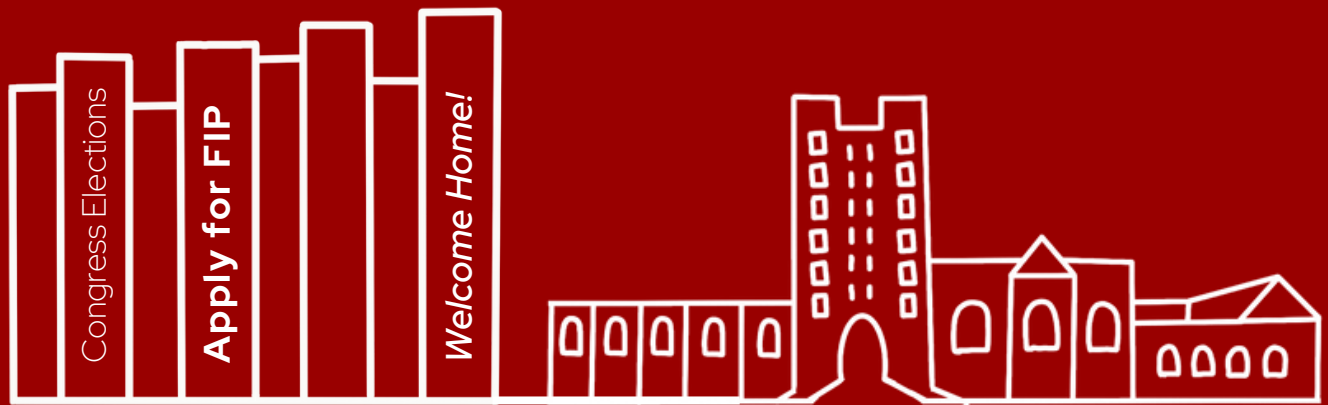




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Stay Informed and Keep Current

Hello Hoosiers!

We hope your first week of school has been fantastic! Welcome to *The Informed Student*, your monthly newsletter from the Indiana University Student Government (IUSG). We are dedicated to keeping you connected and informed with everything you need to know about IUSG, right at your fingertips. On the last day of every month, you can dive into detailed updates on our initiatives, discover our upcoming events, learn how to access essential campus resources, and so much more!

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IU Student Government is thrilled to

Welcome YOU Home!

Whether you're a new Hoosier or a returning one, **welcome home!** We're thrilled to have you as part of the Hoosier family. As your Student Government, we're here to support, advocate for, and empower you throughout your college journey.



 **Nicole Santiuste**
IU Student Body Vice President

 **Cooper Tinsley**
IU Student Body President



Press the QR code to watch IU Student Government's 2024-25 welcome video

IU Student Government

First-Year Involvement

NEW STUDENTS: Kickstart your IU journey with IUSG's First-Year Internship Program (FIP)! Open to all freshmen and transfer students, FIP offers hands-on experience, sharpens your leadership skills, and deepens your understanding of university operations.



Press the QR code to learn more about FIP and submit your application due at 11:59 pm on September 15



Join IU Student Government's

Executive Branch

The FUSE administration has opened applications for a Photographer, Videographer, and Graphic Designer. Whether you have previous experience in IUSG or are eager to contribute your unique perspectives and skills, we encourage you all to apply.



Press the QR code to learn more and submit your application due at 11:59 pm on September 15





RUN FOR CONGRESS

The Student Body of Congress is the legislative branch of IUSG. The fall general election is from September 30, 2024, to October 6, 2024. During this election, the IU Bloomington student body will elect 20 residential congress representatives and fill any vacancies in congressional seats.

