There’s a lot to consider in your college search. The facts and figures below will give you a better sense of what it means to attend Purdue.

**JUST THE FACTS**

There are 43,411 total enrollment students, with 32,672 undergraduate students.

**UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL**

- College of Engineering: 28%
- College of Health and Human Sciences: 13%
- College of Science: 13%
- Polytechnic Institute: 12%
- College of Agriculture: 9%
- College of Liberal Arts: 8%
- Krannert School of Management: 8%
- Exploratory Studies: 4%
- College of Pharmacy: 2%
- College of Education: 2%
- College of Veterinary Medicine: 1%

**FAST FACTS**

- 31 average class size
- 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 87% of classes have fewer than 50 students
- 1,642 international faculty and staff representing 78 nations
- #8 producer of startup talent among U.S. universities (TechCrunch)
- #4 international student enrollment among U.S. public institutions (Institute of International Education’s Open Doors Report)
- 8,900 international students enrolled
- 125+ countries represented in the student body

**INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT**

4,657 international undergraduate students

**UNDERGRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS**

- 43% female
- 57% male

**UNDERGRADUATE TOTAL ENROLLMENT**

43,411 total enrollment students

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

#8 producer of startup talent among U.S. universities (TechCrunch)

**TOP PLACES REPRESENTED**

China • India • South Korea • Malaysia • Taiwan • Indonesia • Turkey • Pakistan • Vietnam • Brazil • Saudi Arabia • Canada • Colombia • Spain • Nigeria • Australia • Mexico • Germany • Japan • Egypt • Bangladesh • United Arab Emirates • Thailand • Singapore • France

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**LEAVE A LEGACY 150 YEARS STRONG**

You can see it across Indiana, across our country and around the world. You can see it on the moon where Neil Armstrong stepped 50 years ago. A giant leap for mankind, he said.

**IT’S WHAT WE DO.**

We have made giant leaps across every field of endeavor — aeronautics to agriculture, engineering to education, business to athletics to health and human sciences.

**JUST FOLLOW OUR FOOTSTEPS.**

A Boilermaker learns that commitment combined with elbow grease will be rewarded; that here we will be provided the resources to step up and show what we can do — grow and innovate and improve the world.

**WE ARE PURDUE UNIVERSITY:**

150 years building an intellectual and collegial community that spans oceans and history and is unlike any on the planet.

**OUR CALLING IS SIMPLE:**

Whatever your pursuit, take GIANT LEAPS.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
LEADER AMONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES

POINTS OF PRIDE

2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
- Professor Herbert C. Brown (1979, Chemistry)
- Professor Ei-ichi Negishi (2010, Chemistry)

#1 DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN STEM DISCIPLINES
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

#12 SAFEST CAMPUS IN THE U.S.
National Council for Home Safety and Security

#3 BEST ATHLETICS FACILITIES IN THE U.S.
The Princeton Review

400+ RESEARCH LABS

400+ STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS

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

#3 BEST SCHOOL IN THE U.S. FOR ENGLISH MAJORS
CollegeMagazine.com

#1 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
Design Intelligence

#12 SAFEST CAMPUS IN THE U.S.
National Council for Home Safety and Security

#10 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.
The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

24 ASTRONAUTS ARE ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE FIRST TO WALK ON THE MOON: NEIL ARMSTRONG

#1 ACTUARIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
CollegeChoice.net

#5 ENGINEERING PROGRAM AMONG U.S. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
U.S. News & World Report

#5 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
U.S. News & World Report

#4 PRODUCTION/OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
U.S. News & World Report

#19 HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE WORLD
Center for World University Rankings

#9 PHARMACY SCHOOL
U.S. News & World Report

#1 BEST SCHOOL IN THE U.S. FOR CYBERSECURITY
CyberDegrees.org

TOP 1% ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
National Council on Teacher Quality

#1 HIGHEST RANKED PROGRAM IN THE U.S. FOR LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Design Intelligence

#1 ENGINEERING PROGRAM
U.S. News & World Report

#1 BEST SCHOOL IN THE U.S. FOR CYBERSECURITY
CyberDegrees.org

#2 AVIATION PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
BASEOPS

#8 HOSPITALITY TOURISM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE WORLD
Center for World University Rankings

98% OF KRANNERT GRADS HAVE SECURED PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION

#1 BEST DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE IN THE U.S.
Design Intelligence

#1 BEST SCHOOL IN THE U.S. FOR CYBERSECURITY
CyberDegrees.org

#1 MOST ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEGREES AWARDED
American Society of Engineering Education

#1 IN THE WORLD OF KRANNERT GRADS HAVE SECURED PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATION

TOP 20 MOST UTILITY PATENTS WORLDWIDE
National Academy of Inventors, and the Intellectual Property Owners Association

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The Boilermaker experience isn’t just about studying. There are countless opportunities to let loose, meet new people and participate in activities you may never have imagined. Plus, with residence halls full of great food and amenities, you’ll feel right at home.

