

*Distance Education State Almanac*

# INDIANA



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## National setting

Student enrollment in higher education institutions has undergone fundamental changes over the last decade, a condition only exacerbated by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Between 2012 and 2019, the total number of students enrolled at U.S. degree-granting institutions dropped by almost 1.1 million. At the same time, the number of students taking at least one online course grew by 2 million, from 5.4 million to 7.4 million, representing 37.2% of all students in 2019. The net result of these two changes was far fewer students studying on campus, from 18.3 million in 2012 to 16.4 million by 2019.

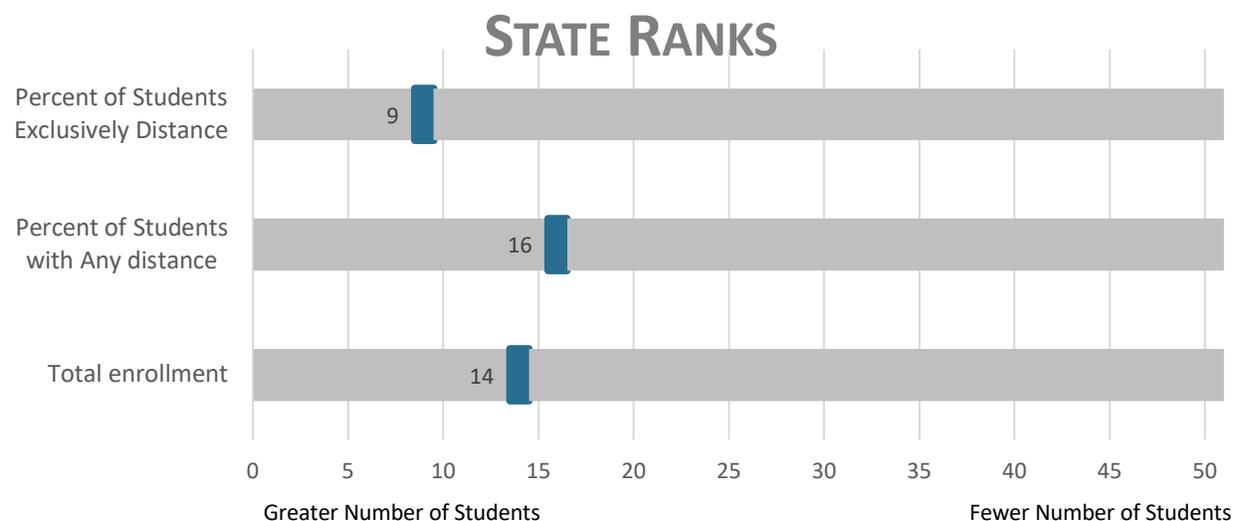
The information presented in the report represent the classifications and enrollments for Fall 2019 and were measured before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. National totals include all 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

## Indiana

Indiana has 75 degree-granting higher education institutions, representing 1.8% of all such institutions in the United States. Of these institutions, 16 are classified as public, 42 as private not-for-profit, and 17 as private for-profit. Of these 75 institutions, 61 offer four-year programs, and 14 offer two-year programs.

The state has 428,963 students enrolled across its institutions and ranks 14th in terms of total higher education student enrollment. Between 2012 and 2019, the total number of students enrolled nationally declined by 5.0%. For Indiana, the enrollment decreased by 21,723 students, or -4.8%. Indiana has 353,630 students studying at the undergraduate level, a loss of 38,996 students from 2012 (-9.9%), compared to a 6.8% national decline. There are 75,333 students studying at the graduate level, which is 17,273 greater than in 2012; this represents a change of 29.8%, where the national data showed an increase of 5.7%.

