



Greetings and welcome to the “Hoosier State.” “Hoosier” is the nickname given to the state of Indiana and its people and is pronounced “Whose-yur.” It is used to define Indiana University and university athletics with the “Hurrying Hoosiers” in basketball and the “Fighting Hoosiers” in football. You will see “Hoosier” in slogans and political references. Here in Bloomington, we welcome you to our own style of “Hoosier Hospitality.” We hope you will share a bit of your country and yourself with us.

This booklet is prepared by community volunteers working with Bloomington-Worldwide Friendship, Inc. It is published by the Indiana University Office of Publications. We hope it will be of interest and service to the students from more than 130 countries attending Indiana University in our city. It is written for undergraduate and graduate students, single students, those with families, visiting scholars, and researchers.

Much material has been included at the suggestion of international students already on campus. Whenever possible, we list names and telephone numbers of local people who can provide further information on a particular subject. Most facts, figures, and references will be valid indefinitely; unfortunately, some will change.

International students should consult the Web site of the Office of International Services—www.indiana.edu/~intlerv—to find information about orientation and registration procedures as well as other available services. You may also contact the office in room 306, Franklin Hall, or phone 855-9086 for information and assistance. Questions about visas, passports, and work permits will be answered here.

You can obtain IU housing information at Residential Programs and Services, 801 N. Jordan Ave.; phone 855-5601.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

For any emergency that is life-threatening or of immediate danger to life or property, dial 9 + 911 from a campus phone, or 911 from any phone.

Units represented in the 911 emergency system include Campus Police, Campus Fire, City Police, City Fire, Ambulance Service (city or county), Monroe County Sheriff’s Department (police protection outside city limits), and Township Fire Protection (outside city limits).

Non-emergency Campus Response Numbers

For non-emergency problems or questions, call the following numbers:

Campus Police: 855-4111
Campus Fire: 855-4111
IU Health Center: 855-4011 (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday)

Other Useful Numbers

Time and Temperature: 332-0291
Weather Report, Bloomington (time, temperature, forecast): 334-1515