A community of multicultural and diverse international and domestic students that promotes intercultural understanding and communication

FIN Survival Guide
2014-2015
Foster International Living-Learning Center (or FIN) was established in 1983 and is the second oldest LLC on the IUB campus. For 30 years FIN has served as a home to thousands of U.S. and international students. Each year we house a range of international and domestic students and support unique cross-cultural experiences for our residents. We foster an environment where students can build community through interactions with people from around the globe. The diversity of cultural background and academic interests make FIN an exciting place to live, to learn, and to make new friends. As a result of their experiences in Foster International LLC, our former students have gone on to work domestically and internationally and to pursue a wide range of life-changing careers.

**Mission Statement**

*Foster International Living Learning Center (FIN) is a community designed to bring students from diverse backgrounds and academic interests together in a setting that promotes intercultural understanding and communication.*

Name ____________________________________
What We Do

Events and activities at FIN include:

- Cultural Celebrations & Culture Nights
- International Dinners
- Out-of-State Overnight Trips
- Day Trips to Interesting Sites in Indiana
- Educational Events
- Language-Learning Opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Activities with International Student Groups
- Outdoor Adventure Trips
- Open Mic Nights
- “The Border” FIN’s Annual Yearbook
- Dinners & Workshops with Visiting Artists-in-Residents and Scholars-In-Residence
- Open Mic Nights
- End-of-Year Celebration
- Making Connections with FIN Alumni

Please see page 11-13 to learn how you can plan an event with FIN!!!!
Welcome 2014-15 residents of Foster International LLC! We are the 2nd oldest LLC on campus and we are thrilled to be celebrating our 31st Anniversary this fall. I have been director of FIN since 2004 and lived in Bloomington since 1993. I am an adjunct faculty member with the School of Public & Environmental Affairs (SPEA). I do research in Jamaica on ecotourism and cultural ecology. I am also involved with local food initiatives and urban agriculture projects on and off campus. If you are interested in learning more about my “Farming the City” (SPEA E400) course or my “Roots, Fruits & Jamaican Ecologies” (OVST J497) course, please contact me. The picture I selected for the guide features the pawpaw (known by some Hoosiers as the “Indiana banana”). I will share more information later this fall about opportunities to taste this unique fruit, visit the Bloomington Farmers Market, and a special tour of my urban farm here in Bloomington. In the meantime, look forward to learning about students’ academic interests, cultural backgrounds, and to helping connect students with helpful resources both in FIN and on campus. I am also excited about the special visitors from South Africa, Bangladesh, Cuba, Mongolia, Russia, and Ireland that FIN will be hosting in our Guest Suite this semester. I am also excited about hosting former FIN residents and IU alumni in the Guest Suite this coming year.

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Dear all residents! I am the new Office Assistant at Foster International LLC. I come from Vietnam and have resided in Bloomington, Indiana for over 4 years. I just graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in Political Science. Since much of my experience has been connected with international studies, I am looking forward to interacting with all of our residents from diverse backgrounds to understand more about different perspectives and beliefs.

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Residential Assistants
Residential assistants (RAs) live on each floor and serve as a resource for questions regarding residence hall and university offices; enforce residence hall policies and regulations; mediate conflicts; and provide social and educational programs for residents, among other things. This year we have three RAs.

I am originally from the great state of Michigan, and am also a dual citizen for both the United States and France. As you can imagine, I travel a lot and am always seeking my next great adventure. I am also an avid mountain biker, skier, and fisher and look for any excuse to enjoy the great outdoors. I became an RA because I wanted to push myself in terms of both leadership and compassion, and I can’t wait for this next great adventure to begin!

-Yann Van de Velde, Ground Floor RA

I was born and raised in Jinan, China, and grew up and matured in Seattle, Washington state. Cultures, communication, nature and delicious food are all that matter to me. I want to pursue my professions in marketing and event management.

-Evangeline Sun, 1st Floor RA

Hi! I'm Shraddha Maharjan, and I'm a junior here studying anthropology and neuroscience. I'm from a town near Indianapolis, but my parents are both from Nepal as is my entire family. This will be my second year being an RA in FIN, and I am so excited to meet everyone! I really love this community for all of its cool people and neat experiences that it has to offer. In my solitary free time, I like to indulge in visual creative arts, whether it’s crafting, knitting, or messing around on Photoshop.

-Shraddha Maharjan, 2nd Floor Returning RA
Peer Instructors
Peer Instructors are current or former FIN residents who have lived in FIN for at least a year. They facilitate the one credit Q-100 community building course all FIN residents are required to take. You can use your instructor as an invaluable source of information for campus resources, life at FIN, or any other questions and concerns you may have.

Foster International community came to me as a family. It truly gave me an opportunity to understand different cultures and broaden my horizons. FIN has helped me understand my shortcomings and also helped me adjust to a diverse culture. It gave me an experience that I would cherish forever! Also, people here are lovable!

