

BUILDING ON STRENGTH.
The Romain College of Business has developed an impressive and successful undergraduate and graduate academic and educational model as part of a student-focused university. There are important opportunities for further development. The Dean will be central to these efforts.

COMMUNICATION.
The College’s relative size and diverse programs have always been strengths, internally and externally. In addressing new issues as well as old, it is important for the Dean to continue to play an active, engaged, and transparent role with the faculty, staff, and students within the College. The Dean will need to successfully represent the entire College effectively, while working cooperatively with the other Deans and University Administrators.

STRENGTHENING DIVERSITY.
USI has an historic commitment to diversity and values the gains it has made, but achieving full diversity remains a challenge. Enhanced ethnic, religious, racial, and gender diversity needs to be encouraged in the recruitment of students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, the curriculum provides students the opportunity to address global issues and to develop cross-cultural communication skills that would be enhanced through more extensive interaction with people from other cultures. Achieving further progress in these areas will require sustained and vigorous commitment from the entire College and University community.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT.
USI’s innovative, energetic and dedicated faculty is one of its central strengths. Areas identified for further strengthening include support of scholarship and pedagogy and the advising and mentoring of students. New trends in the dissemination of research challenge traditional publishing models. The Dean will play a key role in providing guidance and in identifying resources for the further development of faculty, both individually and as a community.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.
Over the past several years, University outreach has led to unprecedented partnerships and collaborations with the Evansville community and wider region. The new Dean of the Romain College of Business will be expected to work with the USI Administration and campus community in building upon and further deepening these ties, with attention to such issues as evaluating curriculum and partnering with the community in a changing economy and finding new ways to meet the educational needs of the region.

STUDENT SUCCESS.
USI enrolls a relatively high percentage of first generation and nontraditional college students. This mix gives USI a unique character, but also creates challenges in terms of retention and graduation rates. In an environment where there are greater calls for increased focus on graduation rates, the Dean of the Romain College of Business will work with the campus community to develop and implement new initiatives for student success.

Information for Applicants
The review of credentials will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, please submit materials by March 24, 2019. Application materials must include:

- A letter describing your interest in and qualifications for the position
- A statement of your leadership philosophy and commitment to diversity
- A curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Five references to include the names, addresses, email and telephone numbers for each
- References will not be contacted until finalists are identified

Applications and Nominations.
All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential. Finalists will be publicly identified prior to campus visit.

Application materials should be submitted via the USI Human Resources website at: https://usi.peopleadmin.com/postings/7323.

Nominations and questions should be forwarded to Kate Rotramel: kerotramel@usi.edu

More information is available on the USI website at: USI.edu/DeanSearch.

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Vision
Shaping the future through learning and innovation

Mission
USI is an engaged learning community advancing education and knowledge, enhancing civic and cultural awareness and fostering partnerships through comprehensive outreach programs. We prepare individuals to live wisely in a diverse and global community.
USI At-a-Glance

11,021 students* Enrolled at USI in the 2018–2019 academic year

- **Undergraduate 84%**
- **Graduate 16%**

- **Full-time 81%**
- **Part-time 19%**

- **Women 63%**
- **Men 37%**

- **In-state 82%**
- **Out-of-state 18%**

90|40|70 In fall 2018, students came from 90 Indiana counties, 40 states, and 70 countries.

Minority and International** 14%

4 academic colleges
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Nursing and Health Professions
- Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education
- Romain College of Business

1965 year established

130+ areas of study

43,000+ alumni

20,000+ annual participants in lifelong learning courses and special programs sponsored by Outreach and Engagement including:
- Historic New Harmony
- USI-Crane Partnership
- I-69 Innovation Corridor

1,400 acres of beautiful campus

24 average class size

140+ student organizations

The Griffin Center, pictured, was made possible by a generous gift from the Robert E. Griffin family as part of Campaign USI: Elevating Excellence.

*Overall USI enrollment is the sum of dual credit, undergraduate and graduate students.

**Degree-seeking students
For more information on the vibrant USI campus, take a virtual tour: USI.edu/tour.
A Bright Future

Funding
Indiana carries an AAA rating from Moody’s, Standard and Poor’s and Fitch. The Indiana Commission for Higher Education funds USI two ways:

• Base funding—considers enrollment figures and inflation
• Performance funding—promotes improving overall degree completion, on-time graduation rates, at-risk degree completion and student persistence incentive

The University’s 2018-2019 operating budget comes from approximately 50 percent state appropriations and about 43 percent student fees.

