

The Midwestern Higher Education Compact brings together leaders from 12 Midwestern states to strengthen postsecondary education and promote regional economic vitality.



MHEC leverages the knowledge and expertise of postsecondary leaders to generate collaborative solutions to challenges in higher education.

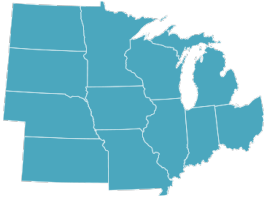


MHEC's contracts and programs save colleges, universities, and students in its member states valuable time and millions of dollars annually.



MHEC research and policy initiatives support workforce readiness and improve the quality, accessibility, and affordability of postsecondary education.

## About the Compact



MHEC was established in the early 1990s through the enactment of legislation recommended by the Midwestern Legislative Conference of The Council of State Governments. MHEC is funded by member state commitments, program income, and foundation grants. Member states are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Indiana enacted authorizing legislation in 1996 to join MHEC.

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# How MHEC Benefits Indiana

Indiana received a 148-fold return on its MHEC membership commitment of \$115,000 in 2024-2025.

Midwestern-State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA) for distance education savings	\$12,077,846
Technology savings (a 31% increase in FY2025)	\$5,035,799
Capacity building support (state grants, convenings, scholarships and travel grants)	\$13,794
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,127,439</b>

## New Upcoming Savings

Each member state is eligible for a Strategic Impact and Innovation Grant of up to \$250,000 over two years from MHEC to advance innovative ideas and solutions in higher education.

## Additional Savings for Indiana Students & Families

The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) has helped students and families save millions of dollars by making it more affordable for non-resident students to attend out-of-state colleges and universities. This program is currently being reviewed in response to changes in tuition reciprocity practices across the region.



# Indiana Engagement with MHEC Policy Initiatives & Capacity-Building Opportunities

<b>Open Educational Resources (OER)</b>	MHEC provided a \$10,000 grant to the Indiana University Libraries to increase faculty awareness of quality OER, especially in high enrollment areas. MHEC also provided support for OER leaders to attend the OpenEd Summit.
<b>Dual Enrollment</b>	Twelve Indiana higher education leaders participated in MHEC's July State Policy Workshop to advance dual enrollment efforts in Indiana. MHEC is also supporting the action plan for the state dual enrollment team.
<b>Access &amp; Affordability</b>	Leaders from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Ivy Tech Community College, Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation, Foster Success, Indiana Youth Institute, Indiana Department of Board of Regents, and more joined MHEC convenings and webinars to address issues and opportunities related to college access and affordability, including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<b>Technologies Community</b>	Five technology leaders at Indiana postsecondary institutions participated in MHEC's Technologies Community.

## Research

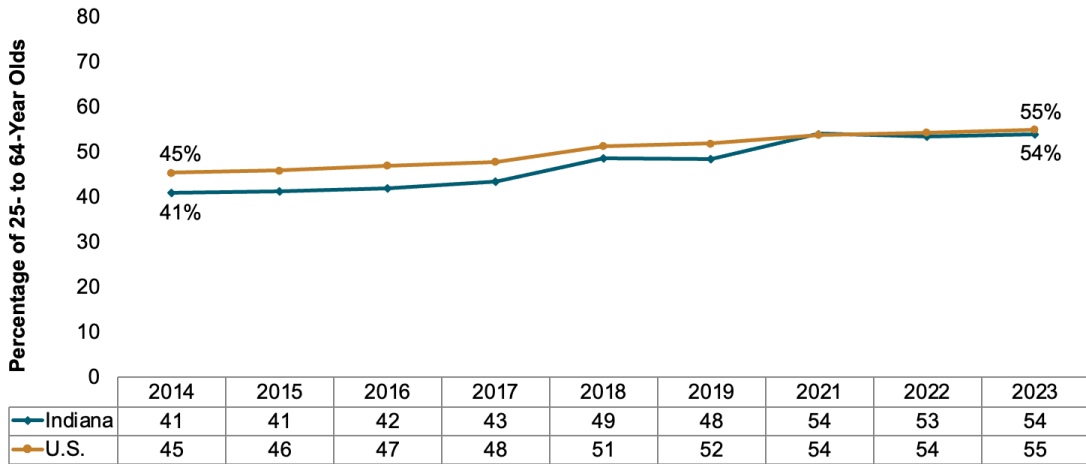
MHEC's policy and research team provided a State Performance Update and interactive dashboards that included numerous indicators for higher education in Indiana. Explore analytics on Indiana at <https://mhec.org/what-we-do/policy-research/mhec-interactive-dashboard>.



