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This fact book contains information that will assist you when working with prospective students. Please rest assured, that as an alum representative you are not expected to know all the answers about UE. *You know your experience as a UE student.* Your first-hand knowledge is extremely credible and valuable to students and parents. If you get into a situation where you are asked questions you do not know the answers to, explain that you are an alumni volunteer and that you will help them get the answers they need. Contact the Office of Admission and ask for a counselor to follow up with the student or parent. We will take it from there.

What is LEAGUE?

Leading **E**dge **A**lumni **G**uiding the **U**niversity of **E**vansville is a worldwide network of alumni and volunteers who serve as goodwill ambassadors for the University of Evansville and assist with student recruitment.

Your role as a LEAGUE volunteer

Choosing a university can seem daunting to students and their parents. Many students rely on the advice and experience of peers, teachers, family and other adults they meet. That is where you, a UE alumnus, can play an important role. You can attest to your own positive college experiences; sharing your experiences with prospective students and their parents can be significant in their decision process. You are vital to our recruitment efforts.

LEAGUE Volunteers...

- Expand the University's prospect and applicant pools and extend its geographic reach, allowing for greater diversity and selectivity of students
- Enhance students' access to the University of Evansville in their local communities
- Increase the quality of students enrolling at the University
- Identify and train other alumni volunteers for progressive involvement in new student recruitment

LEAGUE volunteers participate in the following activities...

- Serve as alumni representatives at college fairs in place of or with UE admission counselors
- Represent the University at high school scholarship award programs
- Send email messages to prospective students
- Write letters or notes to prospective students
- Telephone prospective students
- Host or attend receptions for prospective students
- Host or attend send-off parties for admitted students
- Volunteer at campus visit events such as Open Houses

LEAGUE volunteer activities in more detail

College Fairs-- A bit like trade shows, college fairs give students and parents the opportunity to speak with representatives from many different colleges in one setting. LEAGUE volunteers represent the University on behalf of admission counselors who are unable to be present at college fairs due to travel conflicts. Volunteers are also invited to accompany admission counselors to college fairs. They assist in fielding questions about UE and collecting information cards from interested students. The majority of college fairs occur in the fall and spring. (Helpful information about college fairs can be found on page 13.)

High School Scholarship Award Programs-- In the spring, many high schools hold award programs to recognize their students who receive special awards and scholarships. Universities are invited to send representatives to personally present scholarship certificates. These programs are excellent ways to promote the University.

Emailing, Letter Writing, Telephoning--The University supplies information about prospective students in the form of printouts which provide student names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, major interests, extracurricular interests and if they visited campus. LEAGUE printouts are sent monthly to volunteers who are located in the same geographic area (city, state or region of the country) as the student or have similar major interests. The majority of prospective students have email addresses. This form of communication is very popular with prospective students and LEAGUE volunteers since it is inexpensive and non-intrusive.

Students receive so much mail during their college search. They enjoy receiving personal mail and may open it while ignoring a glitzy publication. Mail that is handwritten on personal stationery is more likely to be opened.

Like mail, students receive lots of telephone calls from colleges. They lead busy lives and are often difficult to catch at home to receive a call. Therefore, telephone calls are probably best reserved for times when a volunteer has a specific message or request. For example, a call would work well for a follow up to a reception invitation or after meeting at a college fair or to remind them of a certain event on campus.

Receptions-- In various areas across the country, receptions are held for prospective students and their parents. LEAGUE volunteers are invited to attend and sometimes host receptions. An admission counselor is present at these events.

Send-Off Parties-- Where there is a strong alumni base, LEAGUE volunteers host send-off parties for students who have chosen to attend UE. In addition to welcoming new students to the University of Evansville family, these events provide an opportunity for students and their families to meet each other, as well as the alumni. Send-off parties are very casual, usually held in the home of an alum during the summer.

Help, I have questions! and How can others volunteer with LEAGUE?

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To sign up as a LEAGUE volunteer on-line complete the LEAGUE interest survey through the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at <http://www.evansville.edu/alumni/volunteer/league.asp>

University of Evansville Admission Information

Evansville Facts

- Private, liberal arts and sciences university founded in 1854
- Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; (NEW...the School of Business, now known as the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration, was recently accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB International is the highest standard of achievement for business school around the globe.
- Over 2,400 undergraduates hailing from 41 states and 48 countries
- Located in Evansville, Indiana, the third largest city in the state
- Average class size: 18
- Student to faculty ratio: 13:1
- 85% percent of the faculty is full-time
- 86% percent of faculty members hold terminal degrees
- No teaching or graduate assistants
- NCAA Division I athletics
- Affiliated with the United Methodist Church
- Over 80 areas of study

Campus Updates

- The nationwide search for the 23rd president of the University of Evansville is underway. The new president will replace Stephen G. Jennings, who recently announced his retirement effective May 31, 2010.
- Schroeder Family School of Business Building opened August 2007. New offices and classrooms were added in the summer of 2009.
- Hale Residence Hall underwent a major renovation with new carpet, furniture, etc. Moore Hall has also been renovated and has new furniture, carpet, kitchen and lounge areas as well as is now air conditioned.
- The NEW William L. Ridgway University Center officially opened on December 2008. The 90,000-square-foot building includes:
 - Dining Facilities
 - Convenience Store
 - University Bookstore
 - Lounges and Recreational Areas
 - Coffee Bar
 - Newspaper, Yearbook, and Radio Station Offices
 - Student Life Offices
 - 500-Seat Auditorium

2008 Freshman Class Profile

- Enrolled: 650
- Average GPA: 3.6
- Average SAT: 1150
- Average ACT: 25
- In top 10% of graduating class: 37.8%

- In top 20% of graduating class: 61.2%
- Ranked number one in graduating class: 47
- In-state: 59%
- Out-of-state: 41%

When to apply

At the earliest, students may apply for admission after completing their junior year of high school. They may apply with a hard copy application or on-line. To reach the on-line application go to the University's website at www.evansville.edu, go to the icon that says "Apply Online." There is an application fee of \$35.00. The app fee is waived for students who are legacies for UE (children and grandchildren of UE graduates) or who rank 1st or 2nd in their senior class at the time of application, as well as Indiana students who are members of the Twenty-first Century Scholars program.

Important deadlines

- **Physical Therapy Direct Entry - November 1**
- **December 1 - Early Action Application Deadline**
- **February 2 - Regular Notification Application Deadline**
- **After February 2, Rolling Admission (admission based on space available in the freshman class)**
- **May 1- Admission Deposit Deadline (\$300 non-refundable fee)**

Admission requirements for high school students

Admission counselors review applications from their territories individually. Many factors are taken into consideration when making an admission decision. It is best to let an admission counselor answer questions on this subject. However, the general perimeters in which UE reviews applications are as follows:

High School Courses

Candidates for admission to the University of Evansville are expected to have studied a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, which includes these subjects, at the minimum:

- ✓ English (literature and composition) - four years
- ✓ Algebra - two years
- ✓ Geometry - one year
- ✓ Laboratory Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) – two years
- ✓ Social Sciences (History, Psychology, Sociology) – two years

The following courses are recommended, but not required:

- ✓ Foreign Language
- ✓ Senior-level Science
- ✓ Upper-level Mathematics

Our admission and scholarship policies give strong preferences to students who have challenged themselves beyond the minimum courses outlined above.

Interesting Fact: The average weighted high school GPA of our admitted students is 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Interesting Fact: One in three students in our freshman class had a 4.0 and one in ten ranked first in his/her senior class.

Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted and will be given credit if the student scores a 4 or 5 on the AP exam. Honors classes, International Baccalaureate classes and courses in which the student receives college credit are weighted when reviewing applications.

SAT I / ACT

We require applicants to present either one of these standardized tests. While these scores are part of the admission decision, they do not carry the same weight as the difficulty of the curriculum and grades in the college preparatory courses.

Since March 2005, the SAT-I has been modified to now include three sections: critical reading (which is equivalent to the old verbal section), math and writing (which includes both a written essay and multiple choice questions). Each section is scored on a 200-800 scale, with the highest possible combined score on the “new” SAT-I being 2400.

In response to the changes to the SAT-I, starting in February 2005 the ACT was modified to include an **optional** Writing Test. The optional Writing Test is in addition to the four subject areas that traditionally have appeared on the ACT: English, mathematics, reading and science.

UE STANDARDIZED TEST POLICY FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Students applying for admission to the University of Evansville’s Fall 2008 freshman class will be required to submit results from **either** the ACT Assessment with the ACT Writing Test **or** the new SAT-I (critical reading, math and writing).

Interesting Fact: Average standardized test scores of our admitted students are: SAT – 1150 (old scale), 1730 (new scale) & ACT – 25

Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form

The student’s high school counselor is asked to comment about the applicant with regard to time management, motivation, maturity, and written and oral expression.

Essay

The University of Evansville no longer requires an admission essay as part of the application process, with the exception of students who are applying as Physical Therapy majors who wish to be considered for Direct Entry into our Masters of Physical Therapy program.

Frequently Asked Questions

About admission

Q: How long does it take to process an application, and when will I be notified of an admission decision?

A: If you apply on or before the Early Action Deadline of December 1 and your file is complete, it will be reviewed and an admission decision will be mailed to you no later than December 15. If you apply on or before the Regular Notification Deadline of February 2 and your file is complete, it will be reviewed and an admission decision will be mailed to you no later than February 16. If the application is received after February 1, applications will be reviewed and decisions will be mailed on a rolling basis.

Q: Can I apply on-line for admission?

A: Yes. To reach the on-line application go to the University's website at www.evansville.edu, then click on the "Apply Online" icon.

Q: Will the University accept the General Education Diploma?

A: Yes. An official copy of the GED certificate is required.

Q: Will the University honor a home school program?

A: Yes.

Q: How will the University evaluate two or more sets of SAT/ACT scores?

A: The University uses the student's highest SAT critical reading, math and writing scores and combines them. The highest composite score is used for multiple ACT scores.

About academics

Q: When must an academic major be declared?

A: UE is an excellent college choice for the undeclared major because there is such an array of majors offered. Special counseling is available to help the undeclared student select a major. Most students declare a major by the end of the sophomore year.

Q: Does the University offer tutorial services?

A: Yes. We have a tutoring center and a writing center where students receive help free of charge. The University also has several departmental tutors.

Q: Do Evansville undergraduate students have opportunities to conduct research?

