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# **IUPUC Cross-Applicants**

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This supplemental report focuses on current trends in cross-applications at IUPUC. 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.

## IUPUC†

IUPUC’s cross-applicants are on the rise, both in number and as a share of all resident beginner applicants.

Between 2002 and 2007, the number of state residents who applied for admission as first-time students at IUPUC increased by 33%, from 350 to 466 (See Figure IUPUC1). As a subset of this group, the number who applied to IUPUC and one or more other campuses (i.e., cross-applicants) increased 41%, from 44 in 2002 to 62 in 2007. As a result of growth in the number of cross-applicants outpacing growth in the number of total applicants, the representation of cross-applicants as a share of all resident beginner applicants increased slightly (i.e., by less than one percentage point) between 2002 and 2007. As is illustrated in Figure IUPUC1, the share of cross-applicants is susceptible to large fluctuations due to the small numbers of cross-applicants who applied to IUPUC.

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

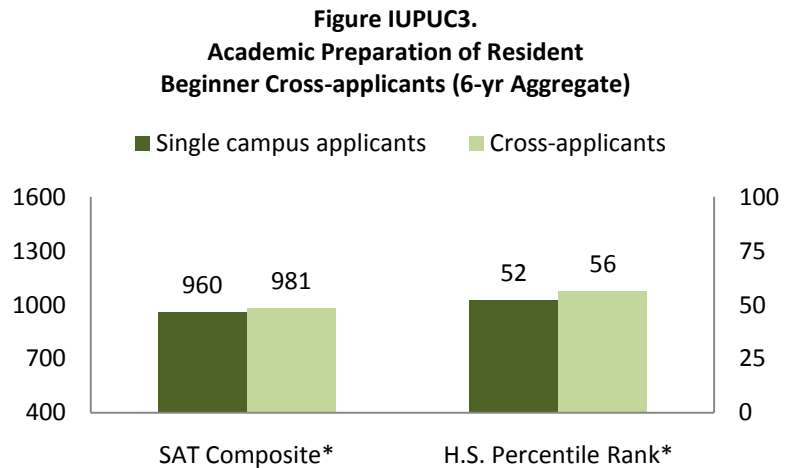
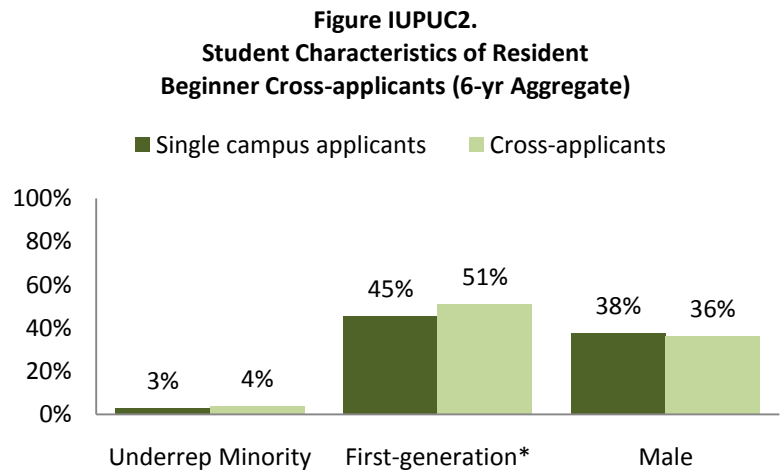
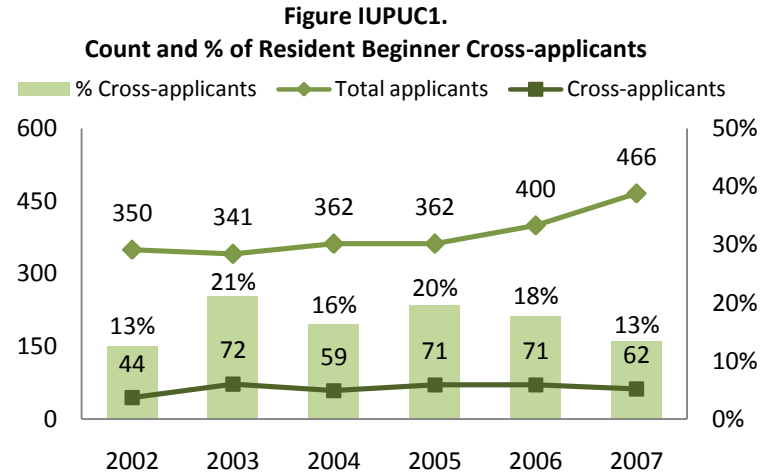
Students from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups (i.e., African American, American Indian, and Hispanic) make up roughly the same percentage of cross-applicants as of single campus applicants (at 4% and 3%, respectively; see Figure IUPUC2). First-generation students, however, represent a significantly larger percentage of cross-applicants (51%) as compared to their share among single campus applicants (45%). Males, who are in the minority among single campus applicants (38%), are further underrepresented among cross-applicants (36%). This difference, however, is not statistically significant.

