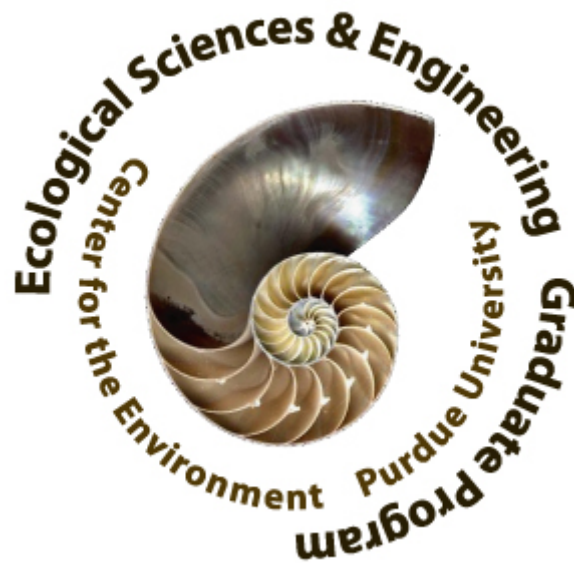


Welcome to Purdue!

*This packet contains important information for students who have been admitted to the
Purdue University Graduate School.*



<http://www.purdue.edu/DP/ese>

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New Graduate Student Checklist

Please use this checklist as a resource to help you prepare for your entrance to the Purdue University Graduate School. **This is not an exhaustive checklist**, but rather is a starting point of tasks you will need to complete before or shortly after classes begin. The information provided in this Welcome Packet should help you with the tasks below. If you have questions, please contact the specific Purdue University office referenced below or your graduate program.

- 1. Accept Offer of Admission.** Even if you have notified your program whether or not you will be coming to Purdue, please complete the Graduate School's online enrollment form. If you haven't already, you can complete the online enrollment form by visiting the Graduate School's online application system at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=purduegrad>. Once you have logged in, click on the link "Your application decision is now available online." Within your decision letter you will find a link called, "Click here to submit your response to the offer of admission."
- 2. Research funding, including financial aid, fellowships, or scholarships, if necessary.** Check out the Graduate School's Funding Database at https://ias.itap.purdue.edu/rqs/wfd_funding.Search_form.
- 3. Make sure you fulfill the State of Indiana's immunization requirements.** You will need to submit official documentation of your immunizations and may need to get the required vaccinations before arriving (see page 9).
- 4. Determine how you will arrive to the West Lafayette area.** If you will be driving to campus, see <http://www.purdue.edu/vic/directions.php> for directions to campus. If you are arriving by airplane, you can take a shuttle from either Chicago's O'Hare Airport or Indianapolis International airport:
 - Shuttle service from Chicago O'Hare International Airport: Express Air Coach, <http://ww2.expressaircoach.com/>
 - Shuttle service from Indianapolis International Airport: Lafayette Limo, <http://www.lafayettelimo.com/>
- 5. Find Housing** (page 5). Make sure your utilities will be turned on before you move in (page 17).
- 6. Get a student identification (ID) card at the Card Services Office** (pages 7).
- 7. Set up your career account and email account** (page 4)
- 8. Update your contact information upon moving.** Use myPurdue, click on "Banner Self-Service" and go to "Personal Information".
- 9. Complete a Medical History Form.** This form can be found at: <https://www.purdue.edu/push/assets/forms/medicalhistorynew.pdf>.
- 10. Complete an Insurance Information Form.** This form can be found at: <https://www.purdue.edu/push/assets/forms/insurance.pdf>. This **must** be returned to the Student Health Center on or before the first day of classes.
- 11. Sign up for health insurance.** University regulations state that you **must** have health insurance. You will sign up for health insurance in the first few weeks after classes begin. See <http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/students/insurance.cfm> for more information. **If you will be**

covered by outside insurance, you will have to complete a Health Insurance Waiver Form. This form can be found at the following Web site:

<http://author.www.purdue.edu/studentins/Forms/WaiverForm.pdf>.

