Dear {#First Name#} {#Last Name#}:

Congratulations on registering to attend Purdue’s Summer Transition, Advising and Registration Program (STAR)! It is important that you read this message thoroughly. It provides you with the detailed information you will need to make your STAR program visit a success.

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STEP 1 – Return to the MyPurdue portal and complete the following activities if you have not done so already:

- **Register your guests.** STAR attendees are welcome to bring up to two registered guests to participate in the STAR Guest Program. Please be sure that you have registered your guests by name so that we are prepared to serve them. Only two guests per student will be allowed into the program. Please visit www.purdue.edu/parents for more information or contact parents@purdue.edu.

- **Take the ALEKS Math Assessment. All new students are required to complete ALEKS.** If you do not take this assessment seriously, you may be unable to register for your desired math course, or any math course. Plan to take ALEKS at least two days before your STAR visit; and plan on two hours to complete the exam. For more information about ALEKS, go to www.math.purdue.edu/academic/undergrad/placement.

- **Complete the Student Information Form** – Complete this form at least three days before your STAR session. Your Academic Advisor will use the information that you share on this form to prepare for your academic advising meeting during STAR.

- **Religious Preference** – Students are invited to visit this site to share their contact information with one or more of the religious student organizations affiliated with Purdue. More information can be found at http://www.campusfaith.info/student-signup.

- **Upload your ID Card Photo** – When you come for your STAR date, you will pick up your ID at check-in but only if you have uploaded a photo! Make sure it is a good picture as it will be the one you have for all four years on campus! See more information regarding your Purdue ID at www.purdue.edu/business/card.

- **Complete MyCareerPlan** – Prior to your STAR date, please complete at least one of the three MyCareerPlan career exploration activities. Whether you have chosen an academic major and career option or you are still looking for what fits you best, these exercises will help you learn more about your career options and yourself.

STEP 2 – Please print and fill out the medical history form located at http://www.purdue.edu/push/assets/forms/medicalhistory.pdf. You will be able to drop this off at STAR Check-in at the Purdue Student Health Center (PUSH) table. For instructions on completing the medical history form and to learn important information about accessing healthcare services at Purdue, please read the Welcome Letter from the Health Center Director located at www.purdue.edu/push.

STEP 3 – Go to www.purdue.edu/star and print the following documents, read and bring with you to STAR:
Preparing for Your Visit – this document provides information on what you should bring, what you should wear, where to park, lodging possibilities and other areas of interest. Most importantly, the map within this document tells you where to go to check in!

Parking Pass – Just what the title says! Print, write in the required information and display on your dashboard when parking in the areas designated on the parking pass. During STAR, you may park for free only in the places designated on the pass. If you chose to park elsewhere, you may get ticketed or towed.

STEP 4 – Consider the following as you prepare for your journey to campus:

- Purdue is on Eastern Standard Time (EST).
- Bring all of the items discussed above.
- Be prepared for whatever weather might come. Early morning rain storms are not uncommon!
- Be prepared for an active day moving about Purdue’s campus. We encourage anyone who requires mobility assistance (wheelchairs, etc) to bring their own equipment.
- If you, the student, need a specific accommodation during STAR, you must contact the Disability Resource Center (http://www.purdue.edu/drc) in advance of your STAR visit.
- There will be a student ambassador posted near the entrance to each parking garage (listed on your parking pass) in the morning. They can direct you to check-in site once you park.
- The very first event of the day (after you park) is STAR Check-in and Information Fair, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Please be sure to arrive early enough so that you can get checked in and spend time at the Information Fair before the program begins. At the Information Fair you will be able to purchase athletic tickets, drop off your medical history forms and learn about student employment, information technology, getting involved and living on campus just to name a few. The University Welcome presentation begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Review the Daily Agenda at www.purdue.edu/star. This will give you an idea of the sequence of events during each STAR day.

STEP 5 – If your plans have changed and you need to reschedule your STAR session, please consider the following:

- STAR sections are organized by college, department or program. If you change your major or program AFTER registering to attend STAR by revisiting “Select Your STAR Session” in the MyPurdue portal. If you fail to do this, your new college, department, or program will not know you are coming and may not be prepared to assist you when you arrive.
- STAR sections will be near or at capacity as the event approaches. If you are considering changing your date of attendance, check section openings via myPurdue BEFORE you change your travel plans. Please keep in mind, all sections will close five working days prior to the date.
- If there are fewer than five working days before your scheduled date of attendance, contact the Student Success at Purdue Main Office at 765-494-9328 or studentsuccess@purdue.edu to see if there is room in another section.

Have a safe journey and see you at STAR!

Student Success at Purdue
765-494-9328