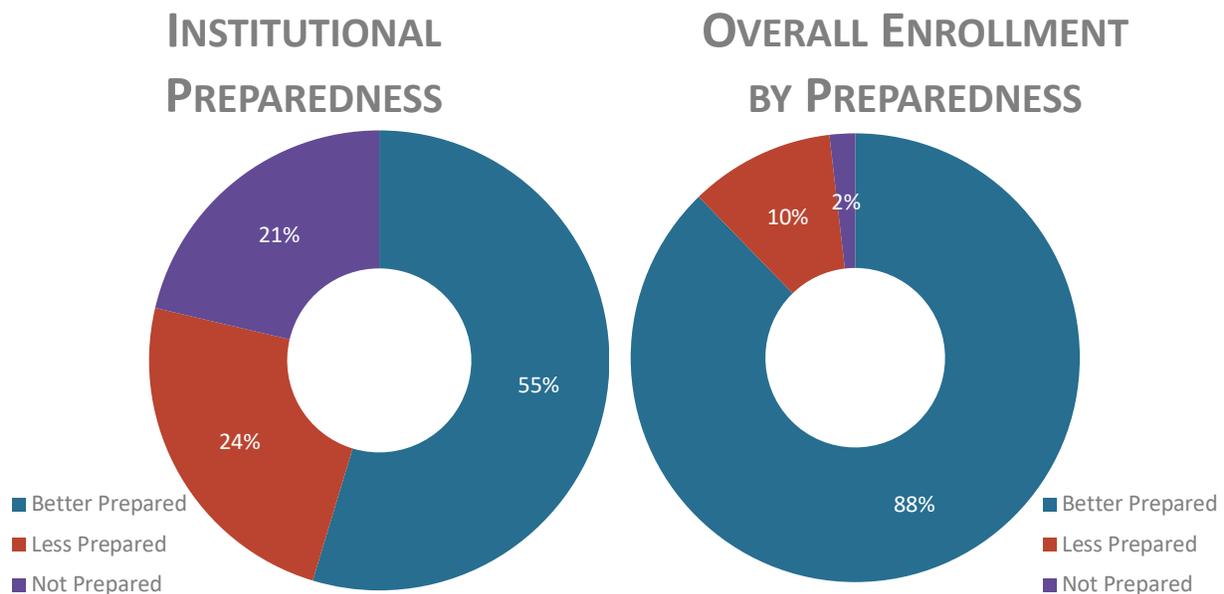
There are 185,622 students in Indiana that take at least one distance course. The state is ranked 16th for the proportion of students taking at least one distance course (43.3%). In 2019, there were 103,090 students taking all of their courses at a distance, a growth of 48,723 students (89.6%) from 2012. Indiana ranks 9th in the proportion of students (24.0%) taking exclusively distance courses in the nation.



## COVID-19 Distance Learning Preparedness

Not all higher education institutions were equally prepared to move courses online. Those institutions with a substantial number of students studying at a distance (1,000 or more), or a substantial percentage of their students taking at least one distance course (25% or more), can be expected to have the experience and infrastructure to better support a transition to online learning. Likewise, institutions with no distance students will have the least experience and infrastructure to support such a transition.

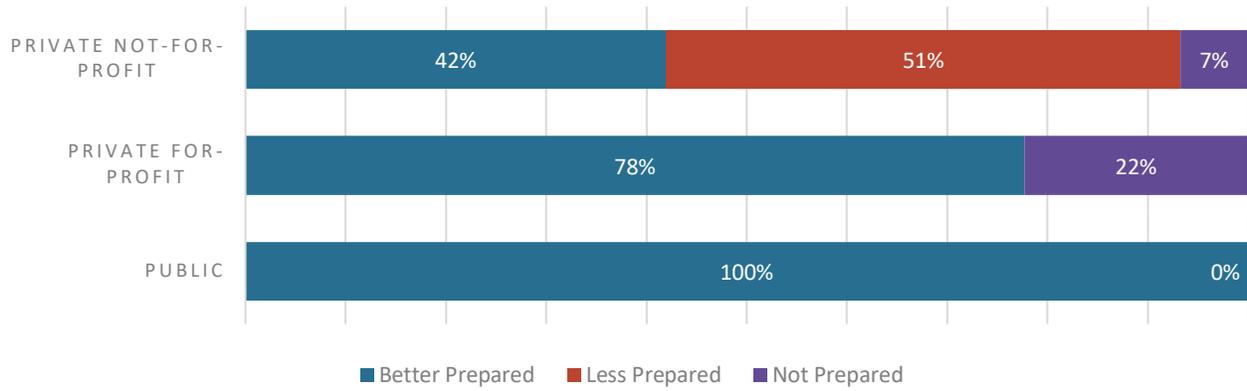
Nationally, 59.3% of all degree-granting institutions meet the criteria of having 25% or more or over 1,000 of their students taking distance courses. In Indiana, 54.7% of institutions are better prepared for moving completely online. These institutions enroll 376,318 students, or 87.7% of all students in the state. There are 16 institutions in Indiana with no distance students (representing 21.3% of the total in state institutions) that were likely not well prepared for a rapid transition to distance learning.