**SAFE AND SECURE**

Purdue is one of the few U.S. universities with its own professional police agency and fire department. While we understand that no environment is free of crime, the Purdue University Police Department is committed to fostering an environment conducive to learning, discovery and engagement in support of our global mission.

Learn more about our first responders by visiting www.purdue.edu/police and www.purdue.edu/fire.

**GREAT START**

Boiler Gold Rush International (BGRi) takes place the week before Purdue’s orientation program — Boiler Gold Rush (BGR). Make new friends and learn your way around.

[www.purdue.edu/orientation/bgr](http://www.purdue.edu/orientation/bgr)
[www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess](http://www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess)

**BOILER UP**

Boilermaker spirit is big. Choose from 30 different club sports teams to participate in and compete against other universities, or cheer on the Varsity Boilermakers at the NCAA Division I level.

[www.purdue.edu/recwell](http://www.purdue.edu/recwell)
[www.purdueports.com](http://www.purdueports.com)

**BE INVOLVED**

With nearly 1,000 student organizations on campus, you’re guaranteed to find a group you’ll fit right in with, no matter your interests.

[www.purdue.edu/sao](http://www.purdue.edu/sao)

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (PUSH)**

PUSH supports the well-being and development of all Purdue students and members of the campus community by providing quality medical, mental health and wellness education services. Learn more at [www.purdue.edu/push](http://www.purdue.edu/push).

**www.housing.purdue.edu**

- **13,000 STUDENTS CAN BE HOUSED IN PURDUE’S RESIDENCE HALLS**
- **94% OF ENTERING FRESHMEN CHOOSE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS**
- **15 UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES EACH WITH DIFFERENT THEMES, LIVING OPTIONS AND CULTURES**
- **#1 LARGEST RESIDENCE HALL NETWORK OF ANY SCHOOL THAT DOESN’T REQUIRE STUDENTS TO LIVE ON CAMPUS**
- **VEGETARIAN? VEGAN? PURDUE GETS AN “A” ON PETA2 VEGAN REPORT CARD**
- **5 DINING COURTS**
1 // BATTLE FOR THE BUCKET
When the Boilermakers play their rival school in football, they compete for the oldest trophy in American college football. Since 1925, the winner takes the Old Oaken Bucket.

2 // INDUSTRIAL ROUNDTABLE
Nearly 400 companies line Memorial Mall to snag the top talent from engineering, science, technology and management. It’s the largest student-led career fair in the U.S. and one of 20+ career fairs on campus.

3 // GRAND PRIX
A Purdue tradition since 1958 where Greek life and student groups build and race their own karts in what’s been dubbed “the greatest spectacle in college racing.” All proceeds fund student scholarships.

4 // HOMECOMING
Watch the Purdue “All-American” Marching Band’s pregame performance, collect swag at Stadium Mall, cheer Purdue on to victory — it’s a great weekend to be a Boilermaker!

5 // SPRING FEST
This weekend features exhibits from many University colleges and departments, including art, demonstrations and more.

THE CENTER FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (CCO)
WE OFFER HELP WITH...
- Resumes, CVs, Cover Letters and Personal Statements
- Internship and Job Search Strategies
- Grad School Planning
- Post-Graduation Career Development
- Mock Interviews
- Choosing or Changing Your Major
- Developing a Career Plan
- Exploring Professional Careers (like Med School or Law School)

WHERE BOILERMAKERS WORK
Accenture plc
Amazon.com Inc.
Apple Inc.
ArcelorMittal SA
The Boeing Co.
Caterpillar Inc.
Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.
Covance Inc.
Cummins Inc.
Deloitte
Eli Lilly & Co.
Epic Systems Corp.
Exxon Mobil Corp.
Ford Motor Co.
General Motors Co.
Google LLC
IU Health Methodist Hospital
Lockheed Martin Corp.
Microsoft Corp.
Newell Brands
Northrop Grumman Corp.
PepsiCo Inc.
Procter & Gamble Co.
PWC Co.
QuEST Global
The Raytheon Co.
Rolls-Royce Ltd.
Salesforce.com Inc.
Schlumberger Ltd.
Starbucks Corp.