# Key Indicators for Higher Education in Indiana

**ATTAINMENT:** Indiana has historically been below the national average in attainment, though the gap has recently narrowed. About 54% of Hoosiers have a postsecondary certificate or higher, compared to 55% nationally.

**Percentage of 25- to 64-Year-Olds in Indiana Who Have Attained a Postsecondary Credential**

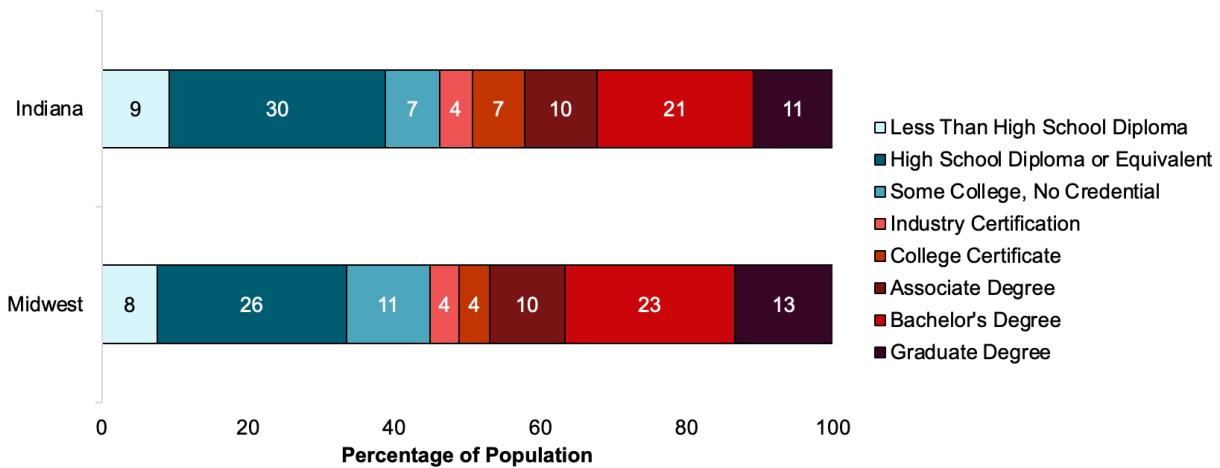


Source: Lumina Foundation. (2025). *A Stronger Nation*. Note: The attainment estimates include postsecondary certificates. Since 2018, the attainment estimate includes industry-recognized certifications. 2020 estimates are not available due to sampling problems that occurred during the 2020 administration of the American Community Survey. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



**ATTAINMENT:** Indiana residents have attained various types of postsecondary credentials, ranging from industry certifications and college certificates to bachelor's and graduate degrees; 46% of residents do not have a credential beyond high school.

