

# *Board of Trustees Meeting*

August 8, 2025



# *Major Awards by Faculty Last Four Months*

Name	Professor of	College/University	Award
Austin Cooper	History	College of Liberal Arts	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Antonio Bianchi	Computer Science	College of Science	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, National Science Foundation
Jacquelyn Boerman	Animal Sciences	College of Agriculture	Cargill Animal Nutrition Young Scientist Award, American Dairy Science Association
Kathryn Brownell	History	College of Liberal Arts	Andrew Carnegie Fellow, Carnegie Corporation of New York
Wayne Campbell	Nutrition Science	College of Health and Human Sciences	Distinguished Fellow, American Society for Nutrition
Timothy Cason	Economics	Daniels School of Business	Fellow, Economic Science Association
Jie Chen	Mechanical Engineering - Indianapolis	College of Engineering	Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Gary Cheng	Industrial Engineering	College of Engineering	Blackall Machine Tool and Gage Award, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Kirsten Davis	Engineering Education	College of Engineering	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, National Science Foundation

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Name	Professor of	College/University	Award
Jeffrey Dick	Chemistry	College of Science	Tajima Prize, International Society of Electrochemistry
Dongming Gan	Engineering Technology	Polytechnic Institute	Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Yuan Gao	Mathematics	College of Science	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, National Science Foundation
David Goldberg	Mathematics	College of Science	T. Christine Stevens Award for Leadership Development, Mathematical Association of America
Jay Gore	Mechanical Engineering	College of Engineering	James Harry Potter Gold Medal, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Carol Handwerker	Materials Engineering	College of Engineering	W. David Kingery Award, American Ceramic Society (ACerS)
Sebastien Helie	Psychological Sciences	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Joseph Jewell	Aeronautics and Astronautics	College of Engineering	Fellow, Royal Aeronautical Society
Brad (Yuan) Kim	Animal Sciences	College of Agriculture	Meats Research Award, American Society of Animal Science

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Name	Professor of	College/University	Award
Valerie Knopik	Human Development and Family Science	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
Samuel Labi	Civil and Construction Engineering	College of Engineering	Wilbur S. Smith Award, American Society of Civil Engineers
Julia Laskin	Chemistry	College of Science	Analytical Division Award in Chemical Instrumentation, American Chemical Society (ACS)
Keith LeGrand	Aeronautics and Astronautics	College of Engineering	Young Investigator Program (YIP), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
Yunyue Elita Li	Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	College of Science	Virgil Kauffman Gold Medal Award, Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)
Chuanhai Liu	Statistics	College of Science	Fellow, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
Pi-Ju (Marian) Liu	Nursing	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
Mark Lundstrom	Electrical and Computer Engineering	College of Engineering	Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Brooke Macnamara	Psychological Sciences	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science

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Lauren Ann Metskas	Biological Sciences	College of Science	Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, National Science Foundation
Stephen Meyers	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	College of Agriculture	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Partha Mukherjee	Mechanical Engineering	College of Engineering	Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
John Mulhall	History	College of Liberal Arts	Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome
Zoltan Nagy	Chemical Engineering	College of Engineering	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Krishna Nemali	Horticulture and Landscape Architecture	College of Agriculture	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Kenshiro Oguri	Aeronautics and Astronautics	College of Engineering	Early Career Faculty, NASA
Carol Ott	Pharmacy Practice	College of Pharmacy	Fellow, American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP)
Qianlai Zhuang	Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences	College of Science	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State

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Name	Professor of	College/University	Award
Anand Raghunathan	Electrical and Computer Engineering	College of Engineering	Edward J. McCluskey Technical Achievement Award, IEEE Computer Society
Julia Rogers	College of Nursing	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fellow, American Academy of Nursing
Douglas Samuel	Psychological Sciences	College of Health and Human Sciences	Fellow, Association for Psychological Science
Vladimir Shalaev	Electrical and Computer Engineering	College of Engineering	Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Amit Varma	Civil and Construction Engineering	College of Engineering	Lifetime Achievement Award, American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
Huidan Yu	Mechanical Engineering - Indianapolis	College of Engineering	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Wenbin Yu	Aeronautics and Astronautics	College of Engineering	Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State
Kejie Zhao	Mechanical Engineering	College of Engineering	Gustus L. Larson Memorial Award, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Alan Zillich	Pharmacy Practice	College of Pharmacy	Volwiler Research Achievement Award, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