IUPUC’s cross-applicants are better prepared academically than single campus applicants.

The average SAT composite score (or ACT equivalent) among cross-applicants is roughly 21 points higher than the average score among single campus applicants (See Figure IUPUC3). Cross-applicants also rank higher within their high school classes than single campus applicants, as evidenced by a 4 point difference in the average high school percentile rank between these students and single campus applicants. Both of these differences are statistically significant.

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



## IUPUC<sup>†</sup> (continued)

At IUPUC, 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 IUPUC was 90%, and the enrollment yield was 75% (See Table IUPUC1). As a subset of these applicants, single campus applicants had an admission rate that was roughly the same as the average and they had an enrollment yield that was higher than the average (at 90% and 78%, respectively). The admission rate and enrollment yield of cross-applicants, however, were different from those of single campus applicants, with the admission rate of cross-applicants (94%) being higher than average and the enrollment yield of this group (63%) being lower than the average.

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

Over the past six years, IUE, IUK, and IUSB did not receive any applications from IUPUC cross-applicants, whereas IUN received only one application from an IUPUC cross-applicant (See Table IUPUC2). IUB, which received applications from the greatest number of IUPUC cross-applicants, had the lowest admission rate (45%) and enrollment yield (19%) among the other campuses that received a sizable number of applications from IUPUC cross-applicants. IUPUI and IUS had higher admission rates (67% and 76%, respectively) and enrollment yields (24% and 42%, respectively) among IUPUC cross-applicants than IUB, yet the admission rates and enrollment yields of these cross-applicants at IUPUI and IUS were lower than that for IUPUC.

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

Although 94% of IUPUC's cross-applicants were admitted to IUPUC, 96% of these cross-applicants were admitted to at least one IU campus (See Table IUPUC3). Whereas 63% of IUPUC's admitted cross-applicants enrolled at IUPUC, 76% of IUPUC cross-applicants who were admitted to at least one IU campus matriculated to an IU campus.

**Table IUPUC1.**  
**Admission Rate and Enrollment Yield of Resident Beginner Cross-applicants (6-yr Aggregate)**

	Applied	Admit Rate	Enroll Yield*
Total applicants	2,281	90%	75%
Single campus applicants	1,902	90%	78%
Cross-applicants	379	94%	63%

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

**Table IUPUC2.**  
**Admission Rate and Enrollment Yield of IUPUC Resident Beginner Cross-applicants at IU Campuses (6-yr Aggregate)**

	Applied	Admit Rate	Enroll Yield*
IUB	242	45%	19%
IUPUI	130	67%	24%
IUE	0	N/A	N/A
IUK	0	N/A	N/A
IUN	1	100%	0%
IUSB	0	N/A	N/A
IUS	41	76%	42%

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

**Table IUPUC3.**  
**IUPUC 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	362	96%
Matriculated to at least 1 IU campus	276	76%

