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## Indiana sees record participation for national College Application Day

*High school seniors can apply to 32 Hoosier colleges for free on Sept. 28*

The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](http://che.in.gov) announces today that 17 colleges will waive their college application fees on Sept. 28 in recognition of College Application Day. Another 15 colleges have reported free applications year-round.

In addition, more than 90 high schools across the state will host College Application Day events to help high school seniors navigate the admissions process—making this Indiana’s biggest College Application Day since joining the initiative in 2013.

“Every year we are encouraged to see more high schools and colleges participating in College Application Day,” said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. “At a time when the value of higher education has never been greater, College Application Day provides assistance to students as they take a critical step toward their futures.”

On September 28, Indiana high school seniors can apply to the following Hoosier colleges for free.

Participating in College Application Day (waiving fee)	Reported free applications year-round
Earlham College	Anderson University
Goshen College	Bethel College
Huntington University	DePauw University
Indiana State University	Franklin College
Indiana University East	Grace College
Indiana University Fort Wayne	Hanover College
Indiana University Kokomo	Indiana Tech
Indiana University Northwest	Ivy Tech Community College
Indiana University South Bend	Manchester University
Indiana University Southeast	Marian University
Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC)	Saint Mary’s College
Indiana Wesleyan University	Trine University
Purdue University Fort Wayne	University of Evansville
Purdue University Northwest	University of Indianapolis
University of Southern Indiana	Valparaiso University
Vincennes University	
Wabash College	

College Application Day is sponsored in partnership by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education and the American College Application Campaign to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue education beyond high school.

College Application Day is an important part of Learn More Indiana's College GO! campaign, which helps Hoosiers of all ages take steps to explore and prepare for college and career success. For more information, visit <https://learnmoreindiana.org/>.

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#### **About the Indiana Commission for Higher Education**

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is a 14-member public body created in 1971 to define the missions of Indiana's colleges and universities, plan and coordinate the state's postsecondary education system, and ensure that Indiana's higher education system is aligned to meet the needs of students and the state. The Commission includes representatives from each Congressional district, three at-large members, a college faculty representative and a college student representative. Learn more about the Commission's *Reaching Higher, Delivering Value* strategic plan at [www.in.gov/che/](http://www.in.gov/che/).

#### **About the American College Application Campaign**

The American College Application Campaign (ACAC) is a national effort to increase the number of first-generation students and students from low-income families pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. The primary purpose of this effort is to help high school seniors navigate the complex college admissions process and ensure they apply to at least one postsecondary institution. The effort occurs during the school day, with a focus on students who might not otherwise apply to college. In 2015, ACAC programs took place in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.