

**SOLVE REAL
PROBLEMS,
ADVOCATE FOR
REAL CHANGE,
PROVIDE REAL CARE
IT'S TIME TO
GET REAL
WITH A DEGREE IN
PHILANTHROPIC
LEADERSHIP**



LILLY FAMILY SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY
Indianapolis

WHERE YOU LEARN

Set in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, **Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy** is the world's first school dedicated to educating, training, and empowering the next generation of nonprofit professionals, social entrepreneurs, change makers, and social justice advocates to create positive change globally.

YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:

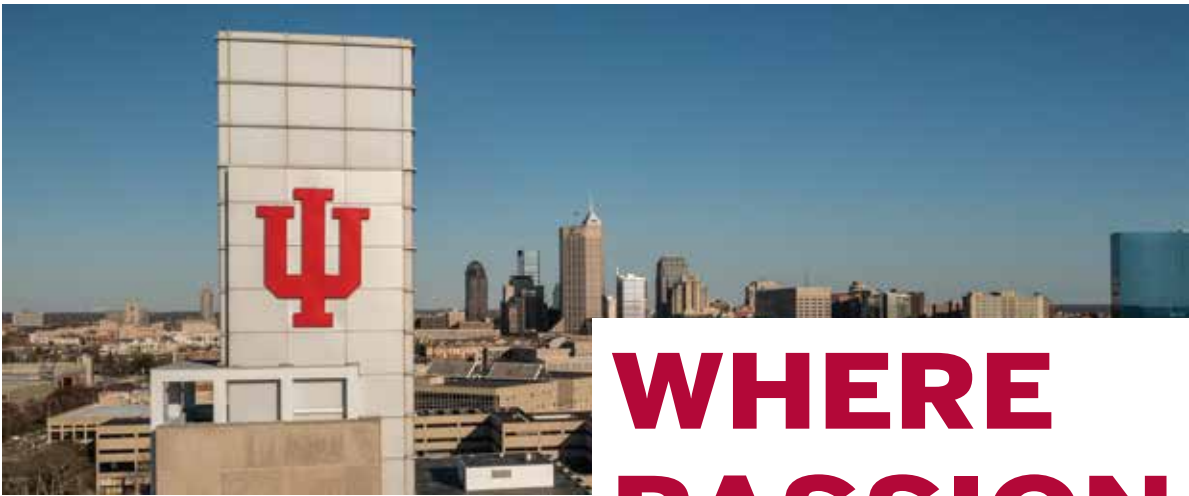
- **Small class sizes** with personalized attention from expert faculty
- **Networking, internships, and employment** opportunities in the heart of a major city
- **Vibrant campus life** with over 330 student organizations and 18 Division I athletic teams
- **Cultural experiences** including sporting events, unique dining, and outdoor adventures



"Going through the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy was an incredible experience. I was lost after high school, but the school helped me make my passion my profession."

ERIN CROWTHER

Donor Engagement Manager, Nature Conservancy



WHERE PASSION MEETS PURPOSE

IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT

- Empowering Youth
- Protecting Our Environment
- Advocating for Women's Rights
- Supporting the Arts
- Ending the Stigma Around Mental Health
- Providing Homes for the Homeless

...THEN A DEGREE IN PHILANTHROPIC LEADERSHIP IS THE PERFECT FIT.

Our graduates work in impactful organizations such as:

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| • Volunteer Coordinator,
St. Vincent de Paul - Indianapolis | • Special Events Manager,
Junior Achievement |
| • Attorney,
Marion County Public Defender Agency | • Philanthropy Officer,
Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium |
| • Civil Affairs Officer,
US Army Reserve | • Program Coordinator,
LGBTQ+ Center |
| • Manager of Development,
Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre | • Manager,
Walk to End Alzheimer |
| • Development Coordinator,
FFA | • Campaign Services Manager,
Children's Miracle Network |
| • Corporate Engagement Manager,
United Way | • Teen Program Coordinator,
Boys & Girls Club Inc |



**A DEGREE THAT
OPENS DOORS.
A CAREER THAT
CHANGES LIVES.**

GET REAL IN THE CLASSROOM

Our curriculum blends **philanthropic theory with practical skills** to prepare students for leadership roles in nonprofits, foundations, and social enterprises.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Social Justice & Philanthropy

Understand how giving can create systemic change.

