



OFFICE OF
**RECRUITING AND
ADMISSIONS**
Indiana University Columbus

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Dear Guidance Counselors,

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from Indiana University Columbus! We are devoted to meeting the needs of every student who arrives on our campus.

Starting in the fall of 2025, we will launch the Groups Scholars Program on our Columbus campus. This program is designed to provide our students with additional support and tools for success.

The Groups Scholars Program offers a comprehensive support system that includes:

- **Academic Support:** Personalized academic advising, tutoring services, and workshops to enhance study skills and academic performance.
- **Financial Support:** Scholarships and financial aid counseling to help manage the costs of higher education.
- **Social Support:** Peer mentoring, leadership development opportunities, and community-building activities to foster a supportive and inclusive campus environment.

To be eligible for the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Shelby, or Ripley County.
- Must qualify as a first-year, first-generation student.
- Must have graduated high school with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

Unlike the flagship Groups Program, students may apply, and a simple attestation may be completed by any school staff that knows the students' academic ability and character

Application Deadline May 31st, 2025

For additional information, please visit:

<https://columbus.iu.edu/admissions/become-student/groups/index.html>

Thank you,
IU Columbus Admissions