



Student Participation Statement

Please carefully read each statement before signing below. If the student is under 18, a parent/guardian signature is required before a student will be registered in their university course(s). Forms received after the registration deadline will not be processed.

1. I/we understand that by completing the IPFW application form, provided the student meets the admission requirements, he/she will be admitted to IPFW. IPFW will be requesting a copy of the student's high school transcript including cumulative grade-point average, ISTEP GQE results, and class rank (if available).
2. I/we understand that all invoices are sent electronically to the student. I/we must activate the student's myIPFW account (<http://my.ipfw.edu>) in order to receive an electronic bill. **No paper bill will be sent. I/we will be responsible for all fees accrued, including late fees assessed if not paid by due date.** Failure to pay the bill may result in Administrative Withdraw from classes, however the balance owed will remain on student account. I/we accept responsibility for all collection costs including attorney fees, collection agency fees and court costs.
3. I/we understand that if the student needs to withdraw from an IPFW class, I/we must do so by contacting the IPFW Collegiate Connection office at 260-481-5478 by the dates listed in the *SBP Student Handbook* or on-campus *Schedule of Classes*. If I/we do not contact the Collegiate Connection office, I/we understand that I/we will be responsible for all fees incurred.
4. I/we understand that any courses registered for, or grades earned, become a permanent part of the student's university transcript, regardless of the grade earned.
5. **I/we understand that failing college classes has consequences and may cause a student to be ineligible for federal financial aid after high school graduation.**
6. I/we understand that it is the student's responsibility to verify with the academic institution I plan to attend if the course(s) will both transfer to the institution and fit into the academic major. Public universities in Indiana have agreed to accept in transfer all courses listed on the Indiana Core Transfer Library at www.transferIN.net. A grade of C or better on an official IPFW transcript is needed for transfer. Other courses may transfer to both in-state and out-of-state institutions.
7. I/we understand that once the student begins classes through IPFW, including those held at the high school, all of the student's records including, but not limited to, academic records, financial records, medical records, etc., are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This law, in working to protect privacy, can appear to be a roadblock to family members or can work as a catalyst for parents and students to communicate about things like grades and bills.

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

Name of High School

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please keep the yellow copy for your records. The white copy must be returned to IPFW Collegiate Connection Program, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499 before you can be enrolled in your university course(s).