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IU East Cross-Applicants

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This supplemental report focuses on current trends in cross-applications at IU East. Cross-applicants are those individuals who apply to more than one IU campus for a given academic semester. This report covers applications for admission to the fall semester of academic years 2002-03 through 2007-08. In this report, applicants are limited to state residents who apply for admission to IU as first-time students (a.k.a. “beginners”). The information presented in this report is not meant for official reporting purposes and it may vary from information presented in official reports provided by the office of University Reporting and Research.

IU East†

As resident beginner applications bounce back, IUE’s cross-applicants are on the rise, both in number and as a percentage of all resident beginner applicants.

After a three-year decrease in the number of resident beginner applications between 2003 and 2006, applications for admission to IUE increased by 34%, from 334 in 2006 to 447 in 2007 (See Figure IUE1). During the period of decreasing applications, the number of these applicants who applied to IUE and one or more other campuses (i.e., cross-applicants) increased by 36%. During the recent upswing in applications, the number of cross-applicants increased by 44%. As a result of these trends, the representation of cross-applicants among all resident beginner applicants increased from 7% in 2002 to 15% in 2007.

IUE’s cross-applicants are more likely than single campus applicants to be first-generation college students.

Students from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups (i.e., African American, American Indian, and Hispanic) make up roughly the same percentage of cross-applicants as of single campus applicants (at 7% and 6%, respectively; see Figure IUE2). First-generation students, however, represent a significantly larger percentage of cross-applicants (55%) as compared to their share among single campus applicants (42%). Males, who are in the minority among single campus applicants (38%), are further underrepresented among cross-applicants (33%). This difference, however, is not statistically significant.

IUE’s cross-applicants are as well or better prepared academically than single campus applicants.

The average SAT composite score (or ACT equivalent) among cross-applicants is roughly 18 points higher than the average score among single campus applicants, a sizable but statistically non-significant difference (See Figure IUE3). Cross-applicants also rank higher within their high school classes than single campus applicants, as evidenced by a statistically significant 9 point difference in the average high school percentile rank between these students and single campus applicants.

Figure IUE1.

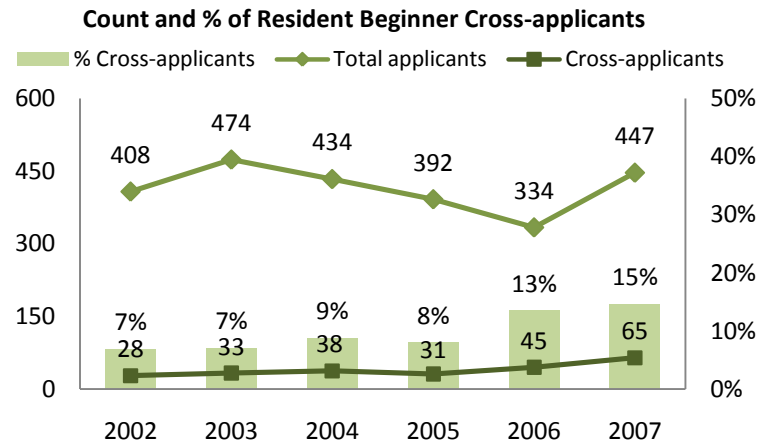


Figure IUE2.

Student Characteristics of Resident Beginner Cross-applicants (6-yr Aggregate)