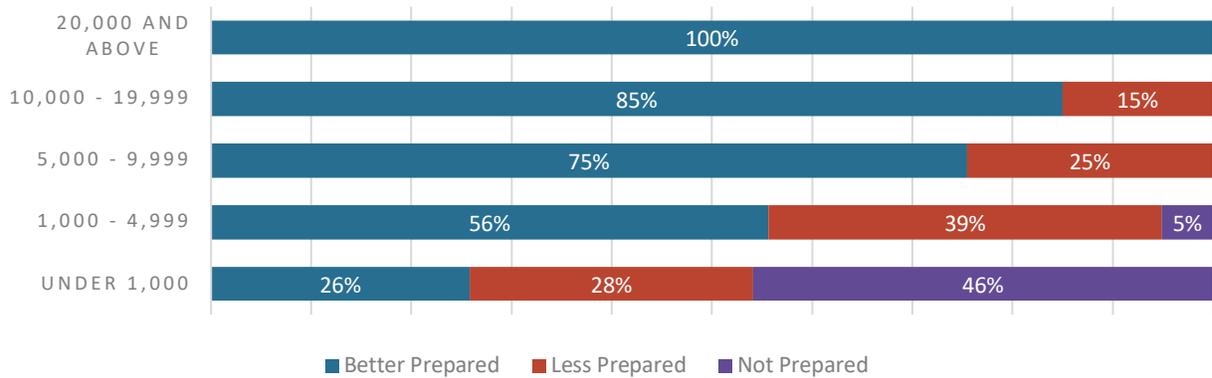
### Preparedness Definitions:

- BETTER PREPARED:** Schools with more than 1,000 online students (thus extensive support staff) or having 25 percent or more of their students online
- LESS PREPARED:** Large schools with less than 1,000 online students (thus some support staff) or having less than 25 percent of their students online
- NOT PREPARED:** Schools with no distance enrollment

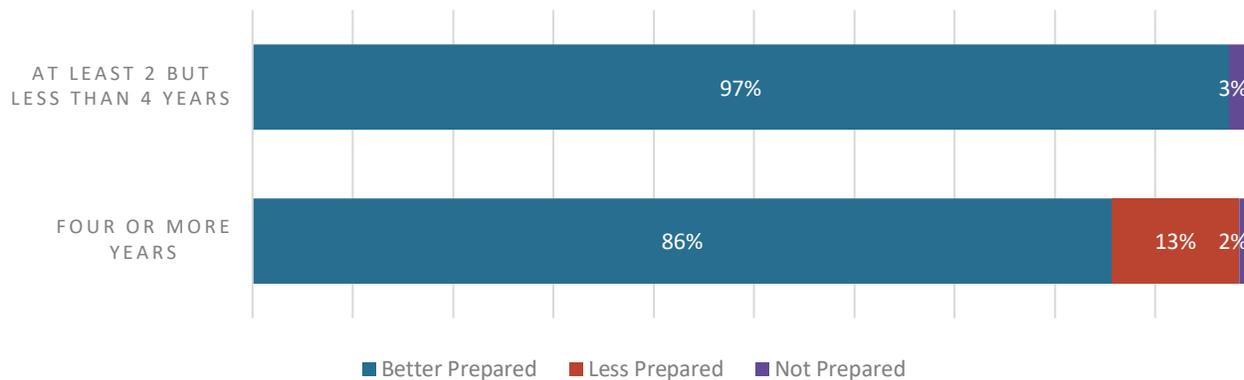
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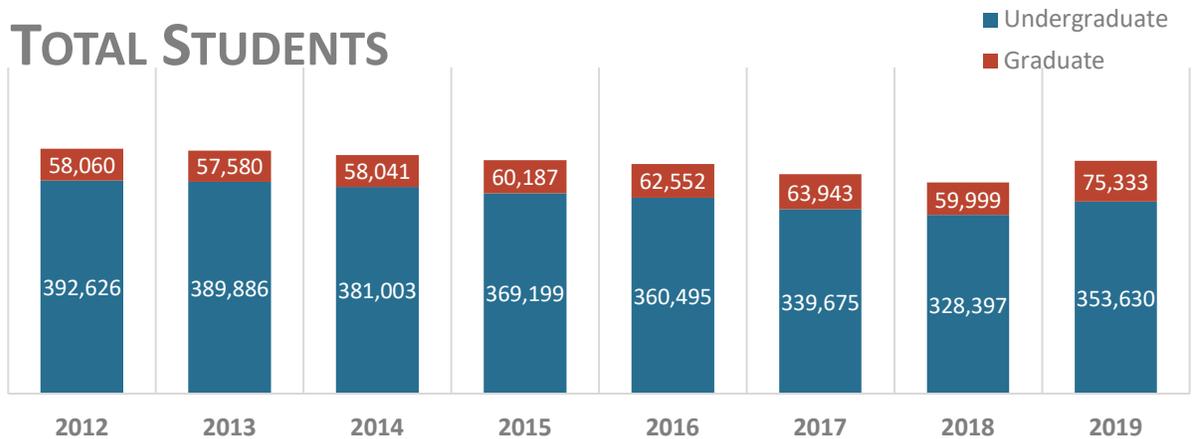
### PREPAREDNESS BY SIZE



