



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS FAST FACTS 2005-06

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Total Enrollment Fall 2005

38,712

Student Housing Fall 2005

Thirty percent of the total student body live in the 15 on-campus housing units

Seventeen percent of the undergraduate students are members of the 50 fraternities and 29 sororities on campus.

Tuition and Fees for Academic Year 2005-06

Undergraduate Resident	\$6,458
Undergraduate Non-resident	\$19,824

Average Total Cost of Attendance for Undergraduate Students in 2005-06

Residents	\$16,068
Non-residents	\$29,524
Predominant Rate for Room and Board in Student Housing (15 meal plan)	\$6,642

Student to Faculty Ratio 14.7 to 1

Student Organizations Almost 750

Total Faculty and Staff – Fall 2005 14,966

Total University Budget (in millions) \$1,390.8

Sponsored Funding Awarded in 2004-05

(in millions) \$284.7

Did you know?

- Purdue is proud of its “cradle of astronauts” reputation, with 22 alumni having been chosen for space travel, including the first and last men on the moon, Neil Armstrong and Gene Cernan, and the man who has been on more space walks than anyone else, Jerry Ross. The only other non-military institution that has more alumni who have become astronauts is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- Purdue is ranked 21st in the nation in the latest *U.S. News & World Report* top 50 public universities survey and, in 2004, was ranked 59th in the world, 22nd among U.S. universities, and ninth among American public universities in a survey by *The Times of London*.
- Purdue's Online Writing Lab, known as OWL, attracts Web users from around the world. Aimed at improving grammar, punctuation, and writing style, the service received 93,841,830 hits from more than 125 countries during its first 8 1/2 years of service, surpassing 20 million hits per year each of the past four years.
- Former Purdue theatre major Kallie Khouri is making a name for herself in Hollywood. Not only did she write the Oscar-winning movie *Thelma and Louise*, but Khouri also wrote the movie adaptation of the novel *Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood*, which enjoyed a successful release in 2002.
- Record enrollment on the West Lafayette campus of 38,847 in fall of 2003 was an all-time high and pushed the system-wide Purdue enrollment to 69,044, also the highest ever.
- There is more construction under way on Purdue's campus this decade than at any previous time in its history. Already, the University's West Lafayette campus includes a total of 377 buildings standing on 17,326 acres (including farmland) and is valued at more than \$4.1 billion.
- In 1962, Purdue became the first university in the nation to establish a department of computer science.
- Purdue alumnus Elwood Mead oversaw the construction of the Hoover Dam, which upon its completion in 1936, was the world's largest concrete structure containing 3.25 million cubic yards of concrete. Also, Purdue Civil Engineering faculty member Charles Ellis conceived and drew up specifications for the Golden Gate Bridge, which was built in San Francisco in 1937. Both structures were at one time among the “Seven Wonders of the Modern World.”
- Combined, Purdue's men's and women's basketball teams have won more Big Ten Championships than any other school. The Boilermakers have 27 conference banners, including a league-leading 21 for the men. Ohio State is second with 24 Big Ten trophies, including the conference-best of eight for the women, while Indiana ranks third with 20 championships, 19 of which were won by men's teams.
- Purdue's WBAA is Indiana's longest continuously operating radio station. It started broadcasting on April 21, 1922, just 18 months after radio broadcasting was launched in the United States on what is now KDKA in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Purdue's All-American Marching Band may be best known for having the “World's Largest Drum” and the “Golden Girl,” but it also claims several famous alumni, including a baritone player named Neil Armstrong who went on to walk on the moon and a tuba player named Orville Redenbacher who went on to become the “Popcorn King.” The band was started in 1886 in connection with the Student Army Training Corps.
- Purdue has provided several significant contributions to the first Century of Flight, including an alumnus named Cliff Turpin who helped Orville and Wilbur Wright build and test their first flying machine in 1903. Turpin later set a world altitude record of 9,400 feet in 1911 in an airplane made out of wood and canvas — and with no seatbelt.
- The Elliott Hall of Music at Purdue has a seating capacity of 6,025, which is larger than Radio City Music Hall in New York.
- The Purdue Musical Organizations often serve as international ambassadors for the University. In 2002, the Men's Glee Club visited China and, last spring, it visited Scotland. Founded in 1893, the Glee Club is recognized as one of the premier all-male choral ensembles in the world.