A: Yes. UE's undergraduate research program allows students and faculty to work together on research projects. Evansville has offered the program for over 10 years. Participants team up with a professor or group of students, develop their ideas during the academic year and submit proposals to a special committee. If they are selected for the program, they may receive up to \$2,500 in a summer stipend and financial support for research and may pursue their projects during the summer. When their research is complete, students may be selected to present their findings at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research or at professional meetings. Many students have found that this program is an excellent springboard for publication of their research and reports - and for graduate school.

Q: Does UE have an Honors Program?

A: Yes. Students who apply to Evansville with either a high school GPA of 3.5+ and an SAT 1700+ or and ACT 26+ or GPA 3.0-3.49 and SAT 1800+ or an ACT 28+ are invited to apply to the Honors Program. Applications are automatically mailed to students who meet the minimum Honors requirements following notification of their admission to the University. Honors students are required to maintain a specific cumulative GPA and to participate in an Honors Program course or activity each semester. Popular benefits among students in the Program is optional Honors housing in Powell Hall and priority class registration

About housing

Q: Are freshmen required to live on campus?

A: Yes. All freshmen are required to live on campus for their first year, unless they live with family or relatives in the Evansville area.

Q: Are the residence halls co-ed?

A: Of our seven "dormitory-style" residence halls, four are co-ed – Powell (Honors Program students), Schroeder, Hughes and Moore Halls. Morton and Brentano are all female. Hale is for males. Our new "apartment style" residence hall - North Hall - offers housing to both male and female upperclassmen.

Q: What sort of supervision is in place for students living in the residence halls?

A: Each residence hall has its own area coordinator in charge of the entire hall. Every floor has its own resident assistant.

Q: Are students allowed to keep alcoholic beverages, firearms or pets in their room?

A: No, to all. (Technically, students are allowed to keep pets as long as they live underwater - e.g. tropical fish)

Q: Do fraternities and sororities have separate housing?

A: Yes and no. Fraternities have their own houses near campus. Sororities share a building which contains suites with meeting rooms, kitchen and storage space for each sorority.

About athletics

Q: What athletic scholarships are available?

A: Scholarships are available for all of our athletic programs. Students seeking athletic scholarships need to contact coaches directly.

Q: In what division and conference does the University participate?

A: Evansville is a Division I school and competes in the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC).

Q: Does the University offer an intramural program?

A: Yes. It is very popular. Basketball, flag football, floor hockey and softball are among the more popular with Evansville students.

Q: What general athletic facilities exist for overall student use?

A: The Student Fitness Center is fully equipped for individual fitness needs. It has basketball courts, exercise equipment, an indoor track, weight rooms, aerobics, swimming pool and racquetball courts. There is a outdoor running path near the baseball and softball stadium grounds.

Q: Where do students relax and hang out?

A: The NEW William L. Ridgway University Student Center is a great place for students to hang out, study, and dine in a relaxed atmosphere. The new student center is the heart of campus; current students, faculty and staff absolutely love it! The 90,000-square-foot building includes:

Dining Facilities

Convenience Store

University Bookstore

Lounges and Recreational Areas

Coffee Bar

Newspaper, Yearbook, and Radio Station
Offices

Student Life Offices

500-Seat Auditorium

About financial aid

Q: How do I apply for financial aid?

A: Parents of students are required to file a universal form known as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Each state has a preferred deadline by which this form should be filed so that the student will be eligible for the most amount of aid; Indiana students should file by March 1. Students can file FAFSA's electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. UE's FAFSA code is 001795

FAFSA Incentive Grant

Students who file the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 10, 2010 and have their results directed to UE (code 001795) are eligible for a \$500

University of Evansville FAFSA Incentive Grant. Students who receive a full-tuition scholarship or any athletics scholarship are ineligible for this grant.

Q: Are jobs available on campus?

A: Yes. Work-study jobs are awarded based on financial need. There are also other jobs on campus that are not awarded based on financial need.

Q: Are academic scholarships available?

A: Yes. The University offers merit-based scholarships, which range in value.

Q: What scholarships are available?

The following scholarships are available for first-time undergraduate students entering UE in the fall of 2010:

Trustee Scholarship (67 percent to full tuition)

For students who rank number one in their senior class.

- Candidates must visit the University of Evansville campus by April 10, 2010.
- Indiana residents must file the FAFSA by March 10, 2010.
- Tuition-specific Indiana grants will be coordinated with UE funds.
- Trustee scholars who receive federal need-based grants or outside scholarships may use these funds toward uncovered tuition, fees, room, board, and/or books.
- A 3.35 UE GPA is required for renewal.

National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Scholar Awards

- For National Merit Scholar semifinalists, National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars, and National Achievement Scholar semifinalists, the UE Academic Scholarship will be worth 75 percent tuition annually.
- National Merit Scholar semifinalists and National Achievement Scholar semifinalists who become finalists will receive a full-tuition scholarship annually if they list UE as their college choice with the National Merit Corporation by April 1 of their senior year.
- A 3.35 UE GPA is required for renewal.

Dean's Scholarship (67 to 75 percent tuition)

- For students who rank in the top five percent of their senior class.
- For students whose high schools do not rank, candidates must have a high school GPA of 4.0 and score 27 or higher on the ACT or 1800 or higher on the SAT.
- Candidates must visit the University of Evansville campus by April 10, 2010.
- Indiana residents must file the FAFSA by March 10, 2010. Tuition-specific Indiana grants will be coordinated with UE funds.
- Dean's scholars who receive federal need-based grants or outside scholarships may use them for the cost of fees, room, meals, and books.
- A 3.35 UE GPA is required for renewal.

National Need for Nurses Scholarship (\$18,000 per year)

- Awarded to students who are directly admitted into UE's nursing program (admission requirements include: (1) SAT I test score of 1500 or higher or ACT score of 22 or higher, (2) rank in the upper third of high school class, and (3) minimum three years English and mathematics and two years of science, including grades of C or above in two semesters of chemistry).
- Award totals \$18,000 per year.
- Student must visit the University of Evansville before April 10, 2010.
- Renewable for four years with a UE GPA of at least 2.5.

University of Evansville Scouting Scholarship (\$13,750 per year)

- Awardable to students who have earned the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout, Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award, Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award, or Venturing Silver Award and meet the academic criteria for admission to the University of Evansville.
- Candidates must visit the University of Evansville campus by April 10, 2010.
- Renewable for four years with a UE GPA of at least 2.5.

Toyota Scholars and American Corporate Scholars Awards (at least \$12,500 per year)

- Awarded to students who are admitted to UE's College of Engineering and Computer Science or the Schroeder Family School of Business Administration respectively.
- Students must have a high school GPA of at least 3.60 and score at least 1730 on the new SAT or 25 or higher on the ACT.
- Candidates must visit the University of Evansville campus by April 10, 2010.
- Renewable for four years with UE GPA of at least 2.50.

Academic Scholarship (\$6,500 - \$13,500 per year)

- Based on high school record: GPA, difficulty of courses, class rank, SAT or ACT scores.
- Indiana residents who are candidates in good standing for the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma will automatically receive a scholarship of at least \$6,500.
- Renewable for four years with a UE GPA of 2.50.

Fine Arts Scholarships (\$3,000 - \$13,500 per year)

- Auditions or portfolio presentations are required for students applying to the Departments of Art, Music, or Theatre. Talent may influence the amount of the student's merit scholarship.
- Renewable for four years with a UE GPA of 2.50.

Cultural Diversity Award (\$6,500 - \$13,500 per year)

- Awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity.
- Available to all students with selection based upon a record of academic achievement, student leadership, and community involvement.

Leadership Activity Award (\$6,500 per year)

- Based on high school record: GPA, class rank, SAT or ACT scores, and leadership roles in high school, community, and church activities.

First Choice Award for Indiana Twenty-first Century Scholars

- Twenty-first Century Scholars accepted to the University of Evansville with a high school GPA of 3.0 and a score of 1000 or higher on the SAT (critical reading and math) or a score of 21 or higher on the ACT receive a full-tuition First Choice Achiever Award.
- Other Twenty-first Century Scholars accepted into the University who do not meet these criteria receive a \$23,000 scholarship.
- Students must keep their Twenty-first Century Scholar pledge and file the 2010-2011 FAFSA to receive the First Choice Award.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The preceding awards listed cannot be combined. Even though you may qualify for more than one, you will be awarded only the one of highest value.

Additional Scholarships

One of the following scholarships listed in may be added on to any University of Evansville merit award. Students receiving full-tuition scholarships are ineligible for these awards.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Award (\$1,000 per year)

- Awarded to students who earn the International Baccalaureate diploma.

Legacy Award (\$500 per year)

- Awarded to children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of UE graduates.

United Methodist Scholarship (\$500 per year)

- Awarded if student is a member of a United Methodist Church and recommended by a minister.

MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

Unless the student is already receiving an award worth full-tuition, one of the following awards may be added to the student's scholarships (*athletic scholarships are a possible exception):

Awards from academic department program days

Some academic departments may invite admitted students to campus to compete for an additional scholarship. Apply for admission no later than December 1 to ensure consideration.

Music Ensemble Participation Grant

This \$500 award is based on an audition with the Department of Music. It is awarded to non-music majors whose talent qualifies them to participate in band, choir, or orchestra. Renewal requires continued participation in an ensemble.

Athletic Manager and Trainer Grants

Awarded at the discretion of UE's athletic manager or trainer to students who assist with UE's NCAA Division I athletic teams.

Hovda Scholarship for Physics

Awarded by UE's Department of Physics to select students interested in majoring in physics.

Sibling Scholarship

Awarded to the older UE student when a younger sibling enrolls. Award is \$1,500 per year, while both students attend UE. Entering twins or triplets each receive \$1,000 per year.

***Athletic Scholarships**

The University of Evansville competes at the NCAA Division I level. All men's and women's sports offer athletic scholarships. Many do not stack on top of our merit awards, due to NCAA rules. Contact the coach of your sport for more information.

About general information

Q: Does out-of-state tuition apply?

A: Since Evansville is a private university, fees are the same for students who live in or outside of Indiana.

Q: Can freshmen have cars on campus?

A: Yes. All students, including freshmen, may have cars on campus. Parking permits are available for \$50 per year. It may be helpful to know that all campus facilities are in easy walking distance of each other.

Q: Does the University of Evansville offer ROTC?