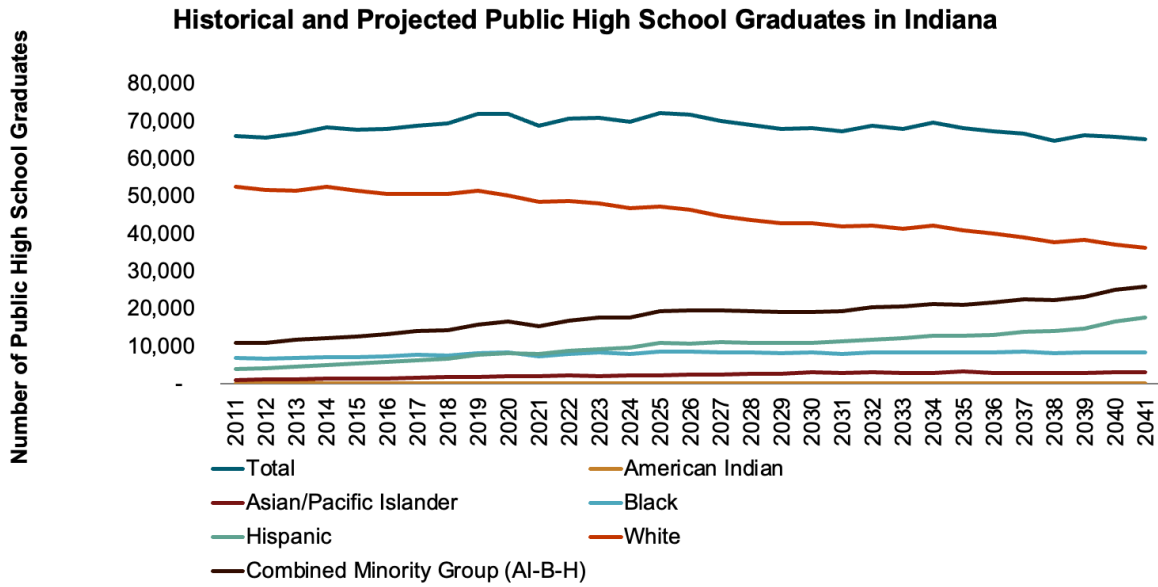
**Educational Attainment Distribution of Indiana Residents Ages 25-64, 2023**



Source: Lumina Foundation. (2025). *A Stronger Nation*. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



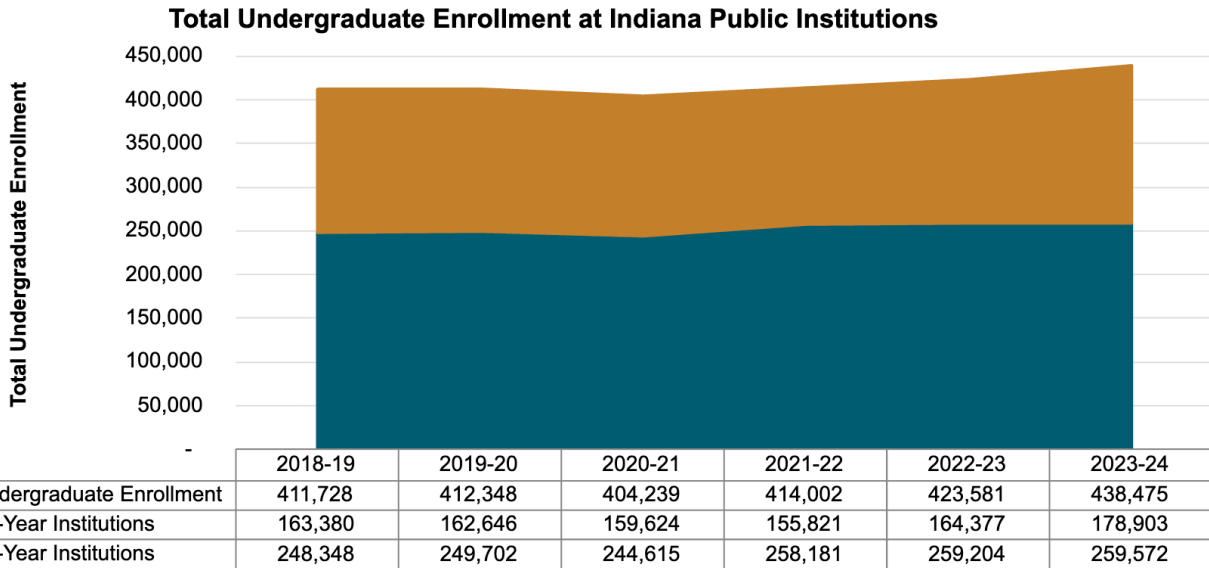
**ENROLLMENT POOL:** The number of high school graduates in Indiana is projected to decline over the next decade, driven by a decrease among White graduates, while the number of graduates in the combined minority group is expected to increase.



Source: WICHE. (2024). *Knocking at the College Door*. The combined minority group (AI-B-H) comprises American Indians, Blacks, and Hispanics. The estimates exclude home-schooled students. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



**ENROLLMENT POOL:** Total undergraduate enrollment at Indiana's public two- and four-year institutions has increased since 2021-22.

