Congratulations from the FYE Office on Your First Year at IU!

Spring has arrived, and the semester is finally winding down! Over the past months at IU, you have had the chance to create new relationships, learn new skills, explore your passions, and build confidence in who you are. As you move forward past exams and into the summer, take pride in what you have accomplished! We wish you the best as you continue your journey at IU.

You're Not a First-Year Student Anymore – What Now?

A Note from the Career Development Center

Congratulations on finishing your first year at IU! Now that you've gotten your feet wet and know more about the campus, it's time to start thinking about internships, part-time jobs, and on-campus involvement. Not sure where to start? Come to drop-in advising and chat with a career advisor. We can help you make the most of your IU experience and get you ready for a career you'll love! You should also follow us on Twitter and Facebook to get updates on career events across campus!

Photo Collage: Celebrate Your First Year

We'd love if you shared your IU experiences from this past year with the FYE Office.

Here's what to do: Choose your favorite first-year photo(s) or grab your friends and take an original picture that shows off your favorite IU memory, location on campus, organization, food, or tradition. Extra points for creativity! Need picture ideas? Check out the IU Bucket List! Post pictures @iufye using #FirstYearFun, on the IUB Transfer Student Facebook Group, or email them directly to our office! Deadline for submissions is May 12.

Become an IUB New Transfer Student Peer Mentor

Do you have insight to share with new IUB transfer students? The IU New Transfer Student Peer Mentor Program aims to connect new transfer students with a mentor before they move to
campus to help them transition both academically and socially! Matches are based on mutual interests, like majors, campus activities, or hometown. Being a peer mentor can help you develop valuable leadership and interpersonal skills. Sign up here to receive more information about this program for 2014-2015.

Student Employment: Become A Student Bus Operator

The IU Campus Bus Service is currently recruiting student bus operators. If you are over 21 years of age and interested in this opportunity, please click here for more information about pay, training, and applications.

Hoosier Traditions: The Little 500

The Little 500 week on IU’s campus began on Monday, April 21 and will culminate with the Women’s Race on Friday, April 25 and the Men’s Race on Saturday, April 26.

1. Little 500: The Greatest College Weekend in America
Check out the blog above from IUs student blog weareiu.com. We especially enjoyed the picture of President Obama and the Little 500 and the video link that highlighted the 2013 Men’s Race.

2. The Little 500: A Hoosier Tradition Like None Other
Learn more about the history of the Little 500. This blog entry from weareiu.com provides pictures and videos that highlight both recent and historical Little 500 races.

3. Enjoy Little 500 Festivities While Staying Safe
Access information regarding University-wide public safety policies that apply to all Indiana University campuses. You may also want to refresh yourself about IU’s Code Of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct that is the responsibility of each student to read and understand.

IU and Me: A Week of Service

Complete each day’s service challenge to give back to the IU Community from April 28 to May 2. Tweet at @iufye using #IUandme or post on the IUB Transfer Student Facebook Group to share your service stories.

S - Spring Cleaning (Monday, April 28)
Throw away/recycle 5 pieces of litter to help clean up campus!

E - Enjoy a Treat (Tuesday, April 29)
Use extra meal points or extra Campus Access money to purchase a sweet treat and deliver it with a smile to someone busy studying in one of the IU Libraries.

R - Reduce Your Carbon Footprint (Wednesday, April 30)
Challenge yourself to take a shorter shower, to turn off/unplug your computer, printer, or laptop when not in use, or to take the stairs instead of the elevator when possible.

V - Value Your Professors (Thursday, May 1)
Write a personal note of thanks (via email or paper) to a faculty/staff member for his/her role in your life over the past year.

E - Encourage (Friday, May 2)
Give free hugs and smiles to other students on campus. As final exams approach, adopt an attitude that is encouraging and positive.
**Final Exam Study Tools**

Check out the exam tips below.

1. **Tips for Taking an Essay Exam**
   
   Click here to check out tips for writing an essay exam from IU Writing Tutorial Services.

2. **Keep Calm: It's Finals Week** from IU's student blog weareiu.com
   
   Check out these five finals week tips from IU senior Amanda Richardson.