-Apurva Agarwal

I have a knack for learning languages, music, traveling, and baking. I love everything IU and everything international, therefore, FIN was the perfect place for me freshman year. Living in FIN allows for new opportunities and experiences that many people don’t get to have while at IU.

-Carrie Chase

My name is Siddharth Kharbanda and I am from New Delhi, India. I believe that for people living in FIN (Foster International), one needs to learn to accept others and learn to get along with other people, no matter what background or culture one belongs to. Also I think that everyone has something unique about him/her to bring to the table and with everyone’s strengths being used together anything can be made better. I volunteered for Peer Instructor post because I think that when we meet and educate people from different backgrounds, we get access to different point of views, so we are not constrained to one single way one single way of thinking which might not suit our temperament. Also educating people living in a diverse community make you more aware about places and cultures that students talk about. So your box of knowledge grows.

-Siddharth Kharbanda

Hey!!!! My name is Lakenvia Ledford and I am a senior here at IU. I am the middle of eleven children and aspire to be a pediatric anesthesiologist. I love immersing myself in various cultures; hence the reason this is my fourth year living here in FIN in the same exact room (Shea B106)! My hobbies include traveling (I have been to Spain, Italy, Greece, France, London, Africa and Liverpool while studying here at IU), shopping, reading, singing, dancing, and learning about other cultures! I would love to get to know you and vice versa, feel free to come and chat with me anytime!!!

-Lakenvia Ledford
Hello new residents. I am a junior majoring in Psychology with a minor in Business. I lived at FIN for two years and most certainly enjoyed my experience. Here are tips that I have learned throughout my time thus far at IU. Tip #1 - Go to class. Students miss out on a vast amount of information and opportunities because they fail to attend classes. Tip#2- say goodbye to procrastination. Staying on top of your tasks and assignments means more time for the fun things. Tip#3: Network. Get out there, have fun, socialize, and make these next four years’ worth it because it will be over before you know it.

-Kehinde Ligali

I’ve been fortunate enough to have some incredible experiences growing up, traveling to countries around the world and more. These opportunities had a big impact upon me, motivating myself to have more global aimed ambitions and willingness to take risks. Studying aboard is the most significant challenge in my life, I have to overcome the obstacles such as language, culture and custom. The multi-culture experiences shape my thoughts and value as a person. I learned that being so far from my family and friends made me realize just how much I missed them. When we are away from familiar people and places, we recognize their worth and importance to us.

-Jiaming Pang

Being a part of FIN is one of the best decision I've made for my freshmen year. Being far away from my family is definitely not easy and FIN gave me the feeling of being at home where you meet amazing people from different parts of the world and embrace your unique identity. I enjoy traveling and learning different cultures as I came from interracial background; my dad is a Japanese and my mom is Chinese. I also appreciate art and I love to sketch as a way of expressing myself. All in all, I look forward to another wonderful year with FIN community. Welcome! Or in Malay ‘Selamat Datang ke FIN’!

-Sarah Razali

I am an international transfer student from China. I love eating. I am addicted to international food like we had last year in FIN.

-Raphael Wang
Community Mentors
Two Community Mentors are hired each year. These individuals are committed to serving and enhancing FIN by engaging in teaching and community-building initiatives, and providing administrative support for FIN staff. Community Mentors can serve as resources for new residents, and encourage residents to become active in FIN events and activities. The Community Mentors for this year are:

Kelaiah Awoyemi
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Raphael Wang
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FIN Executive Board
The Foster International Executive Board (E-Board) is the student-led governing body of Foster International. It consists of twelve members who are responsible for planning events, trips and other activities for FIN residents. The activity fee you pay each semester ($100) as a resident is deposited into our Student Organization Account (SOA) and used to help pay for many social, recreational, and educational activities. Five of the E-Board members are elected at the beginning of each school year. These include:
President
The E-Board President is an official representative of all FIN residents and presides over the weekly E-Board meetings. The President has power to make emergency decisions related to the community in the event that a quorum of the E-Board cannot be called. The President also bears responsibility for representing FIN to outside student organizations, groups, and offices. If necessary, the President can appoint Committee Chairs to help coordinate E-Board initiatives and projects.

Vice-President
The E-Board Vice-President plays an active role in the weekly E-Board meetings and serves as an additional representative for FIN to outside student organizations, groups, and offices. The Vice-President is involved with helping to coordinate the planning and implementation of community events throughout the year. The Vice-President will also help facilitate “mass meetings” of the entire FIN community. The Vice President may takes over the duties of the President if the President is unavailable.

Marketing Director
With the help of the other E-Board members, the Marketing Director is responsible for marketing and promoting FIN events and initiatives. These may include educational, social, and recreational activities within the community. The Marketing Director also helps maintain and share information related to FIN through the community’s website, blog, and other promotional materials. In addition to the E-Board members, the Marketing Director works with the FIN Director, Administrative Assistant, Community Mentors, Peer Instructors, and RAs to help promote opportunities within the community for residents.

