Greetings from the Office of First Year Experience Programs

Welcome to Indiana University Bloomington! Before Welcome Week becomes just a memory, be sure to check out this brief video and our pictures on Facebook and Instagram - feel free to tag yourself!

As your fall semester starts to gain momentum, we hope you're really starting to feel that transferring to IUB was a great decision and we remind you: we are here all year as a resource and support system for you! Each month you'll receive a copy of our electronic newsletter with campus and community events worth noting, as well as reminders, announcements, and general information important to your life as a Hoosier. Be sure to read each one to help you stay connected and "in the know" all year long. Below are ways to make the most of your September experience:

- Advice for a Successful Transition
- FYEssentials
- Student Involvement Fair
- Football Glow Run
- Arts and Culture Experience (ACE)
- IU Bucket List Featured Activity
Advice for a Successful Transition
Did you know about one third of all college students transfer at least once before graduating? Transferring to a new school can be a hard transition for some. We hope to provide you with helpful advice, events, resources, and services to help you make a successful transition into Indiana University Bloomington. Check out this transfer student's advice - you have already completed tip #1!

FYEssentials
We have worked with offices and departments across campus to compile a list of programs and events for first year students (First Year Essentials). By attending and exploring these events, you will discover a variety of resources and venues for a complete First Year Experience. We do not want you to leave campus with "I wish I would have...." as part of your vocabulary. We encourage you to explore, belong and succeed by taking advantage of these identified programs. All students living in a residence hall received a copy of the FYEssentials calendar of events. FYEssentials also is available online [here](#).

Student Involvement Fair
Are you ready to connect, network, have fun, and engage? It's not a FRESHMAN thing—it's a HOOSIER thing. The Student Involvement Fair is an annual campus event that introduces you to the wealth of opportunities for your involvement both on and off campus. You will be able to meet with student organizations, local nonprofits with volunteer opportunities, and IU student support services.

The Fall Student Involvement Fair is on September 2 from 11am to 2:30pm in the Dunn Meadow. There will be prizes and giveaways so come ready to have some fun!

Football Glow Run
Participate in this new tradition celebrating the start of college football season in Bloomington. This event includes a nighttime glow-in-the-dark run around the IU Athletics campus. Join us at 9pm on September 4 at the Memorial Stadium for a night filled with bright colors, running, and music! Register [here](#).
Arts and Culture Experience (ACE)
Get the red carpet treatment with the ACE VIP Ticket Package. This ticket package is intended to encourage new Hoosiers to experience a cross-section of visual and performing arts. For just $40, you can experience a variety of world-class arts, such as opera, ballet, musical theater, film, drama, and art museums - an $85 value that shouldn't be missed! For more information about ACE, click here.

The IU Bucket List: Your "Must Do at IU"
What have you accomplished on the official IU Bucket List so far? You can see the official list – suggested by students like you – at this link. Look for items such as these:

- Find your favorite ice cream parlor
- Hike around Griffy Lake
- Dip your feet in Showalter Fountain

This month’s featured Bucket List item: Dance to International music at the Lotus World and Arts Festival. The Lotus Festival creates opportunities to experience, celebrate, and explore the diversity of the world’s cultures through music and the arts. For more information and tickets, explore the Lotus Festival's website here.

Additional Resources
Visit the FYE events calendar for upcoming programs on campus and around Bloomington.

Still have questions? Check out the Online IU Resource Guide, a tool that provides links to services and information related to academic life, campus involvement, housing, health and wellness, transportation, and more.

And, as always, connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for announcements, ideas for getting involved, and insights from students who have been in your shoes.