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# Newsletter

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*Welcome New Staff Member-*

*Lynn Altstadt*



Hello, my name is Lynn Altstadt. I am the new Outreach Advisor for North Knox Junior High/High School, Sullivan High School and White River Valley Middle/High School. I am looking forward to serving my students and families beginning second semester. I was a first generation college student myself. I earned an Associate's Degree from VU as a traditional student and in recent years, earned both my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Western Governor's University, Indiana. My husband Don and I, reside in Vincennes with our four children. I am excited to get to know all of my ETS students in the coming months. If there is anything that you as students or parents have questions about, please feel free to reach out to me.

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## College Profile- Vincennes University



Vincennes University is a public university with its main campus in Vincennes, Indiana, in the United States. Founded in 1801 as Jefferson Academy, VU is the oldest public institution of higher learning in the Northwest Territory and in Indiana. VU was chartered in 1806 as the Indiana Territory's four-year university and remained the state of Indiana's sole publicly funded four-year university until the establishment of Indiana University in 1820. In 1889, VU was chartered by the State of Indiana as a two-year university. From 1999 to 2005, Vincennes University was in a state-mandated partnership with what became the Ivy Tech Community College. In 2005, VU began offering baccalaureate degrees in seven select areas, including education, nursing, technology, homeland security, and health information management. VU's campus in Vincennes is a residential campus nestled along the banks of the Wabash River. Other VU sites include a campus in Jasper, Indiana, the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics in Fort Branch, Indiana, along with centers for Aviation, Logistics, Advanced Manufacturing, and American Sign Language, in the Indianapolis area.

VU is accredited with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Tuition: in-state \$5,737 USD

out-of-state \$13,567 USD (2017)

For more information visit: [www.vinu.edu](http://www.vinu.edu)

## TRIO Open House

February 6, 2019, 4-6 p.m.

**TRIO**



The TRIO Programs of Vincennes University are happy to announce an Open House for Wednesday, February 6, 2019, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the 4th floor of Davis Hall. The TRIO programs focus on helping students succeed in their education, especially low income, and/or potential first generation college students. These programs began in the 1960's, through the Economic Opportunity Act, and the Higher Education Act. There are currently 5 TRIO programs at Vincennes University.

"It's never too early to start planning for college." If you are a 7th or 8th grader, now is the time to apply. Ask your Outreach Advisor about applying on-line for 21st Century Scholars.