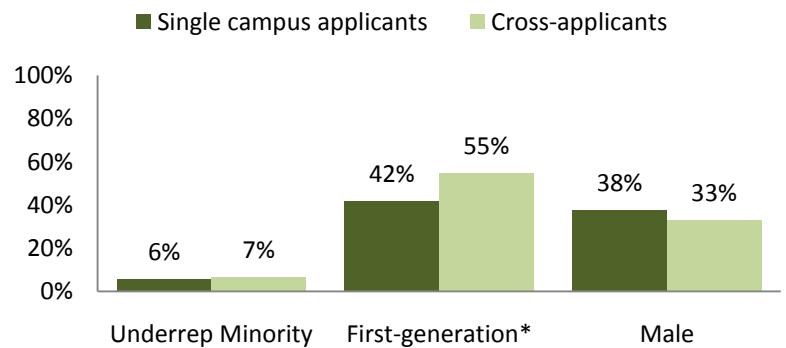
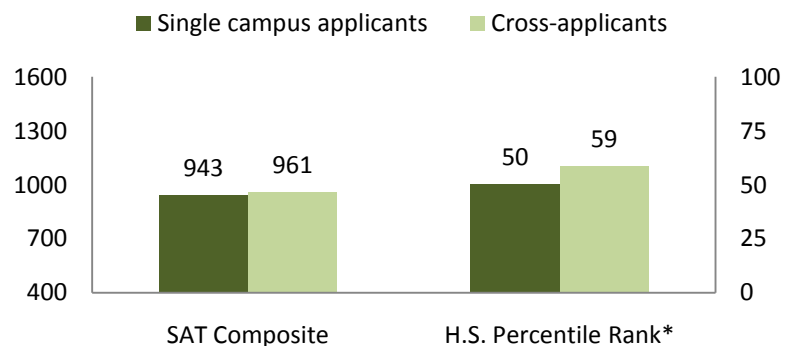


Figure IUE3.

Academic Preparation of Resident Beginner Cross-applicants (6-yr Aggregate)



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* Represents a statistically significant difference on the measure between single campus applicants and cross-applicants.

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At IUE, cross-applicants are admitted at a higher rate but they enroll at a lower rate than single campus applicants.

Between 2002 and 2007, the overall admission rate for state residents who applied for admission as first-time students to IUE was 83%, and the enrollment yield was 76% (See Table IUE1). As a subset of these applicants, single campus applicants had an admission rate that was slightly lower than the average and they had an enrollment yield that was slightly higher than the average (at 82% and 78%, respectively). The admission rate and enrollment yield of cross-applicants, however, were in opposite directions from those of single campus applicants, with the admission rate of cross-applicants (89%) being higher than average and the enrollment yield of this group (59%) being lower than the average.

The admission rate and enrollment yield of IUE's cross-applicants are lower at other IU campuses than at IUE.

Over the past six years, IUPUC did not receive any applications from IUE cross-applicants, whereas IUK, IUN, IUSB, and IUS received three applications or fewer from IUE cross-applicants (See Table IUE2). IUB, which received applications from the largest number of IUE cross-applicants, had the lowest admission rate (49%) and enrollment yield (14%) among the two campuses that received a sizable number of applications from IUE cross-applicants. IUPUI had a higher admission rate (66%) and enrollment yield (21%) among these cross-applicants than IUB, yet the admission rate and enrollment yield of these cross-applicants at IUPUI were lower than that for IUE.

Many IUE cross-applicants are admitted to and enroll at an IU campus.

Although 89% of IUE's cross-applicants were admitted to IUE, 95% of these cross-applicants were admitted to at least one IU campus (See Table IUE3). Whereas 59% of IUE's admitted cross-applicants enrolled at IUE, 68% of IUE cross-applicants who were admitted to at least one IU campus matriculated to an IU campus.

Table IUE1.
Admission Rate and Enrollment Yield of Resident Beginner Cross-applicants (6-yr Aggregate)

	Applied	Admit Rate	Enroll Yield*
Total applicants	2,489	83%	76%
Single campus applicants	2,249	82%	78%
Cross-applicants	240	89%	59%

* Enrollment yield is the percentage of admitted students who enroll.

Table IUE2.
Admission Rate and Enrollment Yield of IUE Resident Beginner Cross-applicants at IU Campuses (6-yr Aggregate)

	Applied	Admit Rate	Enroll Yield*
IUB	136	49%	14%
IUPUI	121	66%	21%
IUPUC	0	N/A	N/A
IUK	3	67%	0%
IUN	2	50%	100%
IUSB	2	100%	50%
IUS	1	100%	0%

* Enrollment yield is the percentage of admitted students who enroll.

