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Ball State University – Muncie, Indiana

Founded in 1918, [Ball State University](#) has grown into a first-rate research university offering over 190 undergraduate and preprofessional programs, as well as over 140 graduate programs including certificates and master’s, specialist and doctoral degrees. Many of Ball State’s programs consistently rank nationally including programs in architecture, entrepreneurship, telecommunications, and education. Ball State is a public university certified by the Higher Learning Commission. Located in Muncie, Indiana, the university is located within an hour’s drive of Wayne County.

Top 5 Degrees Awarded at Ball State University – Undergraduate & Graduate

Department	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Nursing	306	291	266	232	280	1,375
Telecommunications	221	241	240	247	253	1,202
Interdepartmental Business	263	239	245	237	283	1,267
Elementary Education	312	250	202	239	236	1,239
Journalism	219	217	232	242	218	1,128
Total	1,321	1,238	1,185	1,197	1,270	6,211

Earlham College – Richmond, Indiana



Founded by the Religious Society of Friends

(Quakers) in 1847, [Earlham College](#) is a distinguished liberal arts college drawing students from 42 states and 81 foreign countries. Among the nation's academically strongest liberal arts colleges, it boasts programs of particular renown in the sciences, humanities and peace and global studies. Earlham is consistently ranked as one of the nation's top colleges for undergraduate study abroad. The college has one of only three U.S.-based Japan information centers and also offers programs and consulting services for companies seeking to establish business contacts in Japan and the Pacific Rim.

Top 5 Degrees Awarded at Earlham College

Degree	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Biology	17	17	20	15	17	86
Computer Science	5	10	7	10	17	49
Psychology	22	18	17	15	20	92
Biochemistry	17	12	8	12	13	62
Business/Global Management	20	12	20	11	19	82
Total	81	69	72	63	86	371

Indiana University East – Richmond, Indiana



[Indiana University East](#) offers all of the

advantages of an Indiana University education and a degree that is respected throughout Indiana, the nation, and the world. IU East offers over 50 Indiana University bachelor's and master's degree programs in social and behavioral sciences, arts and humanities, business, nursing, education, and technical and professional fields. Students at IU East will find all the services and opportunities of a large university combined with the advantages and atmosphere of a small college.

IU East is one of eight campuses of Indiana University. The university also offers programs at its regional centers in New Castle, Connersville and Lawrenceburg. Several online degree completion programs are also available.

More than 95 percent of our alumni stay in the region to live and work.

Top 5 Undergraduate Degrees Awarded at Indiana University East

Degree	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Business Administration	131	150	148	145	141	715
Criminal Justice	26	29	40	49	38	182
Education	22	28	31	45	44	170
Nursing	117	135	135	136	113	636
Psychology	36	41	82	82	108	349
Total	332	383	436	457	444	2,052

Ivy Tech Community College – Richmond, Indiana

A statewide, open-access, community college, [Ivy Tech Community College](#) provides residents of Indiana with professional and technical degrees as well as the lifelong training needed for successful careers, personal development, and active citizenship. Through its affordable, quality educational programs and services, the College strengthens Indiana's economy and enhances its cultural development.

Ivy Tech offers a [variety of programs](#) for students as well as short term programs and training services available on demand for immediate upgrade of skills and industry related certification opportunities.



Ivy Tech Community College (Richmond) Associate Degrees Awarded

Concentration	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Accounting	25	18	19	21	83
Agriculture	13	11	7	5	36
Business	89	64	64	103	320
Computer Science	34	9	2	1	46
Industrial Trades	19	18	36	49	122
Medical Assisting	120	36	42	26	224
Nursing	37	38	39	34	148
Office Administration	26	12	5	10	53
Total	363	206	214	249	1,032

Miami University – Oxford, Ohio

One of the oldest public universities in the U.S., this liberal arts university is also known as the “Yale of the West” and ranks among the nation's top universities for quality of teaching and overall student experience. [Miami University](#) offers degrees in over 120 areas of study and 60 master's and doctoral degree programs. Miami University located just over the Indiana state line in Oxford, Ohio is within a 40-minute commute of Wayne County.

Top 5 Undergraduate Degrees Awarded at Miami University

Degree	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
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Accountancy	238	236	234	224	197	1,129
Finance	274	291	318	338	301	1,522
Marketing	216	244	299	256	319	1,334
Psychology	189	185	204	213	182	973
Strategic Communication	57	85	154	222	216	734
Total	974	1,041	1,209	1,253	1,215	5,692

Purdue Polytechnic – Richmond, Indiana

[Purdue Polytechnic](#) is engaged with business and industry in numerous ways. Purdue offers certificate and degree programs to support apprenticeship and professional development programs. Purdue Polytechnic can also deliver tailored training or credit coursework at business sites and can provide onsite registration support.

In addition to the traditional classroom setting, some courses may also be taken online, through streaming video, and during accelerated weekend formats. The university's expertise is available through local faculty and students, as well as through its Technical Assistance Program (TAP). TAP provides technical and organizational help (gratis and contracted), as well as placement of summer interns. Partnered research projects can also be coordinated through the local Purdue Polytechnic – Richmond office.

Purdue Polytechnic – Richmond Degrees/Certificates Awarded

Degree	Certificate			Associate			Bachelors		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Computer Graphics Technology	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	1
Engineering Technology	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	4
Industrial Technology	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2
Mechanical Engineering Technology	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	0	0
Organizational Leadership and Supervision	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	2
Total	0	1	0	5	7	6	14	12	9

Bethany Theological Seminary – Richmond, Indiana

[Bethany Theological Seminary](#) is the only theological school and academy for the Church of the Brethren. The school was founded in Chicago in 1905 and later moved to Richmond, Indiana as an affiliate of Earlham College, both are schools founded by historic “peace churches” (Brethren and Quaker).

For over 100 years, the theological seminary has been offering Master of Divinity degrees and undergraduate training with a current focus on peace studies and youth/young adult ministries.

Area College Enrollment & Graduates

Fall 2017 Enrollment

College	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Ball State University	17,004	5,509	22,513
Earlham College	1,060	66	1,126
Indiana University East	3,292	198	3,490
Ivy Tech Community College	2,341	NA	2,341
Miami University of Ohio	17,147	2,553	19,700
Purdue Polytechnic	104	NA	104
Total	40,948	8,326	49,274

2017 Degrees Awarded

College	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Ball State University	3,485	2,130	5,615
Earlham College	178	20	198
Indiana University East	767	63	830
Miami University	4,689	787	5,476
Total	9,119	3,000	12,119