- Purdue has graduated more women engineers than any other university, and one in 50 engineers in the U.S. is Purdue-trained.
- Purdue has the second-most international students among public U.S. universities with 4,831 this year.
- Early work by Purdue researchers led to the first successful transmission of a black-and-white television picture.
- The Purdue Research Park has been named the outstanding park in the country by the Association of University Research Parks. This award recognizes a thriving enterprise that now is home to more than 70 technology-based companies and has been a hub of new business development for Central Indiana.
- The Purdue Airport opened in 1930 as the first university owned airport in the nation.
- More Forbes 800 corporate chief executive officers hold Purdue undergraduate degrees than any other public university.
- Noted alumni of the past range from author and humorist George Ade and inventor David Ross to novelist Booth Tarkington, C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb, coaching legend John Wooden, and two-time Super Bowl champion quarterback Bob Griese.
- Amelia Earhart served as a women's career consultant at Purdue from 1935 to 1937, and the Lockheed Electra aircraft used on her ill-fated world flight was financed with gift funds from the Purdue Research Foundation.
- In 1971, Purdue students Arthur Bond, Edward Barnette, and Fred Cooper founded the National Society of Black Engineers, which has grown to 10,000 members in 268 chapters around the United States and abroad.

Source: [University Relations](#)

Fall 2005 Semester Student Enrollment by School (All Levels)

2005		
	Agriculture	2,947
	Consumer & Family Sciences	2,108
	Education	1,505
	Engineering	8,481
	Liberal Arts	7,352
	Management	3,175
	Phar, Nursing & Health Sciences	2,778
	Science	3,824
	Technology	4,249
	Veterinary Medicine	690
	Undergraduate Studies Program	1,114
	University Division	N/A
	Non-degree	311
	Unassigned	178
Grand Total		38,712

Fall 2005 Semester Enrollment by Gender

	Men	22,814
	Women	15,898

Fall 2005 Semester Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

2005		
Undergraduate:	African American	1,079
	Asian American	1,626
	American Indian	143
	Hispanic	816
All Ethnic Minorities		3,664
Professional:	African American	34
	Asian American	46
	American Indian	0
	Hispanic	20
All Ethnic Minorities		100
Graduate:	African American	243
	Asian American	179
	American Indian	21
	Hispanic	167
All Ethnic Minorities		610

Fall 2005-06 International Student Enrollment by Country

Total No. of Students	4,831
Total No. of Countries	126

Academic Preparation of New First-Year Students

Indicator	Score	2005
ACT	Average ACT Score	25
SAT	Average SAT Score	1150

Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Headcount

Women	419
Men	1,388
Total	1,807

Market Value of the Endowment

Market Value as of June 30, 2005 1,341 (in millions)



Comparison of Tuition and Fees

University	Undergraduate				Graduate			
	Resident		Nonresident		Resident		Nonresident	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
Cornell University/Public-Ithaca	\$17,367	1	\$30,367	1	\$19,362	1	\$19,362	8
Pennsylvania State-University Park	11,508	2	21,744	6	13,002	3	23,488	4
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	9,798	3	28,570	2	14,271	2	28,689	1
University of Illinois-Urbana	8,634	4	22,720	5	8,878	5	21,718	6
University of California-Davis	7,457	5	25,277	3	8,960	4	23,921	3
University of Texas-Austin	6,972	6	16,310	10	6,381	10	14,271	10
University of California-Berkeley	6,512	7	24,332	4	8,440	7	23,401	5
Purdue University	6,458	8	19,824	8	6,458	9	19,824	7
Texas A&M University-College Station	6,399	9	14,679	11	6,462	8	13,086	12
University of Wisconsin-Madison	6,284	10	20,284	7	8,738	6	24,008	2
Georgia Institute of Technology-Atlanta	4,648	11	18,990	9	5,378	11	19,306	9
University of Arizona-Tucson	4,498	12	13,682	12	4,952	12	13,932	11
Mean (excluding Purdue)	\$8,189		\$21,541		\$9,529		\$20,471	
Purdue index to mean	0.79		0.92		0.68		0.97	

Data Source: University of Missouri Annual, Academic Year, Tuition and Required Fees Report for all institutions except Georgia Technology, which came from their Common Data Set.

Additional Facts and Figures:

There are 218 safety phones on the West Lafayette campus that connect directly with the Purdue Police Department.

Computing Center remote labs make access to computers convenient for all students.