Chief of Staff
The E-Board Chief of Staff is responsible for preparing weekly meeting agendas and keeping and sharing meeting minutes (including attendance and voting records). The Chief of Staff is also responsible for composing any official E-Board correspondence and serving as an additional contact person for other student groups and offices on campus. All of the E-Board meeting minutes prepared by the Chief of Staff will be compiled and maintained to help document FIN’s ongoing history.

Treasurer
The Treasurer’s main responsibility is to create and maintain FIN’s annual Student Organization Account (SOA) budget of approximately $28,000 complete SOA paperwork, and keep careful records of FIN’s finances throughout the fall and spring semesters. Other duties include providing budget updates and reports, as well as an audit of the fall budget to help in planning spring activities and events. The Treasurer works closely with the FIN Director and the SOA Office on campus.

Other Members
The other seven members are not elected by FIN residents. They include the two Community Mentors, Residential Assistants (RAs) from each floor, and Dr. John Galuska, FIN director, and Triet Pham, the Administrative Assistant.
If you or any other FIN resident you know would like to become involved in the E-Board, it is as simple as attending a meeting! E-Board meetings are open to any resident. NOTE: E-Board meeting times will be announced after the E-Board members are elected. As a resident you can make suggestions for an event, and with E-Board approval you could even organize and put on an event yourself!
For 2014-15 we will continue experimenting with the concept of “FIN Trios.” Each FIN resident will be grouped into a trio with two other students (your trio group assignment cannot be changed). These trios are a resource for you to interact with other FIN members on different floors, share interests among one another, and find commonalities in cross cultural exchange.

FIN Trio Objectives:

- Plan a trio event that explores your community identity as a part of both FIN and IU
- Become motivated to use your experiences among your trio to aid other students and contribute to the development of FIN
- Are able to provide FIN with feedback on the experiences you shared with your trio over the year and how these experiences have effected your outlook and participation as a student and community member

FIN Trio Activities

Fall and Spring FIN Trio Events
In both the fall and the spring your trio is responsible for proposing and participating in a trio event and/or a wider community event together. FIN will host various lectures, artists, and events in the community to engage one another in learning across various interests and experiences.

FIN Trio Learning Experience Reflection
At the end of the Fall Q100 course your group will submit a short written collective reflection that describes the impact of working with your trio in FIN (whether academically, socially, and personally) and ways that future trios can take advantage of their unique opportunity.
FIN Event/Program Proposal

IMPORTANT NOTE: Plan a general event to enrich your experience at FIN! Please keep in mind planning for a successful event/program takes time. Submit your completed proposal form to an Executive Board (E-Board) member as soon as possible so we can evaluate your proposal and ensure that the necessary preparation and planning steps are followed. Please consider the tips listed on the back of this form in planning your event/program.

Title of proposed event/program: __________________________________________

Name(s) of coordinator(s): __________________________________________

Email(s): __________________________________________ Phone #(s): ____________________________

Purpose of event/program (check all that apply):

☐ Social ☐ Cultural ☐ Educational ☐ Recreational ☐ Multi-purpose

Type of event/program (check all that apply):

☐ Food ☐ Film ☐ Trip ☐ Speaker/Visitor ☐ Performance

☐ Workshop ☐ Lecture ☐ Discussion ☐ Other?

Proposed date: _______________ Proposed time: _______________

Proposed location: __________________________

Anticipated audience: _______________ Estimated number of attendees: _____

Brief event description: __________________________________________

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Major budget items: __________________________________________

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Total amount requested from FIN E-Board: __________________________

Additional Co-Sponsors (if any): __________________________________________

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Event/program approved by FIN E-Board? ☐ Approved ☐ Declined Date: __________

Total budget appropriated: $ __________

Additional comments or suggestions: __________________________________________

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FIN Culture Night Series Form

Plan an event as part of a series revolving around the cultural and ethnic backgrounds of FIN Residents! International students can present their home countries in a creative way, and American students can explore and present their ethnic backgrounds as well. Please consider the following when planning your event:

Title of the Event:
_________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Country Presented:
_________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Coordinator(s):
_________________________________________________________________________________

Proposed date: __________________________ Proposed time: __________________________

Brief description of the event:
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Will there be food at the event? If so, describe what the food will be and where it will be from (cooked at FIN, ordered from a restaurant, etc.)?
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Budget: Give a brief description of items needed for the event and their cost, including food.

Total Amount Requested: __________________________

Other things to consider:

- Will you have a guest speaker at the event?
- Will you present traditions of the country (Dances, games, movies, music, clothes, decorations, flags, crafts, etc.)?
- How will you promote the event?
- How can you get students excited about your country of interest?
**FIN Event/Program Idea Sheet**

Now that you’ve learned about events and activities we put on in FIN, you can begin brainstorming the ways you and other FIN residents can come together and create unique events of your own or plan some of the fun activities we’ve had in the past! Events can be big or small, planning a TRIO outing with your group is a great start. You can write your ideas below. Please don’t hesitate to share with other residents, RAs, and FIN staff for assistance!