AND HUNDREDS MORE!
College of Agriculture
Agribusiness
Agricultural and Biological Engineering (Pre)
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Engineering
Agricultural Systems Management
Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Applied Meteorology and Climatology
Aquatic Sciences
Biochemistry
Biological Engineering
Crop Science
Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering
Environmental Studies (Pre)
Farm Management
Food Science
Forestry
Horticulture
Insect Biology
Landscape Architecture (Pre)
Natural Resources and Environmental Science
Plant Genetics, Breeding and Biotechnology
Plant Science
Plant Studies - Exploratory (Pre)
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Sales and Marketing
Soil and Water Sciences
Sustainable Biomaterials - Process and Product Design
Sustainable Food and Farming Systems
Turf Management and Science
Wildlife

College of Engineering
First-time college students apply to the First-Year Engineering program
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Agricultural Engineering
Biological Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Construction Engineering
Electrical Engineering (Engineering)
Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Multidisciplinary Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

College of Health and Human Sciences
Consumer Science
Financial Counseling and Planning
Retail Management
Selling and Sales Management
Health and Kinesiology
Applied Exercise and Health (Pre)
Kinesiology
Public Health
Health Sciences
Environmental Health Science
Medical Laboratory Sciences
Occupational Health Science
Radiological Health Science
Health Physics
Pre-Medical Physics
Health Sciences - Preprofessional
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Hospitality and Tourism Management

College of Education
Elementary Education
General Education: Curriculum and Instruction (non-licensure)
General Education: Educational Studies (non-licensure)
Social Studies Education
Special Education: Dual Licensure in Elementary Education and Special Education - Mild Intervention
Special Education: Mild and Intense Intervention P-12
Special Education: Mild Intervention P-12

College of Liberal Arts
Anthropology
Creative Writing
Economics (Pre)
Plant Science (College of Liberal Arts)
English
History
Law and Society
Philosophy
Political Science
Professional Writing
Sociology
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

College of Pharmacology
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pre-Doctor of Pharmacy

Polytechnic Institute
Aviation Technology
Aeronautical Engineering
Technology
Aerospace/Space Technology
Airline Management and Operations
Aircraft Design and Production
Aircraft Maintenance
Aircraft Manufacturing
Aircraft Management
Aircraft Flight (Professional Flight Technology)
Unmanned Aerial Systems
Computer and Information Technology
Computer and Information Technology
Network Engineering Technology
Network Engineering Technology

Office of Student Life
For the most updated list of majors, minors, descriptions, plans of study, sample careers and contact information, visit purdue.edu/majors.
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. **Completed admission application** and nonrefundable application fee. Students must apply through the Common Application or the Coalition Application for admission. You will have the opportunity to select first- and second-choice majors on this application. You will only be considered for your second-choice if we are unable to admit you to your first choice. Not all majors will be available on the second-choice list. You should only select a second-choice major you are truly interested in studying.

2. **Secondary School Grades**
   - Self-reported transcript (if prompted to do so while completing the application)
   - Upload original or attested copies of all transcripts, diplomas, mark sheets and certificates (i.e., IGCSE) from each secondary school attended.

3. **SAT or ACT scores are strongly encouraged** for international citizens. SAT or ACT scores are required of all U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents. U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents are not required to meet English proficiency minimums.

4. **Proof of English proficiency**. International citizens from non-English-speaking countries are required to submit official proof of English proficiency. This can be demonstrated by submitting one of the following official scores. Students are strongly encouraged to submit an English proficiency score in addition to an SAT or ACT score. Students with an SAT Reading Test score of 33 or higher or an ACT English score of 28 and higher may be exempt from sending proficiency scores.
   - For English proficiency, test scores must be received from the testing agency in order to complete the application.
   - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
     - Students applying for majors in colleges of Engineering, Science or Krannert School of Management need a score of 88 or higher on the internet-based test.
     - Students applying for majors in all other colleges need a score of 80 or higher on the internet-based test.
   - International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
     - Students applying for all majors need an overall score of 6.5 or higher with a minimum score of 6.0 on each section. Have scores sent to Purdue University — Office of International Students and Scholars.
     - Note: IELTS scores can be sent electronically.

