We’re glad you’ve decided to become a part of the **Boilermaker family**. In just three months, you’ll be starting your **exciting new life** at Purdue. And while many tasks need to be completed before you can start, you can check many of these off your list by attending **Day on Campus**.

**To prepare for a successful Day on Campus, be sure to read this invitation closely. You’ll also want to do the following things immediately:**

1. **Review the dates** available to you on the enclosed reservation request card.
2. **Select FOUR dates** that you can attend and list them in order of preference.
3. **Return your reservation request card** and allow approximately 10 days to receive confirmation of your scheduled date.
4. **Visit** [www.purdue.edu/dayoncampus](http://www.purdue.edu/dayoncampus) for more information and for links to Purdue’s colleges/schools/programs.
5. **Establish your PUID number** and online student account.

All new, domestic, first-year and transfer students who plan to enroll in classes for the first time in fall 2008 are expected to attend Day on Campus 2008 to receive academic advisement and register for their fall courses. Students who do not attend this program will still receive advisement and be registered for their fall courses, but they might not be able to do so until after Purdue University’s faculty and staff have concluded serving the students who participated in Day on Campus 2008. It is in the best interest of every student to make sure that s/he attends Day on Campus 2008.

All students beginning their studies at the West Lafayette campus in August are expected to attend Day on Campus. During your visit, you’ll **register for your first-semester classes** and take care of other business related to starting at Purdue. You’ll also have time to **explore** your residence hall, **learn more** about extracurricular activities, and **visit** a variety of campus sites.
Choosing a Date

We'll make every effort to schedule you for your first-choice date; however, a large number of requests for a specific date may force us to select one of your alternate choices. If all of your choices are filled, we'll schedule you for the first available date. Please note that Mondays, Fridays, and June 10 are requested most often. If a job commitment or vacation plans limit your options to a specific date, enclose a brief note of explanation and we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

Please refrain from making airline reservations or other travel plans until you've received confirmation of your assigned date.

Return the enclosed reservation request card to:
Office of Admissions
Purdue University
Schleman Hall
475 Stadium Mall drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050

We've enclosed a pre-addressed envelope for your convenience.

PLEASE NOTE: West Lafayette observes Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (Purdue is on the same time as New York).

Day on Campus

- Your day will begin with your college, school, or program’s opening session at 7:45 a.m.
- At some point during the day, you’ll meet with an academic counseling staff member to select your first-semester courses. At the morning’s opening session, you’ll initiate the course registration process and receive additional information for your day.
- You’ll have the option to take advanced credit exams. We’ll send you a full schedule of all available tests with your Day on Campus confirmation materials.
- You’ll have your student identification card made. Please bring a government-issued photo ID to complete this task.
- You’ll be able to visit your assigned residence between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Although you won’t know your specific room number, you can visit a room in your assigned residence to get an idea of its size, layout, etc.
- If you wish to find off-campus housing, the Office of the Dean of Students can provide information to help with your search.
- The Disability Resource Center (DRC) staff would like to speak with any students who have a disability and/or a medical condition that may require accommodations for Day on Campus placement exams and/or for the fall semester. If you’re planning to take any placement exams during your visit and require testing accommodations, you will need to submit documentation of your condition/impairment to the DRC as soon as possible. Please call (765) 494-1247 (V/TTY) for additional information or to schedule an appointment with a DRC staff member.
- If you haven’t already done so, you should establish your Purdue Identifier (PUID) number and online student account before you attend Day on Campus. These are your keys to access essential information and services, some of which you need well before you come to campus. Some colleges, schools, and programs require their students to take online math tests before attending Day on Campus and before scheduling classes. You can access these tests only with your established Purdue career account information.
- Visit www.purdue.edu/helpdesk and click on “Admitted Students” in the top menu bar to access instructions about how to set up your online student account. Through this process you’ll confirm your PUID, online username/career account, Purdue e-mail address, and online password. Once you’ve completed the process, commit this information to memory. It will provide access to online information and services now and throughout your Purdue career.
- “Purdue and You: The Role of the Family in Student Success,” a presentation just for parents and family members, will take place from 10:30–11:30 a.m. We encourage your family to attend and learn how to best support you in your transition to the Purdue community. When your program date gets a little closer, you’ll receive a complete listing of the day’s offerings along with your Day on Campus confirmation materials. If you have questions in the meantime, don’t hesitate to contact us.

YOUR DAY ON CAMPUS DATE NOW!

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