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FIN offers many resources to residents. Make sure you take advantage of these throughout the year.

Computer Lab
FIN is one of the only dormitories on IU’s campus that is fitted with its own computer lab. Located on the ground floor in room 015, our computer lab is actually made up of two rooms with ten computers (nine PCs and one Mac) and a printer. You can use the computer lab 24/7 to work on homework, surf the web or print that important paper at the last minute! If any problems arise while using the computer lab, for example if the printer is out of paper or stops working, please contact University Information Technology Services (UITS) at (812) 855-0328 and they will help you fix the problem.

Kitchenette
FIN is one of two dormitory-style living spaces at IU that has kitchenette. The kitchenette contains a sink, a stove top, a refrigerator, and an assortment of kitchenware including pots, pans, silverware and other items for your cooking needs.

You may use the kitchenette for cooking, and it will be used by FIN for many events, however it is important to remember that using the kitchen is a privilege that comes with responsibilities. The Environmental Operations Staff (EOS) at IU is not in charge of cleaning the kitchen. You must make sure to clean up after yourself. This includes washing dishes, cleaning off the counter tops and stove tops, and making sure the refrigerator stays clean from food residue.

Here are a couple tips for using FIN’s kitchenette:
1. Label your food items. Anything you put in the refrigerator should have your name on it. Otherwise, other residents might think it is up for grabs and take it.
2. Dispose of any old food. Part of keeping the kitchen clean is making sure food doesn’t go bad and stink up the lounge.
3. There is NO garbage disposal. Food stuffs such as rice and other moisture expanding items that can cause blockage must be disposed of in garbage cans and not down the drain.
4. Return any dishes to the kitchen as soon as possible. FIN has purchased items for cooking for everyone to use, so please make sure any dishes you take away are quickly returned.
5. If you notice that anything is broken, that there is a leak under the sink, or you see insects, please immediately call the Foster Center Desk (812)-855-1408

**Lounge Spaces**
FIN has three lounges; one on each floor. The lounges are great places to socialize, do homework, or watch a movie on a projector, or on the 52” or 40” screen TVs located on each floor. Lounges are also used for meetings, events, and discussions with guest visitors.

**Sound system**
FIN houses a sound system on the Ground Floor that is great for open mic nights, presentations, speakers, special events, and much more!

**FIN Guest Suite**
FIN has a dedicated guest suite apartment on the ground floor. This hotel-style living space houses visiting artists, scholars and other special guests visiting FIN. Since 2004 the suite has housed poets, graphic artists, novelists, and other interesting visitors from over 30 countries. If you know someone you would like to have come speak or perform at Foster International, you can submit a request through the E-Board, and we can make it happen!

**Electronic Resources**

FIN Website
[http://www.fin.indiana.edu/index.cfm](http://www.fin.indiana.edu/index.cfm) The website provides general information about FIN for prospective and current students as well as alumni. It also provides links to our other electronic resources.

IU FIN 2014-2015 on Facebook
[https://www.facebook.com/hari.k.kondabolu?fref=ufi#!/groups/313138642177694/](https://www.facebook.com/hari.k.kondabolu?fref=ufi#!/groups/313138642177694/) The FIN Facebook is where many events and updates are posted and a great place to post any questions or comments you may have about our facilities, classes, etc.
Gone Native Blog
http://fingonenative.blogspot.com/ Gone Native is Foster International LLC’s official blog where FIN events, e-board information, community outings, guest suite residents, and other interesting IU happenings are posted for our LLC. Follow the blog to stay up to date on FIN events!

Q-100 Community-Building Course

Course Overview

Q100 is a 1-credit mandatory course for all new residents of the Foster International Living-Learning Center (FIN), www.fin.indiana.edu. The community was established in 1983 and we are celebrating our 31st anniversary this semester! FIN’s primary mission is to bring students from diverse backgrounds and academic interests together in a residential setting that promotes and supports intercultural understanding and communication. Q100 is designed to help you explore and share your personal interests, cultural identity, and academic aspirations with other community members. As such, a vital part of the Q100 learning experience flows from students’ individual experiences and collective knowledge. Throughout the class you will come to better understand the ways in which residents’ cultural identities and personal experiences play a vital role in FIN, in life on the IUB campus, and in the wider world. Our assigned common readings for fall 2014 will focus on exploring what it means to be a member of a residential (living-learning) community and to be an active and informed global citizen. In short, the common readings are intended to stimulate reflection and group discussion concerning living and learning at FIN as well as how students can take action as informed global citizens.

