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Exploratory Studies Newsletter



Add/Drop Deadlines

Add:

January 13th - March 8th

Need advisor and instructor approval. Submit request using Scheduling Assistant.

Drop:

January 23rd - April 12th

Advisor approval is required. Dropped course is recorded with a grade of "W". Submit drop request using Scheduling Assistant.

Think Summer

Interested in taking summer classes at Purdue? Confused about when and how to enroll? Don't fret! Check your email for an email from your advisor that contains detailed information about summer registration. If you'd like to start planning your summer schedule now, you can see detailed summer course information in myPurdue. Simply log-in to myPurdue, go to the Registration tab, click on "Look Up Classes," and then select "Summer 2024" in the drop-down box. Note that summer classes are offered in 4-week, 5-week, 8-week, and 12-week modules.

Summer registration is by classification and allows one week to register. Once that timetable has closed, students must wait until Summer Open Registration. To find your time ticket, log-in to myPurdue, Registration, Registration Status and Time Ticket.

Seniors: January 29th - February 2nd

Juniors: February 5th - February 9th

Sophomores: February 12th - February 16th

Freshman: February 19th - February 23rd

Open Registration: February 26th with different shutdown days depending on course meeting dates



Majors, Minors, and More! Information Fair

Purdue invites all undergraduate students to attend the inaugural "Majors, Minors and More!" information fair, which takes place from 3-6 p.m. Feb. 27th in the Purdue Memorial Union North Ballroom.

Meet with reps from various colleges and departments to learn about a variety of academic programs and degree options at this information fair sponsored by Exploratory Studies!

Upcoming February Career Fairs

Purdue's CCO hosts over 30 career fairs each year, and the spring semester is a great time to visit one. Below are some being offered this February that are open to all Purdue students; however, visit the CCO website to get more information about the below fairs (including registration, if needed) and to see a complete list of all spring career fairs.

Daniels School of Business Career Fair

February 1st, 11:00am - 3:00pm (CoRec)

PESC Engineering Spring Hybrid EXPO

February 6th (in-person at the CoRec) and February 7th (virtual), 8:00am - 3:00pm

Purdue Polytechnic Institute In-Person Career Fair

February 7th, 9:00am - 3:00pm (CoRec)

Purdue Health and Human Services Networking Night

February 20th, 4:00pm - 7:00pm (HIKS)

Purdue In-Person Health EXPO

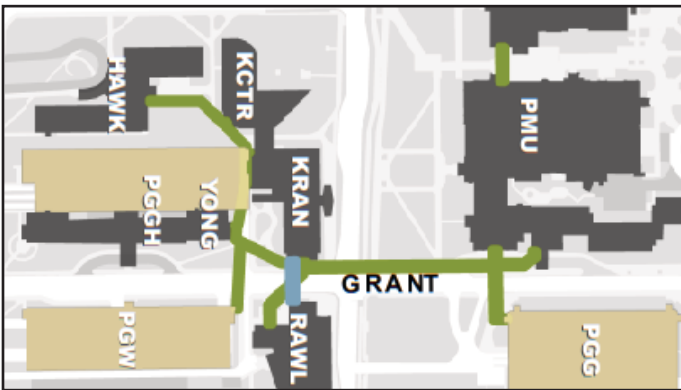
February 26th, 2:00pm - 5:00pm (PMU North and South Ballrooms)

Purdue Agriculture In-Person Spring Career Fair

February 28th, 10:00am - 2:30pm (CoRec)

Tunnel Maps

Did you know that parts of Purdue's campus are accessible by underground tunnels? Beat the cold and rain by checking out the complete map of campus sub-walks and sky-ways by [clicking on the full map here](#).



Gaining Experience Over the Summer

If you are thinking about applying for a summer internship or even just gaining relevant volunteer experience to bolster your resume, start thinking about your plans now. Applications for summer internships often open in January and February and are reviewed well before summer. Don't forget that the Purdue CCO offers free resume help, both in-person and through their resume assessment program called VMOCK, where you can upload a resume and have an algorithm compare your resume to successful resumes within a specific industry. They also provide interview practice, workshops, and the Career Closet, which provides students with free work attire that they can keep forever!

Major of the Month: Robotics Engineering Technology

Are you passionate about technology? Did you enjoy robotics or engineering courses in high school? Are you interested in learning and applying the latest in robotics technology to real-world applications? If so, consider majoring in Robotics Engineering Technology, located within Purdue Polytechnic's School of Engineering Technology. Students in this major will learn how to develop and apply robotic solutions to a broad range of industrial and consumer problems. This major emphasizes hands-on learning, where students will test ideas in team-based labs filled with the latest industry standard equipment alongside professors with industry experience. The major is ideal for students with interests in mechanical design, manufacturing, coding, and electrical engineering. Recent graduates have gone on to work at companies like Subaru, Honda, Samsung, Aerobotix, and the Walt Disney Company as robotics and product development engineers.