

Welcome to the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) at Purdue! I am glad that you've chosen ABE and Purdue for your degree. I encourage you to get involved and get connected with us, even this summer, and especially this fall when you arrive on campus.

Connect with your ABE advisor! Your ABE advisor will be a key contact for you regarding any questions you might have about courses, registration, and nearly anything else you may have questions about.

Connect with your professors! Your professors are tremendous resources for you, not only for the course they teach that you're taking. They have deep knowledge about the technical field that you are studying. They know alumni of our program who work in fields that interest you.

Connect with clubs affiliated with ABE! Are you interested in ag machinery? The quarter-scale tractor club or the Purdue Utility Platform (<https://engineering.purdue.edu/pup/>) club might be of interest. Interested in digital technology in agriculture, software, drones, robots, and more? The Digital Ag Club (<https://ag.purdue.edu/digitalag/>) might be for you. There are many more ways to get involved with other students with similar interests. Ask your advisor and professors about other clubs that might be a good fit.

Connect with fellow students. You will meet many students in classes, but fellow students in ABE can be great for study groups, advice on internships and clubs, and helping you navigate the university and the department. The ABE Ambassadors (<https://www.instagram.com/purdueabeambassadors/?hl=en>) are a great place to connect to find students in all of the ABE majors who are well connected and a resource for you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on campus in the fall.

Boiler up! Hammer down! Go Purdue!

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