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### **It's not too late! Apply now to Indiana University Kokomo for fall semester**

**KOKOMO, Ind.** — It's not too late to be an Indiana University Kokomo student for the fall semester. Potential students may apply for admission through Monday, Aug. 6, for classes that begin on Monday, Aug. 20.

Chancellor Michael Harris encourages potential students to apply and begin work on a world class IU degree.

“There has never been a better time to be a student at IU Kokomo,” Chancellor Harris said. “We have exceptional faculty preparing our students to be north central Indiana’s future leaders. We are working hard, being innovative, and making intentional change to be the best regional campus in the world.”

The campus has experienced phenomenal growth in the last two years, adding 15 new degree programs, enhanced financial aid, and joined the NAIA for competitive sports.

In addition, the campus has revised its academic advising centers, opened a state-of-the-art nursing simulation center, and continues efforts beautify the campus.

Also, IU Kokomo students graduate with the least amount of debt compared to other IU regional campuses. The campus also earned the highest grade in the state from the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, which is based on what is taught in the classroom.

The application fee is waived for 2012 Ivy Tech Community College graduates who apply in person in the Office of Admissions. Applicants also receive a free gift. Admissions Counselor Angie Siders said this is one aspect of the streamlined process to help Ivy Tech graduates continue their education to earn a four-year degree.

“These students have reached their first educational milestone, and we are ready to help them succeed in earning a bachelor’s degree,” she said. “We have admissions counselors, academic advisors, and financial aid counselors ready to help them.”

IU Kokomo has built a closer relationship with Ivy Tech in the last two years, helping students create a plan for seamless transfer after earning a two-year degree.

For more information, go to [www.iuk.edu/admissions/](http://www.iuk.edu/admissions/), or call 765-455-9217. The Office of Admissions is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Indiana University Kokomo serves north central Indiana.*

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