This newsletter examines the distribution of fall 2012 applicants, admits and enrolled students by new beginners and overall undergraduate enrollment.

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**FALL 2012 NEW BEGINNER: RESIDENT APPLICATIONS BY COUNTY**

Over 9,000 new entry resident students applied for admissions at Purdue – West Lafayette for the fall 2012 semester. The top 5 Indiana counties for applications are Marion (1,017), Hamilton (932), Lake (820), Tippecanoe (542), and Saint Joseph (474) (see figure 1). Among students from other states the highest number of applicants came from Illinois (4,323), California (1,177), Ohio (1,127), and Michigan (694).

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**Figure 1. Applications by Indiana County**
TOP 10 RESIDENT HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2012 NEW BEGINNERS

1. Carmel HS
2. Penn HS
3. Lake Central HS
4. Hamilton Southeastern HS
5. Zionsville Community HS
6. Harrison HS
7. Crown Point HS
8. North Central HS
9. Westfield HS
10. Jefferson HS

Given the counties that supply the most in-state applications to campus it is no surprise that the top 10 high schools are all grouped in Northeast and Central Indiana. Carmel high school (260) provides the largest number of applicants followed in order by Penn (187), Lake Central (164), Hamilton Southeastern (157), Zionsville Community (155), Harrison (134), Crown Point (116), North Central (113), Westfield (113), and Jefferson (111) (see figure 2).

Figure 2. Top Resident High School Applications

FALL 2012 DOMESTIC NEW BEGINNERS BY STATE

The majority of new beginning enrollees are from Indiana (3,439). However, we have new beginning students from nearly every state in the fall 2012 class. The Midwest provides a large number of our new enrollees among Illinois (629), Ohio (124), Michigan (71) and Wisconsin (46). However, we continue to have large enrollment contingents from the West (California 178), South (Texas 80, Florida 45), and Northeast (New Jersey 73, Pennsylvania 59, New York 44) (see figure 3).

Figure 3. Fall 2012 New Beginners by State
FALL 2012 DOMESTIC UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

When examining the overall undergraduate enrollment you can see that Purdue undergraduate students represent all 50 states. While Illinois remains the top "importing" state of enrolled students, California surpassed Ohio as the number two importing state for the first time in Purdue history. Rounding out the top 5 importing states are Ohio, Michigan, and Texas (see figure 4).

FALL 2012 INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Asia continues to be the dominant continent for Purdue’s undergraduate international population with 4,500 enrolled undergraduate students. The continent with the fewest number of enrolled undergraduate students is Africa with 56 (see figure 5).