



IUPUI Commitment Initiative

Opportunities for Belonging & Learning

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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

Life.iupui.edu

Student Organizations

Campus Center

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Civic Engagement Programs

Fitness Center & Intramurals

Campus Traditions

THE SPOT

thespot.iupui.edu

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!



Discover amazing events
around campus from your
favorite mobile device



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



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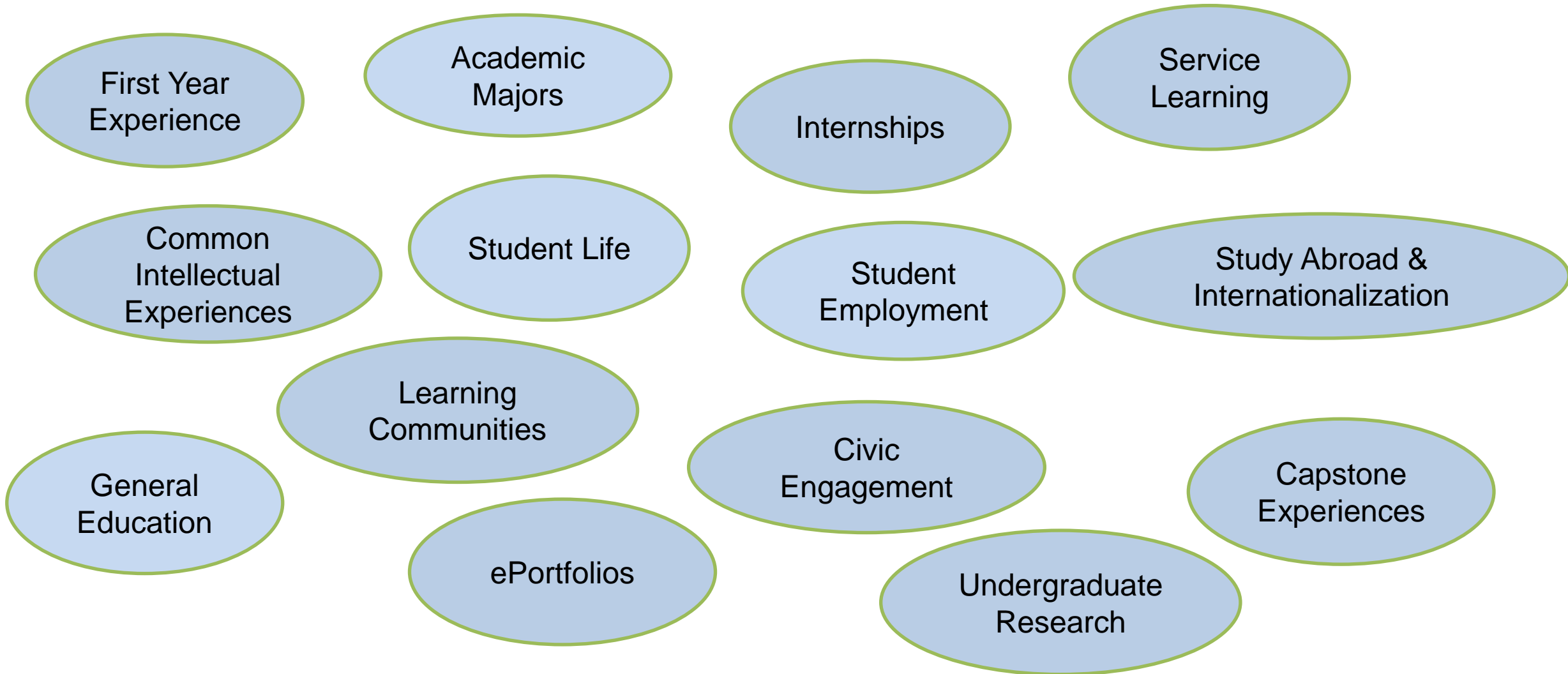
Providing hands-on learning experiences where students apply what they learn in the classroom and develop valuable transferable and career ready skills, such as

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



Engaged Learning at IUPUI

All of this makes no sense to students



What do we do in the Institute?



Help students identify experiences – and see connections between them

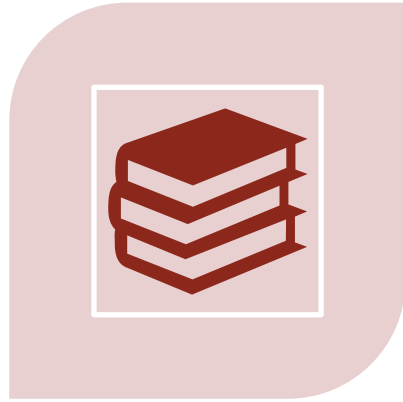
Ensure equitable access – goal is for all students to complete 4 experiences before graduation

<https://getengaged.iupui.edu/>



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Buckets of Engaged Learning



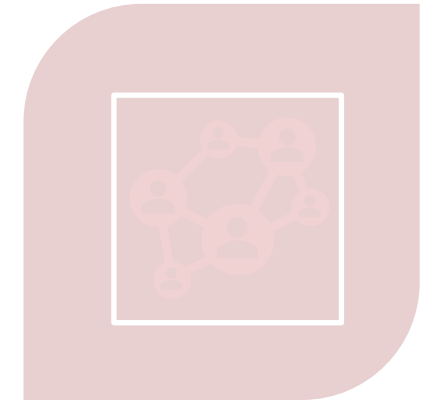
COURSEWORK

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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