The RISE Program

RISE is a dynamic program that promotes learning via the use of high-impact practices (HIPs). Courses that focus on HIPs allow you an opportunity to apply what you learn outside of the classroom. The use of HIPs is engaging and contributes to personal, intellectual and professional development, preparing you for graduate school, careers, and global citizenship.

RISE consists of

- Research experiences
- International experiences
- Service learning experiences
- Experiential learning experiences

Becoming a RISE Scholar

Research shows that students who participate in high impact practices are more likely to be engaged in their learning, appreciate diversity, become stronger critical thinkers and writers, and create stronger relationships with instructors. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to participate in as many high impact practices as possible to make the most of your college experience. You will increase your opportunities to secure a career, attend professional or graduate school, and/or grow substantially as an individual.

It was a life-changing experience. It was probably one of the best experiences in college.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Making It Happen

How do I find RISE courses?
Each semester, RISE course listings can be found on the registrar’s website at registrar.iupui.edu/RISE-challenge.html. Your academic advisor is also a great resource for finding the right RISE courses for you.

What if I am too busy?
RISE courses are offered in all of the schools each semester, so regardless of your major it is easy to fit RISE into your normal plan of study; courses that you will need to complete for your degree will have RISE sections.

Are there financial opportunities associated with RISE?
Yes! Many schools and units across campus offer RISE scholarships. To find out if you qualify, check out the listing on the RISE website or contact the Office of Student Scholarships scholarships.iupui.edu.

The Perks

What are the benefits of becoming a RISE Scholar?
The RISE program puts you in a unique position to not only have a better understanding of your own identity and personal growth by way of continued reflection but also enhance your learning and understanding of your local, national, and global surroundings.

As you work to become a RISE Scholar, you will gain knowledge and skills that set you apart from your peers. RISE scholarship is a way to gain hands-on experiences before you graduate and enter the job market. Once you have completed two of the four RISE experiences, your status as a RISE Scholar is noted on your transcript and can be added to your résumé.

Flaunt It

Are there ways to showcase my RISE experiences?
Yes! ePortfolios, like personal websites, are a great way to display your RISE experiences. Though not all courses may incorporate ePortfolio, you can always create and maintain one yourself.

Additionally, RISE Day is an opportunity to showcase your RISE experiences. Held each fall, RISE Day is an engaging conference for instructors, students, and community partners to share their participation in the RISE Program. Contact the RISE Program Director at jtspring@iupui.edu to find out how you can get involved in the next RISE Day!
An essential component of the IUPUI campus strategic plan is to be an anchor institution that contributes to the well being of the citizens of Indianapolis, the state, and beyond.

Community partners are crucial to the success of the RISE Program. From a bicycle advocacy group to an art therapy establishment, from Gleaners Food Bank to small businesses abroad, our students benefit from relationships with a variety of great organizations.

Community members interested in getting involved with the RISE Program can contact the Office of Community Engagement.

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