Recognizing What We Value

The **Indiana College Value Index** aims to help Hoosiers answer the most fundamental questions in higher education today using the best quantitative and qualitative data available. In partnership with Indiana's colleges and universities, the Commission is committed to providing state- and campus-level college value profiles on an ongoing basis.

	COMPLETION	COMPETENCY	CAREER
	Will I graduate?	Will I learn what I need to know?	Will I find fulfilling employment?
What the numbers say	Percent of students who complete college on time	Percent of graduates who demonstrate mastery of core learning competencies	Percent of graduates earning above state median income after 1 year
	Percent who complete 150% time Percent who complete 200% time		Percent above median after 5 years Percent above median after 10 years
Statewide context	Percent of all Indiana college students who graduate on time	No comparable statewide measure of student learning is currently available	Percent of all Indiana college graduates earning above state median income after 1 year
What the graduates say	Percent of alumni who say they received support outside the classroom that helped them graduate	Percent of alumni who say their college prepared them well for life outside of college	Percent of employed alumni who say they are fulfilled in their current work
Statewide context	Percent of all Indiana alumni who say they received support outside the classroom	Percent of all Indiana alumni who say their education prepared them for life outside college	Percent of all Indiana employed alumni who are fulfilled in their current work
What the college does to help	 Provides transition support to majority of entering students Provides proactive advising support to majority of students 	 Offers competency based program options Measures learning gains of all students 	 Requires majority of students to gain work-place experience Helps majority of students find their first job after graduation

Bottom Line:

Percent of alumni who say they are satisfied with their college experience AND Percent of alumni who took out student loans and say their education was worth the cost