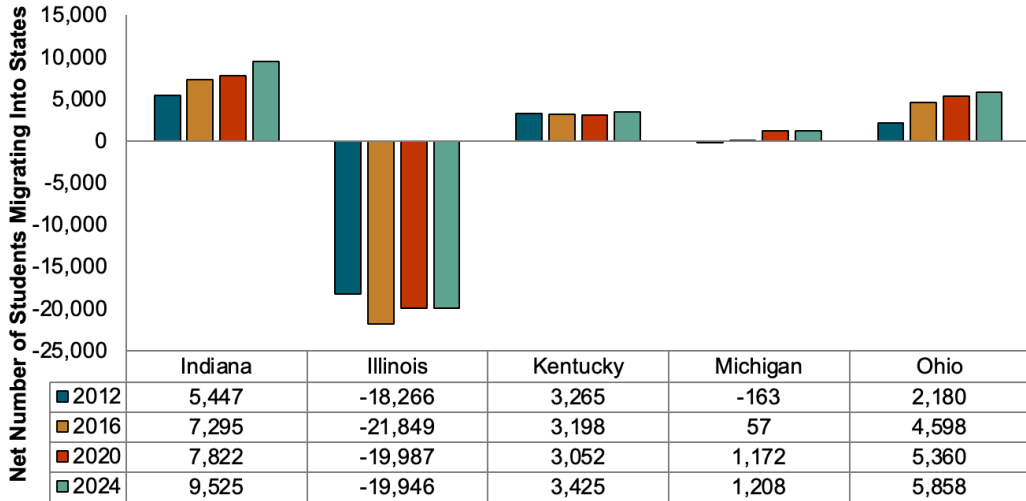


Source: NCES IPEDS. (2024). *12-month enrollment*. Enrollment estimates include on- and off-campus students, dual enrollment students, and students taking distance or online courses. Carnegie Classification was used to classify institutions. Institutions with mixed categories were classified according to their distribution of associate and bachelor's degrees awarded. Tribal colleges and universities are excluded. Categorizations may change over time. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



**MIGRATION:** More students migrate into Indiana than migrate out, and net in-migration was higher in Indiana than neighboring states in 2024.

**Net In-Migration of High School Graduates Who Enrolled in a Postsecondary Institution in the Fall Term Immediately Following High School Completion**

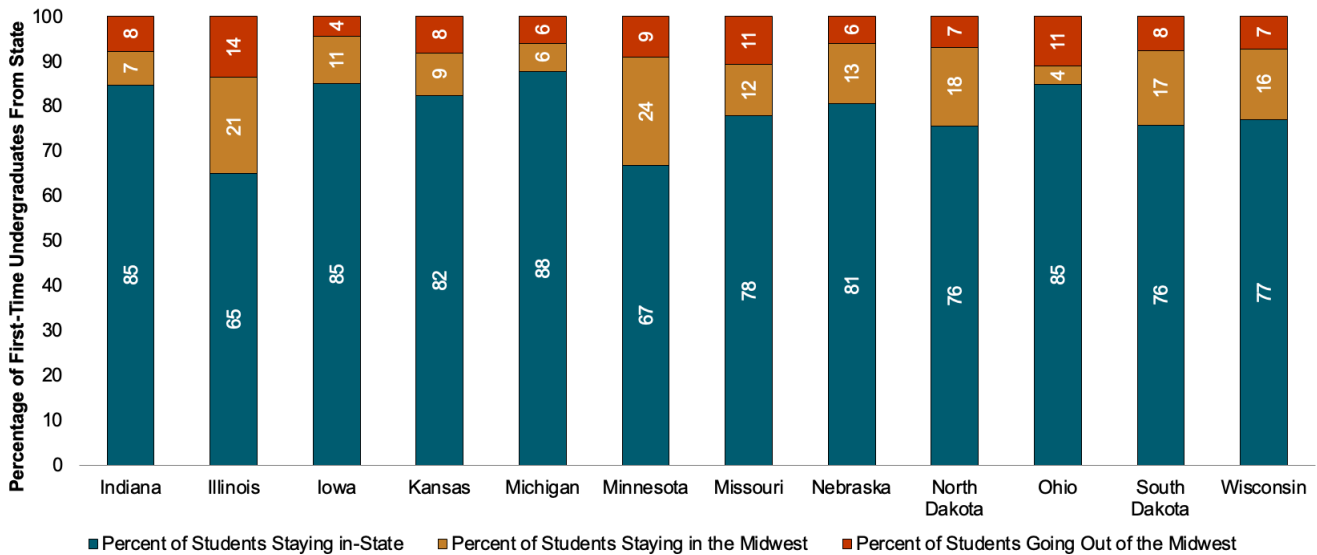


Source: NCES IPEDS. (2024). Fall enrollment. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



