

Frequently asked questions from undergraduate students interested in taking courses during the Summer Session

Q: What is the length of Summer Session courses and when are they held?

A: The Summer Session extends from May 11, 2011 to August 8, 2011. Officially, it is composed of two six-week sessions – Summer I [May 11-June 22, 2011] and Summer II [June 27 – August 8, 2011]. However, there is a great variety of durations and timings available for summer courses. Many courses are 6 weeks in length, and run through either the Summer I or Summer II sessions. Other courses are 12 weeks long and span both the Summer I and Summer II sessions. Yet other courses are taught in special 3 week formats. These courses are particularly popular with students who want to concentrate on a course and complete it quickly, leaving ample time for work or vacation during the remainder of the summer. Both daytime and evening courses are scheduled. Information about course duration and timings can be found at <http://registrar.iupui.edu/schedule.html> For non-standard length course offerings the link is <http://registrar.iupui.edu/splashcln.html> The complete Academic Calendar with links to important procedural information and deadlines can be found at <http://registrar.iupui.edu/accal.html>

Q: How many students take courses during the Summer Session?

A: There are roughly 7,000 students registered for summer courses, which is about one-fourth of the student population during the Fall Semester. This means that the classes are generally smaller and that parking is easy to find.

Q: What are the advantages of taking summer courses?

A: Taking summer courses give many students a head start over their classmates and shortens the time to graduation. For others, it is an opportunity to make up any deficiencies, and lead to better performance during the academic year. Taking summer courses which satisfy general education requirements is frequently a big advantage. Students sometimes take RISE courses like Study Abroad, or participate in research experiences with faculty members in the summer. Required science courses which have a laboratory component have limited capacity during the academic year, and are not always available – class capacity is not a problem during the summer.

Q: What are the benefits of graduating in 4 years?

A: The benefits are both monetary and intellectual. An undergraduate degree opens the door to many professional opportunities and increases your earning potential over a lifetime. Thus, more timely degree completion means greater lifetime earning potential. For checksheets describing timely graduation in any department, visit <http://uc.iupui.edu/students/academics/checksheets.asp>

Q: How will I know that Summer Session is right for me?

A: As always it is important to meet with the academic advisor in your program of study or in University College. Your advisor will be happy to help you determine the courses that will best fit with your academic plan.

Q: Can I get financial aid during the Summer Session?

A: Yes you can. Financial aid is indeed available during the Summer Session. For details, go to <http://www.iupui.edu/~finaid/services/apply/summer/index2011.html>

Q: Is campus housing available during the summer?

A: The campus apartments offer a very convenient, reasonably priced option for students. Rooms can be rented for a flexible period of time. The conditions pertinent to renting, and the charges are given at <http://life.iupui.edu/housing/apply/summer.html>

Q: I need to work in the summer. Are there any special campus jobs I can apply for?

A: One option is to apply for student jobs on the IUPUI campus. The flexible hours and convenient job locations make this an attractive consideration. For more information:

<http://www.iupui.edu/career/students/> In 2011, for enrolled IUPUI students, we are providing an additional 100 summer jobs on campus. Undergraduate students hired under this plan must be enrolled for at least 3 credits for each summer session in which they work. Details of this special opportunity can be found at: www.jagjobs.org

Q: When and how do I register for Summer classes?

A: It is especially easy for both IUPUI and non-IUPUI students to register for the Summer Session.

- *Summer 2011 Course Offerings* are available on the Registrar website <http://registrar.iupui.edu/>. Use the *Special Course Listing* to quickly identify Honors, online, off-campus, intensive, and many other classes. Summer at IUPUI is filled with academic variety. Review the IUPUI *Academic Calendar* or *Registration Guide* for important dates.
- **Currently enrolled IUPUI students or returning IUPUI students:**
Priority Registration Appointments are available beginning March 7th on *OneStart*.
Priority Registration (appointment required) begins March 21, 2011. You may adjust your schedule via *OneStart* after your initial appointment. Watch the *Academic Calendar* for important dates.
- **Undergraduate students not currently enrolled at IUPUI**
 - **Students coming from another IU campus** complete the *temporary intercampus transfer process*.
 - **Students coming from Purdue University** complete the *Purdue visiting student process*.
 - **Visiting Students** currently attending another university should go to <http://enroll.iupui.edu/admissions/undergraduate/non-degree/> to complete the process of letting us know that you want to attend IUPUI for the summer.
 - If you are currently attending an IU or Purdue campus and are eligible to return in the fall, you are eligible to attend IUPUI for the summer. We'll check the records for you. If you are attending another institution, we will ask you to provide us with a photocopy of your most recent grade report or transcript. Once you are admitted, the Office of Admissions will provide you with information on the steps to register online for your summer courses.
- *Open Registration* (no appointment required) begins April 2, 2011 via *OneStart*. After registering, you may adjust your summer schedule until the end of the registration period. Summer Session I registration ends May 13, 2011. Summer Session II registration ends June 29, 2011. Watch the *Academic Calendar* for important dates.

Q: What are some recreational “play” options for students at IUPUI during the summer?

A: Students can participate in an array of activities including intramural sports, clubs, service activities and special events. To find out more visit http://events.iupui.edu/calendar_group/?group=8 and <http://www.iupui.edu/~iupuirec/>