### PREPAREDNESS BY TYPE



## State Enrollment



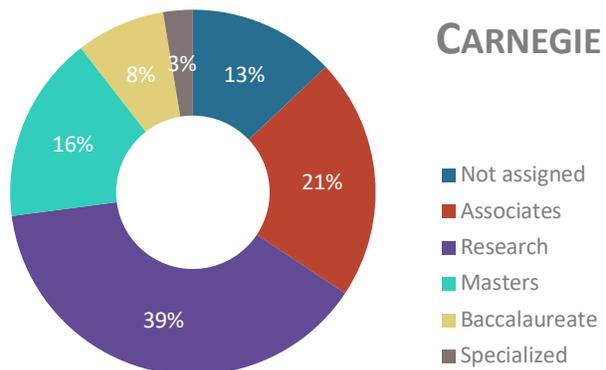
Institutions in Indiana enrolled a total of 428,963 students in the of Fall 2019; 353,630 students were enrolled at the undergraduate level, and 75,333 enrolled at the graduate level. The Fall 2019 figure represents a decrease of 21,723 students (-4.8%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012. The number of undergraduate students decreased by 38,996 during this period, from 392,626 in 2012 to 353,630 in 2019 (-9.9%). The number of graduate students increased from 58,060 to 75,333 (29.8%) in the same period.

Enrollments in Fall 2019 totaled 332,650 students at public institutions (78% of all students), 87,240 students at private not-for-profit institutions (20.3%), and 9,073 students at private for-profit institutions (2.1%). Enrollments at public institutions decreased by 1,119 students between 2012 and 2019, while those at private not-for-profit institutions decreased by 1,676 students, and those at private for-profit institutions decreased by 18,928 students.

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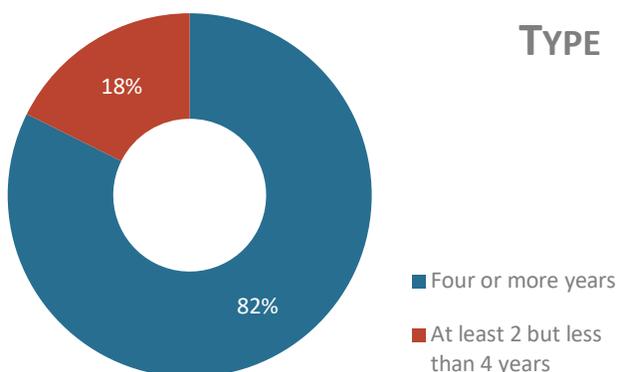
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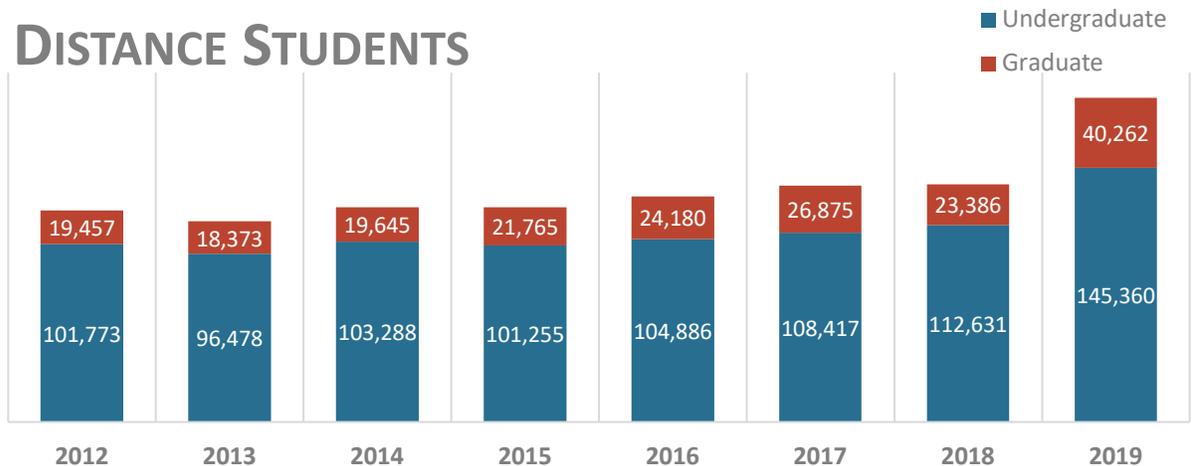
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## DISTANCE STUDENTS

