

THIS NEWSLETTER
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OF ASC@IUP
SUPPORTING THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR
STUDENTS AS THEY ATTAIN

ADVISOR RESOURCES

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start to the semester.*

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Did you know...

*IUP students are very
accomplished? Our
students have won
eleven elite Benjamin A.
Gilman International
Scholarships; 12 prestig-
ious Freeman-Asia study
abroad awards; seven
students have been
named Barry M.
Goldwater Scholars for
excellence in science
and mathematics since
2003 and since 1996, 12
students have won
Fulbright awards for
international study.*

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Student Advocate joins ASC@IUP

Megan McCue has been selected as the Student Advocate and Assistant Director of ASC@IUP. This newly formed position is in support of student success and retention.

Mrs. McCue began her work with ASC@IUP in June facilitating the Parent Orientation program, a component of New Student Orientation. During the academic year in her role as Student Advocate, Megan will assist students as they navigate the university systems, offer student support and outreach services to at-risk students, and provide information and referrals to other university offices for both students and parents.

Megan joined IUP in August 2002 in the Office of Admissions where she served as an Admissions Counselor and Assistant Director of Admissions. She worked with students, parents and high school guidance counselors regarding the admissions process, academic programs, and career options. She has supervised the Admissions Tour Guide program and planned the Academic Open House programs; recently coordinating the highly successful Experience IUP Day events bringing admitted students and their families to campus to learn more about the university. As a former IUP student-athlete, Megan brings an understanding of blending academics with the student experience.

A proud IUP Alum, Megan has a Master's Degree in Education, Secondary School Counseling and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology.

Students and faculty will find Megan's office in 202 Stabley Library, adjacent to the ASC@IUP Walk-in Tutoring Center. She can be reached at 724-357-4070 or megan.mccue@iup.edu.

Academic Policy Updates

Updates to the following Academic policies were made at the end of the 2016-2017 University Senate year. Please see the Undergraduate Catalog for complete descriptions of these new policies.

- **Residency Requirement and Transfer Coursework**
New policy clearly defines residency in relation to the number of IUP credits required to graduate; formalizes the pre-approval of transfer coursework to assure credits are transferred to IUP appropriately.
- **Grading Policy**
Pursuant to approval of the Verification of Participation in Academically Related Activities policy this policy was updated to reflect the grade of "N"
- **Mid-Term Grade Policy**
Added the "N" grade to update accuracy
- **Pass-Fail Policy**
Added the "N" grade to update accuracy
- **Course Repeat Policy**
Added the "N" grade to update accuracy

The Undergraduate Catalog can be found at <http://www.iup.edu/registrar/catalog>



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with ASC@IUP!**

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**“Education is the
most powerful
weapon we can
use to change
the world.”**

- Nelson Mandela

Change is all around us...new programs, minors, and certificates

These **new UG academic programs** have been approved and will be open for admission starting in Fall 2017. Current students may also explore these majors.

- **English/Literature/Culture, BA**—ENGL-LTCL—housed in the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Department of English
- **Environmental Engineering, BS**—ENVE—housed in the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
- **Physical Education & Sport/Pre-Athletic Training, BS**—PESP-PATL—housed in the College of Health & Human Services, Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science

These **new minors** have been approved and are open for admission starting in the Fall 2017 semester. Please encourage students to consider these where they complement their primary major.

- **Global Health**—GLBH—housed in Academic Affairs as an interdisciplinary minor and offered by the Colleges of Humanities & Social Sciences and Health & Human Services
- **Military Leadership**—MLDS—housed in Academic Affairs, Department of Military Science
- **Effective Teamwork and Communications**—TMWK—housed in Academic Affairs as an interdisciplinary minor and offered by all Colleges

The following UG programs are **CLOSED** to new admits and major changes.

- **Athletic Training, BS**—ATHL—closed as of Winter term 2017, students should be advised to the new PESP-PATL program
- **English/Film Studies, BA**—ENGL-FILM—closed as of Fall 2017, current students may complete the program
- **English/Literature, Textual and Cultural Studies, BA**—closed as of Fall 2017, current students may complete the program

These **new GR academic programs** have been approved and will be open for admission as defined below.

- **Business, Doctor of Philosophy**—BUSN-PHD—housed in the Eberly College of Business and Informational Technology, open for admission as of Fall 2018
- **Autism Spectrum Disorder Certificate**—AUSD-CERT—graduate sub-baccalaureate certificate housed in the College of Education and Communications, Department of Communication Disorders, Special Education, and Disability Services, open for admission Fall 2017
- **Behavior Analysis Certificate**—BHVA-CERT—graduate post-baccalaureate certificate housed in the College of Education and Communications, Department of Educational and School Psychology, open for admission Fall 2017
- **Dietetics Internship Certificate**—DINT—graduate post-baccalaureate certificate housed in the College of Health & Human Services, Department of Food and Nutrition, open for admission Fall 2017
- **English 7-12 Certificate**—E712-CERT—graduate post-baccalaureate certificate housed in College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of English, open for admission Fall 2017

New **Course prefixes** have been created for:

- **Information Systems and Decisions Sciences**—ISDS—course content is associated with and offered by Eberly College of Business and Information Technology and the Department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences
- **Effective Teamwork and Communication Studies**—TMWK—established as an interdisciplinary course subject code associated with Academic Affairs and offered by all colleges.

Effective Summer 2017 the College of Education and Educational Technology was renamed to **College of Education and Communications (ED)**. The Department of Advising and Testing was renamed to **Department of Disability Access and Advising (ADVT)**.