This 7-week course can be described as having 8 main parts. Students will begin the course by sharing information with classmates about where they are from and what they are interested in personally and academically. Second, students will use FIN’s 2014 “Survival Guide” to help learn about some of the significant components (people, facilities, traditions, resources, etc.) that make up the living-learning center. Third, students will reflect on what features define and distinguish FIN as residential living-learning community. Fourth, students will learn about the concept of global citizenship through a series of short readings and in-class reflection exercises. Fifth, students will discuss a number of pressing global issues in class. These may include (but are not limited to): environmental, economic, social, political and cultural issues. Sixth, in small groups students will identify and research a pressing global (or local) issue. Seventh, each group will give a short presentation highlighting resources and action steps for tackling the issue they have identified and researched. The course will conclude with a large formal “E-Portfolio” poster session. The E-Portfolio Posters will include information about each student’s unique identity as a global citizen, personal interests, academic aspirations, and future professional goals. Staggered between these eight components of the course will be a series of written assignments and in-class exercises.
Course Objectives
By the end of the 7-week course it is expected that every Q100 student will be able to:

- Describe some of the diverse cultural backgrounds and interests of fellow classmates and fellow “FIN Trio” members.
- Identify key components and traditions that characterize FIN (both historically and in the present) and be familiar with at least five key community-building resources within the community.
- Understand how to work with other Q100 students, Residential Assistants (RAs) Community Mentors (CMs), the office staff, or outside groups to make use of FIN community resources to propose and plan social, educational, cultural, or recreational events and opportunities.
- Provide clear working definitions of the concepts of residential community and global citizenship.
- Identify at least five key components that characterize a residential (living-learning) community.
- Identify at least five key issues associated with global citizenship education.
- Identify at least five key topical areas of special interest to contemporary global citizens.
- Describe 2 pressing local or global issues that were of special interest to past FIN residents, as well as 3-5 local or global issues that are of special concern to current students living within the community.
- Be able to identify resources and opportunities for taking action as an informed global citizen both within FIN and on IUB campus.
- Be able to articulate specific academic interests and goals while at IU and to envision long-term professional goals for life after leaving IU.
Community Trips

Every year, Foster International organizes several big trips for residents. In the past this has included outdoor adventure trips such as skiing and camping which have become favorites among students; trips to big cities across the United States such as St. Louis, Chicago, Washington D.C., and Nashville; visits to special events like the Presidential Inauguration in January 2009 and the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Conference; and trips to National Landmarks like Mammoth Cave. These trips are made possible through a combination of E-Board funds and planning and outside funding. If you have ideas for potential excursions, whether within or outside Bloomington, feel free to let us know!

International Visitors

Foster International prides itself on hosting a variety of scholars-in-residence and artists-in-residence from a vast array of professions and a multitude of countries. These visitors have engaged with FIN in a variety of ways such as holding artistry workshops, poetry performances, lecture series, research presentations, and round table discussions. Follow the FIN Newsletter and social media sites to stay informed of new visitors sharing the community with you! Here are a couple of our more recent visitors:

Cedric Nunn (far left)  
Visited Fall 2013  
*South African Photographer and Activist*

Dr. Golam Muhammad Chowdhury  
Visited Fall 2013  
*Bangladeshi Business Professor*
Academic Support Services

Whether you are having academic difficulty, or just need someone to read over a paper, many services are available on campus to help. From study skill workshops to math tutoring, there are academic support services for all of your needs. Many of these offices have evening and weekend hours to help you when you need it most.

Academic Advising—University Division, Maxwell Hall 101, (812) 855-4964

Academic Support Center
There are three locations open during the evenings, Sunday–Thursday from 7:00–11:00 PM:
1. In the center building of Briscoe Quad at the corner of Fee Lane and 17th St.
2. In the center building of Forest Quad on 3rd St.
3. In the center building of Teter Quad on Sunrise Dr.

Phone numbers: (812) 855-6931 (Briscoe), (812) 856-4457 (Teter) and (812) 856-3060 (Forest)

The Academic Support Centers offer a range of free services, including tutoring, advising, workshops, review sessions, and other academic support. Members of the Student Academic Center staff aim to help students develop study skills. ASC works with the Math Department Tutorial Help Service to help students in individual or small group sessions. The emphasis is on introductory math courses: M014, M025, M118, M119, M120, and M211. Furthermore, assistance is also available in some upper-level courses and in Groups math classes such as J111, J112, and J113. Note: The Teter location has been designated as the location for help in upper-level math courses (M212 and higher).

Asian Cultural Center: 807 E. 10th, (812) 856-5361, acc@indiana.edu
The Asian Cultural Center provides free tutoring in Asian languages, available to all IU students.

Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development (OMSLD), Ashton-Weatherly 202, (812) 855-3540
OMSLD pairs its students with faculty and staff mentors who share their academic and social interests. The purpose of the OMSLD Mentoring Program is to help freshmen make the transition from high school and home environments to a university setting. The program helps students succeed academically and socially and become involved in campus life.