# ***Resolutions of Appreciation***

<b>Marcel Sassola III</b> University Hall	<b>\$5.5M</b>
<b>Jean and Bernas Downing Charitable Trust</b> College of Agriculture	<b>\$5M</b>
<b>American Institute of Steel Construction</b> College of Engineering	<b>\$1M</b>
<b>Connors Foundation for Catholic Activities Inc.</b> Intercollegiate Athletics	<b>\$1M</b>
<b>Dr. Judith Harper</b> College of Science	<b>\$1M</b>
<b>Scott Palmer</b> College of Engineering	<b>\$1M</b>
<b>Martin and Jan Pickett</b> RecWell Center Master Plan	<b>\$1M</b>
<b>John Moser</b> Intercollegiate Athletics	<b>Undisclosed</b>
<b>Anonymous</b> Student Life	<b>Undisclosed</b>

# *Naming*

Request to name the Student Commons, Room 113 of the renovated University Hall, the Marcel Sassola III Student Commons

Donor is Marcel Sassola III





# *Highlights of FY25 Metrics*

Purdue University West Lafayette

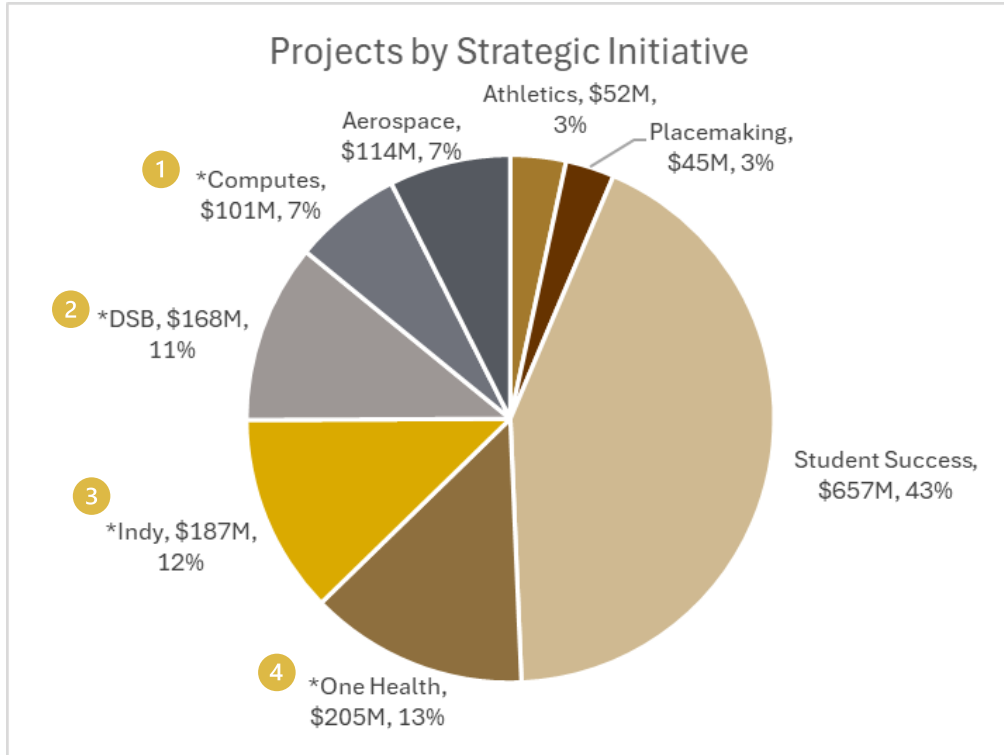
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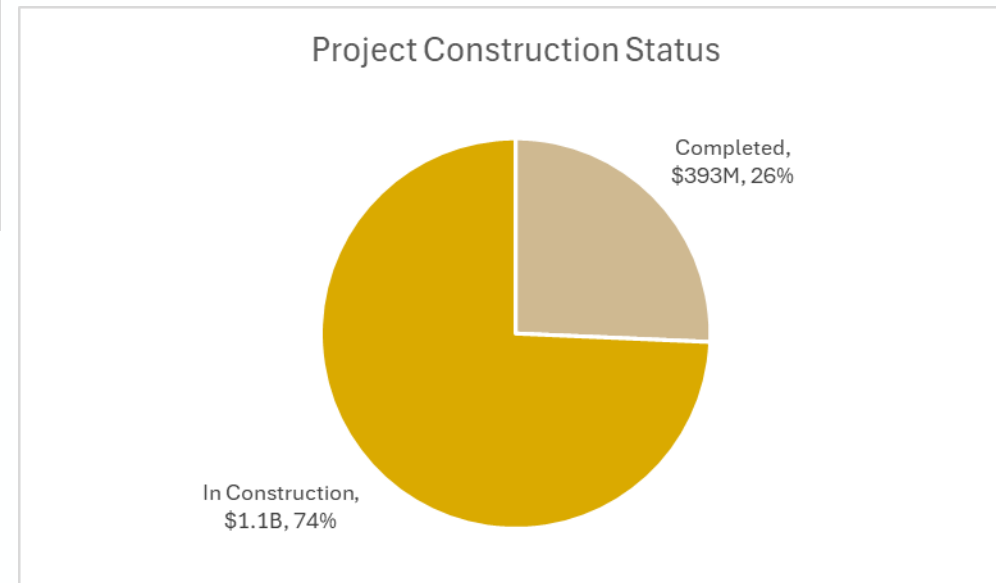
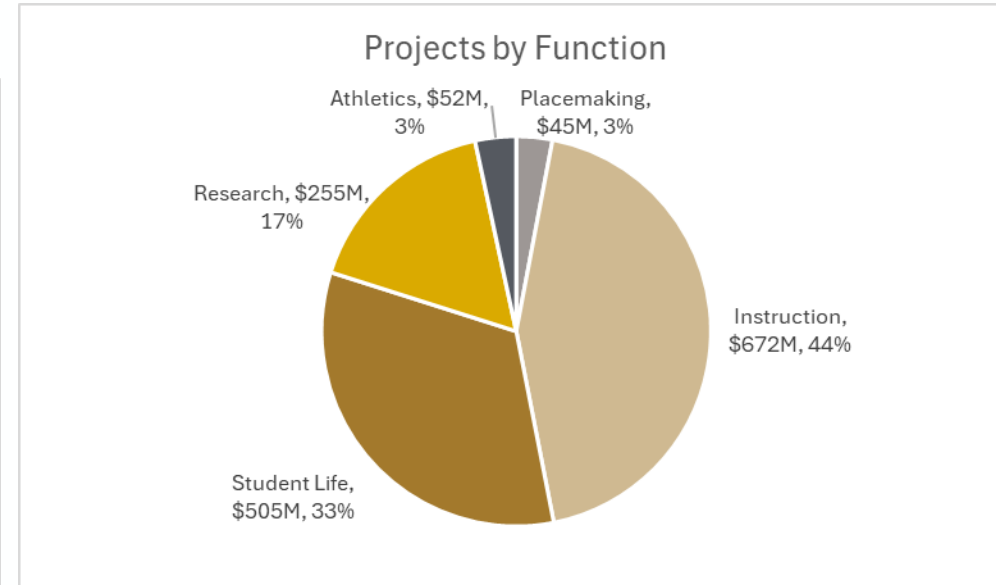
# *1. Financials*

- Operating budget margin:
  - Main campus: Positive \$137M
  - 4.7%
- Philanthropic giving: \$536.8M
- Engagement number: 224k (+12%)
- PDOG number of gifts: 36,875, largest single day among all U.S. universities

