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LET'S TALK DIVERSITY

Diversity is a critically important factor in the delivery of the University of Evansville Mission, both from a global learning perspective and as a fundamental principle necessary to UE's delivery of a quality, liberal arts education. UE values diversity in all forms, and we value and cultivate that diversity in all aspects and constituents of the University.

Social/Cultural/Recreational Student Organizations

- Black Student Union
- Japanese Student Club
- Omani Students Association
- P.R.I.D.E.
- Saudi Student Organization
- UE VETS
- International Club
- Syrian Club

Religious Student Organizations

- Chi Alpha Student Ministries
- Hillel
- Muslim Student Association
- Neu Chapel Club
- Newman Club
- Student Christian Fellowship
- Young Life

Diverse Student Body

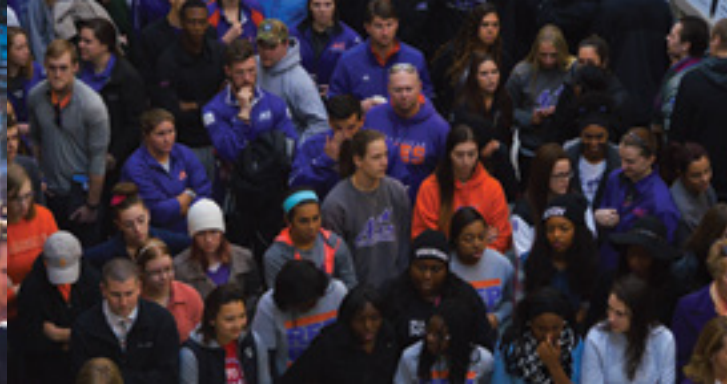
- 41 states
- 51 countries
- 30% minority and international students
- 10% domestic minorities



UE Guarantee

Beginning in fall 2016, the UE Guarantee ensures the following:

- **Students will graduate in four years**, or the fifth year will be paid for by UE.
- **Students will engage with talented and dedicated professors.**
- **Students will receive a scholarship.**
- **Students will have access to at least one internship** and lifetime access to career support services from UE's Center for Career Development.
- **Students will have the chance to study abroad.** UE will offer a \$1,000 travel grant to students who are unable to study abroad by the beginning of their senior year.



Diverse Faculty, Administration and Staff

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	3.8%
Black or African American	3.6%
Hispanic /Latino	0.8%
Two or More Races	0.4%

Campus-Wide Events

January

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebrations

January or February

Chinese New Year

February

Black History Month

Vagina Monologues

March

Disability Awareness Month

Women's History Month

September

National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)

October

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15)

National Coming Out Event

November

International Education Week

Connection to Diversity in Evansville

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. (www.aka1908.com)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. (www.alpha-phi-alpha.com)
- Angel Mounds State Historic Site (812-853-3956)
- Black Women's Taskforce (812-473-3771)
- CAJE (Congregations Acting for Justice and Empowerment) (812-463-2253)

- Carver Community Center (812-423-2612)
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (www.deltasigmatheta.org)
- Easter Seals Southwestern Indiana (812-479-1411)
- EDUCA-Educational and Cultural Advancement for Latinos (812-425-8022)
- Evansville ARC (812-428-4500)
- Evansville African American Museum (812-423-5188)
- Evansville Association for the Blind (812-422-1181)
- Evansville's Celebration of Diversity, Distinguished Lecture Series (www.celebratingdiversity.org)
- H.O.L.A. (812-435-0942)
- Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Evansville Office (812-425-1367)
- Juan Diego Center (812-476-7704)
- Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. (www.kappalphpsi1911.com)
- Leadership Evansville (812-425-3828)
- Mental Health America Vanderburgh County (812-426-2640)
- NAACP, Evansville Branch (812-473-2994)
- NAMI-Evansville Chapter (812-465-7181)
- Our Times Newspaper (812-426-7993)
- Tri-State Alliance for Gays and Lesbians (812-480-0204)
- WEOA 1400 AM-The Pump (812-424-8864)
- YWCA (812-422-1191)

Interfaith Initiatives

The Office of Religious Life offers interfaith programs, forums, lectures, and worship opportunities throughout the academic year, which are open to the campus and Evansville community.

