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Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. - Winston Churchill

- Two years ago, we could say approximately 1 in 5 undergraduates graduated in 4 years. Today, we can say approximately 1 in 4.
- Hispanic/Latino student enrollment at ISU has grown 36% in just 5 years. There were 350 enrolled at ISU in 2012; today, there are 476. It has been our fastest growing student subpopulation.
- 123 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars and Frank O'Bannon grant recipients (Indiana's two state need-based aid programs) won't lose their scholarships because they achieved the 30, 60, or 90 credit hour threshold requirement with the help of ISU's summer on-track scholarship. The on-track scholarship enables a state aid recipient to receive up to 6 free summer credit hours of coursework when they are within 6 or fewer credit hours of the annual milestone requirement.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fast Facts

**4-year Completion – 5 Departments with Greatest Increases in 2015-16**

Department	Original Department		Department	Latest Department	
Top 5 Increases	Grad Rate	1 Yr Change	Top 5 Increases	Grad Rate	1 Yr Change
BUILT – COT	44.4%	+20.4 %pts	SOCWK - CHHS	28.8%	+15.6 %pts
KRS – CHHS	28.0%	+14.1 %pts	MUSIC – CAS	18.0%	+13.4 %pts
ECET – COT	34.1%	+14.1 %pts	ECET – COT	33.3%	+12.3 %pts
AHS – CHHS	30.3%	+12.1 %pts	BUILT – COT	35.7%	+11.6 %pts
AFIRM - SCOB	41.0%	+9.4 %pts	AVIATION - COT	43.3%	+8.6 %pts

Note: Original department reflects first-time, full-time bachelor's degree seeking new freshmen who started at ISU with a declared major in a particular department and graduated in that same department. Latest department reflects first-time, full-time bachelor's degree seeking new freshmen who graduated with their final declared major that may not have been their original one. Note that transfer students are not included in this data. A department had to have more than 25 majors who graduated in 2015-16 to be included in this table.

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**Upcoming events**

•Student Advocates Conference (Dec. 1-2; Indianapolis Marriott). This free conference sponsored by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education invites any collegiate professional who works for the success of students to attend this conference. Discover innovative practices, share success stories, and learn about state policies and initiatives impacting college completion and student success. Please see their [website](#).

•Let's Talk About Race (Jan. 31) via the vehicle of the acclaimed PBS documentary, Race: The Power of an Illusion. Faculty, staff, and students are invited. This conversation will culminate in small faculty/staff and student projects to be presented at a campus convocation on Feb. 28. See their [website](#) for more information.

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