- **12. Register for classes.** You will use the *myPurdue* system. Login to myPurdue, click on the “Academic” tab, under “Registration Tools” click on “Add or Drop Classes”, select Fall 2009 and “submit”, then enter 999999 as your pin. For a list of available courses, visit www.courses.purdue.edu.
 - A. ESE students should register for courses online using the *myPurdue* system. You should contact your advisor/major professor for consultation, and review the themes and core course areas for ESE (<http://www.purdue.edu/DP/ese/curriculum.html>).
 - B. New ESE students **must** register their first semester for **BIOL 585 Ecology** (3 credit course – *unless you have already completed a graduate level ecological foundations course*) **OR** alternatively **with pre-approval** of ESE Program Head, **BIOL 652** (Review of Primary Fundamental Ecology Literature – 1 credit), **AND** the **ESE Seminar course** (1 credit – **Land Use Sustainability – 12953 - CE 59700-016**).
 - C. Once you are on campus, ESE students will need to meet with and have approval from their major advisor on the number of research hours to register for (non-thesis MS students will not register for research hours). Ask your advisor or departmental graduate secretary for Form 23 to complete for the research hours. Have Form 23 completed and signed by your major professor, and ask your departmental graduate secretary to “Add” the research hours to your registration schedule.
 - D. **Make sure** Form 23 entry line #5 Program of Study Major is entered as U94, and that you are registered as Ecological Sciences & Engineering (ESE - IGP), U94 student!
 - E. If a signature on line 9a of Form 23 is necessary, and you are unable to have it signed within your department, you may need to contact ESE Program Head, Dr. Linda S. Lee (lslee@purdue.edu), for an appointment and signature.
 - F. Contact your departmental graduate secretary first for assistance, and secondary contact Cynthia Taylor Fate, cynthia@purdue.edu, 494-5146 for additional registration assistance
- **13. Get a parking permit, if needed** (page 6). You need to register for classes before you can get a parking pass.
- **14. Pay your fees, if any, by the due date on the bill mailed to you** (page 10). If fees are not paid by the due date, you may incur late fees and your registration may be cancelled.
- **15. Confirm your registration.** Paying your fees automatically confirms your registration. If you do not owe anything in fees, you must log on to myPurdue and confirm your registration when your account statement arrives by postal mail.
- **16. Attend the New Graduate Student Convocation.** Date/time - TBA, the Graduate School will host a convocation for new graduate students in Purdue’s Loeb Playhouse located in the Stewart Center. A light breakfast will be served.
- **17. Attend the ESE Graduate Student Welcome.** Date/time/place - TBA, campus map - http://www.purdue.edu/campus_map/). Food and Drink provided.

Setting up Your Purdue University Career Account and Email

What is my career account?

Your Purdue Career Account (PCA) gives you electronic access to a number of services at Purdue University. From access to your @purdue.edu email account to computer lab access, your PCA gives you access to a variety of services including email, instructional, ResNet, research, and departmental use. Some services are enabled based on a specific affiliation with Purdue. For example, currently registered students taking courses in a given semester are eligible to use the on-campus computer labs. Your career account is your own 500 MB of storage. This account is yours to use for as long as you are affiliated with Purdue. You can store files in your career account and access them any time anywhere.

How do I create my career account?

To activate your career account go to: <https://www.purdue.edu/apps/account/AccountSetup>. The on-line graduate school admission letter you received by email from the Purdue Graduate School provides the information needed to set up your account.

If you have any questions, email itap@purdue.edu or call ITaP (Information Technology at Purdue) at (765) 494-4000.

After you set up your career account, you will be directed to links that will allow you to set up your Purdue email.

After setting up your career account, you will also be able to access myPurdue, which is a Web site where students can:

- Search the Course Catalog
- Search the Schedule of Classes
- Help for Students:
 - Drop/Add Procedure Instructions
 - Reviewing Your Schedule Instructions
 - Registration Error Definitions
 - Additional Help:
 - Course Registration FAQ Answer Service
 - Payment Options FAQ Answer Service
 - Financial Aid FAQ Answer Service

Other helpful websites:

<http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/welcome/accept.cfm>

<http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/students/current/new.cfm>

Housing

Purdue University is located in West Lafayette, Indiana. West Lafayette and its neighboring city Lafayette boast a low cost of living. This makes finding housing on a graduate stipend easier.

On-Campus Housing

Purdue offers a few on-campus housing options for graduate students. On-campus housing is very competitive, so you will need to apply soon. Visit the following Web sites for more information:

Purdue Village: Apartment-style campus housing for married students, students with families and graduate students. Call (765) 494-2090 or visit <http://www.housing.purdue.edu/html/HOUSHousingVillage.aspx>.

Hawkins Hall: A residence hall for single graduate students. Call (765) 494-7187 or visit <http://www.housing.purdue.edu/html/HOUSHawkins.htm>.

PRF Residential Housing: PRF Residential, a division of the Purdue Research Foundation, is responsible for the rental and maintenance of approximately 315 rental units (both apartments and houses) close to campus. Call the PRF Leasing office at (765) 496-6245 or visit http://www.prf.org/prf_residential.asp.

Off-Campus Housing

If you are interested in off-campus housing, consider both West Lafayette and Lafayette. Lafayette is directly across the river from West Lafayette. Many Lafayette apartments are less expensive than those in West Lafayette, and some are within walking distance of campus. Because the availability of parking permits may depend on how far you live from campus, you should familiarize yourself with Purdue's parking regulations. Visit <http://www.purdue.edu/parking/students.htm> and review the Transportation information on page 7.