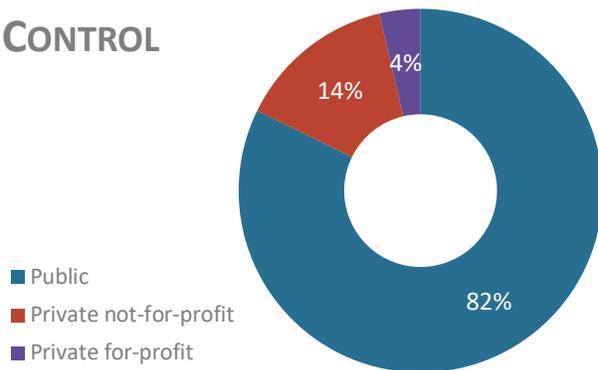


In 2019, a total of 185,622 students took at least one distance course from Indiana institutions; 145,360 (41.1% of all undergraduate students) were enrolled at the undergraduate level, and 40,262 (53.4% of all graduate students) were enrolled at the graduate level.

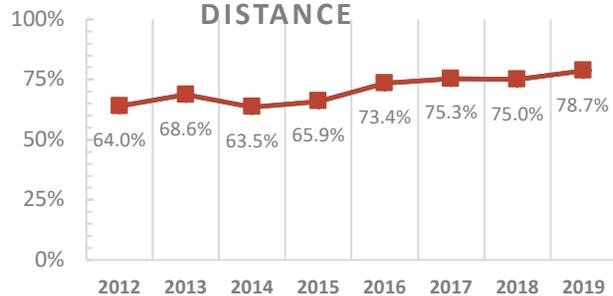
Among undergraduate level distance students, 126,982 were enrolled at institutions classified as public, 17,636 as private not-for-profit, and 742 as private for profit. At the graduate-level, 25,689 distance students were enrolled at institutions classified as public, 8,543 as private not-for-profit, and 6,030 as private for profit.

The number of undergraduate distance enrollments at Indiana institutions increased by 43,587 (42.8%) between Fall 2012 and Fall 2019, while the number of graduate distance enrollments grew by 20,805 (106.9%) during this same period.

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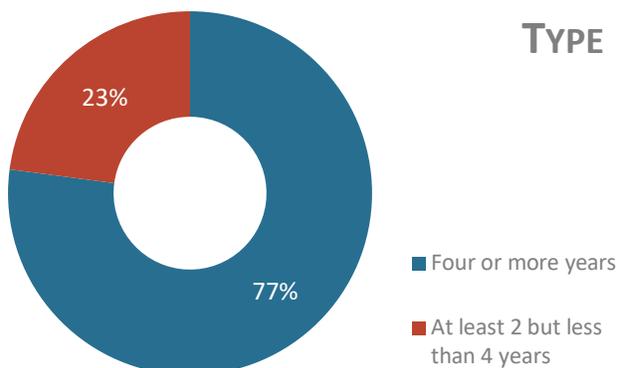
### % INSTITUTIONS WITH DISTANCE



