

FALL 2012/SPRING 2013

THE SYCAMORE PLAN

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Sample Monthly Payment Plan Budget

The worksheet below is for your use in determining your monthly payment. The numbers on the left are estimates based on fall 2012/spring 2013 fees. The spaces on the right are for your use based on estimated amounts.

A. Enter estimated fall 2012/spring 2013 expenses.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tuition and fees | \$8,100 | \$ _____ |
| Room and board | + \$8,300 | + \$ _____ |
| Total expenses | = \$16,400 | = \$ _____ |

B. Enter estimated fall 2012/spring 2013 deductions below. Use any financial aid estimates already known. Do not include federal or state work study awards as a deduction.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Financial Aid | \$8,700 | \$ _____ |
| Other scholarships | + \$ _____ | + \$ _____ |
| Personal payments made or planned | + \$3,000 | + \$ _____ |
| Total deductions | = \$11,700 | = \$ _____ |

C. Subtract total deductions from total expenses and enter the result below as your fall 2012/spring 2013 budget amount.

Your budget amount = \$4,700 = \$ _____

D. Divide the budget amount by ten (the number of monthly payments in your plan).

Your monthly payment = \$470 = \$ _____

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Indiana State University is committed to providing you a quality education at an affordable price. The Sycamore Plan is not **one** solution—it's a comprehensive package of **three** creative financing solutions, offering a plan that is best for you and your family.

The three Sycamore Plan payment options include:

- The Single Payment Plan
- The Monthly Payment Plan
- The Variable Payment Plan

The chart inside gives general information about each of these payment plans. For specific details, phone the offices listed on the chart or e-mail: PaymentPlan@indstate.edu



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Sycamore Plan Financial Options for Academic, Housing (Including Meal Plan), and Mandatory Fees*

| | Single Payment Plan | Monthly Payment Plan | Variable Payment Plan |
|---|---|--|--|
| Features | One payment per term. | Fall 2012 and spring 2013 academic, housing, and mandatory fees* may be spread over ten equal monthly payments, payable through Tuition Management Systems (TMS). | Amount and timing of payments, up to the final due date, are determined by each individual student. |
| Amounts | Pay the full amount for academic, housing, and mandatory fees* by the deadline dates to avoid being assessed the Variable Payment Plan fee. | Any amount can be budgeted (see reverse side for example) to be paid in equal monthly payments over a ten-month period beginning July 1, 2012. Budgets, plus other resources, must cover academic and mandatory fees* to avoid the Variable Payment Plan fee. | Academic, housing, and mandatory fee* payments can be made in varying amounts at whatever interval is convenient until the final due date. |
| Participation Fees | None | \$55 non-refundable academic year enrollment fee payable to TMS. | \$25 minimum/\$60 maximum per semester. A Variable Payment Plan fee is assessed if academic and mandatory fees* remain unpaid as of published dates.** This fee does not apply to unpaid housing fees. |
| Deadline | Full payment must be received for fall 2012 in the Office of the Controller on or before August 21, 2012; spring 2013 fees are to be paid by January 7, 2013. (The initial \$150 residence hall confirmation payment is due May 15, 2012.) | Enrollment for the academic year must occur by the end of the first week of the fall 2012 semester. Past due payments must be paid at the time of enrollment. (Contact TMS for spring-only options.) Amounts are due the first of each month, July 1, 2012-April 1, 2013. (The initial \$150 residence hall confirmation payment is due May 15, 2012. If you wish to include the initial \$150 payment in your Monthly Payment Plan budget, please notify Residential Life.) | All fall 2012 academic, housing, and mandatory fees* must be paid by October 8, 2012; spring 2013 must be paid by February 22, 2013. (The initial \$150 residence hall confirmation payment is due May 15, 2012.) The Variable Payment Plan fee will be assessed if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the appropriate payment has not been made under the Single Payment Plan, or • Monthly Payment Plan budgets plus other resources, such as financial aid, do not cover academic and mandatory fees.* |
| Method of Payment | Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard. Payment by electronic check is also available via the ISU Web portal at www.indstate.edu/payisu . | Contact TMS for available budget payment methods; cash, check, Visa, and MasterCard are available for non-TMS budgeted payments made to ISU. Payment by electronic check is also available via the ISU Web portal at www.indstate.edu/payisu . | Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard. Payment by electronic check is also available via the ISU Web portal at www.indstate.edu/payisu . |
| Have Questions or Need More Information? | <p>Contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiana State University Office of the Controller, 812-237-3511, regarding academic fees. • Residential Life, 812-237-3993 or toll-free 888-824-3920, regarding housing fees. | <p>Contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition Management Systems toll-free, 800-722-4867 or www.afford.com. • Indiana State University Office of the Controller, 812-237-3544. | <p>Contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indiana State University Office of the Controller, 812-237-3511, regarding academic fees. • Residential Life, 812-237-3993 or toll-free 888-824-3920, regarding housing fees. |

*Includes laboratory, course, program, distance education delivery, recreation center, etc. Excludes non-semester based independent study, Study Abroad, non-credit, and University Apartments fees, and normally excludes non-Web registered outreach courses.

**Dates are published in the "Payment Due Dates" under the billing and finances section for each respective semester found on the Sycamore Express Web site at www.indstate.edu/express.

Please note: All accounts carrying fall 2012 and/or prior outstanding charges, as of October 8, 2012, may be subject to the internal collections process. This could result in additional fees, blocked registrations, and encumbered records. The equivalent date for spring 2013 is February 22, 2013.