GRADUATE programs
For nearly 60 years,

**IU Northwest has offered students**

a world-class IU degree on a thriving campus in a community that is the most diverse and industrialized area in the state.
If you’re looking for a supportive environment that pushes you to be your best, then IU Northwest is right for you.

We offer a variety of graduate programs in high-demand fields that can prepare you for your next career move, the pursuit of a Ph.D., or the fulfillment of a lifelong dream.

You’ll learn from and work with an impressive group of award-winning faculty who are as committed to your success as you are.

You’ll also benefit from a robust career services office and the connections of nearly 28,000 alumni across the state, country, and world.
An IU education gives you the tools to succeed no matter which direction life takes you.

PREPARATION for WHATEVER COMES NEXT
MASTER'S DEGREES

College of Arts and Sciences
Clinical Counseling (MSCC)
Computer Information Systems (MSCIS)
Liberal Studies (MLS)

School of Business and Economics
Business Administration (MBA)
  • Weekend Program for Professionals
  • Weeknight Hybrid Program

School of Education
Elementary or Secondary Education (MS)
Elementary or Secondary Education: Special Education Focus (MS)
Secondary Education: Urban Option (MS)
Educational Leadership (MSED)

College of Health and Human Services
Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN FNP)
Public Affairs (MPA)
Social Work (MSW)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

College of Arts and Sciences
Community Development/Urban Studies
Computer Information Systems
Race-Ethnic Studies
Women’s and Gender Studies

School of Business and Economics
Management
Accounting (PBCA)

College of Health and Human Services
Environmental Affairs
Nonprofit Management
Public Management
GRADUATE DEGREES | DESCRIPTIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Clinical Counseling (MSCC)
With a specialization in Drug and Alcohol Counseling, this program prepares you for a variety of careers in addiction counseling and the opportunity to pursue Indiana licensure.

Computer Information Systems (MSCIS)
An ideal option for students seeking to increase their skills or pursue continued study in information technology-related fields. Areas of study include systems analysis, computer science, data mining, networking and security, and systems management and administration.

Liberal Studies (MLS)
An interdisciplinary program that allows you to create your own sequence of courses to study your individual interests, passions, and scholarly curiosities.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Business Administration (MBA)
Widely recognized as the region’s best MBA, options include a weekend program with an international study component and a weeknight hybrid program. The School of Business and Economics is accredited by AACSB International, held by only five percent of business schools in the world.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary or Secondary Education (MS)
A problem-based learning curriculum for licensed teachers that promotes deeper understanding of educational research and how to apply it toward helping all learners.

Elementary or Secondary Education: Special Education Focus (MS)
Designed for students who hold a teaching license in Mild Intervention (Special Education) and wish to improve their teaching outcomes.

Secondary Education: Urban Option (MS)
For students with a bachelor’s degree in any area. Includes a year-long internship through our Urban Teacher Education Program (UTEP) and the opportunity to obtain certification in a secondary education field.

Educational Leadership (MSED)
Designed for experienced, licensed teachers looking to accept the challenge of school leadership in a society constantly increasing its demand for academic excellence.
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner Option (MSN FNP)
Designed to prepare registered nurses with advanced practice nursing knowledge for the role of primary health care provider.

Public Affairs (MPA)
Choose from four tracks: Health Services Administration, Criminal Justice, Nonprofit Management, and Public Management. Includes opportunities for community engagement and research.

Public Management (MPM)
This program is designed for students tasked with developing, implementing, and delivering public policy and services.

Social Work (MSW)
Led by the Indiana University School of Social Work, the oldest such university-affiliated school in the nation, this part-time evening program offers concentrations in mental health and addictions, health, and school social work.
All certificate programs are open to students with a bachelor’s degree in any area of study. The majority require 15-18 credit hours, which equates to five or six courses. In some cases, prior academic credit may be granted for work experience or courses completed at another institution.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Community Development/Urban Studies**
This program focuses on community development, community economic development, and urban studies within a matrix of the minority experience.

**Computer Information Systems**
With coursework similar to bachelor’s degree requirements, this program is designed for students seeking to obtain formal recognition of training in the computer field.