The West Lafayette Campus boasts a central undergraduate library and comprehensive libraries devoted to academic disciplines.

On campus Purdue Fire Department is located in the middle of residence hall campus.

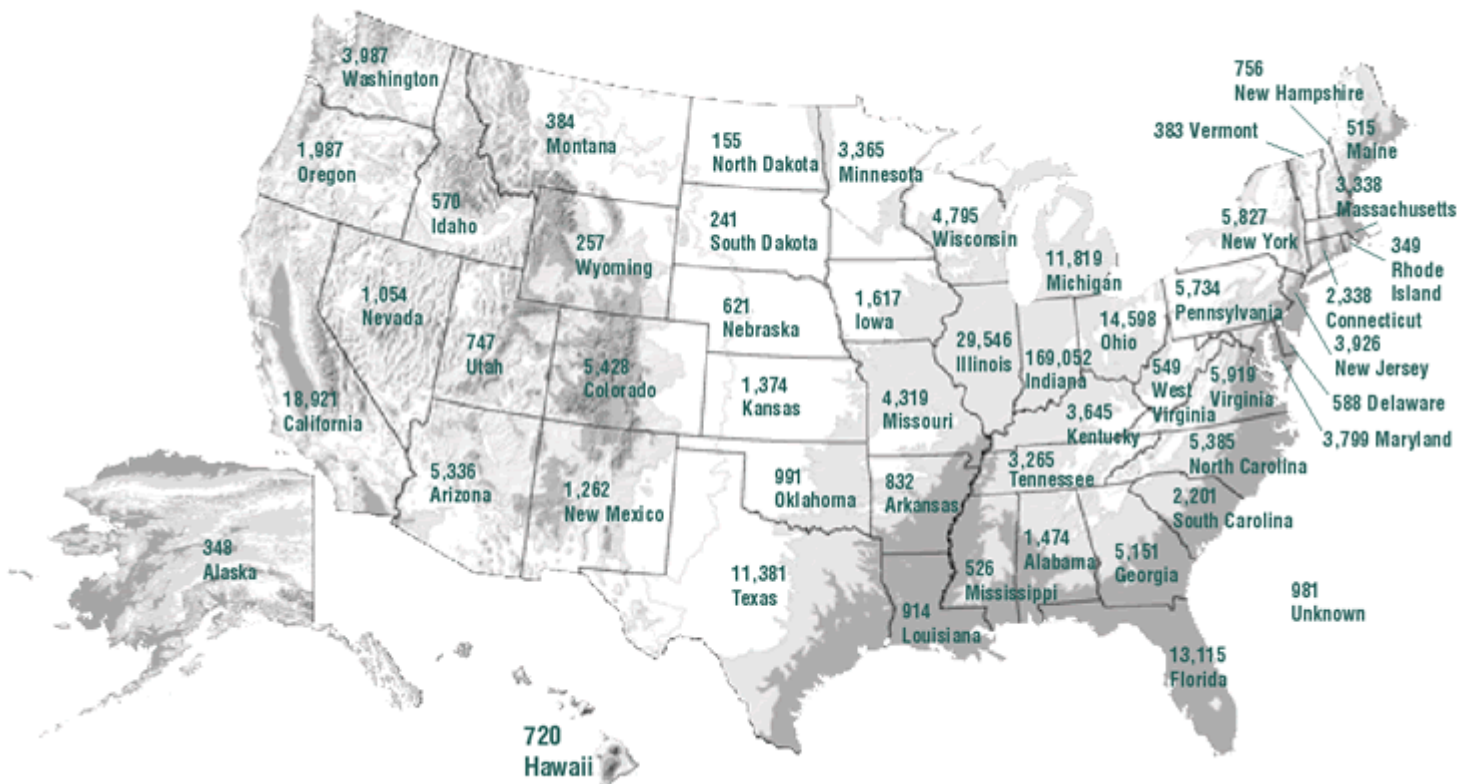


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BOILERMAKERS

Distribution of Alumni by Residence 2005

United States	366,385
U.S. Territories	1,134
Military	307
International	10,832
Unknown	5,303
TOTAL	383,961



Note: Includes graduates and former students. Military includes only individuals with an Army Post Office or Fleet Post Office address.

U.S. Territories includes District of Columbia.

*Includes all Purdue alumni systemwide

Source: [Office of University Advancement](#)

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