Gallup-Purdue Index Survey FAQ

Who: Students registering for fall term.
  • Include
    • PWL & TSW active, continuing students
    • Undergrad students
  • Omit PR students
    • Must be degree seeking
    • Spring admits who meet the above criteria should be included.
  • Include
    • Transfers, regional transfers, readmits, etc., as long as they are active, continuing, and degree seeking when Registration opens.
  • Exclude
    • Summer and Fall admits. (They don’t have PU experiences for the GPI questions.)
    • PR Students, Grad students, Temporary and other types of Non-Degree Seeking

What: **GPI Experiences** is the brand that was chosen for the survey. Questions on the survey:
  • Did you have a mentor who encouraged you to pursue your dreams?
  • Did you have a professor who cared about you as a person?
  • Did you have a professor who made you excited about learning?
  • Did you have an internship or job where you were able to apply what you learned in the classroom?
  • Did you have an opportunity to work on projects that took a semester or more to complete?
  • Were you actively involved in extracurricular activities and organizations?

Where: myPurdue portal Academics tab. There will be a link that will appear when the survey is live. The link will disappear once the student has completed the survey or indicated their intent to decline to provide answers.

Why: President’s initiative. The GPI identified six learning experiences that have an impact on future success of Purdue students. We’d like to hear about student experiences in these areas. The information students provide will help us assess current experiences and improve opportunities for future students.

When:
The survey will be open two or three weeks before spring registration begins for the following fall.

**TIMELINE**
  • Feb. 20: Link opens to students.
  • Feb 21: First email announcement.
    • Get ready for registration, complete the survey.
  • Mar 6: Registration hold placed on account with incomplete surveys.
    • Hold Reason Code: GPI Experiences Survey Incomplete
Students will not be able to use the Drop and Add Classes link until the survey is complete.

Title: GPI Experiences Index Survey for 2017

Mar 6: Reminder email to students including the following info:
- Be ready to register when you get back from spring break, complete the survey.
- A hold has been placed on your account regarding this survey.
- Complete the survey to release the hold and enable registration.

Spring Break: Mar 13-18
Mar 21: Registration Begins;
- Students with outstanding surveys will see a notice of the hold and an explanation of how to release it.

Aug 21: Survey link removed from student view on first day of classes.
Early September: OIRAE collects data and begins assessment.

Questions may be directed to oirae@purdue.edu or 765-496-3420.

This will become an annual survey occurring at the same time each spring term.