Local Places for Prayer, Meditation, or Worship

Buddhism

- Mindful Heart Buddha Sangha in Evansville (mhbsangha.com)
- Palchen Study Group in Evansville (904-704-8829/www.palchenstudygroup.org)



Christianity (Predominantly African American)

- Arena of Faith in Evansville (812-266-0454/arenaoffaithchurch.net)
- Alexander A.M.E. Church in Evansville (812-422-6880)
- Cleaves Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Church in Evansville (812-423-4600)
- Dove Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Evansville (812-423-5927)
- Evansville South Foursquare Church, Solid Rock Church in Evansville (812-401-7625)
- Light of the World Apostolic Church in Evansville (812-421-9569)
- Memorial Baptist Church in Evansville (812-422-7676/www.memorialbaptchurch.com)
- Nazarene Baptist Church in Evansville (812-424-7368/www.nazarenembc.org)
- New Hope Baptist Church in Evansville (812-425-3498/newhopeevansville.org)
- Holy Temple Church of God in Evansville (812-479-5707)
- St. James Baptist Church in Evansville (812-423-2346)
- St. John's Catholic Church in Evansville (812-424-5933)
- Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Evansville (812-423-1963)

Christianity (Predominantly Asian American/Pacific Islander)

- Korean Church of Evansville (812-925-3909)

Christianity (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender friendly)

- First Presbyterian Church in Evansville (812-423-6297/www.firstpresevansville.com)
- Methodist Temple in Evansville (812-476-1306/www.methodisttemple.com)
- St. Lucas United Church of Christ, (812-422-5528 (stlucasevansville.com))
- Neu Chapel, University of Evansville, (812-488-2235/www.evansville.edu/religiouslife)
- Unitarian Universalist Church in Evansville (812-474-1704/www.uuevansville.org)
- Zion United Church of Christ in Newburgh (812-853-8828/www.zionuccnewburgh.com)

Christianity (Predominantly Hispanic American/Latino)

- Nativity Catholic Church in Evansville (812-476-7186/www.nativitycatholicchurch.com)
- Iglesia Vida Abundancia in Evansville (812-479-1970/lifeinabundancechurch.com)

Hinduism

- Tri-State Hindu Temple, Inc. in Newburgh (812-853-5390/www.tristatehindutemple.org)

Judism

- Temple Adath B'nai Israel in Evansville (812-477-1577/www.templeabi.org)
- Temple Adath Israel in Owensboro (270-683-9723)

Islam

- Islamic Center of Evansville (812-853-8806/www.islamiccenterofevansville.com)

Hands-On Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to participate in many activities promoting inter-culture understanding:

- Trips such as the one this year UE students made to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, to mark the half century anniversary of the Selma to Montgomery protest marches.
- Study abroad at Harlaxton and a variety of other possible, international venues. These include both individual and group study opportunities. For the latter, GAP programs involve students with initiating programs in various countries.
- Named to the President's 2014 Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, recognizing exemplary commitment to service and volunteering. Service hours are recognized for course credit within the Enduring Foundations General Education Curriculum.
- The Anti-Bias Team comprises students who are trained in anti-bias education and present anti-bias programs to the campus community, area schools, and local groups. The Anti-Bias Team is supported by the Office of Diversity Initiatives and a grant funded through Old National Bank.

Adult Degrees

The Center for Adult Education focuses on the needs of adult students. Programs include

- BS in organizational leadership
- MS in public services administration



Veterans

- 2015 Best College for Veterans by *U.S. News & World Report*
- FREE TUITION available through UE's Yellow Ribbon Award
- Consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a top midwestern university and voted "Military Friendly" by *GI Jobs Magazine*
- Office of Veterans Affairs and student veteran organization provide support and student life engagement
- Recently awarded grant for development of dedicated student lounge for veterans

Dedicated Services

- UE's Office of Diversity Initiatives ensures our commitment to diversity translates into effective policy, procedure, programs, and practices.
- The UE Inclusion Committee of administrators, staff, students, community leaders, and faculty provides the campus with resources and educational opportunities to enhance diversity at the University.
- UE's Office of Cultural Engagement and International Services hosts programs and events designed to help the UE community learn more about each other.
- UE's Disability Services office develops and coordinates the implementation of appropriate accommodations for any qualified student with a properly documented disability.
- UE is a sponsor of Evansville's Diversity speaker series. Its purpose is to encourage Evansville and the surrounding area to explore, appreciate, and celebrate diversity of race, culture, and ethnicity by inviting multicultural scholars, dignitaries, and personalities to share their insights.

Alumni Support

The University of Evansville African American Alumni group is very involved with UE, each year awarding the Zerah Priestly Carter Scholarship to deserving African American students who have completed one year at the University of Evansville.

Career Development and Job Placement

UE's Center for Career Development works one-on-one with all students to help them discover and achieve their career goals.

- A survey of the Class of 2014 found 93 percent employed or in graduate school (95 percent response rate).
- The median salary of 2014 graduates employed full-time was \$42,500.
- The 29 percent of 2014 graduates not in graduate school plan to pursue it within the next three years.
- 2014 graduates are employed across the country and around the world
- They attend the nation's top graduate schools including:
 - American Conservatory Theater
 - Harvard University
 - University of California, Irvine
 - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
 - Vanderbilt University
 - Yale University



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