

Northwest Indiana College & University Graduate Profile

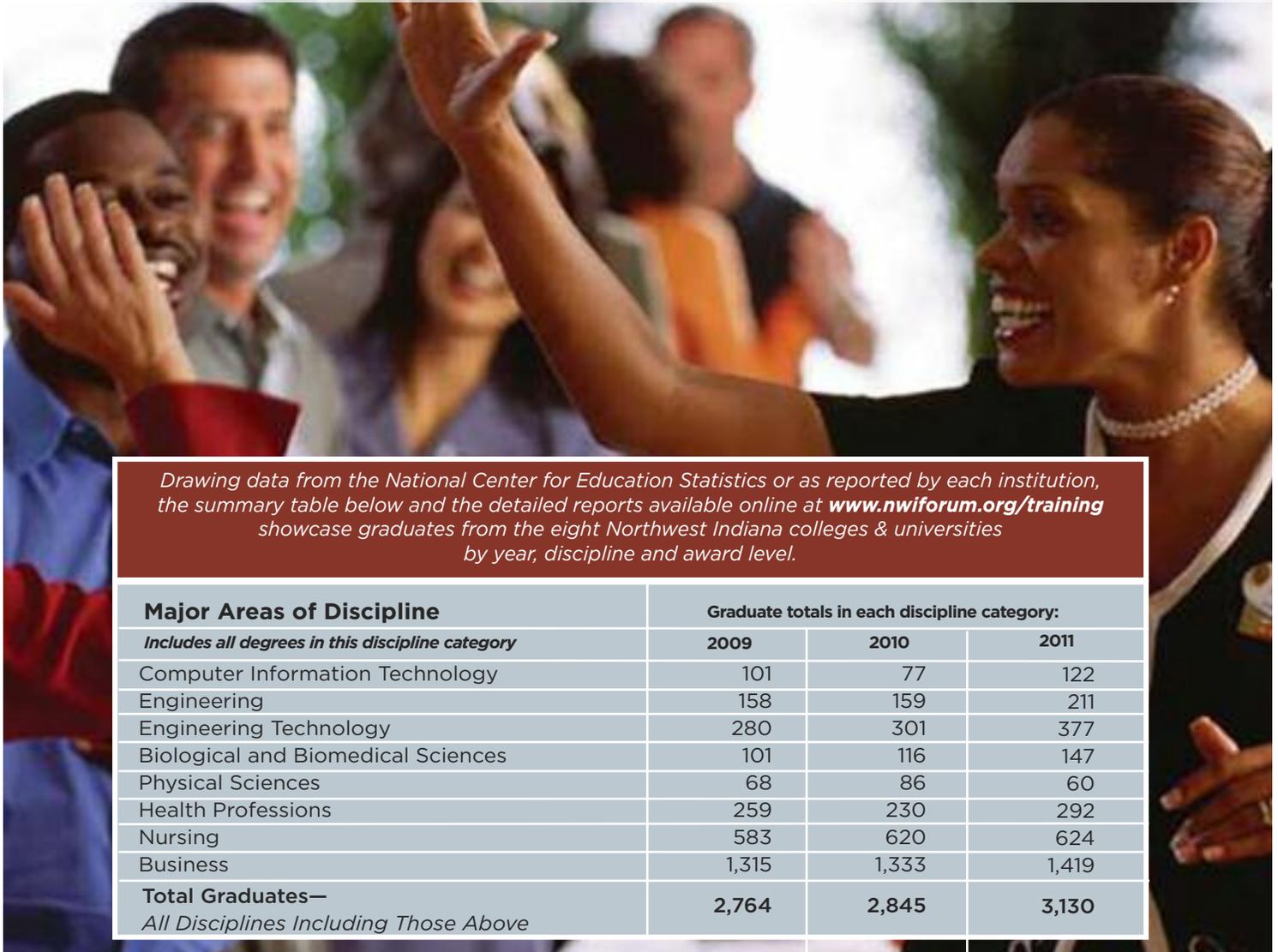
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Eight deep-rooted post-secondary institutions call Northwest Indiana home. Collectively offering awards in virtually all disciplines of study and at all levels ranging from certificate to masters, the number of graduates at these schools continues to grow each year.