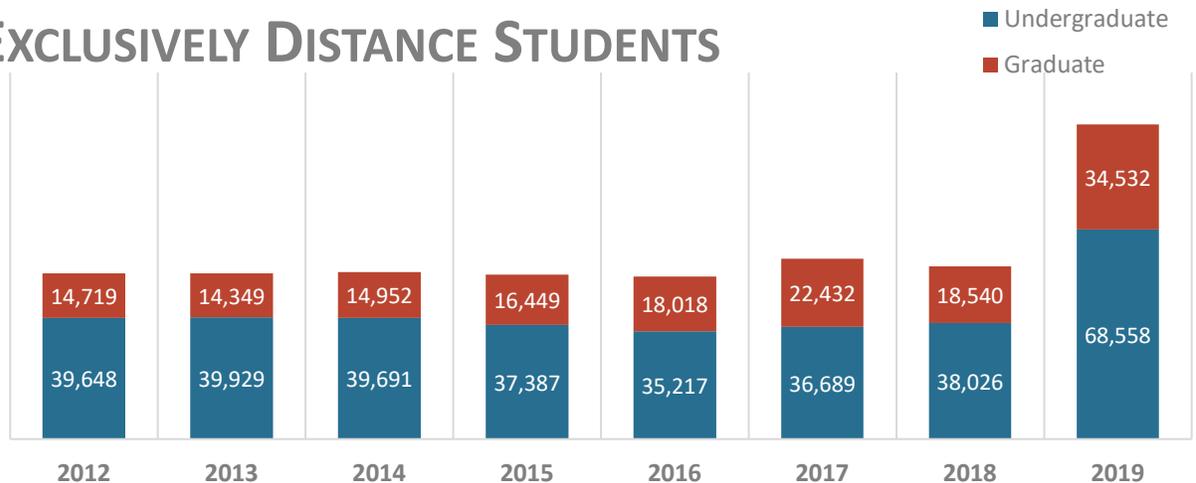
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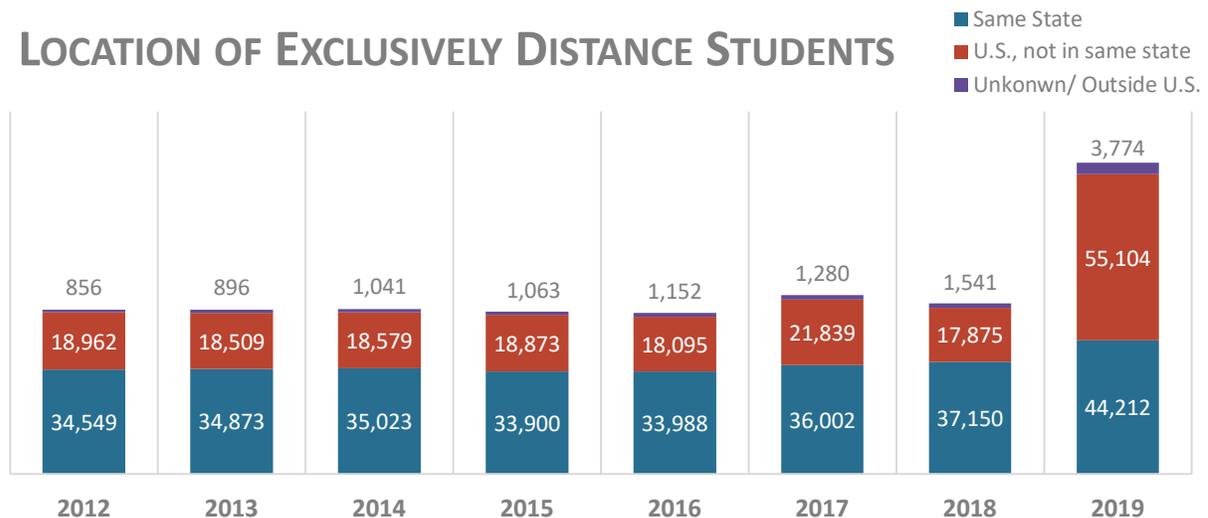


## EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE STUDENTS

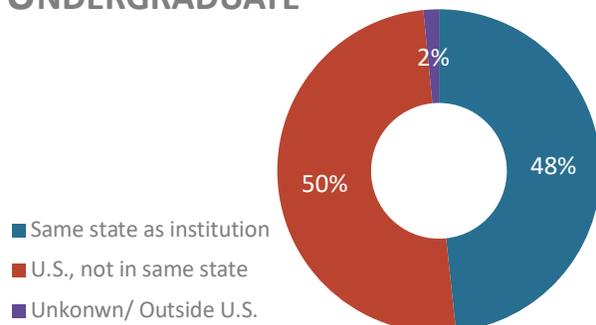


A total of 103,090 students were taking all of their courses at a distance from Indiana institutions in the fall of 2019. This represents 24.0% of the enrolled students in the state, which ranks the state at number 9 in the U.S. The number of exclusively distance students who reside in Indiana while taking courses from an institution in Indiana was 34,549 in 2012 and grew to 44,212 by 2019. There are 58,878 students enrolled as exclusively distance students in Indiana institutions who reside outside Indiana, or whose place of residence is unknown.