Filing Deadline *REQUIRED	September 9, 11:59 pm
All-Candidate Meeting *REQUIRED	September 13, 4-5 pm, IMU Oak Room
Withdrawal Deadline	September 23, 11:59 pm
Election	September 30 at 10:00 am to October 6 at 10:00 pm



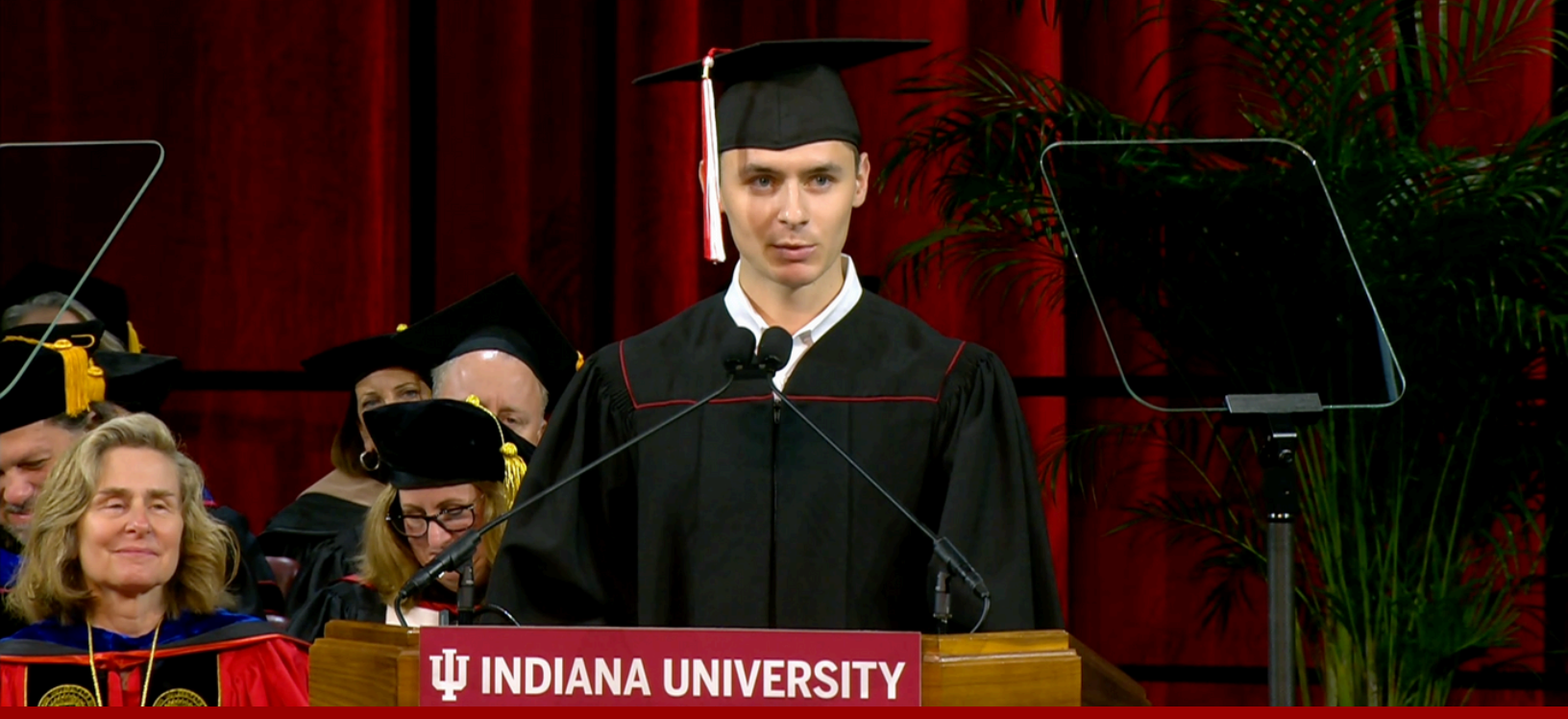
Press the QR code to learn more about Congress and how to declare for the fall election

IU Student Government at the summer

ABTS Conference

From August 16-18, 2024, IU Student Government participated in the Association of Big Ten Students Summer Conference at Michigan State University. During the conference, we had the opportunity to connect with our Big Ten counterparts, engage in insightful roundtable discussions, and collaboratively establish our federal legislative priorities for the year. These priorities focus on addressing Basic Student Needs, enhancing Mental and General Student Health, and ensuring Campus Safety across all Big Ten campuses. We look forward to strengthening our advocacy efforts at the federal level while building robust partnerships with other student governments and policymakers.





