

“Getting You Into IU” Reaches out to Bring Diverse Group of Students to Indiana University Campus

"Getting You into IU" was a preview weekend for Indiana University Bloomington and Indianapolis campuses on October 14-16, 2007. The event reached out to recruit students from around the country in order to diversify the applicant pool for Indiana University graduate programs.

The Midwest Crossroads Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), which hosted the event, solicited student nominations from STEM faculty who are involved with Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) students and/or student members of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS).



- Received: 27 student nominations
- Invited: 12 students
- Participants:
 - 11 students – 7 females, 4 males
 - 10 different universities represented:
 - University of California, Santa Cruz
 - Savannah State University
 - Xavier University
 - New Mexico State University
 - Bethune Cookman University
 - Fort Valley State University
 - Clark Atlanta University
 - University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla
 - University of Puerto Rico, Humacao
 - Ball State University
- Undergraduate academic backgrounds included biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics & humanities



Each student was asked to provide names of three Indiana University faculty members who they would like to meet during their visit. Upon arrival, each had a personalized itinerary with lab & campus tours, opportunities to sit in on classes, meet with current grad students, and meetings with faculty. All attended 4 "Getting you into IU" sessions which helped them to prepare competitive applications.