La Casa, 715 E. 7th St., (812) 855-0174
The Latino Cultural Center offers free Spanish tutoring services to any student.
Writing Tutorial Services, Wells Library, Information commons, (812) 855-6738
For free help at any phase of the writing process from brainstorming to polishing the final draft call Writing Tutorial Services (WTS, pronounced "wits") at 855-6738 for an appointment. When you visit WTS, you'll find a tutor who is a sympathetic and helpful reader of your prose. To be assured of an appointment with the tutor who will know most about your class, please call in advance. WTS, in the Information Commons on the first floor of the Wells Library, is open Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. and Friday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Walk-in tutorials are available when WTS has an opening, but the appointment book often fills in advance. WTS tutors are also available for walk-in tutorials (only) in the Academic Support Centers in Briscoe, Forest, and Teter residence halls, open Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM) Contact a librarian: (812) 855-0100 or 888-258-6977

Stat/Math Center, 410 N. Park, (812) 855-4724, statmath@indiana.edu
The Stat/Math Center offers technical assistance in the use of mathematical and statistical software, co-sponsors non-credit computing classes (STEPs) with UITS, and offers help with electronic file conversion and data storage.

Student Academic Center, 408 N. Union St., (812) 855-7313
At the Student Academic Center you can choose from a wide range of courses for credit, individualized academic assessment and assistance, peer tutoring, supplemental instruction, free and fee-based workshops, outreach services, and Student Learning Consultation/support services for faculty and instructors in order to enhance academic success.

Writing Tutorial Services, Ballantine 206, (812) 855-6738
Writing Tutorial Services helps students at any stage of the writing process, from brainstorming to outlining to revising. Graduate and undergraduate peer tutors work one-on-one with students on writing assignments for all types of classes, with an emphasis on introductory-level courses and ESL assistance.

Disability Services for Students Herman B. Wells Library W302, 1320 E. Tenth Street (812) 855-7578
The Office of Disability Services for Students (DSS) specializes in assisting students with physical, learning, and temporary disabilities achieve their academic goals. We work with students and instructors to facilitate accommodation delivery and to link our students to resources – transportation service, mentoring and internship programs, and housing – essential to success. iubdss@indiana.edu

➢ To receive services through the DSS, students must register with the DDS Office and provide supporting medical documentation at http://studentaffairs.iub.edu/dss/getting-started/request-accommodations/.
➢ Hours: Monday thru Friday 8AM to 5PM

IUB Libraries (http://www.libraries.iub.edu/)
Indiana University boasts an extensive library system and has many rich collections of volumes pertaining to all different areas of study. In addition to the centerpiece, the Herman B. Wells main library, there are over 20 other branch libraries, each with its own specializations. If you are interested in learning more about the different libraries on IUs campus, see
We’ve picked out a couple noteworthy items that may be of interest to FIN residents.

**International Studies Collection** The International Studies Collection is highly interdisciplinary and includes resources from all world regions. The major subject themes are: Culture and the Arts; Global Environment; Global Markets and Governance; Human Rights and Social Movements; International Communication; Nations, States and Boundaries; and Rituals and Beliefs. The International Studies collection also includes international documents and publications from international governmental organizations (IGOs) and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

**Business/SPEA Information Commons** Located in the SPEA building at 1315 E 10th Street, this is the library hub for business and SPEA students. Here you can find resources not contained in the main library. It’s also reportedly a great place to get away for a few hours and get some studying done.

**Student Organizations** ([http://www.iub.edu/student/activities/index.shtml](http://www.iub.edu/student/activities/index.shtml))
There are as many student organizations on campus as there are interests. Whether you’re interested in learning about a new language or culture, kicking around a ball with some like-minded people, or dabbling in different types of dance or martial arts, there is something for you on campus. Our students may be particularly interested in the numerous international groups on campus. ([http://ois.indiana.edu/ic/student_groups/](http://ois.indiana.edu/ic/student_groups/)):

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**Health Services**

*Indiana University Health Center*

600 N Jordan Ave Bloomington, IN 47405  
(812) 855-4011  
[http://healthcenter.indiana.edu/index.shtml](http://healthcenter.indiana.edu/index.shtml)

*Indiana University Health- Bloomington Hospital*

601 West 2nd Street  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
(812) 353-5252  
[http://iuhealth.org/bloomington/](http://iuhealth.org/bloomington/)

*Planned Parenthood*

421 S College Ave  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
(812) 336-0219  

**Safety and Emergency Care**

*Indiana University Police Department*: Non-Emergency: (812) 855-4111 Emergency: 911  
1469 E. 17th St. Bloomington, IN 47408

*IU 24-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line* IU Sexual Assault Crisis Services are available to address sexual assault on campus and be a resource for the men and women who have been affected by it. Advocates work with the IU Health Center and the Bloomington community, including the Sexual Assault Response Team in the Office of the Monroe County Prosecuting Attorney. (812) 855-8900

*IU Psychological Crisis Services* 812-855-5711

*Safety Escort Transportations-* transportation service run by students who strive to maintain campus safety. The service is available to all IU Bloomington students and staff as an alternative to walking alone at night. Safety escort is funded through IU Parking Services so there is no cost to receive a ride. For a ride, call us at: *(812) 855-SAFE* (855-7233).  
Hours: Sunday - Thursday: 8 PM to 1:45 AM, and Friday/Saturday 8 PM to 11:45 PM
Local Transportation

*Indiana University Bloomington-Campus Bus*- Indiana University’s transportation system that is fare free for students, faculty, and staff. Upon bus arrival show the bus driver your valid student ID for transport to your destination. Buses run every 30 minutes Mon-Thurs and every hour on Saturdays and Sundays. **BIKE and RIDE**, student can interchangeably use the bus and their bike by loading the bike on the bus rack.