Student Body President at the

New Student Induction

The Indiana University New Student Induction Ceremony brings together all new students and their families for an official welcome and introduction to the IU community. One of the ceremony's highlights is the address by the Student Body President, offering words of encouragement and wisdom to help new students feel connected and empowered as they start their college journey.

Student Body President Cooper Tinsley spoke at this year's ceremony, and his favorite words were, **"Through experiences like mine, you will find that friends become family, ignorance becomes understanding, and pride becomes duty."**



Press the QR code to watch a recording of the 2024
New Student Induction Ceremony

IU Student Government's

Student Resource Guide

Indiana University offers a wide range of valuable resources, but many students remain unaware of them. To address this, IU Student Government has compiled an ongoing student resource guide that includes links to various support services both on campus and nationally. This guide aims to ensure students can easily access the help they need throughout their academic journey. Remember, to never be afraid to ask for help—these resources are here to support YOU!

STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

IU BLOOMINGTON

2024-2025



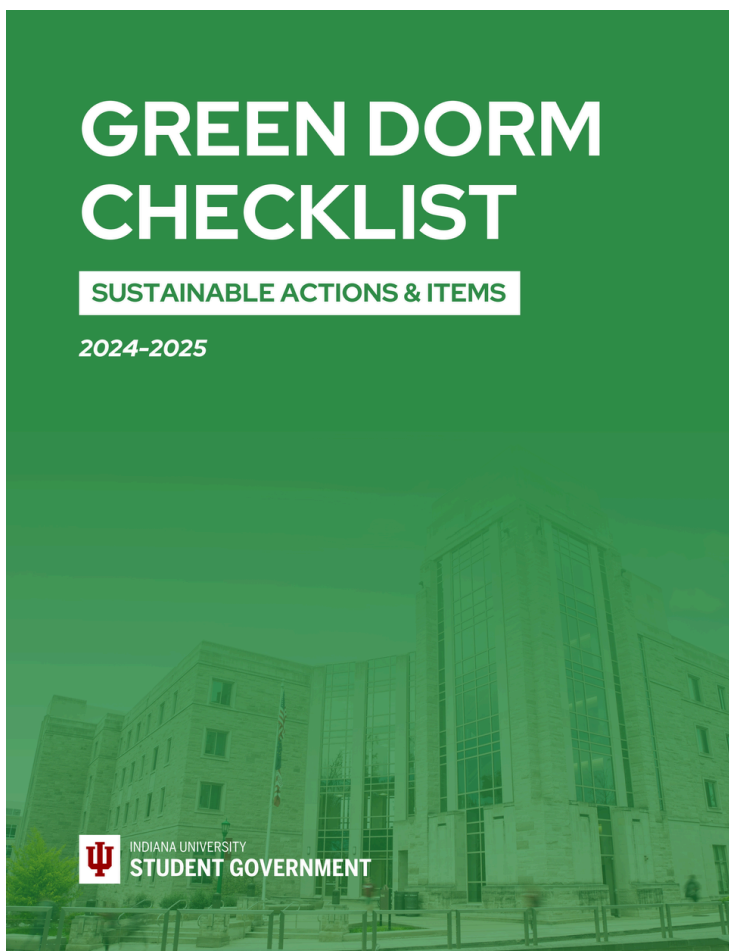
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Student Resource Guide



IU Student Government's

Green Dorm Checklist

Usually, we bleed cream and crimson, but this time we're going green! IU Student Government is committed to helping students prioritize sustainability in every aspect of campus life, including at home. Living sustainably doesn't have to be difficult or expensive. Whether you're new to sustainability or a seasoned environmentalist, our Green Dorm Checklist provides practical tips to help you make impactful changes. Every choice and habit you adopt contributes to a more sustainable world.



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YOU ARE IN THE

RED ZONE

The Red Zone is the time period **between move-in and Thanksgiving break** when college students across the country are statistically most susceptible to sexual assault. More than 50% of college sexual assaults occur in August, September, October, and November. (RAINN)

Following the general tips below may increase your safety and the safety of others.