Begin your off-campus housing search using the following links:

- www.boilerapartments.com
- www.apartments.com

In addition, two local newspapers' classified advertising sections list apartments and houses for rent:

- Exponent student newspaper: <http://www.purdueexponent.org/>
- Journal and Courier newspaper: <http://www.jconline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/frontpage>

Many apartment complexes are located on city bus routes. City Bus is free to students and employees carrying their Purdue identification card. Remember to check potential bus schedules to see if they match your graduate student schedule. If you are planning to stay in the area during the summer, be sure to check the summer bus schedules, as some routes do not run as frequently or at all during the summer. Visit <http://www.gocitybus.com/> for schedules and routes and see the Transportation information on page 7.

Transportation

University Parking is located in the Visitor Information Center, 504 Northwestern Avenue, <http://www.purdue.edu/parking/index.htm>.

Parking Permits

In order to park in parking lots or garages without getting a ticket, you must buy a parking permit. Parking permit options are outlined below:

C-Permits: Any registered student whose local place of residence is outside an area of **at least 1.5 miles from campus** may purchase a "C" permit. In general, the physical limits are Airport Road, the Wabash River, Cherry Lane and the railroad tracks bordering the South edge of campus. If you have any questions concerning a specific address, please contact University Parking. To purchase a "C" permit, each student must provide proof of address and a valid driver's license. Permits may be purchased for the calendar year beginning August 1. Permits must be returned to University Parking upon ineligibility. See <http://www.purdue.edu/parking/bulletin.htm> for additional information.

A-Permits: Students employed by Purdue at least 30 hours per week are eligible to purchase an "A" permit per year or a less expensive **"B" permit**. Eligibility forms are available in the University Parking office. The eligibility form must be completed by the program that is employing you, and returned at the time you wish to purchase the permit. Student employees are not eligible for payroll deduction. Permits must be returned to University Parking upon ineligibility.

Disability Parking: Students may apply for disability parking through the University Parking office.

Student Housing Parking: Students living in a residence hall or Purdue Village need to contact their main office for information about obtaining a permit.

Any person operating and/or parking a motor vehicle on campus must comply with all Purdue University traffic and parking regulations.

City Bus

City Bus provides a number of routes in both West Lafayette and Lafayette. Riders who show their Purdue Student Identification Card ride for free. Visit www.qocitybus.com to see the numerous bus routes. Keep in mind as you search for housing (see page 6) that many graduate students take classes or work in their labs at night and many bus routes do not run at night. If you are planning to stay in the area during the summer, be sure to check the summer bus schedules as some campus routes do not run as frequently or at all during the summer.

How to Get to Purdue

If you will be driving to campus, see <http://www.purdue.edu/vic/directions.php> for directions to campus. If you are flying to the Purdue area, you can take a shuttle from either Chicago's O'Hare Airport or the Indianapolis International Airport:

- Shuttle service from Chicago O'Hare International Airport: Express Air Coach, <http://ww2.expressaircoach.com/>
- Shuttle service from Indianapolis International Airport: Lafayette Limo, <http://www.lafayettelimo.com/>

Purdue University Useful Offices on Campus

University Parking Services/ Visitor Information Center

504 Northwestern Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 494-9494

<http://www.purdue.edu/parking/index.htm>

Hours: M–F, 7:00AM–5:00PM

- Schedule a tour
- Get a parking permit
- Appeal a parking ticket

Card Services Office

Purdue Memorial Union, Room 130
101 N. Grant Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 494-8960

<http://www.purdue.edu/card/>

Hours: M–F, 8:15AM–4:45PM

- Get your student identification card
- Add money to your Boiler Express Account (allows you to swipe your student ID card at vending machines or the PMU restaurants, laundry machines, etc. so you don't have to carry cash.)

PUSH (Purdue University Student Health)

601 Stadium Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-1700

<http://www.purdue.edu/PUSH/>

Hours: M-F, 8:00AM–5:00PM

Urgent Care hours (fall & spring Semesters):

M-F, 8:00AM-9:00PM

Sat-Sun, 10:00AM-6:00PM

Summer hours: M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM

- Urgent Care or scheduled appointments
- Immunization information
- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services)
- Purdue Pharmacy (765) 494-1374

Recreational Sports (Co-rec)

Corner of Martin Jischke Drive and 3rd Street
355 North Intramural Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-3109

<http://www.purdue.edu/RecSports/>

- Work out for free (with student ID card)
- Group Exercise
- Intramural Sports
- Swimming and diving center

Purdue University Division of Financial Aid

Schleman Hall of Student Services, Room 305
475 Stadium Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-0998

<http://www.purdue.edu/DFA/contact.htm>

Hours: M–F, 7:30AM–5:00PM

- Financial assistance eligibility
- Scholarships/grants/loans
- Part-time employment

ITaP (Information Technology at Purdue)

Customer Service Center
Stewart Center, Room G-65
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-4000

<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/help/>

Hours: M-Th, 7:00AM–8:00PM

F, 7:00AM–6:00PM

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00PM–6:00PM

- Ask questions about your student email account
- Get computer support
- Buy discounted computers
- Obtain information about cell phone service discounts

