

## What participants had to say about the program

*"This has been an awesome experience and I can't thank you enough for creating this program. I have made friends and branched out. You gave us structure but room to grow for ourselves. Awesome program – great leadership – excellent experience!"*

*"I love the fact that I made so many friends and now know my way around campus."*

*"One of the best decisions my parents have ever made for me."*

*"This was the most beneficial thing I could have done as an incoming freshman. I have learned about all different kinds of programs and organizations on campus. I have gotten to know my way around campus. I have also had the opportunity to meet a lot of the professors here and some fellow incoming students. Every session introduced us to a new professor, building, or idea."*

*"We experienced firsthand what college classes are like and the assignments involved."*

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Designed for incoming freshmen who want to begin their college experience with an edge on success

**JUNE 25 - JULY 2, 2011**  
[www.evansville.edu/SummerSessions](http://www.evansville.edu/SummerSessions)



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## What is the Freshman Edge?

A Residential Campus Life Experience  
Plus a Three-Credit College Course

This is a unique 8-day summer program designed for incoming freshmen who want to begin their college experience with an edge on success. This program gives students a chance to experience life in the residence hall, make new friends, work closely with UE faculty members, and meet key leaders in the Evansville community. Students will take "The American Corporation," a three-credit course of intensive work that fulfills a general education requirement. They will ask questions, seek answers, make connections, and explore the campus before the fall semester begins.

## The Freshman Edge Goals

- Help students develop relationships and gain positive support among peers
- Engage students in educational and social activities; create relationships that will last throughout their college career
- Ensure that students start college with an understanding of campus life through experiences with upperclassmen, professional staff members, and faculty members

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## Program Highlights

The Freshman Edge program offers many opportunities for students to become familiar with the campus and all that UE has to offer. Cultural, social, and educational activities are held throughout the 8-day program to enhance students' collegiate experience and give them an edge on success.

- Meet UE faculty members and key Evansville leaders.
- Develop and use critical reading and writing skills in a college class.
- Study the American corporation – international and domestic enterprise – to fulfill a general education requirement. Earn three credit hours.
- Increase your learning through hands-on field experiences.
- Become familiar with academic support services including academic advising, the Writing Center, and tutoring.
- Challenge yourself in a class with other competitive students.
- Learn to manage your time for study and campus activities.
- Begin lifelong college friendships.
- *Have fun – swimming, talent show, and the Slice.*

UE faculty members, professional staff, and community leaders facilitate the programs that the Freshman Edge students attend. This allows the students to meet professors, experience their approach to teaching, and get acquainted with the University community.

### You will walk away with:

- Three credit hours
- Better knowledge of the University and of Evansville
- New friends
- Knowledge that just about everything is in place for you to begin your college experience

## Registration

Register online at [www.evansville.edu/summersessions](http://www.evansville.edu/summersessions).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box Number

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you are an Indiana Twenty-first Century Scholar Student

**Dates:** June 25 - July 2, 2011 (immediately following SOAR II, June 23 - 25).

**Fee:** \$1,650 (all-inclusive)

- Space limited to 50 students
- \$150 nonrefundable deposit secures your registration
- Full payment due no later than **May 1, 2011**

T-shirt size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

### Check appropriate box:

**\$150**  
I have enclosed the \$150 deposit to secure my registration and will pay the balance due before May 1, 2011.

**\$1,650**  
I have enclosed the full fee of \$1,650.

Make checks payable to the University of Evansville

MasterCard  Discover  American Express

A convenience fee of 2.5 percent will be added to all credit card transactions.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** The Freshman Edge, University of Evansville,  
1800 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47722

**For additional information about this program:  
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