



**INDIANA COMMISSION** for  
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**Indiana Participates in National College Application Week, Sept. 23 - 27**

*High school seniors can apply to participating Indiana institutions for free*

(INDIANAPOLIS) – The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](https://che.in.gov) (Commission) announces 30 Indiana colleges are participating in Indiana’s College Application Week, September 23-27. During this week, students can apply to all participating colleges and universities for free. This annual effort encourages students to apply to Indiana colleges before early application deadlines, allowing students a greater chance of receiving institutionally-awarded financial aid.

College Application Week is part of [Learn More Indiana’s](#) annual College GO! initiative that takes place each August through November with information and resources designed to help Hoosier K-12 students explore and plan for education beyond high school. The official kick-off to College GO! is the last full week in Sept. (23-27), coinciding with College Application Week. Today, Friday, Sept. 20, is #WhyApply Day, a social media campaign encouraging the public to share why it’s important to apply to college.

“The Commission is excited to partner with colleges around the state to provide greater access to apply to a number of outstanding Indiana institutions,” Commissioner for Higher Education Chris Lowery said. “College GO! continues to allow students of all ages to discover their path for continuing education after high school. We look forward to seeing Hoosier students take advantage of hundreds of dollars in waived application fees.”

**2024 COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK**  
**WAIVED APPLICATIONS**

<b>ANDERSON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY</b> Until October 1	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST</b>	<b>SAINT MARY’S COLLEGE</b>
<b>BETHEL UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA TECH</b>	<b>INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>TRINE UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>CALUMET COLLEGE OF ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST</b>	<b>MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE</b>
<b>EARLHAM COLLEGE</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE</b> Use Code: FWCOLLGO	<b>MARTIN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS</b>
<b>DEPAUW UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS</b> Use Code: INCOLLGO	<b>OAKLAND CITY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS</b>
<b>FRANKLIN COLLEGE</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO</b>	<b>PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE</b> Use Code: CollegeGo2024	<b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA</b>
<b>GRACE COLLEGE</b>	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST</b>	<b>SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE</b>	<b>VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY</b>
<b>HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>			<b>WABASH COLLEGE</b>

**WAIVED FEES ARE APPLIED TO INSTITUTIONS’ APPLICATIONS.**

*Colleges not indicated above may offer financial assistance for students who demonstrate financial need. Talk to the institution for more information about college application fee waivers.*

You can view the list of participating colleges and supporting resources [online](#).

College Application Week is sponsored in partnership by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the [American College Application Campaign \(ACAC\)](#) to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue education beyond high school.

### **#WhyApply Day**

Friday, Sept. 20, 2024

Join us in telling students and peers why it's important to apply to college. #WhyApply Day celebrates the college application season by sharing supportive and motivating messages on social media about the importance of applying to college – a critical and necessary step on the journey to postsecondary education.

For more information, visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/collegego>.

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### **About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

Created in 1971, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education plans, coordinates and defines Indiana's postsecondary education system to align higher learning with the needs of students and the state. The Commission also administers Indiana's financial aid programs, including the [21st Century Scholars](#) early college promise scholarship, which celebrated 30 years in 2020.

### **About the American College Application Campaign**

The American College Application Campaign® (ACAC) is a national initiative designed to increase the number of first-generation college students and students from low-income families who pursue a postsecondary degree. The purpose is to assist high school seniors as they navigate the college application and admissions process and ensure each participating student submits at least one admissions application.



Commissioner Chris Lowery with the proclamation from Gov. Eric Holcomb proclaiming Sept. 23 – 27 Indiana College GO! Week.