- Weekday service operates from 7:30 AM to approximately 12:00 midnight Mon-Thurs and 7:30 AM to 3:00 AM on Fri.
  - Saturday service operates from 10:00 AM to approximately 3:00 AM.
  - Sunday service operates from 12:00 PM until approximately 10:00 PM.
  - Campus Bus Service will operate regular weekday service on all holidays that classes are in session.
  - Reduced service will be provided during University break periods.
  - No bus service is provided on Thanksgiving Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day. There are no transfers from Campus Bus to any other transportation systems.

[http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/index.html](http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/index.html)

*All Route Map*- [http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/ABDEXNO-CAMPUS.pdf](http://www.iubus.indiana.edu/campus_bus/ABDEXNO-CAMPUS.pdf)

*Bloomington Transit*- City of Bloomington’s transportation system that is fare free for students. Must provide valid university ID upon boarding.


- Provides transfers, service between two points not serviced in one route for free.
- **BIKE and RIDE**- service available
- **Travel Training**- sign up for a “Way to Go” session to learn how to ride and transfer on the Bloomington Transit routes.

**Transportation to and from Bloomington**

Indianapolis Airport to Bloomington: From the baggage claim area at the Indianapolis airport, follow the signs for Ground Transportation. In the Ground Transportation area there are multiple travel options. If taking one of the shuttle services to Bloomington (more information below), shuttles to Bloomington depart from Ground Transportation Zone 3 at the airport. You will see signs for this when you reach the Ground Transportation area. We recommend using one of the following transportation services (reservations are suggested):

- **Go Express Travel (formerly Bloomington Shuttle)** (812-332-6004 or 800-589-6004):
  Go Express Travel offers shuttle service from the airport to Bloomington from 6:40am to 10:40pm and costs $15 for one-way fare. Check the Go Express website for [www.bloomingtonshuttle.com](http://www.bloomingtonshuttle.com).

  The Bloomington Shuttle provides direct service from the airport to three locations on IU’s campus: McNutt Center, Willkie Center, and the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU).

- **Star of America** (812-876-7851 or 1-800-933-0097):
  Star of America offers service from the airport to Bloomington from 6:20am to 10:20pm and costs $20 for one-way fare. Check the Star of America website for more information about this service, and a Star of America provides direct service from the airport to four locations on IU’s campus: McNutt Center, Read Center, Eigenmann Center, and the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU). Visit their website for [www.charterstaramerica.com](http://www.charterstaramerica.com).

- **Miller Transportation**
  Located at 217 W 6th Street in Bloomington (Yellow Cab Office), Miller Transportation offers daily service between Bloomington, Indianapolis and Evansville. Tickets can be purchased on their website at or in person. Visit their website for more information at [http://www.hoosierride.com](http://www.hoosierride.com).

- **Classic Touch Limousine Service** (812-339-7269 or 800-319-0082):
  For greater comfort and door-to-door service, you may want to consider a Classic Touch Limo. It is $67 one way for one person. Note that it is appropriate to tip your driver. Visit their website for [www.classictouchlimo.com](http://www.classictouchlimo.com).

- **Taxi Service**
  Taxi service is available at the curb just outside Baggage Claim. Push the taxi call button curbside at the taxi areas to call your cab. Please be aware that it may cost around $100 to get to Bloomington using a taxi! Please consult your driver for rates before choosing to take a taxi. Note that it is appropriate to tip your driver.

  If you are traveling from outside of Indianapolis, you can take a train ([www.Amtrak.com](http://www.Amtrak.com)) or bus ([www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) or [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com)) to Indianapolis. You will need to then take a taxi either to the airport or to Bloomington.
International Grocery Stores

El Norteno: 206 N. Walnut St., (812) 333-9591. A Mexican grocery store. (walking distance 25 min.)

Euro Deli: 2454 S. Walnut St., (812) 323-7880. Russian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Polish etc. (take Bloomington Bus 1 from Fee & 11th)

Olive Mart: 2610 E. 10th St., (812) 332-1770. International gourmet health food and deli. (walking distance 19 min.)

Oriental International Market: 408 E. 4th St., (812) 333-1396 (walking distance 23 min.)

Saraga Oriental Market: 1305 S. College Mall Rd., (812) 330-1821. (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells Library). Good place for frozen fish, fresh vegetables, and a large selection of East Asian foods. Also has Korean video rentals, pastries, cooking utensils, a wide array of seasoning, and instant noodles.

