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Record freshmen, hours

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We expect to welcome more first-year students to IUPUI this week than any year since the campus opened its doors in 1969. The latest figures show 3,927 beginning freshmen enrolled -- a 6.5 percent increase from the previous record set in 2013.

The growth is strong affirmation of the role IUPUI plays serving Indiana and beyond.

But hold the applause.. there's more.

For an incredible 19th straight year, IUPUI will report a record number of credit hours. Freshman credit enrollment is already up 2.7 percent from 2013. Sophomores, juniors and seniors have signed up for 4.2 percent more credit hours for the fall semester than last year.

Both the record number of freshmen and credit hour enrollment are great indicators that the work of faculty and staff is both attracting new students and helping our students succeed.

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