A: Plans are underway for a collaborative effort between UE and the University of Southern Indiana.

Q: What is the size of the Evansville community?

A: The city of Evansville has a population of 122,000. It is the third largest city in the state of Indiana, after Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.

Q: What attractions are located in reasonable distance of the University?

A: Shopping malls, a vital commercial district, a zoo, museums, the historic Ohio River, a nature preserve, a philharmonic orchestra and other amenities that many large cities offer. Evansville is a 3 hour drive from Cincinnati, Nashville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and 2 hours from Louisville.

Q: Does your campus have a security force?

A: Yes. We also offer 24-hour escort service from each of our campus buildings and residence halls. Evansville is a very safe campus (and city).

Q: Does the University offer medical care for students?

A: The University's Health and Wellness Center is located on campus and staffed by five registered nurses and a part-time physician.

College Fair Tips / Do's and Don'ts

What is a College Fair?

A college fair (similar to a “trade show”) is designed to provide prospective students and parents information about colleges. Typically a high school or school district will sponsor a fair and invite key colleges to participate. Fairs are often held in high school gymnasiums or convention centers. College representatives and/or alumni representatives are assigned a table where they stand to answer questions and provide literature about their schools.

Getting Prepared for the College Fair

1. The Office of Admission will provide a copy of the college fair invitation/information along with a catalog, literature for distribution at the fair, cards to collect student information, table cover, Harlaxton sign for your table, pens, name tag, college fair evaluation form and return envelope for reply cards.
2. Please confirm directions to the college fair. Most often directions are included in college fair invitations or confirmation letters, if not, please secure directions on your own.
3. Please dress professionally. For men, a business suit or sport coat and tie with dress slacks is appropriate. For women, a business suit or dress or dress slacks & blouse is great. Because you will be standing for most of the time, it's a good idea to wear comfortable dress shoes.
4. Some fairs provide a meal or snacks before the fair. However, you may want to be sure to eat before you go to the fair, just in case. A college fair can become really long with an empty stomach. You may also want to bring breath mints and a bottle of water with you to drink during the fair.
5. Please do not bring children with you (unless they are prospective college students!).
6. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before the fair is scheduled to begin to allow for checking-in with fair organizers and to set up your table.

During the College Fair

College admissions is a unique industry. It is very noble, in that, the number one priority is to serve students and their families in pursuit of a college education (regardless of which college they choose to attend). Therefore, the attitude of representatives toward one another is one of support and camaraderie. If UE does not offer a program that a student is searching for, and you know a college that does, it is appropriate to refer the student to another college (ie: in Indiana if one wants architecture, Ball State is an excellent choice).

You should feel free to ask questions of other representatives. More than likely, you will find everyone friendly and helpful. This should not be a cut-throat environment.

1. Please stand behind the table. In fact, it is considered “rude” for representatives to stand in front of tables. Try to remain standing for the majority of the fair, especially when talking with a family.
2. **SMILE** and introduce yourself to students and parents as they walk up to your table or if your eyes meet. Tell them that you are an alumni representative. You will have instant credibility! If you have the opportunity to talk a bit, ask students and families open-ended questions, such as:
“Are you familiar with University of Evansville?”; “Do you have an academic area that interests you right now?”; “What sort of activities are you involved or hobbies that you have?”

3. **Please ask ALL students who express interest in UE to complete a student interest card.** If they say that they are already receiving information from UE, still ask that they complete card. It helps us to track students and will allow us to record that you saw them at the college fair.
Please note anything unique about the student or questions/special requests (catalogs, application for admission, athletic info, etc) on the bottom of the card and we will follow up with students.
4. Pass out a travel brochure to interested students. Reserve other items for special requests or if you feel the student would benefit from receiving the info (Harlaxton, financial aid info, application).
5. If you run out of student interest cards or literature, don't panic. Just write student names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses on a pad of paper with info they requested and return it to us for follow up.
6. Please reserve your catalog and view book ("Evansville Experience") as reference guides.
7. Please do not speak negatively about another college.
8. Please do not be afraid of saying "I don't know." We don't expect you to be an expert about UE. You are an "expert" about your experience as a student at UE. That is very valuable and credible with students and parents. They will understand if you explain that you are an alumni volunteer.
9. Avoid getting in over your head with questions about one's admissibility and financial aid/scholarship possibilities. These criteria change yearly and are best left answered by an admission counselor. Refer students to contact our office or you may note the questions on the interest card for our follow up.
10. Please do not leave early from the fair. Stay until you are sure that no one else wants to talk with you or once fair organizers have dismissed representatives to leave.

After the College Fair

1. Please take a few moments to complete the evaluation form sent to you in your information box. We want to know your opinions and may use this info to determine future attendance for UE at the fair.
2. Return all materials, as well, as your postage receipt to:
Debra Driggs
University of Evansville, Office of Admissions
1800 Lincoln Avenue
Evansville, IN 47722

University of Evansville Fast Facts

- **History:** The University of Evansville was founded in 1854. It was first known as Moores Hill Male and Female Collegiate Institute and was located in Moores Hill, Indiana. In 1919, the University moved to Evansville, Indiana and became Evansville College. It became the University of Evansville in 1967.
- **Academics:**
 - 86% of full-time faculty hold their doctorate or terminal degree.
 - UE offers over 80 different areas of study.
 - There are 3 colleges and 1 school within the University: College of Education and Health Sciences; College of Engineering and Computer Science; College of Arts and Sciences; Schroeder Family School of Business Administration.
 - There are 5 graduate programs: Doctor of Physical Therapy; Masters degrees in Health Services Administration, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Public Service Administration, and the Executive MBA.
 - Undergraduate research, professional practicum and internships are just a few of the things in which students can participate academically.
- **Enrollment and Class Sizes:**
 - Total enrollment: 2,800 students.
 - Total undergraduate enrollment: 2,600 students; full-time: 2,400 students.
 - The average class size is 18. Student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1.
 - No graduate assistants or teaching assistants teach classes.
 - Campus covers approximately 75 acres and includes 32 major buildings. Olmsted Administration Hall is the oldest building on campus.
- **Placement Statistics:**
 - 83% of freshmen return for their second year, and 62% of those students will graduate from UE.
 - Of those who graduate, 70% will do so in four years. 94% will do so in five years.
 - 97% of students are employed or in graduate school one year after graduation.
 - 93% of UE students receive some kind of Financial Aid (including scholarships, grants, work study, and student loans). The average financial aid package in 2007-2008 was \$19,900 per year. The Director of Financial Aid is JoAnn Laugel.
- **Student Body Composition:**
 - The male to female ratio is 40% male to 60% female.
 - Students come from 48 countries and 41 states (including both Alaska and Hawaii).
 - 8.3% of the student body is international. The domestic minority population of the student body is 7.4%.
- **Student Life:**
 - 90% of students live on or within walking distance of campus.
 - 70% of students live in a residence hall. UE is not a suitcase campus. A suitcase campus is where students go home on the weekends.
 - Freshmen are required to live on campus or with a legal guardian.
 - UE plays at NCAA Division I level in all 8 women's sports and 6 men's sports.
 - 26% of the student body is Greek affiliated.

- More than 85% of students are involved in intramural sports.
- Students can cash checks up to \$30 per day in the Student Accounts Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday-Friday.
- The Office of Safety and Security will jump start students' vehicles free of charge, 24 hours per day.
- Freshmen can have cars on campus. The parking fee is \$50 per year.
- 68% of the class of 2006 studied abroad at Harlaxton College and other places around the world, 6% is the national study abroad rate- we are well over the average!
- **Religious Affiliation:**
 - UE is a fully-accredited, private, liberal arts and sciences based university affiliated with the United Methodist Church.
 - Approximately 19% of the student body is United Methodist. Roman Catholic students represent the largest denomination of students at UE.
- **The City of Evansville:**
 - It is the 3rd largest city in Indiana with a population of 122,000. It follows Indianapolis and Fort Wayne.
 - Evansville, IN is located in Vanderburgh County, which has a population of 172,000.
 - Evansville is 3 hours from St. Louis, 3 hours from Indianapolis, 2 ½ hours from Nashville, 2 hours from Louisville, and 4 hours from Cincinnati.
 - Major employers in Evansville include Mead-Johnson, Whirlpool, Alcoa, Toyota, Mission Health Systems, T.J. Maxx, Deaconess Hospital, and G.E. Plastics.

Building Information

- **Excel Student Success Center:** The Writing Center is located in the Excel Student Success Center, connected to Clifford Memorial Library. Students can go to the lab for help with term papers, word-processing, writing assignments, etc. Writing center assistants are available to proof papers during Writing Center hours.
- **Graves Hall:** Education, Nursing, Physical Therapy, and Exercise and Sport Science.
- **Hyde Hall:** Theatre, Psychology and Communication.
- **Koch Center:** Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and the College of Engineering and Computer Science.
- **McCurdy Alumni Memorial Union:**
 - Academic: Law, Politics and Society.
 - Non-Academic: Intensive English Center.
- **Olmsted Hall:**
 - Academic Departments: English, History, Archaeology, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy and Religion.
 - Non-Academic Departments: Admission, Registrar, Student Accounts, Accounts Payable, Human Resources, Financial Aid and the Office of the President. Academic Advising is located within the Registrar's Office.
- **Ridgway University Center:**
 - Offices: Office of the Dean of Students, Center for Student Engagement, Residence Life, Career Services, Counseling Services, International Office, WUEV, Student Publications and the Bookstore. Also, Eykamp Hall, a 500 seat auditorium and conference facility.
 - Campus Dining: Café Court and Rademacher's Café.

- **Sampson Hall:** The Health and Wellness Center is open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am- Noon, closed on Sundays. There is one doctor and two nurse practitioners on staff.
- **Schroeder Family School of Business Administration:**
 - Academic: Business
 - Non-Academic: Study Abroad Office

General Information

- **President Stephen G. Jennings, PhD.**
 - The previous president of Oklahoma City University holds his doctorate in human development/higher education administration from the University of Georgia as well as a diploma from Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management.
 - He assumed his duties at UE in 2001. His home is the May House located on Lombard Avenue.
- **University Vice Presidents:**
 - Vice President for Enrollment Services: Dr. Tom Bear.
 - Vice President for Fiscal Affairs and Administration: Mr. Jeff Wolf.
 - Vice President for Office of Institutional Advancement: Mr. John C. "Jack" Barner.
 - Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students: Mrs. Dana Clayton
 - Vice President for Academic Affairs: Dr. Susan Kupisch.
 - Vice President for Strategic Initiatives: Dr. Robert Clark.
- **Admission Staff:**
 - AA Advisors: Catie Taylor and Keith Jackson.
 - Director of Scholar Recruitment: Cherie Leonhardt.
 - Campus Visit Coordinator and Receptionist: Tina Hurt.
 - Special Events Coordinator: Kim Anthony.
 - Transfer Admission is handled by Karen Bayles and Linda Chambliss.

