Offering prospective students words of wisdom from Indiana University graduate students

Established in 2007 by the University Graduate School and the Graduate and Professional Student Organization.

Trained student Emissaries connect with prospective graduate students to answer general questions about the application process, IU resources, and life in Bloomington.

Available to complement your recruitment efforts:

- Emissary blog site
- Q&A through e-mail
- Video Chats
- Campus Tours

http://www.indiana.edu/~gradlife/
History:

The University Graduate School, in partnership with the Graduate and Professional Student Organization, established the Emissary for Graduate Student Diversity program in 2007-08. The goal of the Emissaries for Graduate Student Diversity program is to connect trained IUB graduate students to assist in the various stages of the graduate application and admission process. Each cohort of emissaries provide information and referrals on campus resources; in addition to building community and networking with prospective graduate students.

Current graduate students share their experiences, blog about life in Bloomington, and are available to personally answer questions.

Campus walking tours:

Created by graduate students for prospective graduate students there are six self-guided campus walking tours available for download.

Each of the following self-guided campus walking tours takes approximately one to two hours to complete on foot.

3rd Street: Jordan Avenue to Indiana Avenue

Destination Diversity

7th Street: the Heart of Campus

Family Fun

Health and Fitness at IUB

Campus Treasures

Blog Topics Include:

- Rankings: What are they good for?
- Attending academic conferences
- Finding the right match: Top, Middle, and Safety Net
- The personal statement: How many drafts?
- Strong letters of recommendation
- Tips for a successful application package
- C.V. or Résumé: What’s the difference?
- Relationship between grades, GRE scores and funding
- Application for graduate school admission checklist
- What to do while waiting on the admission decision
- Finding a mentor, before you’re even there
- Should I visit; or should I not?
- Finding portable funding

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