



An Award Winning Community

Business

- Bloomington ranks #1 in the nation among 124 small metros for high tech employment, Milken Institute
- Bloomington ranks #3 of America's Best Cities for Doing Business, *Forbes* Magazine
- Bloomington ranks #5 in the nation among medical equipment and supplies manufacturing, Milken Institute
- *Inc.* magazine ranked Bloomington the 19th among America's Best Cities for Business
- #6 of Hottest Small Cities for Entrepreneurs, *Entrepreneur* magazine

Quality of Life

- Bloomington's cost of living is 12.49% lower than the national average
- Home of the internationally recognized *Lotus World Music and Arts Festival*
- Downtown Bloomington: 200 specialty shops, 90 restaurants, 12 taverns & nightclubs
- #1 ranked music school in the nation – the IU Jacobs School of Music offers 1,100 performances each year and world renowned faculty
- Named by *Bicycling* magazine and the League of American Bicyclists as one of the nation's best places to bike
- IU Athletics holds more than 300 Big Ten events and National Championship events on an annual basis
- One of the top 20 places for a triathlete to live, *Triathlete* magazine
- Monthly Gallery Walks
- Home to 31 parks on almost 2,300 acres
- A 50-mile bicycle route through the hills around Bloomington was cited by *National Geographic Adventure* magazine

Education

- Home to Indiana University – 42,000 students
- Home to Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington – 6,200 students
- 88% of the population has earned at least a high school diploma
- According to the U.S. census, 40% of Bloomington residents have a BA or higher, compared to 24% nationwide
- 57% of Bloomington's workforce is in white-collar occupations
- Home of a New Tech High School and a National Blue Ribbon Elementary School



Growth in the local life science community has led to an increase of 1,850 area jobs over the past 5 years. Projections over the next five years provide for an additional 1,200-1,400 new jobs

Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership Mission:

Our mission is to create opportunities for the formation, growth and expansion of life sciences businesses in the greater Bloomington area.

Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership Strategic Priorities:

Marketing & Promoting – Telling the story of Bloomington's thriving life sciences business expertise, skilled talent pool and entrepreneurial culture

Business Development – Working closely with Indiana University to assist with the successful spin-off of life sciences companies and working with public and private partners develop appropriate and innovative space for new business growth and workforce attraction

Recruiting & Retaining Talent – Developing a life sciences internship program to build a stronger pipeline of talented workers and partnering with life sciences employers to help new professionals integrate into the broader community

Networking – Connecting life sciences professionals in the private sector and academia to improve to build partnerships and awareness

The Bloomington Life Sciences Partnership (BLSP) is a program of the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation. The BEDC is a not-for-profit corporation funded through memberships and grants from private industry, the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana University and Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington.

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A Community of Discovery and Innovation



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Bloomington Life Sciences Cluster



Bloomington's employment in the life sciences industry is six times the national average.

Baxter BioPharma Solutions

Filling and packaging for pharmaceutical industry

BioConvergence

Cold storage and research and development for the pharmaceutical industry

BioMedix

Vascular diagnostic devices

Boston Scientific

Medical device manufacturing facility specializing in endosurgery products

Chapman Lake Instrument Corporation

Orthopedic engineering and production

Cook Medical

International headquarters for largest privately held medical device firm

Cook Pharmica

Contract biologics manufacturing for the pharmaceutical industry

Cook Polymer Technologies

Custom plastic processor & supplier to Cook Medical, Inc

Guerbet

Research and development of medical imaging contrast media

HealthLinc

Regional health information exchange

KP Pharmaceutical Technology

Drug development & clinical supplies manufacturing

LK Technologies

Spectrometer instruments manufacturing for research labs

Marcadia

Discovery and development utilizing proprietary peptide chemistry

Mectra Labs

Devices for minimally invasive surgery

Medical Polymers

Contract manufacturing, clean room moldings

Morris Innovative

Vascular closure devices

Persistent Indiana Research Center

Life sciences data integration

Predictive Physiology & Medicine

An Indiana University spin-off focusing on personalized medicine

Procure Treatment Centers

National headquarters for nationwide chain of particle radiation therapy treatment centers

Provident Clinical Research

Clinical trial coordinators specializing in nutrition and pharmaceuticals

Spherosense Technologies

State-of-art medical diagnostic equipment

Vascular Access Systems

Leaders in PICC and Midline Placement



A Talented Workforce

Bloomington has a strong and flexible life sciences workforce supported by local school system, Ivy Tech Community College and Indiana University.