Bursar's Office

Hovde Hall of Administration
610 Purdue Mall
West Lafayette IN 47907
(765) 494-7570

<http://www.purdue.edu/Bursar/>

Hours-General Office:

M–F, 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM–5:00PM

Teller Window:

M–F, 8:30AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM–4:30PM

- Pay your student fees
- Get a fee deferment (765) 494-3257
- Aid disbursement (765) 494-7583

Office of the Registrar

Hovde Hall of Administration
610 Purdue Mall
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-8581

<http://www.purdue.edu/registrar>

Hours: M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM

- Course registration (765) 494-6165
- Encumbrances (765) 494-6165
- Course schedule changes (765) 494-6165

BoilerCopyMaker

Purdue Memorial Union
Room 157
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 496-3888

<http://www.purdue.edu/printingservices/>

Hours: M-Th, 7:00AM-9:00PM

F, 7:00AM-5:30PM

Sa, 7:30AM-4:00PM

Su, 2:00PM-9:00PM

- Full service copy center
- Buy discounted software
- Black and white and digital color copies
- Transparencies
- Resume printing

Office of the Dean of Students

Schleman Hall, Room 207
475 Stadium Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-1747

<http://www.purdue.edu/odos/Welcome.html>

M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM

- Begin a student organization or find one to join
- Disability Resource Center
- Off-campus housing
- University regulations

The Graduate School

Ernest C. Young Hall, Room 170
302 Wood Street
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2108
(765) 494-2600

www.gradschool.purdue.edu

Hours: M-F, 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM

- Admissions
- Fellowships
- Professional development
- Multicultural programs
- Interdisciplinary programs
- Student records
- Thesis and dissertation
- Ombudsman

International Students and Scholars (ISS)

Purdue University
Schleman Hall of Student Services, Room #136
475 Stadium Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050
(765) 494-5770

Fax: (765) 494-6859

<http://www.iss.purdue.edu/>

M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM

- Immigration Services
- International Student Orientation

Human Resource Services

401 S. Grant Street
West Lafayette, Indiana 47907
(765) 496-5627

<http://www.purdue.edu/hr/>

Hours: M-F, 8:00AM-12:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM

- Benefits (including health and dental insurance)
- Compensation
- WorkLife/wellness programs
- Employee relations
- Training

*****ATTENTION*****

State Immunization Requirements for Enrolled Students

Indiana state law requires all new, regularly enrolled students attending residential campuses of Indiana public universities be immunized against rubeola (10 day measles), rubella (German measles), mumps, diphtheria, and tetanus. In addition, international students must be tested for tuberculosis **after** arriving in the United States. This law requires the University to block the enrollment of any student who does not comply with immunization requirements. Evidence of immunization or immunity may be documented by completion of the Purdue Health History Form and signed by a healthcare provider or other record keeper. Other immunization records acceptable to the Indiana State Department of Health also may be used to document compliance with the immunization requirements. These are:

1. A physician's certificate
2. Immunization records forwarded by another school
3. A record maintained by a student or parent showing the month and year during which each dose of vaccine was administered.

Requests for exemption to these requirements based on religious grounds must be made in advance and signed by the student. A medical exemption will be granted upon receipt of a written statement from a healthcare provider indicating the nature and duration of the medical condition which contraindicates an immunization, along with the specific vaccine identified as detrimental to the student's health, certifying pregnancy or suspected pregnancy, or verifying that the student is currently completing the course of all required immunizations.

In the event of an outbreak of any of the vaccine preventable diseases covered by this law on or near campus, students holding exemptions will be excluded from all campus activities, for their protection, until the outbreak is declared to be over. Medical exemptions expire when the medical condition(s) contraindicating immunization change in a manner which permits immunization.

Immunizations required by the state of Indiana for enrollment for ALL students	
Rubeola (Ten Day Measles)	Two doses of live vaccine administered after first birthday
Rubella (German/3 Day Measles)	At least one immunization administered after first birthday
Mumps	At least one immunization administered after first birthday
Tetanus/Diphtheria	Td booster must have been given within last 10 years
International students only	
Tuberculosis test	Test must be done after the student arrives in the U.S. and within 3 months of attending Purdue University.

State-required immunizations are available at the Student Health Center and through other healthcare providers.

For the most current information regarding immunization requirements and costs, visit <https://www.purdue.edu/push/pages/aic.shtml>.

Where Do I Go For?

Tuition and Fee Payments: To submit a payment, you can pay online, in person by check, or you can mail your check.

To pay online, follow the link to *myPurdue* (<https://mypurdue.purdue.edu/>). See page 4 for instructions on how to log in to *myPurdue* for the first time. If you have not yet logged in to *myPurdue*, you will need to do this before trying to make a payment. You will want to change your password and set up your email account first because setting up your email account will show you your username.

Once you log in to *myPurdue*, click “**Financial**” tab. Go to “**Manage My Account – TouchNet Payment Portal**” and click on:

[View Statements, Pay Bills, Enroll in Payment Plans, Authorize Direct Deposit, and manage student account activity.](#)

This will direct you to a new webpage and will log you in automatically. Select “**Make a Payment**”.