## 2. Major Capital Projects Investment \$1.5 Billion



- \$662M on four universitywide initiatives
- Renovated/added 475,348 gross square feet
- On time/on budget: ~90%



### 3. Research Awards

- Awards: \$570M (-12%)
- Expended: \$656M (+9.5%)
- F&A recovery: \$114M (+6%)
  
- 6 new master research agreements signed with industry
  - 4 renewed or extended — total 60 active
- Lilly \$250M research grant: the largest university-industry research grant in U.S. history

## *4. Innovation and Entrepreneurship*

- IP disclosures: 479
- Patent applications: 863
- Issued patents: 267
- Technologies licensed: 269
  
- Startups licensing Purdue patents: 18

## *5. Faculty Success*

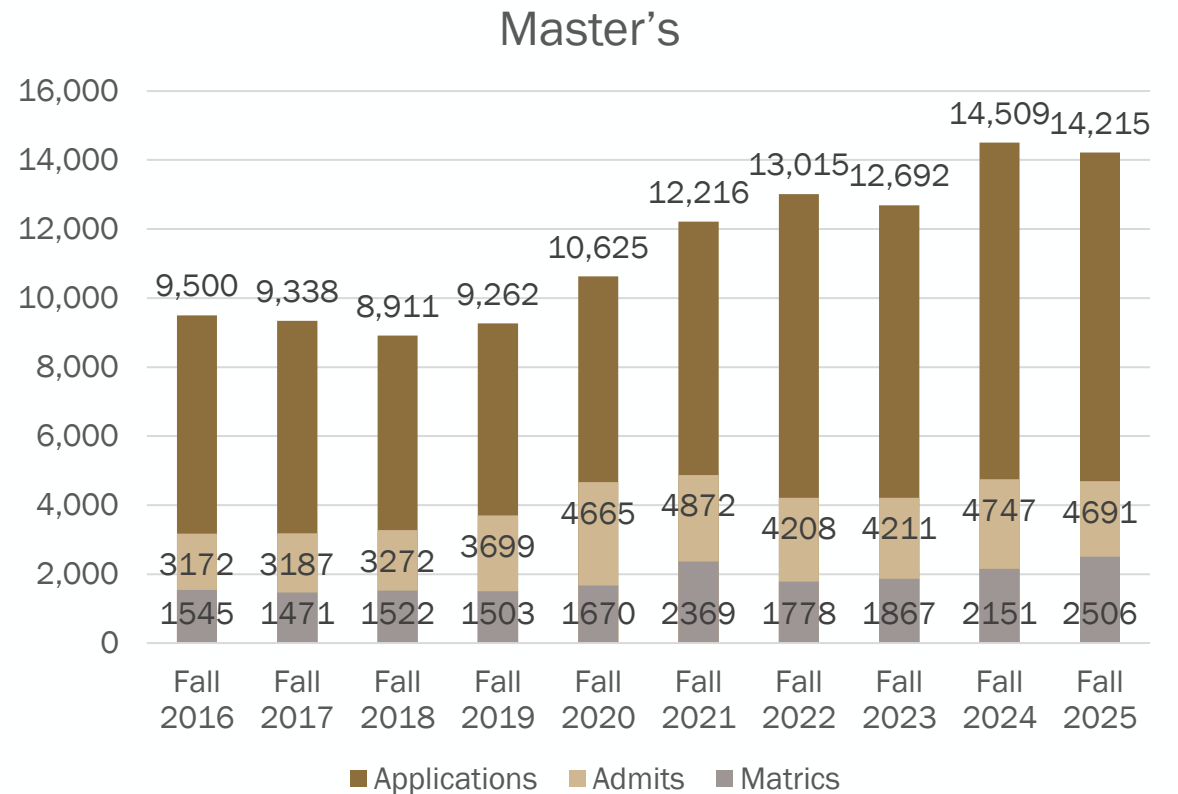
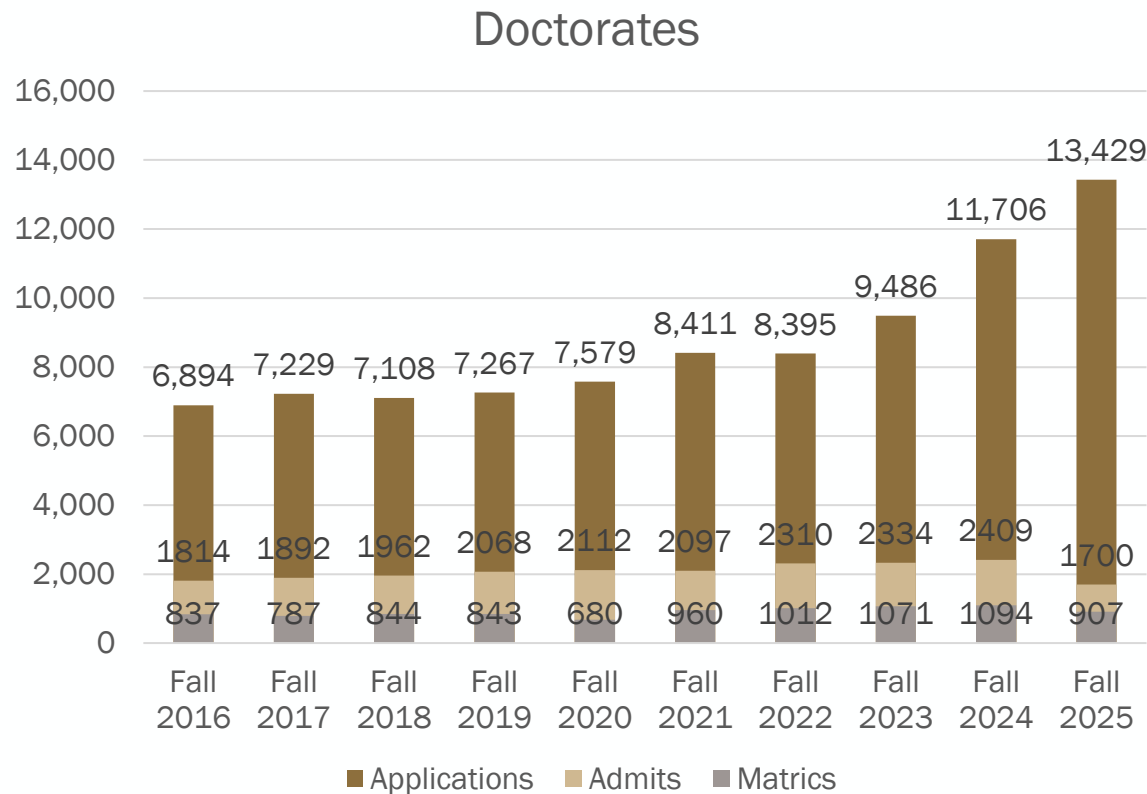
- Prestigious awards received by faculty: 63 (+23.5% YOY)
- Books: 62 (+21.6% YOY) in Academic Analytics database
- Publication citations: 457,427 (+5.1% YOY)