Tenth Street Market: 1809 E. 10th St., (812) 336-1833. This place has a little bit of everything packed in a small store. From fresh vegetables to canned food and noodles, you can purchase many international foods here. It’s within easy walking distance of the GV (across from Union Place).

Sahara Mart: A large international grocery store with a wide variety of spices and a health food section.
106 E. 2nd St., (812) 333-0502 (take Bloomington Bus 6 from Fee & 10th)
2611 E. 3rd St., (812) 339-6222 (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells Library on 10th)

Bloomingfoods Market & Deli:
3220 E. 3rd St., (812) 336-5400 (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells Library on 10th)
419 E. Kirkwood Ave., (812) 336-5300 (take Bloomington Bus 1 from Fee & 11th)

Chain Grocery Stores
These grocery stores also carry some international food products.

Kroger:
1175 College Mall Rd., (812) 333-5766 (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells library on 10th)
528 S. College, (812) 339-3351 (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells Library on Jordan)

Marsh: Several locations, including one across from College Mall. They offer a 10% discount to IU students on Saturdays.
123 S. Kingston Dr., (812) 335-8710 (take Bloomington Bus 6 from the Wells Library on 10th)
1825 Kinser Pike, (812) 335-6760 (take Bloomington Bus 1 from Foster Quad going north)

O'Malia’s: 512 College Mall Rd., (812) 331-2823. They offer a 5% discount to IU students on Saturdays. (take Bloomington Bus 9 from the Wells Library on 10th)
Bloomington’s International Restaurants and Groceries

International Restaurants

AFGHANI:
Samira’s Restaurant
100 W. 6th St. #1
(812) 331-3761

INDIAN:
Shanti
221 E. Kirkwood Ave.
(812) 333-0303

SPICE TRADE ROUTE:
Persian, Middle Eastern,
African, Mediterranean

Sobon
1811 E. 10th St.
(812) 333-1004

Ashenda’s Caravan
Restaurant
424 E. 4th St.
(812) 333-5522

CAJUN:
Dats
211 S. Grant St.
(812) 671-0747

MIDDLE EASTERN:
Falafels
430 E. Kirkwood Ave.
(812) 355-3555

CHINESE:
China Café
531 N. Walnut St.
(812) 333-1077

MAMA’S
2630 E. 10th St.
(812) 333-8071

Taste of India
316 E. 4th St.
(812) 333-1399

Esan Thai
221 E. Kirkwood Ave.
(812) 333-8424

Chow Bar
216 S. Indiana Ave.
(812) 336-3888

MEXICAN:
El Norteño
206 N. Walnut St.
(812) 333-9591

My Thai Café
3316 W. 3rd St.
(812) 333-2234

Dragon Express
1400 E. 3rd St.
(812) 331-7030

My Thai Café Too
402 E. 4th Street
(812) 333-3993

Mark Pi’s
3020 E. 3rd St.
(812) 323-1688

MONGOLIAN:
HuHot Mongolian Grill
2550 E. 3rd Street
(812) 339-7882

Closed Mondays

Fortune Cookie
1809 E. 10th St.
(812) 822-2828

Turkuaz Café
301 E. 3rd St.
(812) 333-7908

Closed Mondays

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Lucky Express
307 E. 3rd St.
(812) 333-5262

MEXICAN:
La Charreada
1720 N. Walnut St.
(812) 332-2343

Turkuaz Café
113 S. Grant St.
(812) 336-0835

Peach Garden
536 S. College
(812) 332-3437

Casa Brava
115 S. College Mall
(812) 339-2777

TURKISH:
Anatolia
405 E. 4th St.
(812) 334-2991

Mongolian Grill
Closed Mondays

TIBETAN:
Anyetsang’s Little Tibet
415 E. 4th St.
(812) 331-0122

MONGOLIAN:
Korean:
Dami

TIBETAN:
Snow Lion
113 S. Grant St.
(812) 336-0835

FRENCH:
Le Petit Café
308 W. 6th St
(812) 334-9747
Closed Mondays

TURKISH:
Anatolia
405 E. 4th St.
(812) 334-2991

Closed Mondays

VIETNAMESE:
Basil Leaf
404 E. 4th St.
(812) 330-8978

Closed Mondays

GREEK:
Trojan Horse
100 E. Kirkwood Ave.
(812) 332-1101

CENTRAL ASIAN:
Turkuaz Café
301 E. 3rd St.
(812) 333-7908

KOREAN:
Sushi Bar
2522 E. 10th St.
(812) 332-3474

PERUVIAN:
Café Django
116 N. Grant St.
(812) 335-1297

Basil Leaf
404 E. 4th St.
(812) 330-8978
Living Learning Centers at IU!

Collins LLC (established 1972)
Foster International LLC (established 1983)
Fitness and Wellness LLC (established 1993)
Atkins LLC (established 1994)
Global Village LLC (established 2004)
Media LLC (established 2008)
Outdoor Adventures LLC (established 2008)
Kelley LLC (established 2009)
Civic Leaders LLC (established 2013)
Inspire LLC (established 2014)