To pay by mail, simply return your registration confirmation with your check using the envelope provided with the invoice Purdue mailed to you.

To pay in person, place your registration confirmation with your check in an envelope and put it in the locked drop box next to room 9, Hovde Hall. ****PLEASE DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE DROP BOX****

Tuition and Fee Deferment: (You must have your fees assessed and a current mailing address on file in the Office of the Registrar’s system.) Bursar’s Office, Room 14, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-7579, <http://www.purdue.edu/Bursar/>

Installment Payment Plan (tuition and fees only): Bursar’s Office, Room 14, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-3257.

Tuition and Fee Remission (graduate staff, which are students with assistantships, staff dependents, and spouses of staff): contact your program.

Residence Classification for Tuition and Fees: Bursar’s Office, Room 130, (765) 494-7580.

Tuition and Fee Invoice: Bursar’s Office, ground floor, Hovde Hall. Or, kiosk, ground floor, Hovde Hall.

Encumbrance Release: Kiosk, ground floor, Hovde Hall (receipt of payment required), (765) 494-6165.

Financial Aid: Division of Financial Aid, Room 305, Schleman Hall, (765) 494-0998.

Aid Disbursement Questions: Bursar’s Office, Room 130, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-7583.

Scholarships/Outside Awards: Bursar’s Office, Room 20, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-5371.

Stafford Loan Check Endorsement: Bursar's Office, Room 130, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-7576 or (765) 494-8346. *Please note: Federal regulations require Stafford Loan checks to be returned to lenders if not endorsed within 10 days.*

Course Registration Problems: Contact your program.

To Check Your Class Schedule: Visit myPurdue and go to "Academic." Then click on "View Your Concise Schedule." You can also check your schedule at a kiosk on the ground floor of Hovde Hall.

To Obtain a Purdue University Transcript: Office of the Registrar, Room 45, Hovde Hall, Telephone: (765) 494-8581; Fax: (765) 494-0570.

Address Changes: Visit myPurdue, click on "Banner Self-Service" and go to "Personal Information." Or, use the kiosk, ground floor, Hovde Hall.

Restricting Your Purdue Directory Information: Office of the Registrar, Room 45, Hovde Hall, (765) 494-8581.

Student Identification Card Photo: Card Services Office, Room 130, Purdue Memorial Union, (765) 494-8960.

Insurance Waiver (international students only): Room 340, PUSH (Purdue University Student Health).

This information was adapted from the Office of the Registrar's *Where do I go for?* document.

West Lafayette and Lafayette Community Information

Emergency Information

Emergency: Dial 911

State Police: (765) 807-1200

Tiptecanoe County Sheriff: (765) 423-9321

Purdue

Fire: (765) 494-6919
Police: (765) 494-8221

West Lafayette

Fire: (765) 775-5175
Police: (765) 775-5200

Lafayette

Fire: (765) 807-1600
Police: (765) 807-1200

Health Care

Hospitals

Purdue

PUSH (Purdue University Student Health Center)
Corner of University Street and Stadium Avenue
Open all year M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM
Closed weekends and holidays
www.purdue.edu/PUSH
(765) 494-6504 (appointment line)
(765) 494-1724 (**Urgent Care**)

Urgent Care hours (fall & spring semesters):
M-F, 8:00AM-9:00PM
Sat-Sun, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Summer Hours: M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM

Lafayette

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
(765) 423-6011
1501 Hartford Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Home Hospital
(765) 447-6811
2400 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Arnett Clinic

2600 Greenbush Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 448-8000

Community Health Clinic

1716 Hartford Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 742-1567

Unity Healthcare

(also an Urgent Care Center)
1345 Unity Place
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-8133

Arnett Clinic Urgent Care Centers: (All open 8:00AM-8:00PM seven days a week)

1-(800) 899-8448

Lafayette: 2600 Greenbush Street

Lafayette: Old U.S. 231 S.

West Lafayette: 2995 N. Salisbury Street

Pharmacies

Many supermarkets, as well as Wal-Mart and Target stores, have pharmacies. Other local pharmacies are:

On-Campus:

Purdue University Pharmacy: (765) 494-1374

Off-Campus:

Arnett Pharmacy: (765) 448-8623

CVS Pharmacies: see www.cvs.com for locations

Walgreens: see www.walgreens.com for locations

Campus Safety

Safe Walk Program (available in the evenings)

Sponsored by the Purdue Student Security Patrol during the fall and spring semesters for students and staff.

To request a Safe Walk, call:
(765) 494-SAFE (7233)

Warning Sirens

The All-Hazards Emergency Warning sirens warn you to take shelter inside a building in a safe location and seek additional information by all means.

A Fire Alarm means you should evacuate the building immediately.

