

# FACT SHEET

## Redefining Ivy Tech and Muncie's Downtown

### *Bringing 2,500 students to the heart of Muncie*

Concentrating most of our programs in a central hub downtown will create synergies with the community, including partnerships with downtown businesses and organizations. The downtown campus will create natural collaborative opportunities for faculty and staff and new opportunities for internships and jobs for students within the business community. In turn, Ivy Tech's increased presence will help fuel the city's economy.



### **Downtown North Building**

The former Star Press building site will house the Culinary School, Chesterfields Café, administration, testing and assessment, advising and enrollment services. Having these services in one location will make it easier for students to find and access important services.

**Projected cost:** \$17.2 million

### **Fisher Building**

The Schools of Nursing, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, and Education along with academic support and library services will be housed in the Fisher Building, providing innovative learning spaces, including improvements to science and health labs to meet current instructional needs.

**Projected Cost: \$12.7 Million**

### **Cowan Road Campus**

By renovating the North Instructional Center we can increase the capacity for the School of Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Engineering and bring together all technology-related majors. This expansion will prepare students for careers in manufacturing, welding, HVAC, robotics, automotive and construction industries—all of which have a high-demand for workers, putting our students to work quickly.

**Projected Cost: \$13.1 Million**



# KEY HIGHLIGHTS

## Renovation Highlights

- This new campus will provide the space necessary to align programs more strategically. Having all of the technical programs housed at the Cowen campus will give those students the opportunity to have better collaboration, be closer to their lab spaces and have more hands-on experiences.
- Bringing the Health Sciences and Nursing program downtown allows Ivy Tech serve our students efficiently. Building a state-of-the art learning commons will help achieve student success by offering more tutoring opportunities.
- The Culinary Arts program will feature a Chocolates Lab, and Chesterfields will be moved to the Muncie Downtown North Building.

## Impact of an Ivy Tech Education

- *The difference in median earnings between a high school diploma vs. associate's degree for 25-64 year-olds in the state of Indiana is \$9,367.*
- New employers in the region need a skilled workforce, and Ivy Tech Muncie is stepping up to meet that need, with the flexibility to develop new programs as workforce needs evolve. Whether students are going into a career or furthering their education, Ivy Tech Muncie can provide the right path to help them meet their goals.
- Because of the renovations to the Fisher Building, Ivy Tech Muncie can expand enrollment capacity to 15%.
- In Delaware County there are currently 417 nursing positions available. Ivy Tech Muncie representatives have met with 16 healthcare facilities including, IU/Ball Memorial, and the demand for quality nurses and healthcare professionals is strong. Ivy Tech's Nursing program is working to meet the demands of the local workforce, fuel the economy, improve patient care and quality of life.
- The Nursing program will be able to provide hands on training for students through a surgery technology operating rooms, high fidelity simulation labs, and labor and delivery simulation labs.
- In 2014, the State of Indiana adopted the Big Goal that 60 percent of its workforce will have a quality post-secondary degree or certificate by 2025. This goal was developed due to the market which creates a need for new jobs which will require some post-secondary education. Ivy Tech seeks to be a lead partner in achieving the Big Goal for the State as a launching point for getting today's students ready for tomorrow's labor force.

## Ivy Tech Muncie by the numbers

3,200	Average annual enrollment
4,200	Projected enrollment by 2024
6,000	Current local alumni
1,100	Average annual credentials awarded

*"Our students, employers, and our community deserve an opportunity to be successful. We've waited long enough. It takes partners in industry, workforce, philanthropy, and education working together to further any community.*

*Together we will make an impact to help Muncie thrive. Ivy Tech is Muncie's community college."*

*—Jeff Scott, Chancellor*

