

## Mission

The **Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs** provides a support system for historically underrepresented college students enrolled at IPFW. This office also assists in the development, execution, and evaluation of recruitment and retention efforts for these students. The adjunct mission is to articulate concerns of those students to appropriate officials and to maintain a positive connection and working relationship between the university and diverse groups.

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## About IPFW

Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne is the largest public university in northeast Indiana, offering more than 200 prestigious IU and Purdue degrees and certificates. More than 13,000 students of diverse ages, races, and nationalities pursue their education on our 682-acre campus. IPFW combines challenging academic programs with student-centered flexibility at an affordable price. The university's exemplary standards in teaching and research provide unparalleled value for career preparation and professional development in an ever-changing global market. The university's commitment to service makes it an economic, cultural, and societal leader in the region. IPFW is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access University accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



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## *Diversity and Multicultural Affairs*



**The Perkins Initiative and You:  
Integrating Career and  
Educational Success**





The IPFW Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (ODMA) offers you many services to integrate your career and educational success. These services are funded by the Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, which helps develop the academic, vocational, and technical skills of students enrolled in vocational technical education programs.

### STEM Steps to Success

Through collaborations among IPFW offices and departments and local professionals in health and human services, STEM Steps to Success provides on- and off-campus programming to keep you up to date on the latest in science, technology, engineering, and math. You'll also have the opportunity to shadow local professionals to find out what these careers are really like.

You will have the opportunity to enroll, learn about upcoming workshops, and receive pertinent tips for academic success. Workshops include Writing with P.I.E., Overcoming Math Anxiety, No More Stage Fright: Effective Speeches and Presentations, Diversity Game, and The Importance of Critical Thinking in the Workplace.

### A Virtual Express

Information at your fingertips! Our Virtual Express Web site provides you with cutting-edge information relevant to majors, career options, professionalism, and academic success. You can ask

questions, find out about events, and learn more about technical careers. This site also features *CTE Tribune*, a monthly newsletter about career and technology education. Just visit [www.ipfw.edu/odma](http://www.ipfw.edu/odma) to link to the site.

### Voice of CTE

A weekly radio broadcast that profiles local professionals in the STEM-related career fields, this half-hour segment will air live at 11:30 a.m.–noon on WQSW-LP 100.5 FM The Voice.

### Envision a Bright Future

Be an ambassador of potential! Put your knowledge to use and teach others through this program. EBF ambassadors visit middle and high schools throughout Allen County to talk about STEM-related careers and how to prepare for college. You'll be trained as

a facilitator and get the chance to network with local professionals and IPFW faculty and staff. EBF is an



opportunity to touch the future of America through education. "An investment in one today is a profitable gain tomorrow."

### ODMA Resource Center

Visit us in Walb Student Union, Room 118, to find career information, learn about upcoming events and scholarships, and use our computer and printer. Enjoy your home away from home!

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