   * In general, TOEFL subscores on the listening, writing, speaking and reading sections are 20 or higher per section.

   ** Please visit [www.iss.purdue.edu/proficiency](http://www.iss.purdue.edu/proficiency) for more information.

5. **A letter of recommendation (optional)**. This is not required, but is strongly encouraged — especially for Honors College consideration, admission to highly competitive programs and scholarship consideration for U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents.

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2020-21**

Tuition at Purdue University has not increased since 2012 and will remain flat at least through the 2020-21 school year. The cost of attending Purdue varies, depending on where a student chooses to live, travel expenses, food costs, enrollment in a specific program or college and other factors. Below are estimated costs for the 2020-21 academic year (two semesters of full-time enrollment).

**BILLED EXPENSES**

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**OTHER ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

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**ESTIMATED TOTAL**

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* Tuition will remain frozen at current rates through the 2021-22 academic year.
** Estimated transportation costs are higher for students who fly from their permanent residence to campus.
* International students are those who hold F, J and some other types of visas.
† Some programs have additional fees.
‡ Some programs have additional fees; please refer to the Office of the Registrar website, the Office of the Bursar website, or contact the department for specific flight course fees.

The information contained in this publication is subject to change as a result of action by federal and/or state governments, Purdue trustees or the administration.

**MINIMUM SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSEWORK FOR 2020 ENROLLMENT INCLUDES:**

- **MATH:** Eight semesters
- **ENGLISH:** Eight semesters
- **LAB SCIENCE:** Six semesters (for engineering, nursing, pharmacy and veterinary nurse, two semesters must be chemistry; nursing also requires two semesters of biology)
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** Six semesters
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Four semesters (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

Many applicants exceed these minimums. Specific country requirements for admission are available at [www.iss.purdue.edu](http://www.iss.purdue.edu).

U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents are eligible for financial aid and scholarships at Purdue. To maximize consideration for Purdue scholarships, the admission application and all required supporting materials must be completed by November 1. Information about applying for financial aid and scholarships can be found at the Division of Financial Aid (DFA) website, [www.purdue.edu/dfa](http://www.purdue.edu/dfa).

Purdue evaluates applications holistically, which means everything in the application file is taken into consideration for admission. Please visit [www.admissions.purdue.edu/apply/criteriafreshmen.php](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu/apply/criteriafreshmen.php) for more information.
AUGUST 1
The admission application becomes available.

NOVEMBER 1
EARLY ACTION APPLICATION DEADLINE
Students who apply by the Early Action deadline will have an admission decision on January 15.

HONORS COLLEGE DEADLINE
To be considered for the Honors College, a student’s application must be completed by this date.

PRIORITY* APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR:
• Computer Science
• Nursing
• Professional Flight Technology

FIRM† APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR:
• Veterinary Nurse

DEADLINES (U.S. CITIZENS AND U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY)

NOVEMBER 1
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
To be considered for the full range of Purdue scholarships, a student’s application must be completed by this date.

DECEMBER 15
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE, FAFSA DEADLINE FOR COLLEGE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Some Purdue colleges and academic departments offer scholarships to students admitted to their programs. For full consideration, students should submit Purdue’s supplemental scholarship application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by December 15.

MARCH 1
Priority deadline to file a FAFSA, which is used to award financial aid from Purdue, state and federal funding sources.

EARLY MARCH
Financial aid awards are communicated by this time for students who met the March 1 priority FAFSA deadline.

JANUARY 15
REGULAR DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE
Students who apply by the Regular Decision deadline will have an admission decision by March 31.

MAY 1
Deadline to accept admission offer for fall semester by submitting a $400 nonrefundable deposit.

MAY 5
• Deadline to contract for University residences. University residences are not guaranteed after this date.
• Priority deadline to apply for a learning community.

* Priority deadline means applications may continue to be accepted after the specified date, but only if space remains available.
† Firm deadline means applications will not be accepted after the specified date.
KEEP IN TOUCH
Confirm your interest in Purdue online at www.admissions.purdue.edu/request, and we will prioritize communication with you.

ISS IS HERE FOR YOU
The Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS) is committed to the internationalization of Purdue University by providing appropriate services and support to international clientele and University faculty and staff.

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR
www.admissions.purdue.edu/virtualtour

CONTACT US
The ISS team is available to speak with students, parents and counselors.

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Email: intl-admissions@purdue.edu

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