Table IUE3.
IUE Resident Beginner Cross-applicant Admission Rate and Enrollment Yield at Any IU Campus (6-yr Aggregate)

	Count	Percent
Admitted to at least 1 IU campus	228	95%
Matriculated to at least 1 IU campus	154	68%

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There is considerable overlap in the number of cross-applicants who are admitted to IUE and other IU campuses.

Overlap in the admitted student pools for state residents who applied for admission as first-time students to IUE is 46% between IUE and IUB, and it is 62% between IUE and IUPUI (See Figure IUE4). As suggested by the admission rates provided in Table IUE2, IUE admitted a large share of its cross-applicants who were likely denied admission to the other campuses. This share of these cross-applicants who were admitted only to IUE is 49% for cross-applicants with IUB, and it is 30% for cross-applicants with IUPUI (See Figure IUE4). Only a small percentage of these admitted cross-applicants were admitted only to IUB or IUPUI (at 5% and 8%, respectively).

The majority of cross-applicants who are admitted to IUE and at least one other IU campus enroll at IUE.

IUE enrolled a majority of its cross-applicants who were also admitted to IUB or IUPUI (at 55% and 56%, respectively; See Figure IUE5). IUB and IUPUI enrolled only 12% and 21% of these cross-admits, respectively. Between 23% and 33% of these cross-admits, however, did not matriculate to either IUE or one of the other two campuses.

Figure IUE4.
Admitted Student Overlap of Resident Beginner Cross-Applicants (6-yr Aggregate)

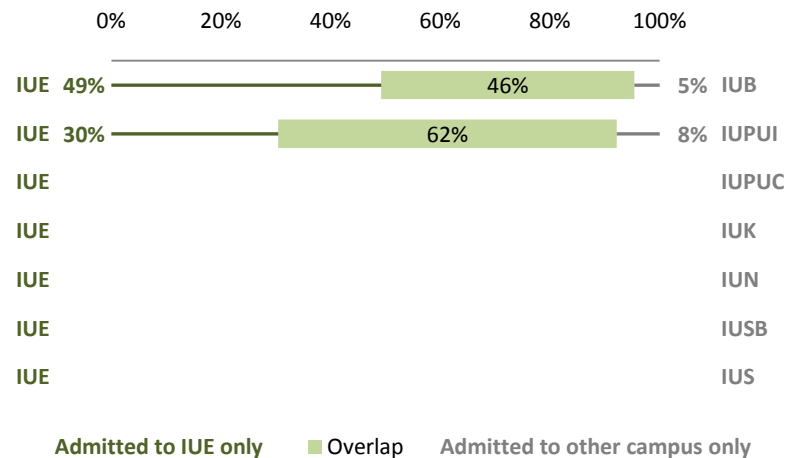
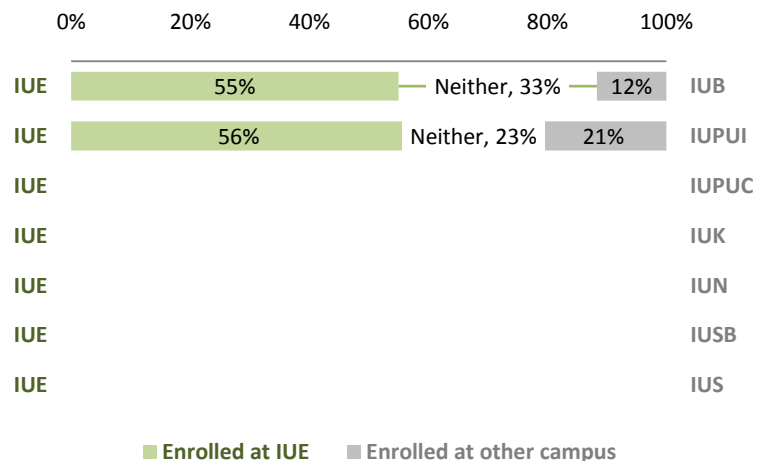


Figure IUE5.
Enrollment among Resident Beginner Cross-admits (6-yr Aggregate)



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