

The characteristics of the 2011 graduating class (including fall 2010, spring 2011, and summer 2011 graduates), are similar to those of the class of 2010.

In 2011, USI awarded bachelor's degrees to 1,314 students - 17 more than in 2010.

- 855 entered as new freshmen (65%)
- 413 transferred from other institutions (31%)
- 35 started as non-degree seeking students (3%)
- 11 enrolled at USI prior to 1985 (entering status unknown)

CLASS OF 2011: NEW FRESHMEN

Students who began their academic careers at USI as new freshmen represented 65% of the class of 2011, one percent lower than the 2010 class.

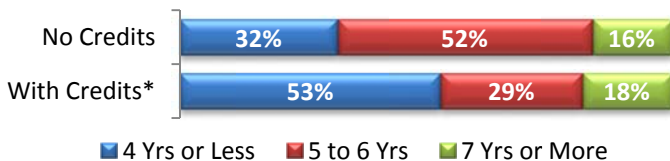
SAT / ACT Test Scores and High School GPA

Class of 2011 members who started as new freshmen and graduated from USI in four years or less were typically better prepared academically, with higher SAT or ACT test scores and high school GPA, than those who took longer to complete their degrees.

Graduated from USI in...	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	ACT Composite	HS GPA
4 Yrs or Less	514	527	23	3.48
5-6 Yrs	492	498	21	3.16
7 Yrs or More	475	477	20	2.83

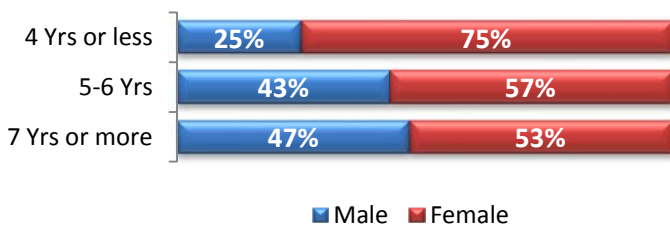
Entering with High School or Other Credit

Credit earned in high school, such as AP credit or by testing out of certain subjects through departmental exams, can decrease the time to degree. Among new freshmen of the 2011 graduating class, 53% who had such credits graduated within four years, a decrease of 10 percent from the class of 2009-2010.



Gender Differences in Time to Degree Completion

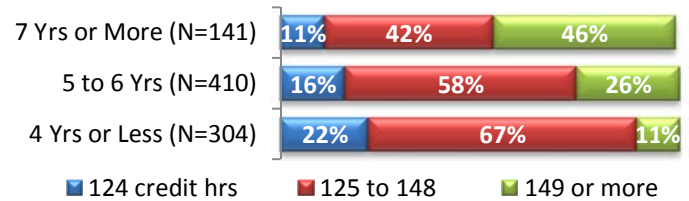
Females in the 2011 graduating class who began their careers at USI as new freshmen continue to be significantly more likely to graduate on time compared to their male counterparts.



Time to Degree and Number of Credit Hours Earned

Among 2011 graduates who entered as new freshmen, 36% graduated within 4 years; 48% took 5-6 years; and the remaining 16% finished their degree requirements in 7 years or more. The minimum number of credit hours required for a bachelor's degree at USI is 124.

Of students in the class of 2011 who graduated in four years, 78% completed more than the 124 credit hours required for graduation.



CLASS OF 2011: TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students comprised 31% of the 2011 graduating class. The majority of these students transfer from Ivy Tech-Southwest or Vincennes University.

Transfers from Two-Year Institutions		
# of Students Who Transferred From...		Median # of Credit Hours Transferred
Vincennes University	84	39
Ivy Tech-Southwest	83	30
Henderson Community College	30	44
Transfers from Four-Year Institutions		
# of Student Who Transferred From...		Median # of Credit Hours Transferred
University of Evansville	31	27
IU Bloomington	27	26
Purdue University	20	14

Time to Degree Completion for Transfer Students

Fifty percent of transfer students (208) entered USI with 63 or more transfer credit hours (the minimum requirement for junior status at USI) compared to only 44% in 2010. Of those 208 students, 27% graduated within two years, the same percentage as the class of 2010, but 40% took four or more years to graduate, a four percentage point increase compared to the class of 2010.