Extra UE Info

- **Ace Purple:** The UE athletic teams have been nicknamed the “Purple Aces” since 1926, when UE basketball coach John Harmon told Evansville sportswriter Dan Scism that an opposing coach had remarked that Harmon “didn’t have four aces up his sleeve, he had five!” Mascot “Ace Purple” came into being in 1966, and is a riverboat gambler.
- **Harlaxton College:** UE owns and operates Harlaxton College in Grantham, England. It was purchased from Stanford in 1971. The cost is the same for students attending Harlaxton as it is for students attending UE. Approximately 150 college students attend each semester and approximately 60-90 students are from UE. Harlaxton is 110 miles north of London and three miles outside of Grantham (the hometown of Margaret Thatcher and Sir Isaac Newton).
- **Memorial Plaza:** Memorial Plaza commemorates the tragic plane crash of December 13, 1977, in which the University of Evansville’s men’s basketball team and coaching staff perished. David Furr, a teammate who was not on the plane died two weeks later in an automobile accident. The fountain in Memorial Plaza is known as “the weeping basketball.”
- **Old Stone House:** The Old Stone House, in Newburgh, was donated to the University and serves as housing for special campus visitors.
- **Igleheart Building:** The Igleheart Building was formerly the president’s house and now houses the Offices of Alumni Relations and Development.
- **School Colors:** While the official colors of the University of Evansville are purple and white, the use of orange as an accent color has its roots in the basketball uniforms adopted in the mid-1950’s by legendary Aces’ coach Arad McCutchan. McCutchan believed that it would be easier for Aces players to spot teammates adorned in a bright color, and thus outfitted his team in orange uniforms.

University of Evansville Fight Song:

*Evansville all hail to thee
True and loyal we will be
We will fight, fight, fight
With all our might
Cheering in pep and vim for white and purple
And with every victory
Our hearts with praise will fill
And we will back you with a RAH, RAH, RAH
All hail to our Evansville, UE!*

Campus Visit Schedule

- **Open Houses:**
 - Saturday, September 12, 2009: Open House/Education and Health Science Career Day.
 - Saturday, October 17, 2009
 - Saturday, November 14, 2009: Open House/Business Career Day/Engineering and Computer Science Career Day.
 - Monday, January 18, 2010
 - Saturday, March 20, 2010
 - Saturday, April 10, 2010
 - Saturday, July 17, 2010

- **Fall Friday/Engineering Shadow Day:** Friday, October 30, 2009.

- **Special Programs:**
 - Saturday, October 24, 2009: 21st Century Scholars Day.
 - Monday, November 23, 2009: Physical Therapy Direct Entry Day.
 - January 22-23, 2009: Scholarship Days.
 - February 19-21, 2009: Road Trip

- **Private Visits:** Private visits are arranged during the year Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Scheduled appointments may include meeting with professors, coaches, an admission counselor or financial aid staff. Visitors may tour campus, attend a class, have lunch and spend the night in a residence hall. Only high school seniors can stay overnight in the residence halls. Saturday visits are normally limited to a campus tour and a meeting with an admission counselor. Saturday visits are also pre-scheduled.

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Student Activities and Services

Center for Student Engagement

- 83% of students belong to at least one organization. There are over 160 active student organizations on campus. Organizations are religious, political, cultural, social, recreational, and academic in nature.
- Coordinates the calendar, campus publicity and space reservations for all student organization activities.
- Rachel Carpenter directs the Center for Student Engagement, including Greek Life, International Student Engagement, Leadership Programs and Volunteer Services.
- Major events on campus include Musical Madness, Family Weekend, Sunset Concert, Bike Race, Greek Week, and Homecoming Weekend.
- **Volunteer Programs** are coordinated through the Center for Student Engagement and Volunteer Services. Some opportunities are Adopt-A-Grandparent, Tutoring Programs, Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and two annual events: UE Make a Difference Day (fall) and UE Gives Back (spring).
- The **Resident Student Association (RSA)** sponsors Halloween/ Masquerade Ball, Winter Whispers, and Lil' Sibs Weekend.
- The **Student Activities Board (SAB)** is a key organization on campus that provides presentations, speakers, activities and entertainment each week. Activities have included concerts, murder mystery, battle of the bands, casino night, weekly movies, canoe trips, ski trips, and a large annual event: Sunset Concert (which has hosted bands such as Hellogoodbye, Secondhand Serenade, Violent Femmes, Uncle Kracker, and Better than Ezra).
- **Student Government Association (SGA)** is responsible for the allocation of all student activity fees. All full-time students pay an activity fee allowing them to use the Fitness Center, participate in Intramurals (IM's), attend theatre, music, athletic, SAB and RSA events, and much more. Also sponsored by SGA, the UE Leadership Academy (UELA) is a two-year leadership program that consists of presentations, workshops, and community service. Developing personal, group and community leadership is the focus of this program.

Greek Life

- There are 6 national social fraternities, 4 national social sororities and 1 local sorority on campus. All national social fraternities and the local sorority have houses on campus. National social sororities have suites located on campus.
- National fraternities are governed by the Interfraternity Council and consist of: Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Tau Kappa Epsilon.
- National sororities are governed by the Panhellenic Council and consist of: Alpha Omicron Pi, Phi Mu, Chi Omega, and Zeta Tau Alpha. The local sorority is Delta Omega Zeta.
- There are also city chapters of historically African American fraternities and sororities in which students at both UE and the University of Southern Indiana can participate.

Religious Life

- Of the student body, 19% are United Methodist. The largest single denominational group on campus is Roman Catholic. The general religious breakdown of the student body is typical of Midwestern young adults.
- As a church-related institution, UE values the spiritual journey of every student, and the religious life department, through the Chaplain and other campus ministers, seeks to support students who are interested in fostering their spiritual growth. Religious Life groups continue to

sponsor a wide range of weekday prayer services, Bible studies, small groups, campus-wide picnics, and service projects.

- A weekly worship service in the Methodist tradition is offered every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., during the academic year and is presided over by the University Chaplain. The liturgy includes an ecumenical flavor and Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday. Roman Catholic Mass is celebrated twice a week in Neu Chapel. On Sunday, Mass is held at 1:00 p.m. and on Wednesday nights at 9:30 p.m.
- Service-learning opportunities, sponsored through the chaplain's office, take students around the country during fall and spring breaks. In recent years, teams have worked in Russia, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Belize, Mexico, and Jamaica as well as Washington, D.C., New Mexico, Appalachia, North Carolina, and Alabama. The 2008 Alternative Spring Break team traveled to San Francisco, California, to work in the soup kitchen at Glide Memorial United Methodist Church. The team of students and faculty helped to serve meals to over a thousand homeless men and women on a daily basis.

International Student Services and Activities

- 8.3% of the student body is international. 54 countries are represented on campus. The largest nationalities represented are Saudi Arabia, Japan and India.
- International House (I-House), a weekly cultural coffee hour, gives students the opportunity to share various aspects of their culture, such as religion, holidays and country history. The International Club, ISC, is open to both American and international students.
- Multicultural activities on campus: International Bazaar, International Week, International Gong Show, and the International Banquet and Variety Show.

Career Services and Cooperative Education

- Commits itself to supporting UE students and alumni with career planning, cooperative education, internships, job search strategies, and graduate school guidance.
- Career advising and exploration: An assessment program, *Do What You Are*, can be used by any student.
- On-campus recruiting, career days, and job fairs take place on campus every year.
- Experiential Education: Staff can help with the details of locating an internship or co-op program. Students may also participate in undergraduate research, clinical, practicum, student teaching, or service learning.
- UE Job Link: Connects students and alumni with employment, internship, and co-op listing on local, regional and national scope.
- Mentoring programs and professional panels: Students can work with local alumni as well.
- Graduate School Connection: One of every two UE graduates will attend graduate school. Students have attended Harvard University, Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.
- Has resources for job search strategies and careers.
- Career Services Website: Provides guidance, support and resources for students such as, resume development, writing cover letters, interviewing tips, job searches and "What to do with a major in..."

Counseling Services

- Provides services related to mental health counseling, disability support services, and health education programs.
- Addresses issues associated with: stress management skills, relationship conflicts, academic concerns, adjustments, and transitions.

- Also addresses issues of depression, anxiety, stress, eating disorders, sexual assault/trauma, grief/loss, self-esteem, and substance abuse.
- Serves as the disability service coordinators at UE and will set up support services and academic accommodations for students with disabilities on an individual basis.
- Has links to community professionals.
- Students in crises are seen immediately, and others on an appointment basis. Services are free of charge to UE students, and confidentiality is maintained.

Health Education and Wellness Services

- Provides up-to-date education and intervention in a supportive, non-judgmental environment and serves as a resource for health education information for students and campus personnel.
- Helps with: alcohol/drug abuse education, prevention and intervention; Sexual assault education, prevention and trauma counseling; HIV/AIDS and STD education and prevention; Stress management; Relationship issues; Depression, anxiety and adjustment issues; Smoking cessation; Personal growth and self-esteem; Anger management; and Relaxation training.

Library Services

- The collections of the Libraries consist of nearly 300,000 volumes of books and bound journals, 60 electronic databases accessible from networked microcomputers across campus as well as from off-campus and at Harlaxton College.
- Information resources are supplemented by an active interlibrary loan service through which the resources and diversity of other university libraries are made available to students.
- The Libraries are open Sunday-Thursday until midnight, and Friday-Saturday until 6 p.m.