Retention & Graduation Rates

• 1 year retention for the incoming 2016 cohort – 70.3%
• 4 year graduation 2013 cohort – 30.4%
• 6 year graduation 2011 cohort – 38.9%

First-time, full-time baccalaureate degree seeking students

Educational Excellence
As the University’s fourth president, Dr. Ronald S. Rochon is committed to serving both the campus and broader community through his visionary leadership by creating innovative academic programs and developing regional and international partnerships. He has tremendous enthusiasm for the institution’s future and opportunities for students, faculty and staff.

USI Foundation

USI’s second capital campaign initiative, Campaign USI: Elevating Excellence, came to a close at the end of June 2016. The campaign exceeded its $50 million goal with gift commitments reaching $57.1 million.

Thanks to donations to the Foundation’s scholarship program, 1,779 scholarships valued at $2.7 million were awarded to students in 2017-2018.

The Foundation holds assets totaling $130 million.

Campus Improvement

USI takes pride in its beautiful, modern campus and has made significant investments in campus facilities since its founding. Recent or in-process projects include:

• David L. Rice Library (2006)
• Kenneth P. McCutchan Art Center/Palmina F. and Stephen S. Pace Galleries (2008)
• Residence Life Community Center (2008)
• Lenny and Anne Dowhie Ceramics Center (2009)
• Business and Engineering Center (2010)
• Applied Engineering Center (2013)
• Performance Center (2015)
• The Griffin Center (2016)
• Stone Family Center for Health Sciences (2018)
• Fuquay Welcome Center (2018)
• Screaming Eagle Arena (2019)
• Physical Activities Center Renovations (2020)

President Rochon
Leaving our Mark

NCAA Division II Athletics

Screaming Eagles Stats:

- NCAA Division II
- Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC)
- 17 men’s and women’s sports
- Student athletes combined 3.3 GPA in 2017-2018
- 156 Academic All-GLVC individual awards and eight team awards for 2017-2018

The USI Athletic Department’s goal is to achieve national prominence in each varsity sport while maintaining academic excellence. USI has been nationally ranked by USA Today and the NCAA for student athlete graduation rates.

USI teams have claimed four national championships (men’s basketball, 1995; baseball, 2010; baseball, 2014; softball, 2018) and finished three times as national finalists in men’s and women’s basketball. The men’s and women’s cross country/track teams have produced 11 individual national championships since 1997.

Community Engagement

Since 2008, USI has held the distinguished Community Engagement Classification from The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This achievement recognizes USI’s ongoing collaboration with the Tri-state community and beyond in both curricular engagement and outreach and partnerships. USI is one of only 361 campuses nationwide that holds this designation.

Multicultural Center

USI’s Multicultural Center (MCC) promotes academic success of students by preparing them to be responsible citizens in a multicultural society. This department offers a warm, welcoming, supportive and inclusive environment for USI’s diverse populations and provides services such as:

- advising organizations
- conducting diversity training on and off campus
- assisting in student recruitment
- educational and social programming

Throughout the school year, the MCC creates opportunities for cultural interaction between students, the campus and the community at large to promote cultural awareness and sensitivity by hosting these community events:

- Black and Brown Summit of Excellence
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Luncheon
- Gospel Explosion
- Phenomenal Women Recognition

![Annual Empty Bowls Evansville charity event](image)
Benefits of Working at USI

Employment
At USI, we value our faculty, support staff and administrators, and recognize them as our greatest asset. Some of the many benefits the University provides are:

- A competitive benefits package for eligible employees—includes medical, dental, vision, life and disability insurance
- Tuition waivers for employees and their families
- University contribution retirement plans
- Vacation and sick days
- Paid parental leave (10 days)
- Summer flex hours
- Free campus parking

Retirement Plans
Eligible faculty and administrators may participate in the University Defined Contribution 403(b) Plan after a one-year waiting period. USI contributes 11 percent of annual appointment salary to this plan once the waiting period has been satisfied.

If the employee has participated in another university-sponsored retirement plan with employer contributions, the waiting period may be waived if proof is provided to Human Resources within 60 calendar days of hire. Employees are immediately 100 percent vested in these funds. Eligible employees may participate in supplemental retirement plans by contributing pre-tax dollars from their pay.