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Use the buddy system and remain in well-lit, populated areas.
- Never leave your drink unattended.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel like something is wrong, it probably is.
- If you suspect you're being followed, seek out a public space.
- In an emergency, draw attention to yourself by shouting, running, or creating a distraction. Immediately call 911.
- Plan your trip and know how you are going to get to and from your destination.



Learn more about the Red Zone and access essential resources on sexual assault prevention and support

DEPARTMENT OF
Sexual Assault Prevention



INDIANA

LIFELINE LAW

Indiana's Lifeline Law provides limited immunity from arrest and prosecution for minors who seek medical help during an emergency involving alcohol or other substances. This protection covers offenses such as public intoxication, minor possession, minor consumption, and minor transport, provided the individual cooperates with law enforcement. **In addition to alcohol and substance-related emergencies, the Lifeline Law also extends immunity to those reporting sexual assaults and other critical medical emergencies.** The Lifeline Law ensures that minors can seek help without fear of legal repercussions when lives are at risk. However, it's important to note that the Lifeline Law currently only protects the caller, not others who may be involved in the situation.

If someone appears to be in need of medical attention, **never hesitate to call 911, even if you're not sure how serious the condition is.** Additionally, always stay with the person needing help. You may be able to provide valuable information and assist authorities until the situation has been resolved.



Learn more about the Lifeline Law and access essential resources in medical emergencies involving substances

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Student Rights



Have you registered to vote yet?

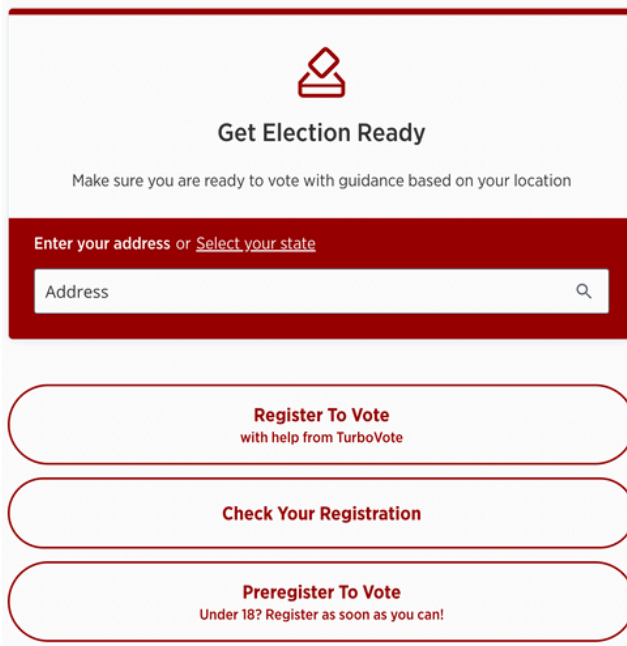
Use Turbo Vote!

We help you vote, no matter what.

Click [here](#) for a free Uber ride to vote and a ride back home. (For Monroe County residents only.)

Not affiliated with IU? You do not have to be an Indiana University student or employee to use this site. It is accessible to voters in all 50 states plus D.C.

[Ver la versión en español de esta página web.](#)



Press the QR code to register to vote using IU Turbo Vote!

In collaboration with the Political and Civic Engagement (PACE) program and the Student Involvement and Leadership Center IUSG helps fund Turbo Vote to support voter registration and engagement.

1. **Information on Voting:** TurboVote offers detailed information on what students need to bring to the polls, where their polling place is, and what to expect on election day.
2. **Election Reminders:** Students can sign up for reminders about upcoming elections, including deadlines for registration, absentee ballots, and election days.
3. **Absentee Ballots:** For students who are studying out-of-state or away from their permanent residence, TurboVote provides information and support for voting by mail, voting early, and requesting absentee ballots.

Registering to vote is the first step in ensuring your voice is heard in shaping the policies and leaders that impact your community and future!