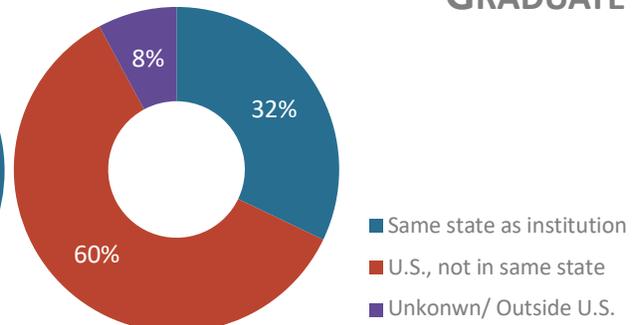
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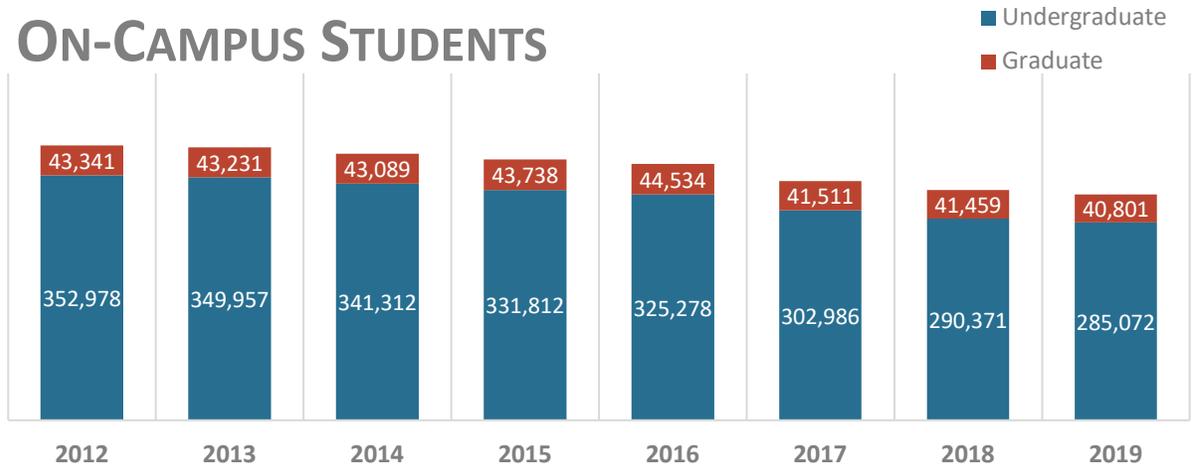
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### GRADUATE