Health Care
Health care coverage is available for full-time employees working on at least a 75 percent academic or fiscal year schedule, their spouses and their dependents up to age 26. Health insurance benefits are available on the first day of the month following hire date. The University of Southern Indiana offers two medical insurance plans to choose from through Anthem. For details on plan options and coverage go to USI.edu/hr/benefits/medical-insurance.

University Health Center
Located on the lower level of the Health Professions Center, the University Health Center is a full-service clinic offering medical services and health-related information to students, faculty and staff. USI.edu/healthcenter
Benefits of Working at USI

Dental Hygiene Clinic

The Dental Hygiene Clinic in the College of Nursing and Health Professions offers dental hygiene services to adults and children of all ages at a nominal cost. All services are performed by students in a clinical setting and are supervised and evaluated by dental hygiene faculty.

Children’s Learning Center

The Children’s Learning Center offers students and employees on-site childcare in an environment that encourages children ages 2–5 to develop their capabilities, interests and individual needs at their own pace. The center offers year-round programming for pre-school age children. The Children’s Learning Center uses a Reggio Emilia-inspired approach and is state licensed and NAEYC Accredited. Openings are limited and are filled through a waiting list.

Educational Benefits

Eligible faculty, support staff and administrators receive a full waiver of student tuition and fees for undergraduate and graduate courses. Spouses and dependents of eligible faculty, support staff and administrators receive a waiver of 75 percent of student tuition and fees for undergraduate and graduate courses. Certain lab and miscellaneous fees as outlined in the University Handbook also may be waived. Employees also may receive a waiver of fees for noncredit courses held on campus through the Outreach and Engagement Department.
Work-Life Balance

Pedestrian, Bike and Nature Trails
USI boasts many miles of multi-use trails on its scenic 1,400-acre campus, open to the University community and the public. The USI-Burdette Trail is a three-mile paved trail resulting from a partnership between USI and nearby Burdette Park. The trail is a popular route for hikers, bicyclists and runners and is a key connection to an area of river bottom land, with an additional 37 miles of paved roads currently signed for bicycle use south of Burdette Park. The USI-Burdette Trail is a designated destination point of the American Discovery Trail, which passes through southern Indiana. The trail also has been named a National Recreation Trail by the Secretary of the Interior.

USI Screaming Eagles Running Series
This annual series focuses on increasing the health and well-being of the Evansville community while also providing hands-on experience for students in the USI’s Sport Management program.

The series consists of three themed, family-oriented road races: the “Hearts on Fire” 5K in February, “Run into Madness” 7K in March, and the “Spring into Fitness” 10K in April which features a full round trip on the three-mile Burdette bike path. Each race is held in the vicinity of the USI campus.

Wellness
Employees can access the facilities and participate in the many activities offered in the Recreation, Fitness and Wellness Center (RFWC). There is no cost for employees but you must present your employee ID card for admittance.

Features include:
- three basketball courts
- cardiovascular equipment
- free weights
- indoor elevated track
- game room
- lounge
- climbing center and group exercise rooms

RFWC activities include:
- basketball
- volleyball
- badminton
- table tennis
- billiards
- foosball
- board games
- step and spin
- stability ball
- kickboxing
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- self-defense
- personal training
- and more…

To support employee fitness and well being, USI offers eligible employees the option to take one hour per week of paid time to devote to pre-approved fitness activities. The Time to Get Fit program is designed to encourage employees to exercise by participating in exercise programs sponsored by the University.

Volunteer USI
Volunteer USI is coordinated through USI Alumni and Volunteer Services and is a University-wide program to recruit, place and recognize volunteers who give their services and talents to benefit USI and the surrounding communities.

Volunteer USI, established in 1996, contributed 141,460 hours in 2017–2018. 2 million hours since 1996
Evansville, Indiana

Evansville, the “River City” located in a horseshoe bend along the scenic Ohio River, offers many of the amenities of a major metropolitan city, but retains Midwestern friendliness and hospitality. As the third-largest city in Indiana, Evansville has a population of 117,429 residents in the city limits and 314,280 residents living in the metropolitan area.

As a center for regional industry, prominent employers include: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana, ALCOA, Vectren, Berry Global, Inc., Reckitt Benckiser Group/Mead Johnson Nutrition Company, SABIC Innovative Plastics and AstraZeneca.