# 6. Undergraduate Admissions

Fall 2025	Main Campus
Applicants	~87K (+10.7% YOY)
Admit Rate	43% (6.4% more selective) 71% in state
SAT Median Score of Accepts	1340 (+10)
GPA of Accepts	3.80 (+.04)

# 7. Graduate Admissions

- Doctorates: 13,429 applicants (+14.7% YOY), 12.7% admit rate
- Master's: 14,215 applicants (-2.0%), 33% admit rate





## *8. Online Enrollment*

- Online degrees (PWL/PNW/PFW): 5,804 (+11% YOY)
- Purdue-issued online certificates (fee-based and free): 19,690 (-4% YOY)
  - 13,852 were fee-based (+13% YOY)
- Total fee-based online students: ~20K (+12% YOY)
- Main campus residential students taking online courses: 15,061 (+16% YOY)

# 9. Athletics

- Student-athletes' average GPA:
    - Spring semester — 3.28
    - Academic year — 3.25
  - 6-year graduation rate: 90%
  - Career placement rate: 100%
- MBB: Sweet 16
  - Volleyball: Sweet 16
  - Wrestling: 13th nationally (Joey Blaze, Matt Ramos)
  - Diving (Men and Women): 6 All-Americans
  - Golf (Men and Women): Both qualified for national championship