From Big Ten universities to smaller local colleges, all of these schools are committed to providing the necessary skills for workforce-ready graduates. Many also have programs to address specialized training. National attention was recently given to Ivy Tech's Corporate College, whose focus is on customized skills training to meet individual company workforce needs.

Northwest Indiana's economic development organizations, businesses and regional workforce groups maintain close relationships with all of these educational institutions to ensure that our graduates are prepared to competitively position your company for profitable growth and sustainable success.

Northwest Indiana is also in close proximity to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend and the main campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette. Both of these nationally recognized universities offer the opportunity to draw talent and provide support for our region. We have not included graduation data from these two major educational institutions in our numbers shown here; however, it is available in the online data.



Drawing data from the National Center for Education Statistics or as reported by each institution, the summary table below and the detailed reports available online at www.nwiforum.org/training showcase graduates from the eight Northwest Indiana colleges & universities by year, discipline and award level.

Major Areas of Discipline <i>Includes all degrees in this discipline category</i>	Graduate totals in each discipline category:		
	2009	2010	2011
Computer Information Technology	101	77	122
Engineering	158	159	211
Engineering Technology	280	301	377
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	101	116	147
Physical Sciences	68	86	60
Health Professions	259	230	292
Nursing	583	620	624
Business	1,315	1,333	1,419
Total Graduates— <i>All Disciplines Including Those Above</i>	2,764	2,845	3,130

Major Northwest Indiana Colleges & Universities



Ancilla College

- Founded in 1937 near Plymouth, IN
- Private institution focused on personalized learning
- 17 associate degree programs support the development of core knowledge
- 77% graduation/transfer rate within five years
- 630 students enrolled in 2012

Calumet College of St. Joseph

- Four-year Catholic university offering associate, bachelor's and master's degrees
- New science laboratories in recently built campus addition
- Named the only "Hispanic Serving Institution" in the state of Indiana
- Serves Calumet area with easy access to downtown Chicago
- 1,403 students enrolled in 2012



Ivy Tech Northwest

- Five Northwest IN campus locations—Gary, East Chicago, Valparaiso, Michigan City and Portage
- Certificate and associate level awards
- Designed to be accessible for traditional students and for working adults
- Corporate College provides customized industry training
- 16,005 students enrolled in 2012

Indiana University Northwest

- One of Indiana University's seven campuses statewide
- Based in Gary, IN serving the state's most diverse and industrialized region
- Associate through doctorate level
- Hosts the IU school of Medicine-Northwest providing a four-year doctorate program
- 7,646 students enrolled in 2012



Purdue University Calumet

- Part of the Purdue University system
- Located in Hammond, IN with classes also offered in nearby Merrillville
- Bachelor's and master's degrees in many fields including Purdue's traditional strengths like engineering and nursing
- 12,612 students enrolled in 2012

Purdue University North Central

- Part of the Purdue University system
- Located on a beautiful 268-acre campus in Westville, IN
- Bachelor's and master's degrees in a wide range of majors
- Combines the resources of a public university with the personal attention of a smaller school
- 6,048 students enrolled in 2012



St. Joseph's College

- Private four-year Catholic college founded in 1889
- Located in Rensselaer, IN on a 180-acre campus
- 26 majors, 9 pre-professional programs and 2 master's programs
- Named "Best Regional College" for eight years by *The Princeton Review*
- 1,090 students enrolled in 2012

Valparaiso University

- State-of-the-art facilities for engineering, science and nursing students
- More than 70 areas of study
- Located in Valparaiso, IN with 66% of students living on campus
- Consistently ranked a "Best Value" and top master's-level school in Midwest by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 4,545 students enrolled in 2012



For more information, contact the Northwest Indiana Forum, www.nwiforum.org, (219) 763-6303, or any of the Northwest Indiana local economic development organizations. Enrollment data from IPEDC/NCES or individual institution.

Detailed data on post-secondary graduates can be found at www.nwiforum.org/training.