

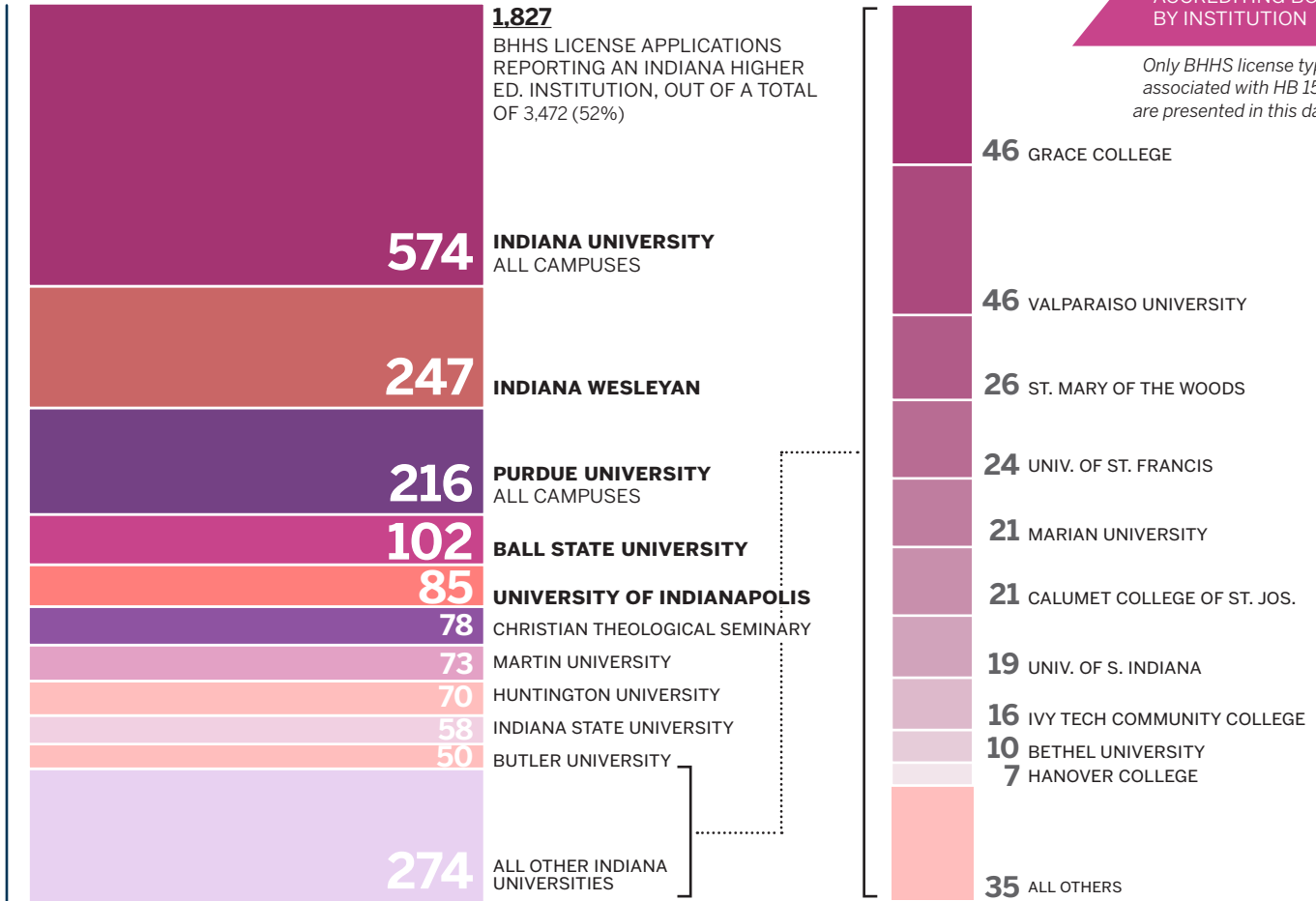
Applicants for BHHS Licenses by Ind. Institution

REPORTED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

BHHS LICENSE APPLICANTS 2023-24

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Only BHHS license types associated with HB 1520 are presented in this data.



NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION FROM GRADUATION TO LICENSURE: HB 1520

DURING the [Playbook Project](#), many stakeholders highlighted issues with the transition from graduation to licensure. When new graduates apply for licensure with the Behavioral Health and Human Services (BHHS) board, the Board conducts a transcript review to ensure specific courses, currently outlined in [statute](#), have been completed. Stakeholders identified this process as a source of delays for individuals eager to enter the workforce. The Playbook recommendations included a consideration for policymakers to modify statutory requirements related to specific courses for graduates from degree programs that have received a national accreditation. [HB 1520](#) is focused on this topic. This bill will be discussed in the House Employment, Labor and Pensions Committee on Wednesday, February 5.

HOW MANY BHHS APPLICANTS REPORT HAVING A DEGREE FROM AN INDIANA INSTITUTION?

The Bowen Center partnered with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to explore this question. A review of degrees and institutions reported on BHHS applications received in 2023 and 2024 identified that more than half of applicants reported completing their degree in Indiana. The top six most frequently reported Indiana institutions on BHHS applications were Indiana University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Purdue University, Ball State University, University of Indianapolis, and Indiana Christian Theological Seminary.



SNAPSHOT OF THE MOST COMMON NATIONAL ACCREDITATIONS

What types of national accreditations do degree programs at Indiana institutions have? The Bowen Center reviewed publicly available information from national accrediting bodies to answer this question. We investigated the Indiana degree programs reported to be accredited by Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC), and American Psychological Association (APA). While there may be other national accreditation bodies, these are the most frequently cited behavioral health specific ones.

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	DEGREE	ACCREDITATION
CACREP			
BUTLER UNIVERSITY	School Counseling	M.Ed	CACREP
GRACE COLLEGE	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.A.	CACREP
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	School Counseling	M.Ed	CACREP
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.S	CACREP
INDIANA UNIVERISTY SOUTH BEND	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.S.Ed	CACREP
INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.S/M.S.E	CACREP
INDIANA UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS	School Counseling	M.S.	CACREP
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	School Counseling	M.S.	CACREP
INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.A.	CACREP
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.A.	CACREP
PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE	School Counseling	M.S.Ed	CACREP
PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.S.Ed	CACREP
PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST	School Counseling	M.S.Ed	CACREP
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	Clinical Mental Health Counseling	M.A.	CACREP
MPCAC			
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration	M.A. Counseling	MPCAC
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	Social Psychology and Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Dual Degree	MPCAC
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Dept. of Applied Psychology in Education and Research Methodology	[Whole Dept.]	MPCAC
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS	Mental Health Counseling	M.A.	MPCAC
APA			
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	Counseling Psychology	Ph.D	APA
PURDUE UNIVERSITY	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D	APA
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D	APA
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	Counseling Psychology	Ph.D	APA
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	School Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	Counseling Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	School Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA UNIVERSITY-BLOOMINGTON	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA UNIVERSITY- INDIANAPOLIS	Clinical Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	School Psychology	Ph.D	APA
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	Clinical Psychology	Psy.D	APA
UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS	Clinical Psychology	Psy.D	APA

Notes: Specific accreditations vary by degree programs. All data sourced from individual institution websites.

