ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ENROLL AT PURDUE

This newsletter examines where admitted Purdue - West Lafayette students enroll if they choose not to attend Purdue. Purdue partners with the National Student Clearinghouse to track the other higher education institutions in which these students enroll.

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THE OTHER INSTITUTIONS

In 2011, 2012, 2013 the top three institutions where Purdue admitted students enroll are University of Illinois-Urbana, Indiana University-Bloomington and The Ohio State University. The number of Purdue admitted students enrolled at Illinois is steadily decreasing from Fall 2011 (1,371) to Fall 2013 (1,134). The same downward trend is true for Indiana University and Ohio State. There has been no movement in the order of these top 3 institutions over the last three years.

Other institutions who were on the top 5 list in the last three years are University of Michigan, Penn State and Georgia Tech. Of all the institutions in the top 5, Georgia Tech has an upward trend for number of Purdue admitted students enrolling at the institution.

Graph 1. Three year trend of admitted students who enroll at another institution.

[Graph showing trends for different institutions from 2011 to 2013]
Among the admitted students who did not enroll at Purdue, more females tend to enroll at Indiana University whereas more males tend to enroll at University of Illinois. The difference between female vs male enrollment at University of Illinois has the largest three year average of 35% more males enrolling at Illinois. The gender difference of students who enrolled at Ohio State averages at 14% more males enrolling at Ohio State. The gender gap narrows and shifts to more females enrolling at Indiana University with a three year average of 11% more females than males.

Purdue admitted students enrolling at University of Illinois, Indiana University or Ohio State were admitted to a Purdue academic college. The table below displays, by Purdue academic college, the percentage of students enrolled at the three other institutions. An increasing percentage of students who choose one of the other institutions were admitted to Purdue’s College of Engineering, Exploratory Studies and Liberal Arts. Most students admitted to the College of Engineering but did not enroll at Purdue, chose University of Illinois with a three year total of 1,961 students. Similarly, Purdue admitted but not enrolled students in the College of Science had the greatest number enrolled at Illinois with a three year total of 558 students.
TOP 3 OTHER INSTITUTIONS BY RESIDENCY

Domestic nonresident Purdue admitted students tend to choose Illinois over the other top three institutions since 2011. A total of 2,780 domestic nonresident admitted students enrolled at Illinois over that past three fall terms. International students also chose to enroll at Illinois rather than the other institutions. Among the Indiana resident students who did not choose Purdue, the largest proportion chose Indiana University (1957). Indiana residents who were admitted to Purdue but did not enroll, rarely chose Ohio State (40) and Illinois (20) in the last three fall terms.

DATA SHOW ADMITTED STUDENTS WHO CHOSE NOT TO ENROLL AT PURDUE TEND TO...

**Top 3 Other Institutions**
- **Indiana**
- **Illinois**
- **Ohio State**