

## SPEA students major in making a difference

You know that your student is committed and generous, determined to improve the world and the lives of all who share it. But do you know where your student can turn that passion into a stable, profitable profession? Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at IUPUI. SPEA students graduate ready to serve, and ready to work. They have a versatile, "go-anywhere" degree plus capital-city connections that can lead to careers in businesses, nonprofit organizations and government agencies. That ability to adapt is a great benefit no matter what happens with local, national and global economies.

With SPEA's public affairs and criminal justice degrees, your collegian can do good and do well.

## We're eager to meet with you and your student!

Have questions about college, financial aid, entrance requirements, IUPUI or SPEA? We're happy to answer them. We can give you and your student a tour, and introduce you to current SPEA students and faculty members. We can talk about scholarships and studying abroad, internships and jobs. Visit us in person, online or by phone.

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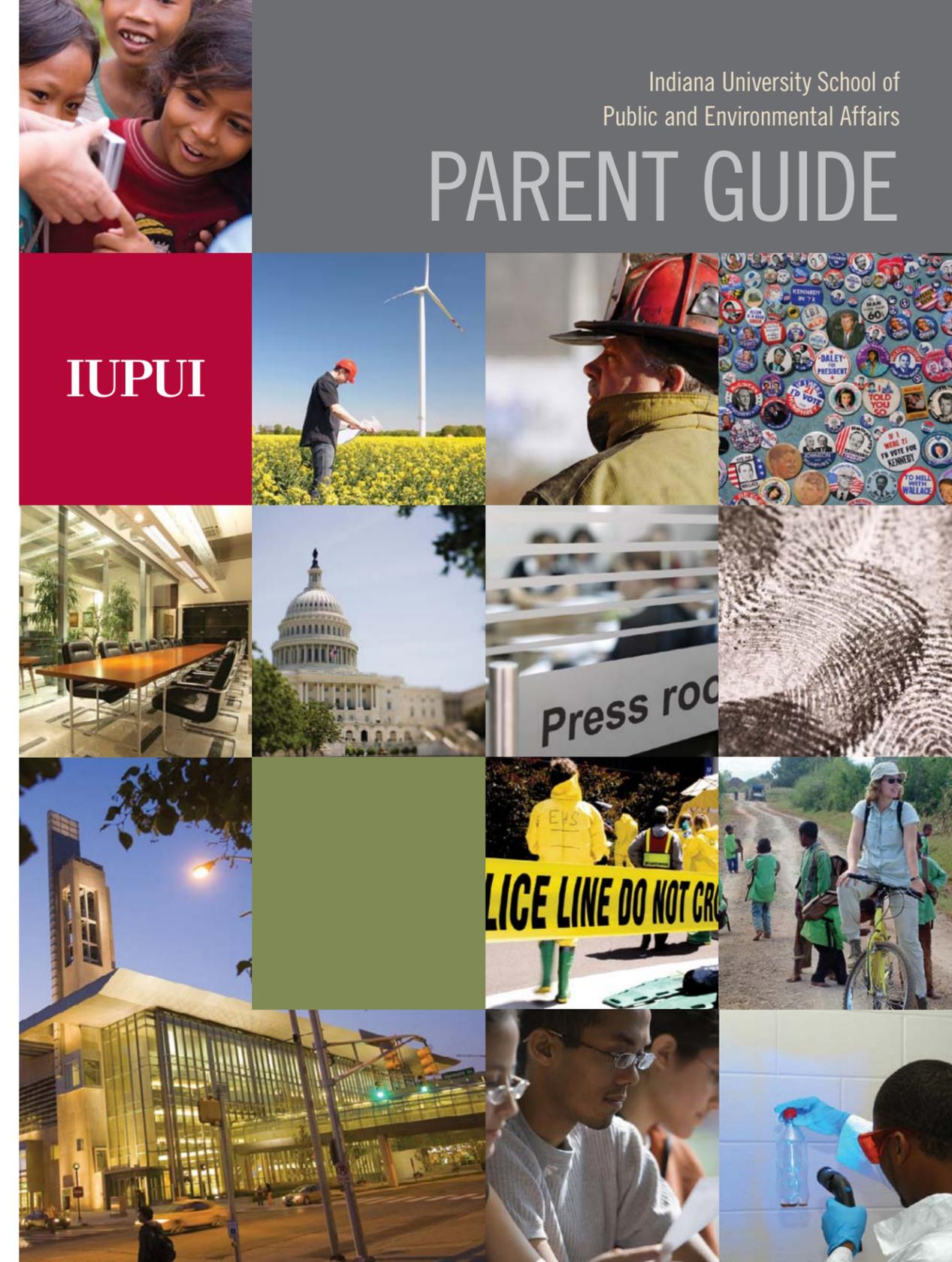
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**At SPEA, we believe a better world starts with our students!**



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# PARENT GUIDE

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Chances are, your student hasn't heard of public affairs or criminal justice degrees. Those courses aren't offered in most high schools. But students who are volunteers, activists and idealists find a home at SPEA.

Does your student:

- Participate in school government?
- Work for a cause he or she believes in?
- Want to prevent crimes?
- Contribute to school publications?
- Belong to cause- or service-related clubs or organizations?
- Recycle, reduce and reuse?
- Want to go to law school?
- Volunteer for disaster-recovery efforts, food drives or mission trips?
- Want to save lives?
- Enjoy management duties at a part-time job?

If so, SPEA is the place to turn their passion into a meaningful career.

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## Skills to meet today's demands, versatility to meet tomorrow's

At SPEA, students choose from two areas of study—Public Affairs or Criminal Justice—then choose a major from that program.

### In Public Affairs, students can major in:

- Civic Leadership. For students who want to work in government, politics or the law.
- Management. For people who want to apply business practices to government and nonprofit environments.
- Media and Public Affairs. For those who want to use their writing and speaking skills to help a community, nonprofit or business reach its goals.
- Policy Studies. For students who want to influence the legislative and political processes and improve laws and regulations.
- Sustainable Management and Policy. For people who want to turn their concern for the environment into policies and laws that create real change.

### In Criminal Justice, students can major in:

- Criminal Justice. For people who want to work in police departments, the judicial system, corrections or national security.
- Public Safety Management. For students who want to protect communities from natural and manmade disasters, or help them recover after a crisis hits.

The number of public service jobs is increasing, and these jobs are seldom outsourced. This means opportunity, stability and security for SPEA graduates.

## Location, location, location: the benefits of IUPUI's urban campus

For students learning how to make a difference in business, government and nonprofits, what better place to study than Indiana's capital city, where such organizations are headquartered? IUPUI is just a short walk or ride from bustling city, state and federal government centers as well as hundreds of corporations and nonprofit organizations. Internships, mentors and active learning opportunities are right around the corner. Well-connected to these institutions, SPEA's faculty members are recognized for their credentials, experience, involvement and impact worldwide. With the entire Central Indiana community as their learning lab, SPEA students have unmatched access to the people and places where change happens first.

What's more, IUPUI has evolved into a first-choice destination for a first-class education—and a great value too. SPEA alone offers more than 20 scholarships, and IUPUI offers many forms of financial aid.

IUPUI's downtown Indianapolis location also offers museums, bike and walking paths, live music venues, theaters, professional sports, festivals throughout the year, locally owned restaurants and the world's largest children's museum.

Today, more than 30,000 students live, work, study and play on our campus.