**ENROLLMENT LOCATION:** Of first-time college students from Indiana, 85 percent enrolled in state, 7 percent enrolled elsewhere in the Midwest, and 8 percent enrolled outside the Midwest.

**Regional Migration of High School Graduates Who Enrolled in a Postsecondary Institution In Fall 2024 Immediately Following High School Completion**

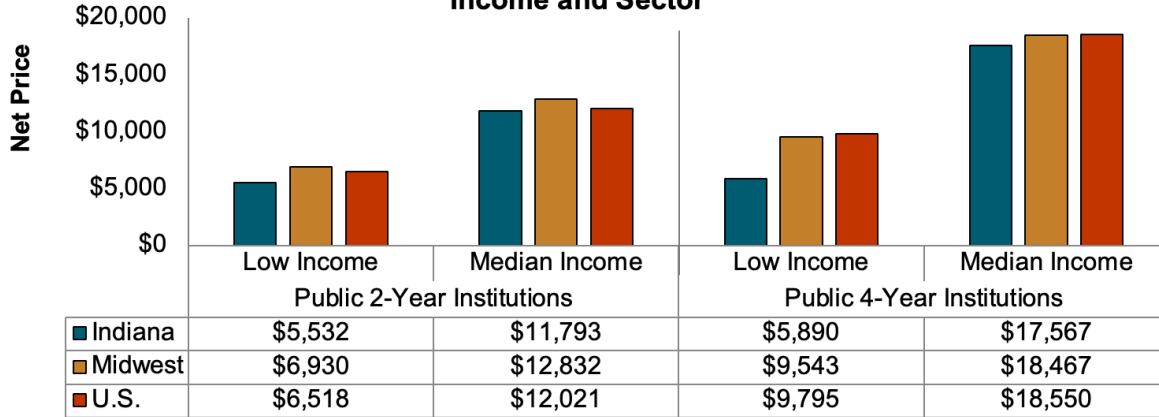


Source: NCES IPEDS. (2024). Fall enrollment. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



**COLLEGE PRICE:** Average net price for both low-income and median-income students at Indiana public two- and four-year institutions is lower than the Midwest and national averages.

**Average Net Price of One Year of Full-Time Enrollment by Family Income and Sector**



Source: NCES IPEDS. (2024). *Net price*. U.S. Census Bureau. (2024). *American Community Survey one-year estimates, Table B19125: Median family income in the past 12 months by presence of own children under 18 years*. Estimates are weighted by income group of first-time/full-time students. Total price of attendance includes in-state tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation, and other designated costs for first-time, full-time, degree/certificate-seeking students. Carnegie Classification was used to classify institutions. Institutions with mixed categories were classified according to their distribution of associate and bachelor's degrees awarded. Tribal colleges and universities are excluded. The net price of attendance for a median-income family represents the amount a family with an income of \$93,033 must pay for college. The net price of attendance for a low-income family represents the amount a family with an income of \$30,000 or less must pay for college. Explore more on the [MHEC Interactive Dashboard](#).