Ivy Tech Community College

- Ivy Tech-Bloomington is home to the state-of-the-art Indiana Center for the Life Sciences (ICLS) training facility – designed with input from area life sciences employers and available for private sector training and development
- Through the ICLS, Ivy Tech offers life science and biotechnology programs:
 - Biotechnology Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degrees
 - Associate of Applied Science Degree in Biotechnology with Regulatory Affairs Concentration
 - BioManufacturing and Medical Device Manufacturing Technician Certificate (BMTC)
 - Regulatory Affairs Technician Certificate
 - Career Development Certificates in Biotechnology
- Ivy Tech is the nation's largest single-accredited statewide community college system with over 120,000 students enrolled annually and serves as the state's engine for workforce development
- At an enrollment of over 6,000 students, Ivy Tech-Bloomington is one of the fastest growing campuses for its size in the nation, according to *Community College Week*



Indiana University

- IU-Bloomington has an enrollment of 42,000 students
- Home of the IU Kelley School of Business' Center for the Business of Life Sciences
- 100 nationally ranked degree programs and research that has generated more than 1,100 inventions, 280 patents and 20 start-up companies
- Departments of Biology and Chemistry jointly offer a B.S. in Biotechnology and departments such as Microbiology, Psychological & Brain Sciences, and Physics offer a broad range of research in the life sciences
- IU School of Informatics and Computing offers degrees in bioinformatics, chemical informatics, and other fields of relevance to the life sciences
- IU is home to the second largest medical school in the nation with more than 1,300 medical and graduate degree students
- \$244 million in research grants and contracts
- \$116 million in awards from National Institute of Health
- Hosts the Indiana Clinical & Translational Sciences Institute and federally designated centers of excellence in women's health, cancer, kidney disease, Alzheimer's, alcohol research, arthritis, general clinical research, and sexually transmitted diseases
- IU School of Medicine is also affiliated with the Regenstrief Institute, an international leader in medical informatics
- IU-Bloomington is home of the state-of-the-art 40,000 sq ft Indiana Innovation Center Incubator



Innovative Facilities & Programs

Award Winning Life Science Facilities

- Indiana Center for the Life Sciences**
2009 Bellwether Awards Finalist, Awarded by Community College Futures Assembly
- Simon Hall, Indiana University-Bloomington**
2008 Lab of the Year, Awarded by R&D magazine
- Cook Pharmica, LLC**
2007 Facility of the Year Award Winner in Facility Integration, Awarded by ISPE, INTERPHEX, and *Pharmaceutical Processing* magazine
- Baxter Biopharma Solutions**
2006 Facility of the Year, Awarded by ISPE, INTERPHEX, and *Pharmaceutical Processing* magazine

Life Sciences Programs

- Life Sciences on Tap**, a bi-monthly meeting of academic and industry individuals interested in the advancement of life sciences in the greater Bloomington area.
- The Indiana Life Sciences Collaboration Series**, BLSP serves as a marketing sponsor for an IU Kelley School of Business' Center for the Business of Life Sciences coordinated program that provides a statewide forum for key life sciences stakeholders to discuss important issues.
- Life Sciences Lunch Program**, in conjunction with Ivy Tech-Bloomington, BLSP hosts a remote viewing location at the Indiana Center for the Life Sciences for a monthly lunch program featuring life science related discussion organized by the Indiana Health Industries Forum.



Bloomington is home of the largest privately held medical products company in the world, Cook Medical, Inc.



Indiana Center for the Life Sciences



Indiana University Innovation Center