Opportunities for Belonging & Learning
Division of Student Affairs
What is it? Why is it important?

“Belonging – with peers, in the classroom, or on campus – is a critical dimension of success at college. It can affect a student’s degree of academic adjustment, achievement, aspirations, or even whether a student stays in school.” – Strayhorn, Terrell L. (2019). *College Students’ Sense of Belonging: A Key to Educational Success for All Students* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Routledge.
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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Student Organizations

Campus Center

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Civic Engagement Programs

Fitness Center & Intramurals

Campus Traditions
The Spot is IUPUI’s student engagement platform and is here to connect you to opportunities that will enhance and elevate your collegiate experience.

Through The Spot, Jags can browse through upcoming events, student organizations, and discover more about what campus involvement opportunities are available to them!
With more than 500 student organizations to choose from, finding your spot at IUPUI is easy!

Various categories of student orgs:

- Academic/Professional
- Club Sports
- Governance
- Graduate and Professional Students
- Honors Societies
- International and Multicultural
- Performance and Media
- Political and Social Awareness
- Religious and Spiritual
- Social Fraternities and Sororities
- Special Interest
- Sport and Recreation
- Volunteer & Community Service
Dr. Jerry Daday
Institute for Engaged Learning
What is it? Why is it important?

Providing hands-on learning experiences where students apply what they learn in the classroom and develop valuable transferable and career ready skills, such as

- Oral and written communication
- Problem solving and critical thinking
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Innovation
- Global/Intercultural Fluency
- Professionalism & ethical decision making
Engaged Learning at IUPUI

First Year Experience
Common Intellectual Experiences
General Education
Academic Majors
Student Life
Learning Communities
ePortfolios
Internships
Student Employment
Civic Engagement
Undergraduate Research
Service Learning
Study Abroad & Internationalization
Capstone Experiences

All of this makes no sense to students
What do we do in the Institute?

- **Foundational Experiences**: Building a strong foundation for future learning experiences
- **Pathway Experiences**: Gaining transferrable skills and experiences; exploring options and interests
- **Capstone**: Integrating across the college experience; showcasing learning and identity

**Help students identify experiences** – and see connections between them

**Ensure equitable access** – goal is for all students to complete 4 experiences before graduation

[https://getengaged.iupui.edu/](https://getengaged.iupui.edu/)
Buckets of Engaged Learning

COURSEWORK
- First year experience
- Common intellectual experiences
- General education
- Capstone courses

EMPLOYMENT
- On and off campus jobs
- Internships

PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCES
- Community engagement
- Learning communities
- Student life
- Undergraduate research
- Study abroad
Questions and Discussion

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