PURDUE MOVES

PURDUE WILL LEAD THE WAY IN DELIVERING HIGHER EDUCATION AT THE HIGHEST PROVEN VALUE AND IN PROVING THAT STUDENTS LEARN AND GROW WHILE THEY ARE HERE.
— MITCH DANIELS, PRESIDENT

1. AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY

TUITION FROZEN 4 YEARS RUNNING
MEAL PLAN CHARGES CUT 10% THEN FROZEN, HOUSING COSTS HELD FLAT
TEXTBOOK SAVINGS OF 30% ON AVG. THROUGH AMAZON.COM PARTNERSHIP

BEST VALUE UNIVERSITY

LOAN DEFAULT RATES
NATIONAL AVG. FOR 4-YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6%
Purdue (all students) 3.2%
Purdue graduates 1.64%

If Purdue can freeze tuition, so can others ...

“You’d think that freezing tuition or — heaven forbid — cutting it was impossible. In fact, it isn’t. Just ask Mitch Daniels, a former federal budget director and Indiana governor who froze tuition at Purdue University after taking over as president in January 2013.”
— USA TODAY

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2. TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Higher education has been driven by the status quo — an outdated agrarian calendar, rigid lecture halls and limited student support — for too long. Purdue is setting a new standard by delivering the teaching methods and campus experiences that are proven to prepare students for successful and fulfilling lives.

CHANGING THE WAY LEARNING OCCURS

- **FLIPPED-CLASSROOM** CONCEPT USED IN 120 COURSES, ALLOWING CLASS TIME FOR DISCUSSION AND PROJECTS INSTEAD OF LECTURES
- **3-YEAR DEGREES** FROM THE BRIAN LAMB SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
- **PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE** OFFERS THE TECHNOLOGY DEGREES THAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR AND COMPETENCY-BASED CLASS WORK THAT STUDENTS WANT
- **COMING SOON**, PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INDIANAPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL WILL BRING STEM EDUCATION TO INNER-CITY STUDENTS

ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **UP TO $3,000 IN STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EVERY STUDENT**
- **127 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT POPULATION**

A YEAR-ROUND CAMPUS

- **21.3% INCREASE IN SUMMER ENROLLMENT OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS**

3. STEM LEADERSHIP

By leveraging Purdue’s strengths and honoring our land-grant mission, we prepare graduates who are equipped to solve the world’s greatest challenges, and who are able to nimbly adapt to the ever-changing STEM workplace.

875 MORE STUDENTS AND 52 NEW FACULTY IN THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING IN THE LAST YEAR

- **#1 DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN STEM DISCIPLINES**
  Department of Homeland Security

- **#1 AGRICULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING PROGRAM IN THE U.S.**
  U.S. News & World Report

- **#1 ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY PROGRAM IN THE U.S.**
  U.S. News & World Report

- **4TH MOST FEMALE GRADUATES IN ENGINEERING FIELDS**
  American Society for Engineering Education

- **#1 IN FEMALE GRADUATES IN THE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY FIELD**
  American Society for Engineering Education

4. WORLD-CHANGING RESEARCH

Few universities can match the depth and breadth of Purdue’s research capabilities and talent, especially in relation to two critical global challenges: Drug technology to save lives and plant sciences to feed the world.

2,000+ UNDERGRAD RESEARCH PROJECTS ANNUALLY AWARDED THE 16TH MOST UTILITY PATENTS AMONG ALL UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE IN 2014

COMMERCIALIZATION AND TECH TRANSFER RECORDS SET IN FY 2015

- **$401 MILLION IN SPONSORED-RESEARCH AWARDS** (up 3.1% over FY 2014)
- **25 STARTUPS FROM PURDUE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** (Big Ten average: 6)
- **103% INCREASE IN CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**
- **178 U.S. AND GLOBAL PATENTS AWARDED TO PURDUE RESEARCHERS** (up 14% from FY 2014)

Gallup-Purdue Index measures the most important outcomes of higher education and fosters a new level of accountability. The inaugural survey found that Purdue grads thrive in all areas of well-being.

www.purdue.edu/gallup

#4 IN PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE
The Wall Street Journal

TOP 25 AMONG ALL PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.
U.S. News & World Report

1 OF ONLY 21 INSTITUTIONS TO EARN GREEN LIGHT RATING FOR OUR COMMITMENT TO FREE SPEECH AND OPEN INQUIRY
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)

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