# Indiana Technology Contract Usage



Total savings for institutions in Indiana = \$5,035,799

## Higher Education

Ball State University	Mid-America Reformed Seminary
Butler University	Oakland City University
Calumet College	Purdue University
DePauw University	Purdue University - College of Agriculture Administration
Earlham College	Purdue University - Fort Wayne
Franklin College	Purdue University - Max W & Maileen Brown Family Hall
Holy Cross College	Purdue University - Stanley Coulter Hall
Huntington University	Purdue University - Stewart Center
Indiana State University	Purdue University Northwest
Indiana State University - Office of Information Technology	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Indiana State University - Scott College of Business	Saint Mary's College
Indiana University	Southeastern Career Center
Ivy Tech Community College - East Chicago	Trine University
Ivy Tech Community College - Evansville	Trustees of Indiana University
Ivy Tech Community College - Hamilton County	University of Notre Dame
Ivy Tech Community College - Indianapolis	University of Notre Dame - DeBartolo Hall
Ivy Tech Community College - Marion	University of Notre Dame - Morris Inn
Ivy Tech Community College - Muncie	University of Notre Dame - Office of Information Technology
Ivy Tech Community College - Richmond	University of Southern Indiana
Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso	University of St. Francis
Manchester University	Vincennes University
Marian University	Wabash College
Marian University - Ancilla College	

## K-12

Anderson Community Schools	Columbus North High School
Avondale Meadows Academy	Columbus East High School
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation	Columbus Signature Academy - New Tech
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation – Administration Building	Columbus Virtual Pathways
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation Information Services	Concord Community Schools
Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation – Operations Building	Crawfordsville Community Schools
Baugo Community Schools	Crown Point Community School Corporation
Bellmont High School	Crown Point High School
Bethesda Christian Schools	Culver Academies
Blue River Valley Schools	Danville Community School Corporation
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School	Decatur County Community School
Brownsburg Community School Corporation	Delaware Community School Corporation
Brownstown Central Community School	Delta High School
Canterbury School	Eastern Howard School Corporation
Career Academy South Bend	Elkhart Community Schools
Carmel Clay Schools	Elkhart and St. Joseph Counties Head Start Consortium
Carroll Consolidated School Corporation	Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation
Carroll High School	Flat Rock-Hawcreek School District
Center Grove Community School Corporation	Fort Wayne Community Schools
Centerville-Abington Community Schools	Franklin Central High School
Central Christian Academy	Franklin Community Schools
Central Middle School	Franklin Township Community School Corporation
City of East Chicago Schools	Gary Community School Corporation
Clarksville Community School District	Greater Clark County Schools
Clay Community Schools	Greencastle Community School Corporation
	Greensburg Community Schools
	Hamilton Southeastern Schools
	Hanover Community School Corporation



Heritage Christian School  
 Holy Cross Schools  
 Horizon Christian School  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School  
 Immanuel Lutheran School  
 Indiana Math and Science Academy – West  
 Indiana Academy  
 Indiana High School Athletic Association  
 Indianapolis Christian School  
 Jeffersonville High School  
 Jennings County High School  
 Jennings County School Corporation  
 John Glenn School Corporation  
 Kankakee Valley School Corporation  
 Kipp Indianapolis College Preparatory  
 Knox Community School Corporation  
 Lafayette School Corporation  
 Lake Central School Corporation  
 La Porte Community Schools  
 Loogootee Community School Corporation  
 Maconaquah High School  
 Madison Consolidated Junior High School  
 Madison Consolidated Schools  
 McDowell Education Center  
 Metro School District of Wayne  
 Metropolitan School District of Decatur Township  
 Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township  
 Metropolitan School District of Martinsville  
 Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon  
 Metropolitan School District of Perry Township  
 Metropolitan School District of Shakamak  
 Metropolitan School District of Steuben County  
 Metropolitan School District of Washington Township  
 Monroe Central School Corporation  
 Monroe County Community Schools  
 Mt. Healthy Elementary School  
 Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation  
 Muncie Community School District  
 Munster Schools  
 National Federation of State High School Associations  
 Nativity Catholic School  
 New Prairie United School Corporation  
 Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United  
 Noblesville Schools  
 North Adams Community Schools  
 North Gibson School Corporation  
 North Harrison Community School Corporation  
 North Miami Community Schools  
 North Montgomery Community School Corporation  
 North Montgomery High School  
 North White School Corporation

