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INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE BSN PROGRAM NAMED AMONG THE BEST IN NATION

ISU's online undergraduate nursing program ranked one of the best for student outcomes and affordability, according to BestColleges

WHO: [Indiana State University](#) and [BestColleges](#)

WHAT: Indiana State University today announced it has been recognized as one of the [2019 Best Online Bachelor's of Science in Nursing](#) programs in the nation by BestColleges, a leading provider of independent college rankings, college planning resources, and higher education research. The annual ranking highlights accredited, not-for-profit institutions who have developed quality online undergraduate-level nursing programs that focus on student success while delivering a strong return on investment.

HOW: To determine program rankings, BestColleges uses a methodology grounded in statistical data and a few consistently applied guiding principles, including academic quality, affordability, and online competency. 2019 rankings reflect the most recent data available from the [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System \(IPEDS\)](#) and [College Navigator](#), both of which are hosted by the [National Center for Education Statistics](#). The goal is to objectively assess relative quality based on data pertaining to academic outcomes, affordability, and the breadth and depth of online learning opportunities for students. To learn more about BestColleges' data collection and methodology processes, please visit [here](#).

QUOTE: "After researching several hundred BSN programs, BestColleges has identified 9 schools who rank among the Best Online Bachelor's of Science in Nursing programs in the nation. These programs reflect the best academic opportunities for students wishing to further their career goals," says Stephanie Snider, Director of BestColleges. "We're thrilled to have Indiana State University be a part of this list, and we commend them for establishing this exceptional online program that focuses on academic success while remaining affordable and flexible."

About BestColleges

[BestColleges](#) empowers students to make smarter educational decisions and find schools that best fit their needs through proprietary research, user-friendly guides, and hundreds of unique college rankings. As a trusted education advisor, they also provide a wide array of college planning, financial aid, and career resources to help students realize life goals and overcome educational challenges as they prepare for careers after college.