The Emergency Management Siren Tests are conducted the first Saturday of every month for three minutes if the skies are clear. Your Purdue University building or residence hall may run a practice fire alarm, or fire drill, on occasion.

Severe Weather

Tornadoes

A tornado **watch** is issued when conditions are favorable for tornado formation. A tornado **warning** is issued when a tornado has been detected and may be approaching. In this locality, a continuous siren signal lasting more than two minutes signifies a tornado warning. Tornado warnings are broadcast by the University television system and radio WBAA (AM 920), and by local commercial radio and television stations (WLF1 Channel 18). When you hear a tornado warning, you should take shelter immediately in a reinforced concrete building, which describes most campus buildings. Evacuate the top floor and go to the lower floors or basement by the nearest stairway. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, and other areas with wide-span roofs. Avoid wood-frame buildings and stay clear of windows and glass areas. Be prepared to kneel and cover your head. If you are in a building with no basement, get under heavy furniture near the center of your house. Do not remain in your car, a trailer, or a mobile home. If you are outdoors, lie flat in the nearest depression, ditch, or ravine. Remain in the sheltered area until the all-clear signal is given via radio or television.

Earthquakes

If you are indoors, don't rush to get outside. Get under a desk or a table. Stay away from windows and outside walls. If you are outdoors, get into an open area away from trees, buildings, walls, and power lines. If you are driving, pull over to the side of the road and stop. Avoid overpasses and power lines. Stay inside your car until the tremors cease.

Sign Up for Text Message Alerts

To receive text messages in the case of an emergency, go to www.purdue.edu/securepurdue/. Click on the "Change Your Password" icon and log in with your career name and password. (Directions for creating a career account and password are provided on page 4 of this packet.) Then click on "Emergency Contact Information" under the "Account Tools" list in the left column. Enter your cellular telephone number. (Please contact your service provider to ensure that your phone can receive such messages and to determine if there is an additional cost.)

There is no need to subscribe to emergency e-mail notifications. This has been done for you.

For more information, visit <http://www.purdue.edu/police/assistance/emergencies/index.htm>

Registrations

Registering a Car

Lafayette
Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
2200 Elmwood Avenue, Suite C1
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 448-3738

West Lafayette
Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)
720 West Navajo Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 464-1525

The cost of registering a vehicle varies according to model, year, make, and county. Bring the following items or pieces of information to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) when registering a car:

- Out of state title
- The name of your insurance company and policy number
- An affidavit showing a police officer has verified your vehicle identification number (VIN). To obtain the affidavit, go to the license branch and pick up a Police Check form. Inspection may be done by the Lafayette police, West Lafayette police, the Tippecanoe County Sherriff's Department or the Indiana State Police. Visit <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> for the most current information.

Driver's License Information

If you are new to Indiana, go to any **Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)**. Bring with you:

- one document that provides proof of residency, and
- one that provides proof of your Social Security number.

Also, make sure to take:

- one acceptable primary and
- one secondary document (or two primary documents) from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles' list of approved documents. **(Copies of documentation are not allowed.)** Visit <http://www.in.gov/bmv/files/idreq.pdf> to read the list of approved documents.

If you already have a valid United States driver's license from your previous state, you will only need to pass the Indiana written and vision tests. If your old license has expired by more than 12 months, or if you never had one, you will need to pass the driving test, too. If you are an international student, you may drive in Indiana with an out-of-country driver's license if you also have an international driver's license.

Individuals under 18 years of age need to have a parent or legal guardian with them to sign the financial responsibility section on the application and have it notarized. Visit <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> for the most current information.

Voter Registration

You are eligible to vote if you meet the following requirements:

- you are a U.S. citizen
- are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime
- are at least 18 years old
- have resided in your precinct at least 29 days before the election in which you will be voting, and
- have applied to register to vote at least 29 days before the election, and
- your application must be approved.

Applications are available from a variety of locations. Forms may be completed at the **Bureau of Motor Vehicles (see above)**, the Lafayette and West Lafayette city clerks' offices and the Voter Registration Office in the Tippecanoe County Courthouse, 301 Main Street, in downtown Lafayette. See http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/vote_reg.html for additional information and registration forms.

Schools

Lafayette School Corporation

2300 Cason Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 771-6000
<http://www.lsc.k12.in.us/page236.aspx>

West Lafayette School Corporation

1130 N. Salisbury St.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 746-1602
<http://www.wl.k12.in.us>

IVY Tech Community College

3101 S. Creasy Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
1-(888) IVYLINE (489-5463)
<http://www.laf.ivytech.edu>

Tippecanoe School Corporation

21 Elston Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 474-2481
<http://www.tsc.k12.in.us>

Lafayette Catholic Schools

2410 S. 9th St.
Lafayette, IN 47909
(765) 474-7500
www.lcss.org

Indiana Business College

4705 Meijer Ct.
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-9550
www.ibcschools.edu

Other private or parochial schools:

New Community School

710 N. St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 420-9617
<http://www.ncs.k12.in.us>

St. James Lutheran School

615 N. 8th St.
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 742-6464
<http://www.stjameslaf.org>

Lafayette Christian Elementary

525 N. 26th St.
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 447-3052
<http://www.lafayettechristian.org>

Highland Christian School

519 Owen
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 474-8948

Libraries

Purdue Libraries

1530 Stewart Center
West Lafayette, IN 47907
(765) 494-2900

See: <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/libraries/> for a list of the more than fifteen Purdue University libraries.