Oak Farm Montessori School  
 Oak Hill United School Corporation  
 Orchard School Foundation  
 Our Lady of the Greenwood  
 Paramount Schools of Excellence  
 Park Tudor School  
 Perry Township Schools  
 Peru Community Schools  
 Peru High School  
 Plainfield Community School Corporation  
 Plymouth Community School Corporation  
 Portage Township Schools  
 Randolph Central School Corporation  
 Randolph Southern School  
 Saint John Lutheran School  
 Saint Jude Catholic School  
 Saint Jude School  
 Saint Mary's Catholic School  
 Saint Peter's Lutheran School  
 Saint Simon the Apostle  
 Saint Vincent De Paul School  
 School Town of Munster  
 Sheridan Community Schools  
 Smith Green Community Schools  
 Solution Tree  
 South Dearborn Community Schools  
 South Dearborn High School  
 South Madison Community School  
 South Montgomery Community School  
 South Putnam Community School Corporation  
 South Spencer School Corporation  
 Southside Elementary  
 Southwest Allen County Schools  
 Southwest School Corporation  
 Spencer Owen Community Schools  
 St. Gabriel Catholic School  
 St. Michael's Catholic School  
 Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School  
 Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation  
 Switzerland County School Corporation  
 Taylor Community School Corporation  
 Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation  
 Union School Corporation  
 Union Township School Corporation  
 Vigo County School Corporation  
 Wa-nee Community Schools  
 Western Boone Schools - Administration  
 Western School Corporation  
 Western Wayne Schools  
 Westfield Washington Schools  
 Westview School Corporation Junior/Senior High School

## Government/Other

Adams County  
 Adams County Government  
 Allen County  
 Allen County Public Library  
 Allen County War Memorial Coliseum  
 Calumet Township  
 Casa of Grant County, Inc.  
 Cass County Government  
 Center Township - Trustees  
 City of Albion

City of Bluffton  
 City of Clinton  
 City of Columbus  
 City of Elkhart  
 City of Evansville  
 City of Fort Wayne  
 City of Indianapolis  
 City of Jeffersonville  
 City of Lafayette  
 City of Lafayette - IT Department



City of Lebanon	Indiana Supreme Court
City of Linton	Indiana Tech
City of Mishawaka	Indiana Toll Road Concession Company (ITRCC)
City of Mount Vernon	Indianapolis Bond Bank
City of Peru	Indianapolis International Airport Authority
City of Plymouth	Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization
City of Portage	Jackson County - Emergency Medical Services
City of Portage - Utility Service	Jackson County Courthouse
City of South Bend	Jasper County
City of Union City	Jasper County - Sheriff's Office
City of Valparaiso	Jasper County Community Services, Inc.
City of Washington	Jefferson County
Citybus	Johnson County Public Library
Clay County	La Porte County Public Library
Clay County Courthouse	Lake County
Columbus Police Department	Lake County - Data Processing
County of Delaware	Lake County Coroner
Danville Police Department	Lucas Oil Stadium
Decatur County	Marshall County
Decatur County - Technology Office	Michiana Area Council of Governments
Decatur County Highway Department	Mishawaka Public Library
Delaware County	Monroe County Public Library
Delaware County - Information Technology	Morgan County
Delaware County Health Department	Muncie Sanitary District
East Chicago Housing Authority	Newton County
East Chicago Public Library	Noble County Government
Elkhart City Police Department	Northeast Indiana Innovation Community (NIIC)
Elkhart County	Pike Township Fire Department
Elkhart County - 911 Department	Portage Township Trustee
Evansville Housing Authority	Saint Joseph County
Evansville Sewer Department	Shelby County
Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library	Shelby County Government
Fayette County	South Bend Venues Parks & Arts
Floyd County - Information Technology Manager	St. Joseph County 911 Center
Fort Wayne Public Transportation	State of Indiana - High Tech Crimes Unit
Fortville-Vernon Township Public Library	Switzerland County
Frankfort Fire Department	Tipton County
Galveston Volunteer Fire Department	Town of DeMotte
Gary Sanitary District	Town of Fortville
Gibson County	Town of Fortville - Police Department
Goshen Public Library	Town of Highland
Grand Wayne Convention Center	Town of Mooresville
Grant County - Information Technology Department	Town of Remington
Hamilton County	Town of Whiteland
Hamilton County - Buildings & Grounds	Town of Winfield
Hamilton County - Information Systems Services Department	Township of Calumet
Hamilton County Sheriff	Van Buren Police Department
Hancock County	Vanderburgh County
Hancock County Public Library	Warren Township
Hartford Fire Department	Warrick County
Henry County Commissioners	Warsaw Community Library
Howard County - Auditor	Washington Municipal Utilities
Huntington County	West Lafayette Public Library
Huntington County - Community Care Intake Services	Western Indiana Community Action Agency
Huntington County - Information Technology	Westfield Washington Public Library
Indiana Convention Center	Witham Health Services
Indiana Institute for Behavior Analysis	