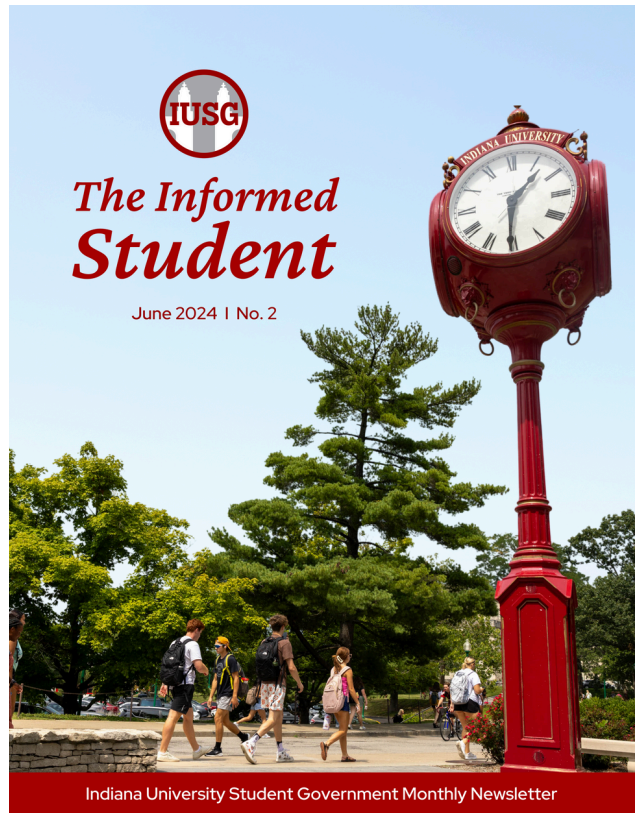
IU Student Government's

S'mores Social

During Welcome Week, IU Student Government hosted a S'mores Social in the the IMU solarium. We had a fantastic time meeting everyone, and we're excited to continue connecting with students at our future events.

Check out the past edition of the

Informed Student!



Press the QR Code for the **July** edition of the Informed Student



Press the QR Code for the **June** edition of the Informed Student

Support students by donating to

IUSG's Funds!



IUSG Student Healthcare Fund

Gifts will support student-led healthcare prevention efforts on the Bloomington campus. These initiatives, developed in consultation with the Division of Student Affairs, address pressing student health issues.

[**DONATE HERE**](#)



IUSG Fund

Gifts will be allocated to support the diverse activities, programs, and initiatives of the student government. These contributions will enable high-impact projects such as the Makerspace, Crimson Closet, and the Textbook & Test Prep Library

[**DONATE HERE**](#)

For more information on our student support funds or if you're interested in financing one of our high-impact projects, please contact us at iusgexec@iu.edu.



IU FUN FACTS

**AUGUST
EDITION**

- In August 1867, Sarah Parke Morrison became the first woman to be admitted to Indiana University, breaking the gender barrier at the university.
- On August 3, 1900, IU alum and award-winning journalist Ernie Pyle was born.
- In August 1960, IU's Union Board introduced "Welcome Week" to help new students adjust to campus life, a tradition that has since become a valued and lasting part of IU's culture.
- In August 1988, The Indiana Memorial Union completed a major renovation, adding new dining and meeting facilities, making it one of the largest student unions in the world.
- In August 2016, IU Athletics announced the completion of the Mark Cuban Center for Sports Media and Technology, allowing students to use cutting-edge technology and equipment to hone their media production skills.





WELLNESS MONTH

As we embrace National Wellness Month this August, IUSG remains committed to fostering a campus environment that supports the health and wellness of every student. From advocating for accessible mental health services to promoting sustainable, healthy campus practices, we are here to help ensure that well-being remains at the forefront of our community. Furthermore, IUSG encourages all students to prioritize their well-being as we prepare for the new academic year. As we transition back to campus, reestablish our routines, and set new goals, balancing college with a commitment to our physical, mental, and emotional health is crucial. Let National Wellness Month serve as a powerful reminder to prioritize self-care, uplift one another, and cultivate a campus culture where everyone can thrive. Whether it's by staying active, practicing mindfulness, or simply connecting with friends and loved ones, every small step we take toward wellness is essential. Together, let's build a healthier, happier IU.



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