**Race-Ethnic Studies**
Designed for students who are interested in African-American and Latino Studies, this course of study explores the broad understanding of the minority experience in the U.S. and those of diaspora peoples.

**Women’s and Gender Studies**
This interdisciplinary course of studies focuses on women’s experiences, and issues related to gender, gender identity, roles and relationships.

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

**Management (Online)**
Designed for part-time and full-time students, this program seeks to enhance students’ business knowledge and skills and improve their marketability. No GMAT/GRE testing requirement.

**Accounting (PBCA)**
This program is designed for students who wish to take the CPA Exam. Includes full- or part-time options. No GMAT/GRE testing requirement.

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Environmental Affairs**
This program is designed for students looking for greater insight and formal education on economic, policy, and legal issues related to critical environmental issues.

**Nonprofit Management**
This course of study helps students understand and overcome business issues facing nonprofit organizations, including human resources and financial management.
IU Northwest offers graduate students all three. Earn a world-class IU degree right here in Northwest Indiana.
Reach your goals.

Whether you need a master’s degree to advance your career, are on the pathway to a Ph.D., or simply looking to pursue your passion, IU Northwest can help you achieve your goals.

Following is a list of the most common fields our graduate students are employed in or are pursuing.

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Benefits analyst
- Case manager
- Clinical therapist
- Community development planner
- Customer relationship manager
- Education administrator
- Financial analyst
- Fundraising professional
- Government official
- Healthcare executive
- Human resources manager
- IT director
- Marketing manager
- Nonprofit administrator
- Family nurse practitioner
- Operations manager
- Pharmaceutical sales representative
- Police officer
- Production supervisor
- Project manager
- Principal
- Public policy analyst
- Risk management analyst
- Sales and marketing leader
- Social media specialist
- Social worker
- Teacher
- Technology consultant
- Therapist
- Wealth manager
“Indiana University Northwest has a lot to offer. You can gear your master’s degree toward your area of interest.”

BRANDY EDDY
Bachelor of Arts '10
Master of Liberal Studies '13

“When my peers hear the Indiana University name, they are automatically impressed.”

CORY THAMES
Master of Public Affairs '14

“The graduate programs at Indiana University Northwest are flexible and accessible. You can continue to work while you achieve your goals.”

SHEILA PARKER
Master of Social Work '13

“I felt a strong sense of support from the very beginning.”

DOUGLAS THOMAS
Master of Clinical Counseling '13

“Indiana University was the right choice for me. It’s close to home and work, and was the most cost-effective option.”

SAMANTHA P. DALKILIC-MIESTOWSKI
Master of Secondary Education '17
Each year our Weekend MBA for Professionals program visits commercial hot spots around the world to learn from and make connections with global companies. Previous international business trips have taken students to Thailand, Italy, and Chile.

Graduate students in other disciplines can choose from more than 300 study abroad programs in more than 50 countries offered by the IU Office of Overseas Study. Financial aid and study abroad scholarships are available.

“Politics may be local, but business is not. My trip abroad strengthened my ability to think globally.”

CHRIS FAHS
Master of Business Administration ’13
Our faculty members are accomplished professors, consultants, and policy makers who work hard to incorporate the latest techniques and best practices from industry, government, and academia into the classroom. They are leading experts and award-winners in their fields. Nearly 75 percent have achieved the highest degree attainable in their field.

Our professors bring their international expertise to the classroom and incorporate global case studies, research, and projects into their courses.

Nine out of 10 IU Northwest graduate students think faculty are genuinely concerned about their welfare.
HOW MUCH IS A MASTER’S DEGREE WORTH?

The more education you have, the more you can earn.

On average, people with a master’s degree earn $400,000 more during their adult working lives than those with a bachelor’s degree.

AVerAGE LIFETIME EARNINGS

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Fast Facts

$45 million
Arts & Sciences Building

$3.7 million
Approximate amount of financial aid awarded to graduate students in the 2017-2018 academic year

$8,000
Approximate cost of graduate tuition and fees, one of the region’s most affordable options

27,000+
Number of IU Northwest alumni around the world

14:1
Student-to-faculty ratio (all students)

108
Full-time graduate faculty
We’ll See You Soon.

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