

Further Education

Indiana University Bloomington



Graduate and Professional Education Placement for Bachelor's Degree Recipients

2021-22 through 2023-24

The Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires institutions to disclose the percentage of recent bachelor's degree recipients who pursued further education at the graduate or professional level. These views are derived from matching the 2021-22 through 2023-24 bachelor's degree graduates with internal data sources and with the use of the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker Service (NSCSTS). These graduates were tracked through the spring of 2024 to identify advanced degree placement.

The data below reference the bachelor's degree recipients who enrolled in, or received additional credentials from graduate or professional programs beyond their bachelor's degree. The "Areas of Graduate/Professional Study" depict the broad disciplines of these educational pursuits, but this information is only available for students pursuing graduate study at a campus in the IU system. Disciplines with less than 10 instances and records where a credential or enrollment could not be defined are grouped as 'Unknown.'

Bachelor's Degree Recipients	21,921
in graduate or professional programs	4,856
percent pursuing further education	22%

Areas of Graduate/Professional Study	Count	Percent of Total
Health Professions and Related Programs	1352	28%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	644	13%
Legal Professions and Studies	431	9%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	300	6%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	251	5%
Education	200	4%
Visual and Performing Arts	178	4%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	173	4%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	141	3%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	129	3%
Psychology	119	2%
Mathematics and Statistics	98	2%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	89	2%
Engineering	70	1%
Social Sciences	61	1%
Physical Sciences	61	1%
Library Science	37	1%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	22	0%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	20	0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	19	0%
History	18	0%
English Language and Literature/Letters	13	0%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	10	0%
Unknown	420	9%
Total	4,856	100%