Engaging Working Adults to Earn a College Degree

Indiana Wesleyan University

Indiana Wesleyan University is a private university affiliated with the Wesleyan Church. Indiana Wesleyan University is recognized as one of the top universities specializing in adult degree programs in the United States. With a regional education center located in Louisville, IWU offers degree programs in Business, Human Resources, Criminal Justice, Healthcare Administration, Public Affairs, General Studies, Nursing and Ministry at the Associate, Bachelor's and Master's levels. Programs are accelerated and offered both in the classroom and online. Indiana Wesleyan University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

Mid-Continent University

Mid-Continent University, recently named the seventh least expensive private college in America by U.S. News and World Reports, the third least expensive college in Kentucky, and the fastest growing university in Kentucky. Mid-Continent University offers the following degrees: Associates of Science with an emphasis in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Business Management, Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Counseling, a Bachelor of Science in Christian Ministry, and Masters of Science in Human Resource Management. Mid-Continent is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The adult accelerated format allows working adults to attend classes one night a week, one class at a time and complete their degree in 18-24 months. Classes are offered in various locations throughout the Louisville area to allow students to attend class close to where they live or work. All the degrees are offered online and most of the degrees are offered on site.

Spalding University

Spalding University, a private coeducational, liberal arts institution offers a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate programs. Spalding’s Adult Accelerated Program allows adult students to take classes in our convenient six-week sessions, either online or in a hybrid classroom format. Hybrid classes meet once a week for four hours in the evening or on Saturdays. Thus, adult students are given the flexibility to work during the days, and start their studies at seven different points during the year. This flexibility, combined with student support services specifically tailored for adult learners creates an ideal environment for adults attending college for the first time, or seeking to complete a degree. The Spalding Adult Accelerated Program offers the following degree programs, which can be completed entirely through the AAP format: Accounting, Business, Communication, Creative Writing, Interdisciplinary Humanities, Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Psychology, and RN-to-BSN.
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Sullivan University

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Offering everything from certificates to doctoral degrees, Sullivan University has provided streamlined education for more than 50 years. Sullivan offers many different programs of study, including hospitality, business, pharmacy, technology, and human resources. Classes begin four times a year, and are offered during the day, evening, weekends, and online, which allows for more flexibility. Adult students can benefit from Prior Learning Assessment, a for-credit course that allows students to transform past work experiences into college credit. Career Services also plays an instrumental role in the successful employment of graduates, all of which are eligible for fee-free employment assistance throughout their career. A highly qualified and professional staff works individually with graduates seeking employment assistance and local, regional, and national employers to find matches for available positions.

University of Louisville

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The University of Louisville consists of twelve colleges and offers more than 170 different fields of study. It is Kentucky’s premier public metropolitan research university employing top faculty who conducts continuous research, author and co-author annually, and present nationally and internationally. U of L welcomes adult learners and offers various services including a new adult services center and programs which can be completed in the evening or through online classes. One of the most adult friendly and fastest growing programs is the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership & Learning. This program consist of 12 classes (evening and online) and offers adults the opportunity to earn college credit for professional learning acquired thru professional development, corporate training, on-the-job training, military training, etc.

Jefferson Community and Technical College

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Jefferson Community and Technical College, based in Louisville, is the largest of 16 colleges forming the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. A public, comprehensive, postsecondary institution, Jefferson is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate degree.

With about 15,000 students, 6 campuses, multiple other sites and an extensive eLearning program, Jefferson is the region’s second largest college or university. However, students will find a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere with faculty and staff who care about their success. Choose from among 70+ programs and more than 300 degree, diploma and certificate options, while taking advantage of smaller class sizes, an extensive support system and convenient locations. In addition, the college’s Workforce Solutions program works with business and industry to develop customized education and professional development programs for employees.

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IndyTech Louisville Campus is your next step to a better life. Earn a degree in a career-oriented field such as accounting, business, criminal justice, health information technology, or leadership. We offer associate, bachelor, master, and Ph.D. degree programs. Although your coursework at Indiana Tech will be challenging, fitting college into your already busy life won’t be. Attend class once a week at our Louisville location, complete courses online, or mix classroom and online courses. Complete courses quickly—just 5 weeks for undergraduate and 6 weeks for graduate courses. Textbooks and class materials are included in tuition and shipped directly to you. Indiana Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

University of Phoenix is constantly innovating to help working adults move efficiently from education to careers in a rapidly changing world. Flexible schedules, relevant and engaging courses, and interactive learning can help students more effectively pursue career and personal aspirations while balancing their busy lives. University of Phoenix serves a diverse student population, offering Associate, Bachelor’s, Master’s and doctoral degree programs from campuses and learning centers across the U.S. as well as online throughout the world. For more information, visit www.phoenix.edu.

Ivy Tech Community College Southern Indiana is an open enrollment two-year college. Our college features online and face to face courses, as well as reciprocity agreement allowing students in Jefferson, Oldham, Bullitt and Meade counties to receive the same low, in-state tuition rate our Indiana students receive. Degrees are offered in the form of Certificates, Technical Certificates and Associate Degrees, with our Associate of Science programs offering students the opportunity to easily transition to a 4-year program easily, and without the need for many, if any, general studies courses after Ivy Tech. Our Associate of Applied Science programs are designed to create workforce-ready students, who begin their career directly after they graduate from Ivy Tech. Our regional accreditation allows Ivy Tech credits to transfer to any public institution in Indiana, as well as most public universities outside of Indiana.