## Indiana Program Participation as of 12/10/25

When members identify the need for solutions to challenges in postsecondary education, MHEC explores whether a long-term, regional approach is beneficial. Programs born from this process offer enrolling institutions opportunities to save money, improve efficiency, and better serve their stakeholders.

### Midwestern–State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M–SARA) for distance education

American College of Education  
 Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary  
 Anderson University  
 Ball State University  
 Bethany Theological Seminary  
 Bethel University  
 Butler University  
 Calumet College of St. Joseph  
 Christian Theological Seminary  
 College of Court Reporting Inc  
 Concordia Theological Seminary  
 Earlham College  
 Faith Bible Seminary  
 Franklin College  
 Goshen College  
 Grace College and Seminary  
 Hanover College  
 Horizon University  
 Huntington University  
 Indiana Institute of Technology  
 Indiana State University  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Indiana University East  
 Indiana University Indianapolis  
 Indiana University Kokomo  
 Indiana University Northwest  
 Indiana University South Bend  
 Indiana University Southeast  
 Indiana Wesleyan University

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana  
 John Patrick University of Health and Applied Sciences  
 Lincoln College of Technology - Indianapolis  
 Manchester University  
 Marian University  
 Martin University  
 Mid-America College of Funeral Service  
 MyComputerCareer.com / TechSkills  
 Oakland City University  
 Purdue University  
 Purdue University Fort Wayne  
 Purdue University Global  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Saint Mary's College  
 Saint Meinrad School of Theology  
 Taylor University  
 TCM International Institute  
 Trine University  
 Union Bible College  
 University of Evansville  
 University of Indianapolis  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Saint Francis - Fort Wayne  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 Valparaiso University  
 Veritas Baptist College  
 Vincennes University  
 Wabash College

Approved SARA Institutions in Indiana per <https://www.nc-sara.org/directory>

### Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

Ball State University  
 Indiana State University  
 Indiana University East  
 Indiana University Fort Wayne  
 Indiana University Indianapolis  
 Indiana University Kokomo

Indiana University Northwest  
 Indiana University Purdue University - Columbus  
 Indiana University South Bend  
 Indiana University Southeast  
 Ivy Tech Community College  
 Purdue University Fort Wayne

Access the most up-to-date list of participants at <https://msep.mhec.org>

### Stone Arch Sponsored Cell Captive Insurance Program

Contact Breanne Hegg to learn about participating in this program, which allows higher education institutions and systems to manage risk by using cells in MHEC's wholly owned captive insurance company: [breanneh@mhec.org](mailto:breanneh@mhec.org).

### Student Health Programs – UnitedHealthCare StudentResources

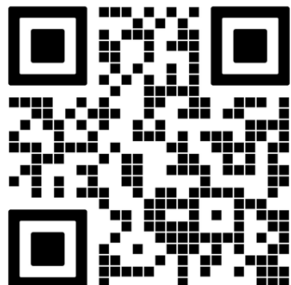
Contact Breanne Hegg for more information on how institutions and systems can save time and money on student health insurance: [breanneh@mhec.org](mailto:breanneh@mhec.org).



# MHEC Resources

**Indiana member state page** (with multiple downloadable documents)

<https://mhec.org/states/indiana> or scan the QR code below



**MHEC website**

<https://mhec.org/>

**Interactive dashboard** (offering key data to boost educational attainment)

<https://mhec.org/mhec-interactive-dashboard/>

**MHEC contracts**

<https://mhec.org/what-we-do/contracts/>

**MHEC news**

<https://mhec.org/news/>

**MHEC strategic plan**

<https://mhec.org/about/strategic-plan/>

**MHEC committees**

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**MHEC commissioners**

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**Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes**

<https://tinyurl.com/55nekm5j>

