

IMPROVING OUTCOMES-BASED PERFORMANCE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



INDIANA COMMISSION for
HIGHER EDUCATION

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Attainment

Performance Funding Amount Per Degree (Indiana resident students)

**Sub-Associate
Credential**
\$

**Associate
Degree**
\$\$

**Bachelor's
Degree**
\$\$\$

**In-Demand
Graduate Degree**
\$\$\$\$



Affordability

35% multiplier (applied to the performance funding amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The institution did not exceed the Commission's Recommendation for Tuition and Fees for the entirety of the intended program length;
- The credential was completed on time; or
- The credential was completed early.

Access

25% multiplier (applied to the performance funding amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The credential was earned in high school, such as the stackable Indiana College Core;
- The credential had an associated stackable Transfer Single Articulation Pathway;
- The credential had an embedded stop-out credential;
- The credential was a reverse transfer Associate degree; or
- The credential was earned by a state financial aid recipient (e.g., 21st Century Scholars, Frank O'Bannon Grant).

Alignment

40% multiplier (applied to the performance amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The credential had meaningful, embedded work-based learning experience aligned with employer needs;
- The credential was in a Targeted Field aligned with employer needs; or
- The credential scored a 3 or higher on the Credentials of Value list.

Note: This formula will apply to all four-year public institutions and Vincennes University for bachelor's degrees.

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Affordability

30% multiplier (applied to the performance funding amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The institution did not exceed the Commission's Recommendation for Tuition and Fees for the entirety of the intended program length;
- The credential was completed on time, or 1.5 times the intended program length for a part-time student (federal maximum time frame); or
- The credential was completed early.

Access

20% multiplier (applied to the performance funding amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The credential was earned in high school, such as the stackable Indiana College Core;
- The credential was a Transfer Single Articulation Pathway;
- The credential was a reverse transfer Associate degree;
- The credential has an embedded stop-out credential; or
- The credential was earned by a state financial aid recipient (e.g., 21st Century Scholars, Frank O'Bannon Grant).

Alignment

50% multiplier (applied to the performance funding amount) for meeting any one of the following potential options

- The credential had meaningful, embedded work-based learning experience aligned with employer needs;
- The credential was in a Targeted Field aligned with employer needs; or
- The credential was a postsecondary credential that scored a 3 or higher on the Credentials of Value list.

Note: This formula will apply to Ivy Tech and Vincennes University for sub-associate and associate degrees. Institutions may earn attainment performance funding for select industry-recognized certifications on the Credentials of Value list; however, no multipliers apply.