

## Informed Consent

### WHAT THIS SURVEY IS ABOUT

You are invited to answer a few questions about how well the fall semester is going for you and if you would like any assistance. Your participation is voluntary and confidential. Information from the survey is used by your advisors, faculty and other staff who provide student services at your institution. An academic advisor or other staff may reach out to you regarding your responses.

### SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

Survey participants are new entering students at your school, as well as at other colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

### TAKING THE SURVEY

The survey asks you about how your fall term is going for you. It is very short. Your participation is completely voluntary. Declining participation or not completing the survey will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits at your institution.

### SURVEY PARTNERS

This survey is conducted in a partnership between your school and the Indiana University Center for Postsecondary Research. The Center will provide your survey responses to your school.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Your school and the Center will make every effort to keep your responses confidential, although absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed. Neither your college nor the Center will make any public release of information associated with your name while using survey results and related student records for their intended purpose (to improve the college experience and conduct research), but personally identifiable responses may be inspected by college and government organizations when required by law.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions at any time about the survey or the procedures, you may contact the Fall Check-In staff at [bcsse@iu.edu](mailto:bcsse@iu.edu) or by calling 812-856-5824.

For questions about your rights as a research participant or to discuss problems, complaints, or concerns about a research study, or to obtain information or offer input, contact the Indiana University Human Subjects Office by phone at 800-696-2949 or by email at [irb@iu.edu](mailto:irb@iu.edu).

### On to the survey—

If you have read this form and agree to take part in this survey, then go back to the survey page and click on “I have read the informed consent and agree to participate”.