

Why Saint Joe Indy?



SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF MARIAN UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

THE PROBLEM: There is tremendous need in our state and country for a college environment that meets the needs of students whose lives do not fit in with the traditional format. Too many students are going to four-year and two-year schools, borrowing money, becoming frustrated, and dropping out. This scenario leaves them in doubt of their abilities, in debt, struggling to earn a living without a degree or the ability to reach their full potential as highly productive members of society.

THE SOLUTION: Saint Joseph's College of Marian University - Indianapolis Designed to be an innovative, world-class academic institution, grounded in the Franciscan values, Saint Joe Indy is creating a unique approach to a distinct two-year college under the auspices of Marian University and providing intentional support services for an important, previously underserved student population.

THE GOAL: To offer a rigorous leadership education coupled with in-demand workforce training to a diverse population. Using an innovative model that ensures affordability while providing care for the whole person—intellectually, physically, morally, and spiritually—we will provide a distinctive education that will prepare our graduates to continue on to a bachelor's degree or move into meaningful employment.

“ I see the value of Saint Joe Indy. This program is a win for us at Allison Transmission, a win for students, and a win for the community. Saint Joe Indy will help us find qualified and diverse candidates who are hungry for education. When I look at Saint Joe Indy students, I see that they reflect the Indianapolis community and at Allison Transmission, we would like our workforce to reflect our community. To succeed as a community, we need to include everyone.”

FIO GAMBETTA-GIBSON
Director of Diversity and Inclusion
Allison Transmission



EMPLOYER PARTNERS



The Model: Earn and Learn

Students will not have to choose between going to college or going to work. Saint Joe Indy students will pursue their degrees and careers simultaneously.

- Curriculum built in conjunction with business/industry, particularly with Indiana's major industries of construction, IT, healthcare, and manufacturing
- Associate degrees in business administration coupled with in-demand workforce certifications
- Degree completion time in 22 uninterrupted months while earning a living wage through college-identified jobs and internships
- Students work 15-24 hours each week with employers/industry leaders partnering with Saint Joe Indy

Earn and Learn



Weekly Class Schedule



Three days each week:

No class — days open to participate in the earn and learn program



Two days each week:

Classes held — connect with faculty and classmates on campus

The earn and learn program begins third semester. Class schedules may vary first and second semesters.

“ Saint Joe Indy is a new way to complete college-to-career pathways. We recognize that the old system needs an update, and we'll stop at nothing to ensure this new model actually works for both students and industry. Even more, we know that we can't do this alone.

We believe that we are better, together. And securing the support of community—through time, talent, and treasure—is essential for the successful launch of Saint Joe Indy.”



JEFF JOURDAN

Executive Director
Saint Joseph's College of Marian University

How You Can Help

→ Funding Opportunities

- **Scholarship Support**
 - Endowed scholarship: \$50,000
 - Annual scholarship: \$15,000
- **St. Joseph's Hall Facility Enhancement and Recognition Opportunities**
 - Family Room: \$250,000
 - Classrooms: \$100,000
 - Study Areas: \$50,000
- **Student Technology:** \$5,000 per year per student
- **Healthy Meal Program:** \$1,000 per year per student
- **Summer Orientation Program:** \$1,000 per week-long program per student

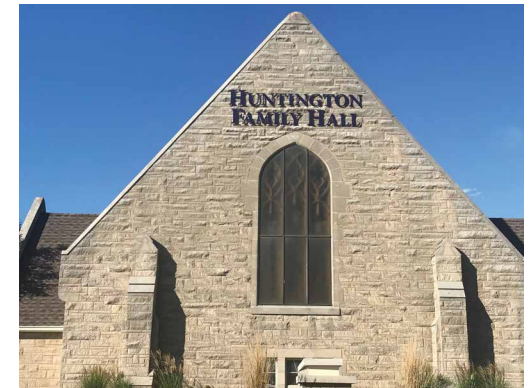
→ Recruit Students

Spread the word about Saint Joe Indy

→ Employer Partner

Consider employing a Saint Joe Indy student

→ Mentor a Saint Joe Indy student



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