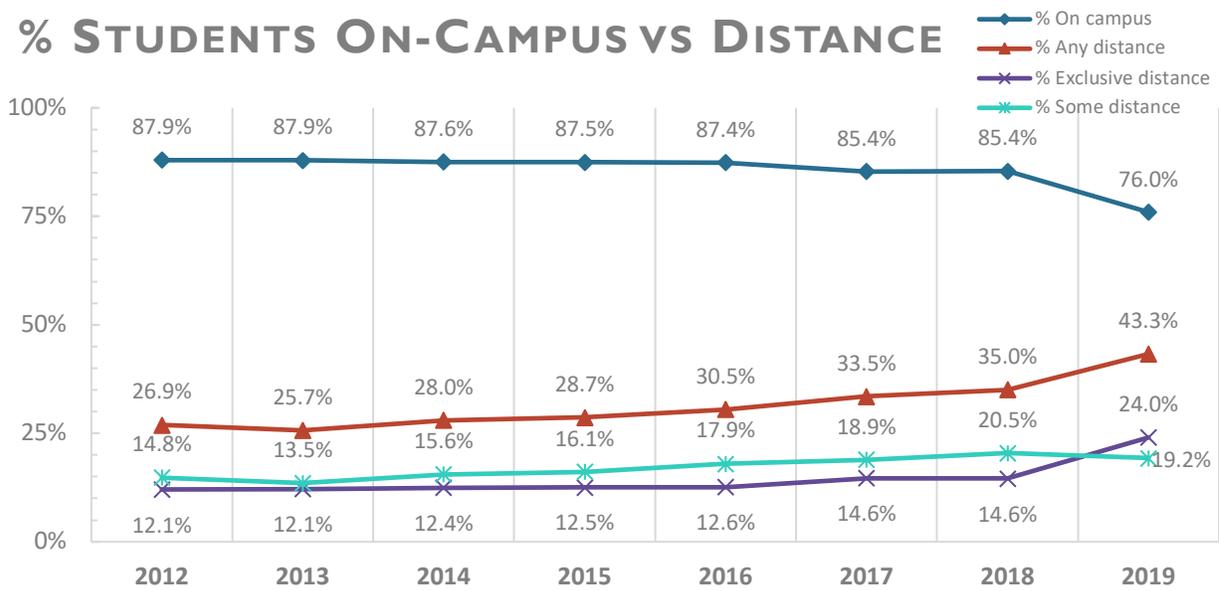


# ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

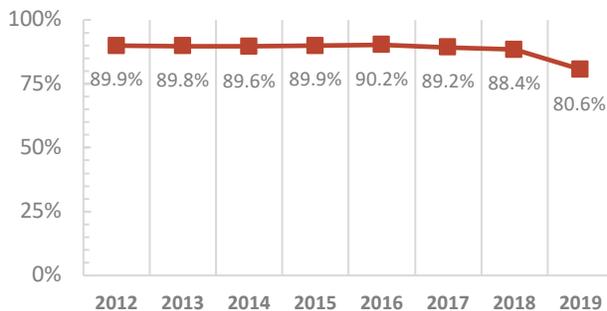


On-campus students are those who take one or more of their courses physically on-campus. The number of students studying on campus declined from 396,319 to 325,873 between 2012 and 2019 in Indiana, representing a reduction of 17.8%. This compares to a national decrease of 10.3% for the same period. In 2019, 80.6% of undergraduate students and 54.2% of graduate students in Indiana were taking at least one on-campus course.

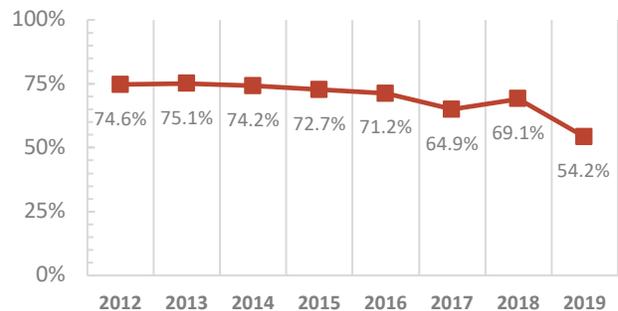
## % STUDENTS ON-CAMPUS VS DISTANCE



### % ON-CAMPUS: UNDERGRADUATE



### % ON-CAMPUS: GRADUATE



## INSTITUTIONS

	Indiana	National	State Rank	State as % of National
<b>Total institutions</b>	75	4,089	17	1.8%
<b>Institutions w/ distance</b>	59	3,161	18	1.9%
<b>% Institution w/ distance</b>	78.7%	77.3%	19	

## ENROLLMENTS

Indiana		Total	Any Distance	Exclusive Distance	On Campus
<b>Total</b>		428,963	185,622	103,090	325,873
<b>Size</b>	<b>Under 1,000</b>	10,556	2,342	1,179	9,377
	<b>1,000 - 4,999</b>	59,980	20,432	10,015	49,965
	<b>5,000 - 9,999</b>	22,465	10,096	6,751	15,714
	<b>10,000 - 19,999</b>	84,395	32,407	17,366	67,029
	<b>20,000 and above</b>	251,567	120,345	67,779	183,788
<b>Carnegie</b>	<b>Not assigned</b>	55,580	53,279	50,995	4,585
	<b>Associates</b>	91,665	44,498	17,975	73,690
	<b>Research</b>	165,567	46,671	15,973	149,594
	<b>Masters</b>	71,093	24,440	6,056	65,037
	<b>Baccalaureate</b>	33,839	9,545	5,336	28,503
	<b>Specialized</b>	11,219	7,189	6,755	4,464
<b>Control</b>	<b>Public</b>	332,650	152,671	79,071	253,579
	<b>Private not-for-profit</b>	87,240	26,179	17,732	69,508
	<b>Private for-profit</b>	9,073	6,772	6,287	2,786
<b>Type</b>	<b>Four or more years</b>	353,282	143,092	85,961	267,321
	<b>At least 2 but less than 4 years</b>	75,681	42,530	17,129	58,552