Diversity is a way of experiencing life in its many variations. IUB and the city of Bloomington are both dedicated to embracing diversity and providing resources and support for everyone. To view this map online, click here.

Begin at the Asian Culture Center (ACC), located on E. 10th Street. It supports a social community for Asian and Asian-American students as well as anyone else interested in Asian culture. The ACC hosts free language classes, workshops, games, discussion series, film screenings, recipe exchanges, and other events.

Walk south down the brick-paved Park Avenue to 7th Street and take a right. La Casa, the Latino Cultural Center, is located across from Dunn Meadow. La Casa has provided educational, social, and advocacy support to the IUB community for over 40 years. Some programs offered by La Casa include the Latino Retreat, Colectiva Dinners, and the Dia de los Muertos celebration.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services (GLBTSSS) is located next door to La Casa. This office provides support, mentoring, education, and counseling for students and the Bloomington community. GLBTSSS has spearheaded a Positive Space Initiative on campus, conducts anti-harassment programs, and hosts a lending library of over 3,000 books, videos, CDs, and periodicals.

Walk east on 7th Street, past the Showalter Fountain and you will arrive at the IU Auditorium. In addition to concerts and musical performances, many events and celebrations take place here including the annual Culture Fest and special guest lectures from notable figures.

The IU Cinema, located down 7th Street, is a state-of-the-art theater that regularly features a fantastic array of foreign films and films from archives that are housed on campus, including The Kinsey Institute Film Archive, The Black Film Archive, and the David Bradley Film Collection.

Continue along the brick path, heading east until you reach Jordan Avenue. To your right is the Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center (NMBC). The NMBC is dedicated to teaching, service, and research as well as providing a welcoming environment to African and African American students. The Center hosts many activities every year, including public lectures, dance performances, new student orientation, luncheons, and the annual Black Knowledge Bowl. The Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library is a hub of networking, cultural research, and learning for students, faculty, and staff.

Cross Jordan Avenue and walk south to the Leo R. Dowling International Center, a focal point for the large international student presence on campus. The Center’s most popular programs include Friday cultural coffee hours, several foreign language conversation clubs, and Bloomington Worldwide Friendship which matches international students with community members.

Head north onto Jordan Avenue and take a right at 7th Street and then a left onto Sunrise Drive. You have arrived at the First Nations Educational and Cultural Center (FNECC), located in Weatherly Hall 203. The FNECC supports the Native American, First Nations, and indigenous community as well as their non-native allies. The Center hosts events such as film series, Pow Wows, craft workshops, and potlucks.
Midwest Crossroads Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) is funded by the National Science Foundation. The goal is to increase the number of underrepresented minority graduate students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

The Office of Women’s Affairs is located in Memorial Hall East 123. The OWA’s mission is to promote and further gender equity and personal security on the Indiana University campus.

Disability Services for Students, located in Franklin Hall, works to ensure that IUB is accessible to everyone. More disability resources are listed at the Indiana Institute for Disability and Community’s website.

El Centro Comunal Latino offers a variety of services to the local Latino population.

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies coordinates various outreach programs to the Bloomington community, including a lecture series, Day of the Dead Celebrations, and interactive video conferences.

The IU Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs promotes diversity on campus.

The Office of Diversity Education, a unit in the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs, advises and develops diversity education programs in order to promote greater awareness of issues related to culture and diversity.

The Native American Community Center promotes the cultural survival of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Americans by providing resources and support to their Native and non-Native allies.

Local radio station WFHB includes programs that honor Bloomington’s diversity, including Hola Bloomington, a Spanish language program (6 pm on Fridays) and Bring It On!, a show that explores issues which affect African American communities in south central Indiana (6 pm Mondays).

The City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission enforces Bloomington’s human rights ordinance.

Local multicultural events are listed on the City of Bloomington’s Multicultural Calendar.

There are many faith-based student organizations that provide opportunities for worship and fellowship. A listing of active Indiana University student organizations can be accessed here. Many of these organizations serve students of various faiths, including:

Muslim Student Union
Campus Crusade for Christ
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
Christian Student Fellowship
Secular Student Alliance
Helene G. Simon Hillel Center

From Adventist to Zen, Bloomington is home to hundreds of places of worship - many within walking distance of the campus. They include:

First United Methodist Church 219 E. 4th St.
Korean United Methodist Church 1924 E. 3rd St.
First Presbyterian Church 221 E. 6th St.
Trinity Episcopal Church 111 S. Grant St.
Baha’i Center 424 S. College Mall Rd.
Unitarian Universalist Church 2120 N. Fee Ln.
Islamic Center 1925 E. Atwater Ave.
St. Paul Catholic Center 1413 E. 17th St.
LDS Institute of Religion 333 S. Highland Ave.
Tibetan Buddhist and Mongolian Culture Center 3655 S. Snoddy Rd.

All Saints Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church 6004 S. Fairfax Road
Congregation Beth Shalom 3750 E. 3rd St.
Chabad House 518 E. 7th St.
Evangelical Community Church 503 S. High St.
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church 2700 E. Rogers Rd.
Sanshin Zen Community 1726 S. Olive St.
Bethel AME Church 302 N. Rogers St.
Second Baptist Church 321 N. Rogers St.
University Baptist Church 3740 E. 3rd St.
University Lutheran Church 607 E. 7th St.
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) 3820 Moores Pike
Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington

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