Grant Proposal Writing

Learn how to secure funding for impactful projects.

Psychology of Giving

Explore what motivates people to give and how to inspire generosity.

Fundraising & Resource

Development Develop strategies to support causes you care about.

Storytelling for Change

Craft compelling narratives to drive social impact.

Leadership in a Diverse World

Lead with empathy, equity, and cultural competency.



“The best thing about attending the school was having so many resources and people that supported me. There are such great opportunities for internships, jobs and networking.”

EMMA ROTA-AUTRY

Development Coordinator,
Eskenazi Health Foundation

You'll learn how to lead with purpose, drive change, and make an impact locally and globally.

GET REAL EXPERIENCE

The Lilly Family School of Philanthropy emphasizes **real-world learning** as a core component of its curriculum. To ensure students gain practical experience, our undergraduate degree program requires the completion of a full year of internship.

INTERNSHIP BENEFITS:

Skill Development: Engage in areas such as fundraising, grant writing, and program management.

Interest Exploration: Discover where your passions and strengths align within the philanthropic sector.

Professional Networking: Form connections with local nonprofit leaders, enhancing post-graduation job prospects.

INTERNSHIP PARTNERS:

Students have interned at esteemed organizations, including:

- Riley Children’s Foundation
- Eiteljorg Museum
- American Red Cross
- The United Way
- The Indianapolis Zoo
- Newfields
- Sports Philanthropy Network
- International Center
- Teacher's Treasures

SEE THE WORLD EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Take your education beyond the classroom with study abroad and study away programs that provide firsthand exposure to philanthropy on a global and national scale.

STUDY ABROAD: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON GIVING

Experience philanthropy in action in the Netherlands and Germany through immersive learning.

Engage with Dutch and German professors, researchers, policymakers, nonprofit leaders and students.

Visit local nonprofit organizations, universities, federal institutions, and philanthropic foundations.

Develop a global understanding of philanthropy’s role in different cultures.

STUDY AWAY: HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN THE U.S.

Students can participate in a week-long immersive program with a local foundation where they:

Learn how sustainable organizations are built.

Explore innovative partnerships that drive real change.

Gain leadership skills essential for the future of philanthropy.

"I did alternative spring break four times and loved it. Why not travel somewhere cool and do service work at the same time?"

TIMOTHY MORGAN
Attorney, Marion County
Public Defender Agency



"The study abroad program changed my perspective. It helped me see philanthropy through a global lens."

JASTYNE JACKSON-BURNETT
Online Merchandise
Photographer, Goodwill

GET REAL ABOUT YOUR FUTURE: A CAREER WITH IMPACT

World's
1ST
school dedicated
solely to the study
and teaching
of philanthropy

100%
job placement rate
for the last three years

INDIANAPOLIS HAS OVER
40,000
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

NEARLY TWO THIRDS
OF NONPROFIT WORKERS
EARN MORE THAN

\$75,000
PER YEAR

THE
NONPROFIT
SECTOR IS **3RD**
LARGEST
EMPLOYMENT SECTOR



Watch how alumni turned
their passion into a career.

OVER
1.8
MILLION

Nonprofit
organizations
in the United
States



YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarship opportunities are available from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and Indiana University Indianapolis, making this unique education accessible.

The largest campus-wide scholarship is at the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, the Thomasson Scholarship covers:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books
- Study abroad stipend

MORE THAN A DEGREE

Students will learn valuable skills in fundraising. **Every student will earn a certificate in philanthropic fundraising** and can also attend The Fund Raising School free of charge.

CAREER PREP

Beyond philanthropy coursework, students gain essential career skills to thrive in any professional setting.

- Workplace etiquette
- Career exploration
- Job search strategies
- Mentorship & networking
- Leadership



READY TO TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A CAREER?

Visit Us. At the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, community means learning together, challenging ideas, and building career skills—all with a shared goal of making a difference.

Experience it firsthand! Whether you prefer an in-person visit, virtual tour, or a conversation with our team, we'd love to show you what makes our learning community special.

Contact Us. Give us a call at 317-278-8924 or scan the QR code to learn more



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