The Evansville Regional Airport offers direct flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago O’Hare, Dallas-Fort Worth, Destin/Fort Walton Beach, Detroit and Orlando/Sanford. Evansville is a convenient drive to Indianapolis, Nashville, Louisville and St. Louis.

For more information about Evansville go to swinchamber.com or eisforeveryone.com.

Evansville and the surrounding areas offer a wide variety of quality K–12 schools to families with children.

- Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation—five traditional high schools, one early college high school and a technical center
- Signature School—a public charter school ranked first in the Midwest and ninth in the nation by Washington Post
- Evansville Day School—a private, preK–grade 12, college preparatory school
- Evansville Catholic Diocese—four high schools and 22 elementary schools
- Evansville Christian School—a private, Christian school offering preK–high school

Additional Indiana school corporations include: Warrick County (Newburgh), North Posey (Mount Vernon), South Gibson County (Haubstadt and Fort Branch), East Gibson County (Oakland City), North Gibson County (Princeton) and MSD of Mt. Vernon.
Evansville Attractions and Rich History

**LST 325 Memorial Museum**
The LST 325, docked along Evansville’s riverfront, is a fitting tribute to Evansville’s industrial contribution during World War II. The ship offers daily tours.

**Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden**
Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden first opened in 1928. Since then, it remains one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state of Indiana. It is open 365 days a year.

**Bosse Field**
Built in 1915 and home to the Evansville Otters, Bosse Field is the third-oldest professional baseball stadium. The Evansville Otters belong to the Frontier League, and play from May to September. The 1992 Hollywood movie, *A League of Their Own*, starring Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Rosie O’Donnell and Madonna was filmed at Bosse Field.

**Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage**
A National Recreational Trail, the Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage will be a 42-mile paved path around Evansville when completed. The trail provides walking, jogging or biking through the area’s natural habitat.

Restaurants to try in Evansville:
[www.visitevansville.com/restaurants](http://www.visitevansville.com/restaurants)
Evansville Attractions and Rich History

Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra
The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra performs from May to September at the Victory Theatre in downtown Evansville. This nonprofit organization is the largest arts group in Evansville.

West Side Nut Club Fall Festival
The West Side Nut Club Fall Festival attracts over 200,000 people annually while promoting philanthropic values of local nonprofit organizations. Over 126 food booths line Franklin Street to raise money for the participating nonprofits. This week-long event is considered to be one of the largest street festivals in the United States.

Additional Attractions
- Old National Events Plaza
- Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
- Willard Library
- Reitz Home Museum
- Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve
- Angel Mounds State Historic Site
- Harmonie State Park
- Swonder Ice Rink
- Lloyd Pool (Indoor)
- Burdette Park and Aquatic Center
- Civic Theatre
- Eastland Mall
- Evansville Farmer’s Market
- Franklin Street Bazaar
Other Nearby Attractions

Historic New Harmony
Since 1985 USI has provided oversight and management to the historic town of New Harmony, Indiana, a community with a rich intellectual and cultural heritage. It was the site of two utopian community experiments in the early 1800s, and today is a destination for tourists and arts patrons. The University offers professional theatre in the summer months at New Harmony Theatre, operates the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, and offers tourism and education programs about the community at the Atheneum Visitors Center.


Holiday World & Splashin’ Safari
Priding itself as the nation’s first theme park, Holiday World & Splashin’ Safari, is located nearby in Santa Claus, Indiana. It is a theme and water park with one admission price and offers fun and entertainment for the entire family.

Restaurants to try: [http://santaclausind.org/listing-categories/dining/](http://santaclausind.org/listing-categories/dining/)

Historic Newburgh
Situated east of Evansville, Newburgh, Indiana, sits on the banks of the Ohio River. Its Historic District along the scenic Rivertown Trail, offers a unique dining and shopping experience to visitors and residents.


Henderson, Kentucky
Henderson, Kentucky, located over the bridge from Evansville, is most noted for residents John James Audubon and W.C. Handy. The town’s Riverwalk provides a place for walkers and joggers to view pieces from the Audubon Sculpture Walking Tour. Campers and hikers also enjoy the John James Audubon State Park and Museum.

Restaurants to try: [www.hendersonky.org/attractions/dining](http://www.hendersonky.org/attractions/dining)
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