Office of Technology Services

- There are several computer labs on campus for student use under the direct supervision of the Office of Technology Services (OTS).
 - The lab in the Bower-Suhrheinrich library is used primarily as an instructional lab for Intensive English classes.
 - A Macintosh computer lab with approximately 20 workstations is located in Hyde Hall and is primarily used for mass communication classes. The other lab in Hyde Hall is used as a classroom but is available for student use outside of class hours.
 - The Schroeder School of Business has a lab with 30 terminals that is available for student use and as a classroom.
 - There is another Mac lab located in Krannert with 20 workstations which is used primarily for graphic design and art classes.
- Approximately 141 total computers are available (42 Macintosh and 99 PC).
- In addition, each residence hall has a mini-lab with PCs and a laser printer.
- All of the computer labs under the direct supervision of OTS, except the ones in the residence halls, are used as classrooms when the University is in session. A schedule is posted outside each lab indicating when the lab is in use. When not in use, the labs are open to all students, regardless of major. All OTS computer labs are directly connected to the campus network and the Internet.
- The Office of Technology Services maintains the campus network, commonly referred to as "Acenet." The network consists of wired connections in the residence halls as well as wireless access across the entire campus. This service provides a direct connection to both the campus network and the Internet.

- With a personal computer attached through Acenet, you can access the World Wide Web, send and receive e-mail, download files, access research files, and much more. Each residence hall room has two live network ports.

Office of Diversity Initiatives

- Strives to create an environment that celebrates the diversity of all cultures and fosters a broader sense of community, by providing all students cross-cultural experiences and supporting students of color with their particular needs and interests.
- UE Multicultural Organizations on campus include: Amnesty International, Black Student Union, P.R.I.D.E. (People Respecting Individual Diversity Everywhere), foreign language clubs, and more.
- UE Multicultural Events on campus include: Martin Luther King Jr. Day March and Lectureship, P.R.I.D.E. Annual Drag Show and Health Fair, Black Student Union Poetry Slam, and more.

Study Abroad

- Through participation in overseas study, students learn to think critically, adapt to changes, and communicate effectively within an international framework. The most recent *Open Doors Report*, published by the Institute of International Education, reported a 53% participation rate in study abroad for UE students, the 7th highest rate for US masters degree granting institutions.
- UE also offers faculty led summer courses abroad. Recent locations include Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Germany, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago.
- There are options to study abroad beyond Harlaxton. Some may require knowledge of the native language. Some specialized programs taught in English are available. Course work generally focuses on language and cultural study, international economics and business, political science and related themes.
- The Study Abroad Office also assists students in applications for various national scholarship programs in support of study abroad, including the Fulbright, Gilman and NSEP-Boren.

Harlaxton College

- UE's signature study abroad program is located at Harlaxton College, our British campus, just outside Grantham, England. Harlaxton College, housed in a nineteenth-century manor house, is situated in the English east Midlands, an hour north of London. It welcomes second to fourth-year students.
- All students take British Studies, Harlaxton's foundational course taught by British faculty. Visiting U.S. faculty also teach there, offering UE catalog courses, so there is never a problem with credits.
- Classes do not meet on Fridays at Harlaxton, allowing optional weekend travel. All parts of the United Kingdom, as well as excursions to Paris, Rome, Florence and Ireland, are common destinations for students.
- Harlaxton operates a semester-length program each fall and spring, and a five-week summer session. Costs of the semester-length Harlaxton program are virtually the same as charges for the Evansville campus, and UE financial aid applies just as it does in Evansville. Tuition for the summer program is identical to Evansville summer courses.
- All majors can go to Harlaxton. The timing of a Harlaxton experience should be discussed with the student's advisor, and it is beneficial to plan a year in advance. A thorough on-campus orientation program takes place the semester prior to departure.
- Students from other American universities can attend Harlaxton as well. The students at Harlaxton are American and study abroad for one semester.

Honors Program

- In order to complete the program, students earn points through a variety of means --completing Honors designated courses, attending special events and activities, studying abroad, doing internships, and completing an Honors project.
- Currently there are approximately 250 students in the Program. Typically there are 60-70 incoming freshman students each year (about 10 percent of the freshman class).
- Benefits:
 - Priority registration – Beginning freshman year/spring semester, Honors students may register following seniors allowing them more priority in course selection. Incoming freshmen can register earlier than their classmates.
 - Honors housing in Powell Hall; Access to Honors lounge in Powell Hall with computers and free printing.
 - Opportunities to interact with special guests to campus, such as Paul Solman, news correspondent from NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and author Eric Schlosser.
 - Leadership opportunities through Honors Program Student Advisory Council.
 - A certificate noting that the honors program was completed, honors cords, and an engraved medallion are awarded to graduates.

Food Services

- All students living in residence halls must select one of the following meal plans:
 - **Block 200:** Averages 14 meals per week, with \$65 Flex dollars per semester. Good for students who mostly eat traditional meals on campus.
 - **Block 150:** Averages 10 meals per week, with \$165 Flex dollars per semester. Good for students who still enjoy traditional meals but like the flexibility of Jazzman's or Aces Place.
 - **Block 100:** Averages 6-7 meals per week, with \$350 Flex dollars per semester. Good for the busy student who may not eat at normal meal times.
- Commuter students and those living in the Villages can choose from:
 - **Block 40:** Averages 3 meals per week, with \$200 Flex dollars per semester.
 - **Flex 355:** \$355 Flex dollars per semester for students who wish to use a meal card instead of cash.
- Meals can be used at Café Court or Aces Place. Jazzman's uses Flex or cash/credit.
- Flex dollars work like an electronic bank account. You can always add more flex.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Monday-Friday, with brunch and dinner served on the weekend. Aces Place is open until midnight during the week and students can get "meals to go" if they can only eat outside specific meal times.

Residence Life

- The Office of Residence Life serves as a resource for students to get the most out of life on campus, assisting students with questions and concerns, and helping create both a comfortable and challenging living community.
- Residence Life Staff:
 - **Residential Coordinator (RC):** Supervises resident assistants. RCs are full-time professionals who live in the residential area, responsible for supervising and training the resident assistant staff, handling conflicts and disciplinary matters, and assisting with academic and personal matters.
 - **Head Resident:** an experienced Resident Assistant who lives in the residential area, responsibilities similar to the residential coordinator regarding staff supervision and building management.
 - **Resident Assistant (RA):** a student who lives on the floor/area with students, serving as a link to University resources, maintaining an environment that encourages learning,

helps students with personal/academic concerns and plans educational or social activities.

- There are 7 residential areas at UE that provide a variety of living options. All of the halls have mailboxes, phones in the rooms, laundry facilities, kitchens, game rooms, soda machines, computer rooms, and lounges.
 - **Morton and Brentano Halls:**
 - **Hale Hall:** 187 male residents, freshmen and upperclassmen, smoke-free residence, fire suppression sprinkler system, card access entry system, renovated Summer 2007, air-conditioned, carpeted rooms, beds are height adjustable, and can be bunked/lofted with minimal tools, longer mattresses (80") some super long mattresses and beds available (90"), 24-hour visitation on 1st and 2nd floors.
 - **Hughes Hall:** 290 co-ed residents, freshmen and upperclassmen, smoke-free residence, carpeted rooms in main section, non-carpeted rooms in wings, metal rental lofts available, 24-hour visitation on 1st and 2nd floors, not air-conditioned.
 - **Schroeder Hall:** 156 co-ed residents, about 15 rooms reserved for freshmen, mostly upperclassmen, smoke-free residence, fire suppression sprinkler system, air-conditioned, carpeted rooms, existing furniture is height adjustable and can be bunked; furniture can be lofted, 24-hour visitation on 1st and 2nd floors.
 - **Powell Hall:** 102 co-ed residents, home of the Residential Honors Program, Faculty in Residence, Maggie Stevenson, freshmen and upperclassmen, smoke-free residence, fire suppression sprinkler system, air-conditioned, carpeted rooms, existing furniture is height adjustable and can be bunked; furniture can be lofted, 24-hour visitation on all floors.
 - **North Hall:** 84 co-ed residents, apartment-style living, opened in the Fall of 2005, 4 person, private bedroom floor plan, Each apartment has a full kitchen, eating island, living room, and 2 bathrooms, Internet, phone service, and basic cable, Shared laundry, mail services, elevator, and two common lounges, mainly upperclassman
 - **The Villages:** Apartments and houses around the periphery of the campus, reserved primarily for seniors and juniors, typically a high demand for these properties, not guaranteed by junior or senior year. Including the newly constructed North Hall, there are a total of 418 spaces.
- Rules/Reminders:
 - **Freshmen Requirement:** Required to live in a residence hall until they have completed 31 credit hours, unless they live with a parent, guardian, or close family relative.
 - **Visitation Hours:** On restricted floors - Fri-Sat: 10 a.m. – 2 a.m.; Sun-Thurs: 10 a.m. – midnight.
 - **Keys/Security:** 24-hour locked security exists in each hall, doors to the stairwell are always locked and require a key or card key to enter, exterior doors are locked and require a key or card key to enter, during the day each hall has a designated door that is unlocked from 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 - **Laundry:** Washers and dryers are \$1.25 to wash, \$1.00 to dry. These are front loading, high capacity, high efficiency models. For those that live in the residence halls and North Hall, *Laundry View* allows students to check on laundry machine availability and monitor progress via the Internet. Students can also get an e-mail or be notified on their cell phone when their laundry is done.
 - **Housing Contract:** The housing contract booklet outlines many of the policies related to living in University housing. Housing contracts are legally binding for the academic year.
 - **Alcohol/Drugs:** UE prohibits any possession or use of non-prescription drugs or alcohol at any student campus activity or in any campus living units occupied by students,

including alternative University housing. This policy includes the possession of empty alcoholic beverage containers.

- **Appliances:** Residents may use most portable electric appliances in their rooms, including hair dryers, irons, toasters, and stereos. For fire safety precautions, the use of devices such as halogen lamps, hot plates, toaster ovens, or open-coil appliances, including sandwich makers and George Foreman grills, are prohibited. Possession of burnt or burning candles or incense is strictly prohibited.
- **Bike Lockers:** Available for a rental fee. Contact residence life as soon as possible to be included in the locker lottery. The lottery takes place early August.
- **Lofts:** Refer to residence life Web site for details regarding loft policies
- **Roommates:** In the event of roommate conflicts, which appear beyond discussion, contact the resident assistant or residential coordinator.

