Academic Boot Camp 2016 Online Registration July 5 - August 5, 2016  The Purdue University Minority Engineering Program (MEP) is excited about your interest in attending the 2016 Academic Boot Camp! This is a 5-week program open to students who have been admitted to the College of Engineering and will be attending Purdue in the Fall of 2016.  Launched in the summer of 2005 in the College of Engineering, the Engineering Academic Boot Camp was developed to improve the transition of underrepresented engineering students into the majority campus culture. Former MEP Assistant Director Allene Manning was tasked to condense a full semester of work into a non-credit bearing five-week simulation of the first semester engineering experience at Purdue. Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, MATLAB, English, and an engineering design project were included along with professional mentoring, corporate tours, time management, team building, and social activities. Embracing the best practices of learning communities, engineering students were required to live, study, and have classes together in preparation for global competition in the fall. After a three-year pilot period, the Engineering Academic Boot Camp has demonstrated the importance of transition of URMs into a majority institution in achieving first semester performance and first year retention in engineering.  Once the Minority Engineering Program has received your registration form, you will receive an email with instructions on how to pay the Program/Activity Fee. This fee must be paid prior to May 16th in order to RESERVE YOUR SPACE in the program. Fees received after May 15th will reserve space on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS. There are LIMITED SPACES available. (All applicants will be notified when payments are accepted).  Program/Activity Fee:  $800 for all participants who attending 2016 Engineering Preview if paid by Friday, May 15, 2016;  $1000 for all others.  Administration fee covers: lodging, meals, and all events of the program. It does not cover travel to and from the university. The program fees do not include textbooks. Textbooks purchased for the program will be the same texts used in freshman coursework. The approximate cost of textbooks is $500.  READ BEFORE YOU CONTINUE-- A pdf of the application is available here, but the only way to apply is through this on-line application. This application requires you fill out an essay portion, this year’s essay questions are: What are your career goals and aspirations? What are the majors that you are interested and why? Have you received any awards and/or honors? What makes you interested in learning more about engineering? Why are you interested in participating in the Engineering Academic Boot Camp?  The essay should be around 300-500 words. You can write the essay in a word processing program or notepad and copy and paste it into this application. Please make sure complete the application in one sitting, as you won't able to return to your incomplete application, you will need to start a new one.  For more information regarding the ABC program, please visit our website at http://www.purdue.edu/mep where you can find a sample agenda, frequently ask questions and a promotional video.
Participant Information
   First Name
   Last Name
   Address
   City
   State
   Zip Code
   Email Address
   Phone Number
   Birthday

Parent/Guardian 1 Information
   First Name
   Last Name
   Address 1
   City
   State
   Zip Code
   Email Address
   Phone Number

Parent/Guardian 2 Information
   First Name
   Last Name
   Address 1
   City
   State
   Zip Code
   Email Address
   Phone Number

What is the highest level of education completed by your mother?
   ☐ Did not completed high school
   ☐ High School/ GED
   ☐ Some college
   ☐ Bachelor's Degree
   ☐ Master's Degree
   ☐ Doctorate Degree
   ☐ Not sure
What is the highest level of education completed by your father?

- Did not completed high school
- High School/ GED
- Some college
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctorate Degree
- Not sure
PUID #
    Last 8 digits only

Gender
☐ Male
☐ Female

Ethnicity (Check all that apply)
☐ African American
☐ Asian American
☐ Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian
☐ Hispanic; Latino
☐ Native American
☐ Alaskan Native
☐ Other ____________________

Are you a US Citizen?
☐ Yes
☐ No

What is the status of your admission to Purdue University?
☐ I was offered admission to Engineering (FYE)
☐ I was offered admission to Exploratory Studies Program (EXP)
☐ I was offered admission to Science (S)
☐ I was offered admission to Technology (T)
☐ I was offered admission to Purdue Calumet
☐ I was offered admission to Purdue North Central
☐ I was offered admission to IUPUI
☐ Other, please indicate which Purdue College from which you were offered admission
    ____________________

How did you learn about Academic Boot Camp?
☐ Email Advertisement
☐ Engineering PREVIEW
☐ Destination Purdue
☐ OurPurdue
☐ Engineering Dean's Reception
☐ Phone Call
☐ Visit to MEP Office
☐ Other (please specify): ____________________
Have you submitted your FAFSA Financial Aid Forms to Purdue (the priority deadline is March 1, 2016)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

What is your intended major?

☐ Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
☐ Agricultural and Biological Engineering
☐ Biomedical Engineering
☐ Chemical Engineering
☐ Civil Engineering
☐ Construction Engineering
☐ Electrical and Computer Engineering
☐ Environmental and Ecological Engineering
☐ Industrial Engineering
☐ Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies
☐ Multidisciplinary Engineering
☐ Materials Engineering
☐ Mechanical Engineering
☐ Nuclear Engineering
☐ Unsure
☐ Other ____________________

Please write you essay answering the following questions:

1. What are your career goals and aspirations?
2. What are the majors that you are interested and why?
3. Have you received any awards and/or honors?
4. What makes you interested in learning more about engineering?
5. Why are you interested in participating in the Engineering Academic Boot Camp?

What extracurricular activities do you participate in (e.g., sports, clubs, programs, etc.)?

What other activities or hobbies do you engage in during your spare time?

Each year we purchase T-shirts for our participants. Please indicate your shirt size below.

☐ XS
☐ S
☐ M
☐ L
☐ XL
☐ 2X
☐ 3X
☐ 4X
I am applying for the 2016 Academic Boot Camp. By signing your Electronic signature, you verify that you have completed the application to the best of your knowledge. Please enter your full name as your electronic signature Signature:

You will not be able to submit this form if any of the required information is left blank. Forms with all questions answered will allow a faster evaluation and reply. Please contact the Minority Engineering Program Office (mep@ecn.purdue.edu) with any questions/concerns.