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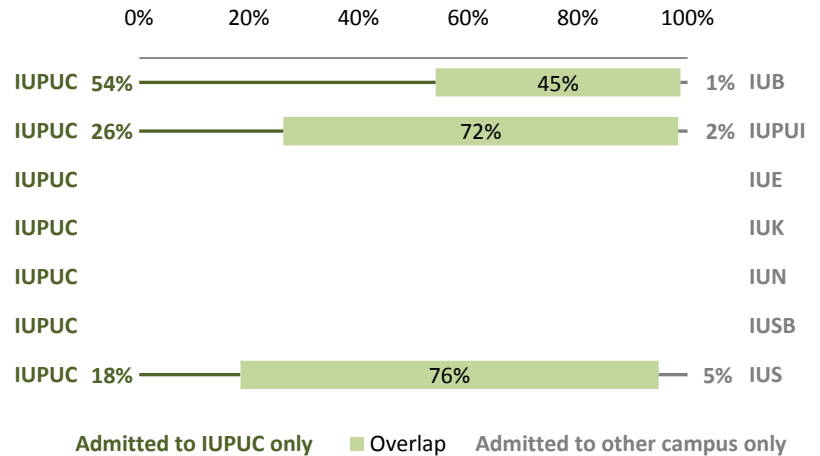
There is considerable overlap in the number of cross-applicants who are admitted to IUPUC and other IU campuses.

Overlap in the admitted student pools for state residents who applied for admission as first-time students to IUPUC and one or more other campuses is as high as 76% between IUPUC and IUS, and it is as low as 45% between IUPUC and IUB (See Figure IUPUC4). As suggested by the admission rates provided in Table IUPUC2, IUPUC 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 IUPUC is as high as 54% and is as low as 18% (See Figure IUPUC4). A small percentage of these admitted cross-applicants were admitted only to another IU campus, and this figure ranges between 1% and 5% across IUB, IUPUI, and IUS.

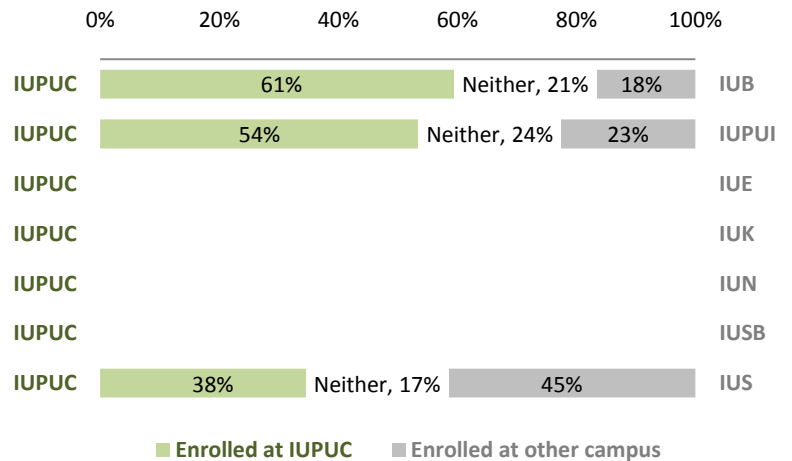
Enrollment among cross-applicants who are admitted to IUPUC and at least one other IU campus is somewhat mixed.

IUPUC enrolled a majority of its cross-applicants who were also admitted to IUB or IUPUI (at 61% and 54%, respectively; see Figure IUPUC5). IUB and IUPUI enrolled only 18% and 23% of these cross-admits, respectively. IUPUC’s enrollment share of its cross-admits with IUS was much smaller (38%), and IUS captured a larger share of these cross-admits (45%). Between 17% and 24% of these cross-admits, however, did not matriculate to either IUPUC or one of the other three campuses.

**Figure IUPUC4.**  
Admitted Student Overlap of Resident Beginner Cross-Applicants (6-yr Aggregate)



**Figure IUPUC5.**  
Enrollment among Resident Beginner Cross-admits (6-yr Aggregate)



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