Athletics

- UE belongs to the Missouri Valley Conference, which includes the following 10 NCAA Division I institutions: Bradley University, Creighton University, Drake University, University of Evansville, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, University of Northern Iowa, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Missouri State University, and Wichita State University.
- 8 Women's sports: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, and Volleyball; and 6 Men's sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming/Diving.
- Some of the most notable people to attend the University of Evansville are athletes, including Utah Jazz head coach Jerry Sloan, Cleveland Indians infielder Jamey Carroll, former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Andy Benes, and David Weir, a member of Scotland's National Soccer Team. Swimmer Nikola Kalabic became the second UE athlete to compete in the Olympic Games when he represented his native Yugoslavia in 1996 and 2000. Benes was a member of the U.S. Olympic Baseball Team.
- **Baseball:** Former Evansville standout Wes Carroll is beginning his second year as head coach at UE this spring. Carroll, the younger brother of Cleveland Indians infielder Jamey Carroll, helped the Purple Aces to an 11-game improvement in the standings in his first year as head coach in 2009. Evansville plays its home games at Charles H. Braun Stadium, a 1,600-seat ballpark that opened in 2002.
- **Men's Basketball:** One of the best players in Evansville history, Marty Simmons, returned to his alma mater as head coach in March of 2007. Simmons helped lead the Purple Aces back to the post-season last year, as UE took part in the 2009 CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT). Evansville has ranked among the nation's top 50 in Division I men's basketball attendance 13 times in the last 20 years. During that time, the Aces have averaged more than 9,000 fans six times. Evansville is the alma mater of Utah Jazz head coach Jerry Sloan.
- **Women's Basketball:** Misty Murphy is set to begin her second season as head coach of the Purple Aces this winter. In her first season as head coach, she became just the second first-year coach in UE history to lead their team to the NCAA Tournament, as Evansville took on Texas A&M in the NCAA Tournament field in 2009. The Purple Aces earned a share of the school's first Missouri Valley Conference regular-season title and advanced to the second round of the Postseason WNIT in 2008. Overall, UE has made four trips to the post-season in the last 10 years, with two NCAA Tournament appearances (1999 and 2009) and two Postseason WNIT trips (2000 and 2008).
- **Cross Country:** Coach Don Walters has brought great energy to Evansville's cross country program since taking over as head coach in 2000. Almost every runner on both the men's and women's teams has posted personal-best times since Coach Walters came on board. Walters was responsible for building the University of Evansville Cross Country Course on a rolling, partially wooded 55-acre tract just north of Evansville. In October 2005, UE hosted the Missouri

Valley Conference Men's & Women's Cross Country Championships. Two more meets will take place at home in 2009.

- **Golf:** PGA professional Jim Hamilton took over as the Purple Aces' men's golf head coach in 2002 and added the title of women's coach in 2005. One of the most respected pros in the Tri-State, Hamilton has a reputation for being an outstanding teacher of the game. The Aces practice locally at Victoria National Country Club, Quail Crossing Golf Club, and Cambridge Golf Club, while competing in tournaments across the country including an annual spring trip to Florida.
- **Men's Soccer:** Mike Jacobs has quickly rebuilt the men's soccer program, producing the nation's most improved record in his first year as head coach in 2006. In his second season as head coach, Evansville finished third in the MVC, while ranking sixth in the nation in scoring (45 goals) in 2007. Evansville once again made strides in Jacobs' third season, ranking as high as 21st nationally in the Soccer Times' Top 25 poll. Jacobs is determined to restore the championship tradition of UE soccer, which includes 11 trips to the NCAA Tournament and two berths in the Final Four (now termed The College Cup). The Aces compete at Black Beauty Field at Arad McCutchan Stadium, one of the finest college soccer facilities in the Midwest, which hosted the 2008 State Farm MVC Men's Soccer Tournament last November.
- **Women's Soccer:** Former All-American Krista McKendree was chosen as UE's women's soccer head coach in February, 2008. In her first year as head coach last fall, McKendree made school history, becoming the first first-year coach at UE to lead their team to the NCAA Tournament as both MVC regular-season and State Farm MVC Tournament champions. The Aces compete at Black Beauty Field at Arad McCutchan Stadium, one of the finest college soccer facilities in the Midwest. The Purple Aces have won MVC championships in eight of the past 13 years, and have reached the NCAA Tournament in 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2008.
- **Softball:** Mark Redburn takes over as the UE softball coach this year. Redburn comes to UE from the University of Missouri, where he helped the Tigers advance to the 2009 College World Series as the program's pitching coach. UE softball has a proud history of success, as the Purple Aces have posted 10 winning seasons in the last 13 years, including advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2002.
- **Swimming and Diving:** Head coach Rickey Perkins goes into his eighth year as head coach of the men's and women's swimming & diving programs in 2009-10. The women compete in the Missouri Valley Conference, while the men are members of the Sun Belt Conference. Both teams have earned Academic All-America Team status from the College Swim Coaches Association of America during the past five seasons. The Academic All-America title goes to the programs with the top 30 grade point averages in the nation.
- **Women's Tennis:** Former All-Big Ten performer Christine Bader will begin her second year as head coach at Evansville this season. Bader helped the Purple Aces to their highest Missouri Valley Conference finish since 2004 in her first year as head coach with a sixth-place league finish. On the court, Evansville has won 42 matches over the last three years, including a school-record 18 victories in 2007. UE competes on campus at the Carson Center Courts and has use of the Tri-State Athletic Club for indoor competition and practice. UE will also host the 2009 State Farm MVC Individual Women's Tennis Championships on October 9-11, 2009 at Wesselman Tennis Center in Evansville.
- **Women's Volleyball:** Mike Swan will begin his seventh season as head coach at UE in 2009, and the Aces continue to climb in the Missouri Valley Conference. Evansville's 14 victories in 2009 equaled the most victories at UE since 2001. The Purple Aces also made history in 2009, knocking off perennial MVC volleyball powerhouse Northern Iowa for the first time in school history, while also advancing to the State Farm MVC Tournament for the second time in the last three years under Swan.

Intramurals

- Over 85% of students are involved in intramural sports. Over 35 intramural sports events are offered. They are open to all students, and many events have co-ed teams. Students can also be involved by serving as officials, scorekeepers, managers and supervisors.
- There are 3 levels of competition:
 - A League: Highest level of competition, if you feel you are good or strong at sport.
 - B League: Intermediate level, if you feel you can compete but not as talented.
 - C League: For beginners.
 - Co-recreational Leagues: co-ed teams with amended rules.
- Some intramural programs include: Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Badminton, Indoor Volleyball, Mini Golf, Dodgeball, Ultimate Frisbee, Table Tennis, Bike Race and more.

Office of Student Publications

- ***Crescent Magazine***: The University's monthly student magazine and is distributed the first day of the month (beginning in October), by and for UE students. It is distributed to 12 locations on campus with the first copy free to each student.
 - The content is determined by students and centers on campus happenings, select non-campus events, and other information of interest to students. The magazine supports itself through advertising and a subscription fee paid by SGA on behalf of students.
 - Some positions include: Creative Director, Writing Director, Marketing Director, Editing Director, Web Director, Photo Editor, and more.
- ***LINC***: Life in College is the University's award-winning yearbook. It is produced by and for the students of the University of Evansville and is distributed annually in the fall to those who were full-time students the previous academic year. All full-time students receive a free copy of the yearbook as part of their student activity fee.
 - The *LinC* provides coverage of campus events, people, sports, organizations, and other items of student interest.
 - Some positions include: Editor-in-Chief, Writing Editor, Photo Editor, Copy Editor, etc.
- **For Both *LINC* and *Crescent Magazine***: Any student, regardless of year in school or academic major, is invited to be on staff. Prior experience is necessary for most positions. Those whose academic area of interest is communication, English education, writing, public relations, advertising, art, visual design communication, political science, history, sport communication, or business are especially encouraged to join the staff. Academic credit is available. Positions are assumed for either a semester or the academic year.

WUEV

- **WUEV (91.5)** is a 60,000 watt non-commercial educational station that reaches communities in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. WUEV began broadcasting April 1, 1951, as WEVC-FM. Today, WUEV is an eclectic radio station presenting a diverse format consisting of music, sports, and informational programming. The station streams live audio via its website, wuev.evansville.edu.
- Students from all academic majors are eligible to work at WUEV. On-air positions are available in music and sports, as well as positions in management, promotion, and production.
- WUEV's Hinton Studios are located on the second floor of the Ridgway University Center.

College of Arts and Sciences

Archaeology and Art History

- Offers two degrees: a B.A. in Archaeology and a B.A. in Art History, as well as minors in both.
- Archaeology concentrates on ancient Mediterranean and Western Europe. The major is explicitly interdisciplinary and requires students to take classes in a range of fields outside of archaeology.
- Art history is the study of art in its social and historical context. The department's major focuses on Western Art but offers some exposure to Oriental art, as well.
- Recently, students have participated in summer archaeological excavations abroad at sites in Greece, Israel, Jordan, Italy, Spain, Great Britain, Mongolia, and Peru; also at Angel Mounds, IL, OH, NM, AZ, and more

Art

- Offers B.A./B.S. in Art, as well as degrees in Pre-Art Therapy, Visual Communication Design and Studio Art.
- Studios: Located all over campus. There is only one class per studio, so students have continuous access. Studios: design, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, oil painting, photography, etc.
- Exhibits: 2 spaces – Krannert Fine Arts building lobby and University Gallery at the Art Annex.
- Notable alums: Tom Armstrong, creator of *Marvin* comic strip, and Sarah Steward-Pesavento, graphic designer/artist on Disney films such as *Pocahontas* and *The Lion King*, among others.

Biology

- Offers B.A. and B.S. in Biology, as well as Pre-Professional programs: Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry, and Pre-Veterinary Medicine.
- Many students participate in undergraduate research, whether connected with their classes or through independent research. Through UExplore, UE's undergraduate research program, students can conduct research within a faculty member's ongoing studies.
- There are a number of faculty research labs, a large greenhouse just outside Koch Center, as well as Animal facilities.

Chemistry and Biochemistry

- Offers 4 majors: Biochemistry, Basic Chemistry, Professional Chemistry and Chemistry-Business Administration.
- Opportunities available to students include: Co-op option, undergraduate research, internships, employment in the department, and the Chemistry Club.

Communication

- Students can choose from 4 specializations: Advertising and Public Relations, Journalism, Multimedia Production and Organizational Communication.
- All students are required to complete both practicum (on-campus communication experience) and an internship.

English

- Offers 4 degree programs: Literature, Writing, Creative Writing and English Education.
- Students can get writing and editorial experience through working on one of the literary journals published by the English Department (*The Evansville Review*, *the Ohio River Review* and *Measure*) or the student magazine, *The Crescent*. They are encouraged to find internships, and have worked on magazines like *Elle*, *Writer's Digest*, *Evansville Living* and *News4U*.

