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Ivy Tech Community College hits record high for summer enrollment

INDIANAPOLIS -- Ivy Tech Community College has hit a record high for summer semester enrollment. With 32,728 students enrolled statewide, the College's total headcount was up 8.4 percent as compared to last summer. The state's community college saw an increase of 2,531 students enroll this summer semester as compared to last summer.

In addition, more students are taking more credit hours as the full-time equivalent (FTE) numbers increased by 5 percent to a record summer high of 11,266.

Ivy Tech Community College is the nation's largest statewide community college system and the state's second largest public post-secondary institution serving more than 110,000 students a year. Ivy Tech remains Indiana's most affordable option to earn a college degree, as students can earn an associate degree from Ivy Tech for less than \$6,000. Those degrees result in good-paying jobs and students can transfer their credits to four-year colleges and universities in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, saving half the cost annually.

"Ivy Tech has achieved phenomenal growth in recent years and we are poised for even more growth in the future, as more and more Hoosiers are seeing the value in the state's community college," said Ivy Tech President Thomas J. Snyder. "As the largest single-accreditation community college in the U.S., Ivy Tech is earning a national reputation that will serve us well as we strive to become a leader in making education delivery even more responsive to the needs of those we serve."

Ivy Tech has 23 campuses throughout Indiana. It serves as the state's engine of workforce development, offering affordable degree programs and training that are aligned with the needs of its community along with courses and programs that transfer to other colleges and universities in Indiana. It is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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