West Lafayette Public Library

208 W. Columbia Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-2261
<http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us/>

Lafayette-Tippecanoe County Public Library

627 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 429-0100

<http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us/>

IVY Tech Library

3101 S. Creasy Lane
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 772-9380

<http://www.tcpl.lib.in.us/branch/index.htm>

Post Office Locations

West Lafayette

610 West Navajo Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Lafayette

3450 State Road 26E
Lafayette, IN 47901

230 North Fourth Street
Lafayette, IN 47901

In addition to the United States Postal Service, you can also ship packages at stores such as Kinkos and the UPS Store. Visit their Web sites, www.kinkos.com and www.upsstore.com.

Utilities

Some companies may require a deposit. Call each company for more information.

Electricity

Duke Energy
1-(800) 521-2232
www.duke-energy.com

Gas

Vectren
1-(800) 227-1376
www.vectren.com

Most new applications may be completed over the phone or on its Web site.

Water

Indiana American Water Company
(765) 492-8373
www.indiana-american.com

Telephone and Internet

Verizon
1-(800) 483-4000
<http://www22.verizon.com/>

Cable and Internet

Comcast
1-(888) COMCAST (266-2278)
www.comcast.com

Satellite Television

DISH Network
1-(866) 513-8609
<http://www.dishnetwork.us>

Direct TV
1-(888) 777-2454
www.directv.com

Garbage and Recycling Services

West Lafayette City Services:

Garbage and Recycling:
Street, Sanitation, and Recycling
Department: (765) 775-5242

Lafayette City Services:

Garbage and Recycling:
Sanitation Department: (765) 807-1411

Banks

Three banks/credit unions are located on campus: PEFCU (Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union-open to students and employees), Chase, and Huntington National Bank. All of these and others have Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) located on or around campus.

For a list of area banks, please visit

http://www.purdue.edu/helpdesk/pages/important_links/financial/banks.html

PEFCU
1-(800)-62PEFCU (73328)

Nearby branches:

Purdue Memorial Union Branch

101 N. Grant St., Rm. 163
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 497-3328

Northwestern Avenue Branch

540 Northwestern Ave
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 497-3328

PEFCU Financial Mall

1551 Win Hentschel Blvd.
Near Purdue Research Park on
US 52 West
(765) 497-3328

Chase
1-877-68CHASE (24273)

Nearby branches:

Chauncy Village Branch

210 West State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 423-0201

Sagamore Parkway Branch

2207 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 423-0140

Main Street Branch

201 Main Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 423-0415

Huntington National Bank
1-800-480-BANK (2265)

Nearby branches:

West Lafayette

2405 North Salisbury Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-5722

Downtown Lafayette

101 North 4th Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 423-2525

Union Street

1800 Union Street
Lafayette, IN 47901
(765) 447-0212

Teal Road

2101 Teal Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 474-2541

Shopping

Payless (Kroger) Groceries

West Lafayette

1023 Sagamore Parkway, (765) 463-1556

Lafayette

2513 Maple Point, (765) 447-7533

2200 Greenbush Street, (765) 447-4693

65 Beck Lane, (765) 474-0677

Asia Market

2400 Yeager Road, West Lafayette

(765) 463-4114

Tippecanoe Mall

2415 Sagamore Parkway (US 52)

(765) 448-6176

Marsh Groceries

West Lafayette

2410 North Salisbury, (765) 463-6725

Lafayette

3825 State Road 26, (765) 447-2142

2250 Teal Road, (765) 474-8024

Farmer's Markets

Historic Downtown Lafayette on 5th St.

(between Main Street and Columbia Street)

May-October, hours:

Tues. and Sat, 7:30AM-12:30PM

Thurs, 4:00PM-7:00PM

Sagamore West Farmer's Market (W. Lafayette)

Cumberland Park on Salisbury Street

May-October, hours:

Wed, 3:00PM-6:30PM

Super Centers

Target

Lafayette (no West Lafayette location)

(This location includes a grocery store.)

