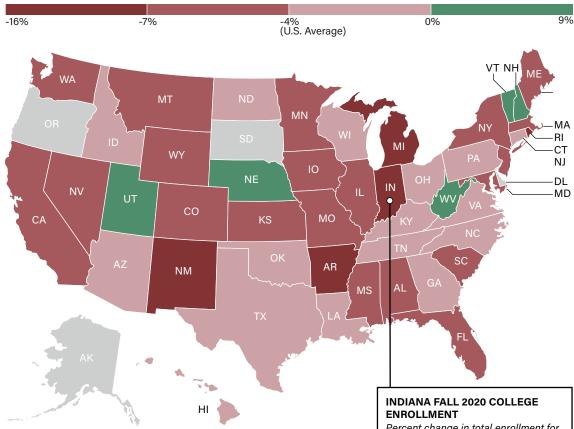
## College enrollment dips in midst of global pandemic

After transitioning to online classes in the spring of 2020 due to COVID-19, colleges across the nation were forced to restructure their 2020-2021 courses to be taught remotely online. As a result, the United States saw 4% decrease in undergraduate enrollment this past fall from the previous year. Out of the 47 states in which sufficient data was available, only 5 of these states saw an increase in undergraduate enrollment. Indiana experienced the fourth greatest decrease in the nation with it's college enrollment falling 9.3%.

## **FALL 2020 UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

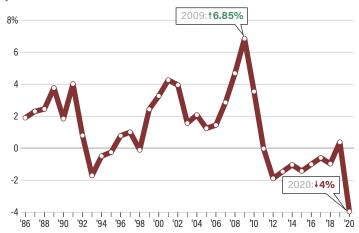
Percent change in undergraduate enrollment from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 by state as of September 24.



Note: Insufficient data available for AK, DL, OR and SD SOURCE: National Student Clearinghouse Research Center

## **UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT 1986-2020**

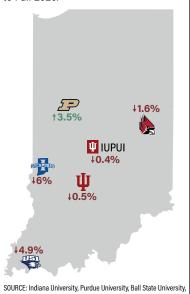
Percent change in total U.S. undergraduate fall enrollment from the previous year since 1986.



SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics

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Percent change in total enrollment for select schools in Indiana from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020.



SOURCE: Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State University
University of Southern Indiana, Indiana Public Radio, Indiana