Environmental Studies

- Offer B.S. in Environmental Science and B.S. in Environmental Administration.
- This degree stresses a strong background in basic science combined with courses dealing specifically with environmental problems. It is intended for the person interested in laboratory and fieldwork or the general area of detection, measurement and solution of environmental problems. Graduates in environmental administration are familiar with the scientific aspects of environmental matters and the general political, social and economic framework of our society.
- Graduates of the program are currently employed at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Big Rivers Electric Power Company, Red Spot Paint and Varnish, Koester Environmental Consulting and General Foods Corporation.

Foreign Languages

- Students can major or minor in French, Spanish and German. Courses are offered in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Latin, Greek and Hebrew. Students may pursue minors in Japanese Studies, Russian Studies, Latin American Studies, and a major or minor in classical studies.
- UE language majors are required to study abroad to increase language fluency and enhance cultural understanding. We have approved external programs on every continent except Antarctica! UE also has a direct exchange program with two universities in Japan and offers faculty-led summer programs in China with language components.
- Domestic and international internships complement our language study options and reflect Evansville's commitment to experiential learning.

History

- Offers a major and minor in history. History majors are required to take 2 years of foreign language.
- History majors are encouraged to have internships, study abroad and conduct undergraduate research.

International Studies

- An interdisciplinary major that rests on the understanding that 21st-century problems and careers are not restricted to single disciplines.
- Though the program emphasizes political science and foreign languages, students are required to draw upon a number of different fields including anthropology, archeology, business and economics, geography, history, and world literature.
- Many International Studies students also double major. Since over 50% of UE students study abroad (ranking UE in the top ten nationally for study abroad), numerous opportunities are available for both academic and professional experience worldwide.

Legal Studies and Pre-Law

- Most legal studies courses are taught by practicing attorneys. Each attorney teaches courses in the legal area of his or her expertise. Each student participates in an internship program.
- Internships are available locally, but students may also complete internships in other states. More recently students have also served in international internships.
- Some students who major in legal studies choose to further their education by going to law school or graduate school. There is no specific pre-law major, but the Department of LPS advises students interested in attending law school. Students hoping to go to law school need to select a major and supplement that major with classes that would enhance their chances of being successful in law school. These courses are selected to prepare students for law school and for the LSAT.

Mathematics

- Offers B.A. and B.S. in Mathematics, and programs for Mathematics Education and Pre-Doctoral Mathematics (highly selective).
- Provides extra-curricular activities such as Kappa Mu Epsilon (national mathematics honor society), math competitions and conferences. Students can also do undergraduate research.
- Professors are active professionally, authoring several textbooks and are currently working on textbooks to revise the calculus sequence.

Music

- Major ensembles include Wind Ensemble, University Choir, University Symphony Orchestra, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, and University Band (the combination concert/pep band that plays at the home men's and women's basketball games). Other ensembles include various chamber groups, small choirs, UE Opera, and two jazz bands.
- Ensembles are open to all University students, regardless of major; qualified non-majors may even be eligible to audition for the Ensemble Participation Grant of \$500 per year for performing in ensembles.
- Concerts are presented by all ensembles in various on-campus halls and the renovated Victory Theatre. Major ensembles tour annually and have performed throughout the United States, Europe, and Russia.

Neuroscience

- Study the life science of biology combined with the behavioral science of psychology, brain and behavior.
- This interdisciplinary program is especially suited for those interested in attending medical school or a career in research, and graduates have an impressive record of being admitted to better medical schools and graduate programs in neuroscience, psychology, and related areas.

Philosophy and Religion

- Offers 3 degrees and corresponding minors in: B.A. in Philosophy, B.A. in Religion, and B.S. in Cognitive Science. There is also an Ethics minor.
- Students have opportunity to study Greek and Hebrew languages.

Physics

- *Ruggs' Recommendation on Colleges* recognizes the UE physics department as one of the most selective programs in the nation.
- Undergraduate research is a part of the UE physics program. The Solid State Physics Laboratory (KC115) has a pulsed NMR and a cryogenic system with an automated data acquisition system to study superconductivity temperatures down to 10K. The Optics/Atomic Physics Laboratory (KC107) contains an 8ft vibration-isolated optical table, numerous lasers and optical sources, monochromators and detection instrumentation.
- Many students continue into graduate study. UE physics graduates have studied at Cornell University, Boston College, Notre Dame University and the University of Michigan.

Political Science

- Undergraduate research is expected from all students in the major. Internships are available and strongly recommended for political science majors. Undertaken during the junior or senior year, these internships can be with local, state, or national government, political parties, or international in scope.

- Many political science students choose law school or graduate programs in public service administration or international affairs. Exceptional political science majors may be invited to join Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honorary society for political science.

Psychology

- Students can choose a specialization in clinical psychology, psychiatric social work, forensic psychology/pre-law, industrial/business psychology, or neuroscience/pre-med.
- Students are encouraged to participate in field experience in community facilities, and some internships have inspired careers or led directly to jobs. Students also have the opportunity to do undergraduate research supervised by faculty, and some have co-authored published articles and paper presentations.
- UE psychology seniors rank at the 97th percentile nationally on the ETS Major Field Test.

Sociology

- The **pre-professional social work** track is primarily designed for students who intend to go to graduate school in social work; however, some pre-professional social work students do enter the job market directly after graduation. The course content is structured for successful graduate school admissions and course work.
- The **criminal justice** track is designed for students who intend to go directly into the job market in the criminal justice field and for those who wish to continue graduate work in criminal law or other criminal justice related fields, such as the Secret Service or the FBI.
- The **sociology** and **anthropology** tracks are designed for students who intend to go on to graduate school in those or related fields, including policy analysis, administration, community social service, urban planning, law, and theology.
- The **gerontology** track is designed for students who wish to work with the elderly population in various capacities. Students may go to graduate school or directly enter the job market. The program offers a Gerontology Certificate in conjunction with the UE Gerontology Center.
- Internships in a wide variety of settings are strongly encouraged in all five concentrations. The majority of students take advantage of this and learn about different organizations.
- Every year students present their research at research conferences throughout the country. In the past, a number of students have co-authored published articles with a faculty member.
- The department has an excellent record of students' admission into the graduate schools of their choice. The curriculum prepares students well, and the faculty members provide concrete assistance in choosing and applying to graduate schools.

Theatre

- The Department of Theatre has been selected to perform eight times at the national showcase of the American College Theatre Festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D. C. In addition, the department has been invited to perform at the regional festival more than any other college in the nation.
- Theatre is the most nationally recognized major on campus. The department recruits students from coast to coast through national auditions. All students majoring in theatre must audition and/or interview with the theatre faculty in order to be admitted to the department.
- There are six theatre productions each year. Four are presented on the main stage, and two are student-directed productions showcased in the studio theatre.
- Famous alumni include:
 - **Matt Williams** ('73) is a partner in the Wind Dancer Production Group, who produced the blockbuster romantic comedy *What Women Want*. He directed the film *Where the*

Heart Is, featuring Ashley Judd and Natalie Portman. Matt was the creator/writer of *Roseanne*, producer and writer for *The Cosby Show*, and creator/executive producer of ABC's *Home Improvement*. Matt served as the 2001 commencement speaker at UE and received an honorary doctorate of fine arts. Matt currently serves on Evansville's Board of Trustees.

- **David McFadzean** ('73), together with Matt Williams, was a producer on the films *What Women Want* and *Where the Heart Is*. David was also a writer/producer on *Roseanne* and *Home Improvement*. Both David and Matt, along with Carmen Finestra, form the Wind Dancer Production Group, producers of films, television, and theatre.
- **Kelli Giddish** ('02) plays Di, on the ABC television soap opera *All My Children* and has appeared on *Law & Order: Criminal Intent*, *Damages*, *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, and *Without a Trace*. She appeared in the 2008 Sundance Festival Film *Death in Love* with Jacqueline Bisset, Josh Lucas and Adam Brody. Kelli stars in the upcoming Fox television series *Past Life*.
- **Rami Malek** ('02) played the Egyptian Prince in the 2006 Ben Stiller movie *Night at the Museum* and its sequel *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*. He played Kenny on the Fox sitcom *The War at Home* and appeared on *Medium*, *Gilmore Girls* and *Over There*. Rami also had a role in the 2009 HBO drama mini-series *The Pacific*.
- **Mary Catherine Garrison** ('96) appeared on Broadway as Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme in Stephen Sondheim's *Assassins* at the Roundabout Theatre's Studio 54, as Izzy in the Pulitzer Prize-winning and Tony Award-winning *Rabbit Hole*, and in *Top Girls* and *The Man Who Came to Dinner* with Nathan Lane. She appeared Off Broadway in *The Foreigner*, *The Last of the Thorntons*, and *Crimes of the Heart*. Mary Catherine also appeared in such television series as *Inconceivable*, *The Big Easy*, *Law & Order*, *Lipstick Jungle* and *30 Rock*, and films as *Moonlight Mile*, *Flowers*, and *How to Deal*.
- **Jack McBrayer** ('95) is an Emmy Award-nominated actor and comedian who plays Kenneth "The Page" Parcell on the hit television series *30 Rock*. Jack played roles in numerous films and television series, including *Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby*, *Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story*, *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* and *Arrested Development*. He also appeared on *The Colbert Report*, the 2009 PBS series *the Electric Company*, and was the stage manager for the 2009 Sundance Film Festival comedy *Spring Breakdown*. Jack's current projects are continued work on *30 Rock*, a role in the sequel to the film *Cats and Dogs*, a recurring role on the Disney Channel original series *Phineas and Ferb*, and the upcoming Universal Pictures computer animated 3-D film *Despicable Me* starring Steve Carell.
- **Rutina Wesley** ('01) debuted on Broadway in *The Vertical Hour*, with Julianne Moore and Bill Nighy. Her professional theatre credits also include the Public Theater's *In Darfur* and the Broadway workshop of *The Color Purple*. She received rave reviews for her starring role in the feature film *How She Move*. Her current project is a recurring role in Alan Ball's HBO production, *True Blood*.

Gender and Women's Studies

- Gender and women's studies is a minor offered by UE. The objective of the Women's Studies minor is to encourage students to analyze the roles, perspectives, and contributions of women and to engage in analysis of gender and sexuality in a variety of disciplines.
- Courses are taught by faculty from archaeology, biology, legal studies, English, foreign languages, history, political science, psychology, religion, and theatre.