3630 State Road 26E

Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 446-8551

Wal-Mart (all include a grocery store)

West Lafayette

2801 Northwestern Ave

West Lafayette, IN 47906

(765) 463-0201

Lafayette

4205 Commerce Drive

Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 446-0100

2347 East 350 South

Lafayette, IN 47909

(765) 477-9379

Meijer

Lafayette

(no West Lafayette location)

4901 State Road 26 E

Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 449-9200

Home Improvement Centers

Lowe's

Lafayette

100 North Creasy Lane

Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 448-1900

Menards

West Lafayette

2868 US 52 West

West Lafayette, IN 47906

(765) 447-4442

Lafayette

2850 Creasy Lane South

Lafayette, IN 47905

(765) 449-8521

Home Depot

Lafayette

(no West Lafayette location)

311 Sagamore Parkway

Lafayette, IN 47904

(765) 446-1946

Bookstores

Once you are registered for classes, you may know what books you will need to buy. There are a number of bookstores on campus, or you can find your textbooks online at Web sites such as www.amazon.com and www.half.com. If you want to know what books are required for your courses, visit www.purdueu.com and click on "Textbooks." You will need to know your course number and professor's name.

You can also buy a Purdue Mortarboard at many of the bookstores listed below. The Purdue Mortarboard is an academic calendar that also features all official University holidays and breaks, athletic events, and the hours of operation and telephone numbers for many Purdue University offices. See <http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~mortarbd/calendar/> for more information.

University Bookstore

www.purdueu.com

360 West State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(Corner of State Street and
Grant)
(765) 743-9618

720 Northwestern Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-9432

Follett's Purdue Bookstores

<http://www.bkstr.com>

616 West Stadium Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-9696

1400 W. State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-9642

714 Northwestern Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-5342

308 West State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-4616

Von's Books

315 State Street
West Lafayette, IN
47906
(765) 743-1915

Barnes and Noble

www.barnesandnoble.com

2323 Sagamore Parkway South
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 449-4330

Borders

www.borders.com

West Lafayette
348 East State Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-7775

Lafayette
2415 Sagamore Parkway
South
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-7231

Copymat Services Incorporated

(Buy course packets professors may require.)

135 S. Chauncey Ave.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-5995

More Community Information

Lafayette and West Lafayette Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.lafayettechamber.com/>

Convention and Visitors Bureau

<http://www.lafayette-in.com/>

These two sites have information for people relocating to the area, community events and activities, a business directory, and a dining and shopping guide.

Lafayette-Online Dining Guide

<http://www.lafayette-online.com/restaurants/>

This is a list of restaurants divided by location and type of cuisine.

Greater Lafayette Area Places of Worship

<http://www.lafayette-online.com/religion/>

This is a list of religious organizations as well as places of worship categorized by religion.

Movie Theaters

Call (765) 449-SHOW (7469) for times or visit <http://www.lafayette-online.com/recreation/movies.shtml>

Goodrich Wabash Landing 9: West Lafayette

(Wabash Landing Shopping Center on the Levee; 300 East State Street, Lafayette, IN 47901)

Goodrich Eastside 9: Lafayette

(300 Farabee Drive North, Lafayette, IN 47905. East of the post office on State Road 26 E behind the Pizza Hut.)

Goodrich Lafayette 7: Lafayette

(3525 McCarty Lane, Lafayette, IN 47904. Behind K-Mart at Lafayette Crossing Shopping Center.)

West Lafayette and Lafayette Emergency Information

Fire and Police

Emergency: Dial 911

State Police: (765) 807-1200

Tippecanoe County Sheriff: (765) 423-9321

Purdue

Fire: (765) 494-6919
Police: (765) 494-8221

West Lafayette

Fire: (765) 775-5175
Police: (765) 775-5200

Lafayette

Fire: (765) 807-1600
Police: (765) 807-1200

Safe Walk Program

Purdue Student Security Patrol
(765) 494-SAFE (7233)

Hospitals and Pharmacies

Purdue

PUSH (Purdue University Student Health Center)
Corner of University Street and Stadium Avenue
(765) 494-1700
(765) 494-6504 (appointment line)
(765) 494-1724 (**Urgent Care**)
Urgent Care hours (fall & spring semesters):
M-F, 8:00AM-9:00PM
Sat-Sun, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Summer Hours: M-F, 8:00AM-5:00PM
www.purdue.edu/PUSH

Lafayette

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
(765) 423-6011
1501 Hartford Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Home Hospital
(765) 447-6811
2400 South Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

Poison Control

St. Elizabeth Medical Center
(765) 423-6699

Home Hospital
(765) 449-1525

Arnett Clinic Urgent Care Centers: (All open seven days a week, 8:00AM-8:00PM)
1-(800) 899-8448
Lafayette: 2600 Greenbush Street
Lafayette: Old U.S. 231 S.
West Lafayette: 2995 N. Salisbury Street

Arnett Clinic

2600 Greenbush Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 448-8000

Community Health Clinic

1716 Hartford Street
Lafayette, IN 47904
(765) 742-1567

Unity Healthcare

(also an Urgent Care Center)
1345 Unity Place
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-8133

Many supermarkets, as well as Wal-Mart and Target stores have pharmacies. Other local pharmacies include:

On-Campus:

Purdue University Pharmacy:
(765) 494-1374

Off-Campus:

Arnett Pharmacy: (765) 448-8623
CVS Pharmacies: see www.cvs.com for locations
Walgreens: see www.walgreens.com for locations