

Pathways to USI Programs

University of Southern Indiana

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Connection to Accelerating Impact: USI's Strategic Plan, 2021-2025

Goal 2: Foster Impactful Engagement

- **Objective 2.1:** Increase the number of partnerships with for-profit, non-profit, and government organizations 20% by 2025
- **Objective 2.3:** Increase the number of high-impact engagement activities 10% by 2025

Strategies for Objective 2.1

Objective 2.2: Increase the number of USI community members engaged in community-based or service-learning activities by 15% by 2025:

- **Strategy 2.1.1.** Analyze the number of partnership activities with for-profit, non-profit, and government organizations.
- **Strategy 2.1.2.** Develop a framework with mechanisms to facilitate, support, and evaluate the impact of partnership activities.
- **Strategy 2.1.3.** Execute a plan to enhance the scale and impact of partnership activities.

Strategies for Objective 2.3

- **Objective 2.3:** Increase the number of high-impact engagement activities by 10% by 2025:
 - **Strategy 2.3.1.** Identify priorities across segments of the USI community with regard to high-impact engagement activities.
 - **Strategy 2.3.2.** Develop a framework with mechanisms to facilitate, support, and engage in high-impact activities and create an effective monitoring process.
 - **Strategy 2.3.3.** Execute a plan to enhance the scale and scope of high-impact engagement activities.

What is Pathways to USI?

- Pre-High School
- Pre-Collegiate Experience
- Discover USI
- Access Granted
- USI Affinity Days



Pre-High School

- The Pre-High School program will focus on increasing the number of 7th and 8th grade students signed up for the Indiana 21st Century Scholars program.
- We will plant the seed about the importance of a college degree through engagement with 6th grade students and their guardians. Sessions will include academic preparedness for high school, financial literacy and short-term and long-term goals.



Discover USI

- An all-inclusive overnight campus visit beginning on Sunday. This program will take place in the spring semester.
- Discover USI will allow prospective students to attend a class on Monday with their partnered professors or colleges. On-campus housing accommodations will be provided to prospective students in this program.
- Space in Housing and Residence Life is the preferred location.
(Open to juniors and seniors)



Access Granted

- A fun-themed programmatic overnight weekend visit beginning on Friday. Access Granted will be led by the MCC and Housing and Residence Life staff.
- Prospective students would stay with each other in student housing and engage in entertainment on campus. This program will take place in the spring semester.



USI Affinity Days

- The Multicultural Center and its staff would specifically host this event with participating academic colleges.
- Affinity Days are geared towards cultural immersion. Affinity Days will take place in the spring semester. Each immersion in this program will be geared towards both Black and Latinx culture.



Pre-Collegiate Experience

- The Pre-Collegiate Experience provides the student the opportunity to get a head start on the college process.
- In addition, the student will learn effective test taking strategies that will prepare them for the SAT and ACT tests.
- They will gain insights into the admissions and financial aid process and complete seminars to improve their college readiness and help them prepare to be successful.