Undecided – Major Discovery Program

- The *Major Discovery* Program for undeclared majors is a unique team of University of Evansville faculty, administrators and staff from all areas of campus who are dedicated to working with Undeclared Majors. Advisors for Undeclared Majors are especially selected for their interest and expertise in helping students with broad interests.
- All Undeclared Majors are encouraged to take the *Journeys and Discoveries* discussion class in their first semester. This course, designed especially for you, focuses on life-journeys made by characters in great books and discoveries you make that will guide you throughout your college career and beyond.
- Our general education program is the core of all academic studies and 'Discovery students' use this liberal arts education base to great advantage. As you complete this required part of your degree you can also discover areas of study that may very well be the area of study you wish to concentrate.

Schroeder Family School of Business Administration

- AACSB International accreditation.
- Students rank in top 5% nationally on Major Field Test in Business.
- Global focus encouraging study abroad and international internships.
- Required entrepreneurship experience and required internship.
- \$300,000 student managed stock portfolio.

Academics

- Offers B.S. in Accounting and B.S. in Business Administration.
 - B.S. in Business Administration has 6 specialties: Economics, Finance, Marketing, Management, Global Business and Management Information Systems.
- Hosts New Venture Creation Competition and Undergraduate Research Conference – both nationally attended with monetary awards.
- Hosts speakers: Ben & Jerry, Vicente Fox (former Mexican president), and more.

College of Engineering and Computer Science

- Students in any of our engineering and computing majors may include a Minor in Engineering Management or a minor in Engineering Entrepreneurship within their degree program.
- Students have the option of joining the co-op program which will allow them to alternate three or four semesters of classes with three or four terms of actual paid engineering work in industry or a government laboratory. This will help them pay for their classes, make classroom experience more meaningful, and make them better qualified for jobs after graduation. Co-op students have worked at General Dynamics, Boeing, CIA, NASA, GE, Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center, Toyota, Mercedes Benz, Duke Energy, and a host of other impressive places.
- Students complete many projects for entry into regional and national competitions. Some of them are: concrete canoe (+First place regionally in 2009, with a good showing at the Nationals in Tuscaloosa, Alabama)), steel bridge, , robotic lawn mower (2nd place nationally in 2008), Formula SAE “race” car (top 20% nationally in 2009), Human-Powered Lunar Rover (NASA Moonbuggy) (1st place nationally in 2008), Fire-fighting robot.

Civil Engineering

- The civil engineering program is EAC-ABET accredited and civil engineering seniors have exceeded the national rate on the fundamentals of engineering (FE) exam 9 times in the past 11 years. The 2008 graduating class achieved an un-heard-of 100% rate on the exam.
- It won the 2009 Walter LeFevre Award, which is given each year to both the nation’s top large and small civil engineering programs. It is based on the number of students who took or passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, percentage of faculty who are registered professional engineers in the U.S. and the extent to which the curriculum promotes licensure, ethics and professionalism. UE’s Department of Civil Engineering received a 100 percent rating in all three measureable categories.
- In 2008, the University of Evansville hosted the concrete canoe competition and placed 3rd, ahead of teams from the University of Illinois, Purdue, and Notre Dame. The 2009 canoe team finished first in the region, knocking off perennial national champion Wisconsin-Madison
- Senior civil engineering majors work together on design teams to develop solutions to meet real-world needs. In 2009, the senior class designed two facilities to be constructed by a Christian Mission organization in the Dominican Republic. They started the academic year with a week-long trip to the Dominican to gather field data and meet some of the people that their work would benefit.
- The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers has been recognized by ASCE as one of the best in the nation (top 25).

Computer Engineering

- Computer engineers find employment in areas involving a dedicated computer system. This includes automation and robotics in the automotive industry, the appliance industry, aircraft electronics and controls, and other manufacturing sectors.
- UE has offered computer engineering degrees for over 25 years. The computer engineering program at UE is ABET accredited and 25% of graduates pursue graduate study where they are awarded highly competitive fellowships or assistantships.

Computer Science

- UE's CS program is an ABET accredited rigorous math- and science-based program. Companies such as General Dynamics, Whirlpool, Intergraph, Mead-Johnson, GE, and Xerox frequently employ UE computer science graduates.
- ***Masters in Computer Science and Engineering***: UE's newest technical degree is the Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering – a degree designed to give breadth to electrical and computer engineers and computer scientists. The degree was created to serve working professionals in Electrical and Computer Engineering and in Computer Science.

Electrical Engineering

- In 2006, a team of Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering students won first place in the IEEE Southeastcon autonomous vehicle competition and another team won second place in an international fire fighting robot competition. The winning robots are on display in the "North Lobby" of Koch Center. In 2007, UE EE students took third place in the national Autonomous lawnmower competition and second place in 2008.
- The EE curriculum is highly project oriented with opportunities for students to participate in undergraduate research. There are three project labs that are open for student projects 24 hours a day.

Mechanical Engineering

- Students in mechanical engineering have the opportunity to join (vertically) integrated design teams, with freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors, working together to design and build vehicles like the human powered lunar rover (Moonbuggy) and the Formula SAE racecar.
- Students on the 2008 UE Moonbuggy team are national champions, placing first in the College Division at the national competition at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. The 2008 Formula SAE car finished 30th of 120 teams at the national competition, placing them in the top 25% nationally and the 2009 team moved up to 16th place.
- In the past five years, UE students have placed second (2002, 2003, 2006, 2007) and first (2004, 2005) in the National American Society of Mechanical Engineers Williston Award Contest for the best student paper on a mechanical engineering topic. A team of mechanical engineering students won the 2000-2001 College Engineering Design Award for an exercise tricycle they designed and built for a little girl with cerebral palsy.

Internet Technology

- The interdisciplinary program in internet technology prepares students for careers in Internet project development and advanced study in information technology or computer science. Starting salaries are expected to exceed \$45,000.

College of Education and Health Sciences

Education

- UE's education program encompasses training in elementary, middle school, secondary, and special education, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. In addition, students may earn a degree in Music Education, Art Education, Theatre Education, and Physical Education and Health
- Students begin working in actual classrooms during their freshman year. During the sophomore year, students work with interns and teachers in schools to develop planning and instructional skills. The junior internship places students in the classroom four days a week for the entire year. Therefore, our education majors are well prepared for the student teaching experience in the senior year.
- The School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) the association with the highest standards. Only about 500 of the almost 2000 schools of education are accredited by NCATE.
- After receiving an Indiana license, a student will be eligible for a teaching license in all states who participate in the interstate compact agreement.
- Our students also have international opportunities in Jamaica, Trinidad, and Harlaxton.
- Beginning in the spring, UE will offer an advanced Masters program for practicing teachers focused on assessment and instructional expertise.

Exercise and Sport Science

- There are seven academic majors offered within Exercise and Sport Science: Athletic Training, Clinical Laboratory Science, Applied Exercise Science, Exercise Science/Physical Therapy Assistant, Pre-Professional Exercise Science, Physical Education/Health Teaching, Sport Communication, and Sport Management.
- In addition to these professional programs, a variety of activity courses are offered each semester to give all students the opportunity to improve individual levels of physical fitness. Recently, academic programs within EXSS have received three very prestigious recognitions for their academic quality by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).
- The majority of clinical experience in the Athletic Training program is with the University's 14 NCAA Division I athletic teams.
- Several minors are also offered, including a Coaching and Health Minor.

Health Services Administration

- Offers bachelors and masters degrees. A combined bachelors/masters degree can be obtained in five years.
- Course work includes health care related classes and business related classes. Internships are required at both undergraduate and graduate level.
- Graduates may work at hospitals, managed care companies, outpatient care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, health insurance companies, clinics and more.

Nursing

- UE Nursing program began over 50 years ago. There are two programs offered: one for traditional students and another for RN to BSN students.
- Students in the traditional program will have clinical experience six of their eight semesters, and will work with patients of all ages.
- Nursing students often go to Harlaxton during the fall semester of their senior year to study and practice in the British system of health care. This does not extend the length of the student's program since the courses taught there are equivalent to those offered on the home campus. For the past several years, 30% to 55% of the senior class has opted for this experience.
- The RN to BSN program is designed for licensed nurses who have an associates or diploma degree in nursing to attain their baccalaureate degree in nursing. This program helps practicing nurses advance in their careers and leadership skills. Students in this program are able to attend UE at a discounted tuition rate.

Physical Therapy

- Our program is a six or seven-year entry-level doctoral degree (DPT) program. Students complete three years (3+3 track) or four years (4+3 track) of undergraduate and prerequisite course work followed by three years in the professional program.
- Students must complete the University's general education courses, physical therapy prerequisite courses, and all but one or two undergraduate degree requirements prior to matriculating into the physical therapy program.
- Students in both the 3+3 and the 4+3 models will receive their UE merit-based scholarships throughout undergraduate and graduate studies as long as the required grade point average is maintained with two stipulations. If a student inquires deeper into this matter, please refer them to their Admission Counselor.
- Students may be selected into the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program as freshmen. A limited number of direct entry positions are available to students who meet certain academic requirements, complete an on-campus interview and apply by November 1st. The interviews are completed before Winter Break.
- Students who do not meet the direct entry criteria can go on to study Physical Therapy at UE. They follow normal University admission procedures.
- Admission into the professional program is selective. Forty students are admitted each year. UE students do not receive preference for admission to the DPT program, but have an advantage over students who have earned a degree from another university.
- Students will have four full-time clinical experiences. International clinical experiences in Australia and Argentina are available during the spring semester of the third year of the DPT program. There are approximately 325 clinical locations in the U.S. which includes Colorado, Florida and the Evansville area. Students are responsible for tuition and costs associated with housing and transportation during clinical experiences.

Physical Therapist Assistant

- The University of Evansville's Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program is designed for those individuals who want to be involved with direct patient care in the physical therapy profession. The PTA is a skilled technical health care worker who, under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist, carries out patient intervention programs.
- The Physical Therapist Assistant Program is a two-year program which leads to an associate's degree. The two-year curriculum is composed of basic studies courses and professional

technical courses with laboratory components and clinical educational experiences in varied health care settings.

- Completion of the program on a part-time basis is an option. PTA students are encouraged to combine the major with a bachelor's degree in exercise science or athletic training.