# 10. Reputation and Visibility

- Top 8 or 9 U.S. public university (QS, THE), Top 25 U.S. overall, Top 100 Worldwide
- Top 5 U.S. agriculture (QS), engineering (USNWR grad), patents (USPTO)
- Top 10 Most Innovative School in the U.S. 7 years running (USNWR)
- No. 1 Most Recognized Public University in the U.S. 2 years running (American Caldwell)
- A Brand That Matters, Fast Company, 2024 — 4 years running and only university on the list
- Earned media: 127K (+2K YOY); 224B potential views
- Social media: 1.3M followers (+10%)
- Podcast: 5.2M listens and views (+136%); 10K YouTube subscribers (+423%)
- Purdue.edu domain: 135.1M visits (+13.2%)
- Purdue.edu newsroom: 1.8M visits since August 2024 launch

*Growing Well, Together:*

*Purdue's Positive Impact to Greater Lafayette*



# *Health Care: From Zero to Four in West Lafayette*

IU Health to build a West Lafayette full-service hospital



Parkview Health planning new hospital and medical office building in West Lafayette



Franciscan Health Lafayette announces plan for West Lafayette emergency facility



Ascension moving forward with Discovery Park medical facility



# Child Care

## Completed recommendations from the Purdue Child Care Task Force

- **New seats available for toddlers/infants** at one of Purdue's child care centers (funded by the College and Community Collaboration, an initiative of Lilly Endowment Inc.)
- **\$313,000 in child care tuition assistance to 128 Purdue families**, benefiting 174 children
- **Au pair families tripled** since course audit fees were waived
- **PRF donated 3 acres** to new child care facility

## Regional impact

- **582 new seats available** in Carroll, Clinton and Tippecanoe counties (funded by the College and Community Collaboration, an initiative of Lilly Endowment Inc. and READI 1.0 funds).
- The **Purdue Extension child care team** facilitated trainings **reaching more than 580 child care workers**. Additional efforts include a mentorship program, a business course, implementation of ELM curriculum and the **development of a regional child care cooperative**.
- Purdue **HDFS faculty** played an **instrumental role** in the successful launch of the **Montgomery County Early Childhood Coalition**, a nationally renowned model, resulting in the Montgomery County Early Learning Center serving **124 children** up to age 5.



# *Hospitality and Events*



Boilerhouse Prime  
Cherry Lane



The Lawrence (opening early 2026)  
McCutcheon Drive



# *New Student Housing 1*





# *New Student Housing 2*

## Scope

- Construct a new eight-story, 252,525 gross SF residence hall to include **896** pod-style beds
- Renovate and expand existing dining from 516 to 778 seats
- Add **4,700 SF of class lab space** for The Data Mine learning community, which brings its total dedicated space to 7,796 SF

## Budget

- \$149M
  - \$144M, Non-Fee Replaced Debt — Auxiliary Housing/Dining
  - \$5M, Gift Funds

## Schedule

- |                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ✓ BOT approval for CMC project | Aug. 4, 2023   |
| ✓ Final GMP approval           | Dec. 13, 2023  |
| ✓ Construction start           | March 11, 2024 |
| ▪ Construction complete        | June 1, 2026   |
| ▪ Occupancy                    | Aug. 1, 2026   |

## Status

- Design is 100% complete
- Demolition is 100% complete
- Construction is 62% complete



Conceptual rendering

OTR: Gilbane Building Company  
CMC: F.A. Wilhelm  
AE: MSKTD/Mackey Mitchell

# Amelia Earhart Terminal

Flying from the Purdue University Airport reduces the need for long drives to larger airports, helping travelers **save time**, **lower fuel expenses** and **avoid tolls**.

With significantly **lower parking costs** and **shorter wait times**, the Purdue Airport provides a more efficient and less stressful airport experience while **supporting the local economy**.

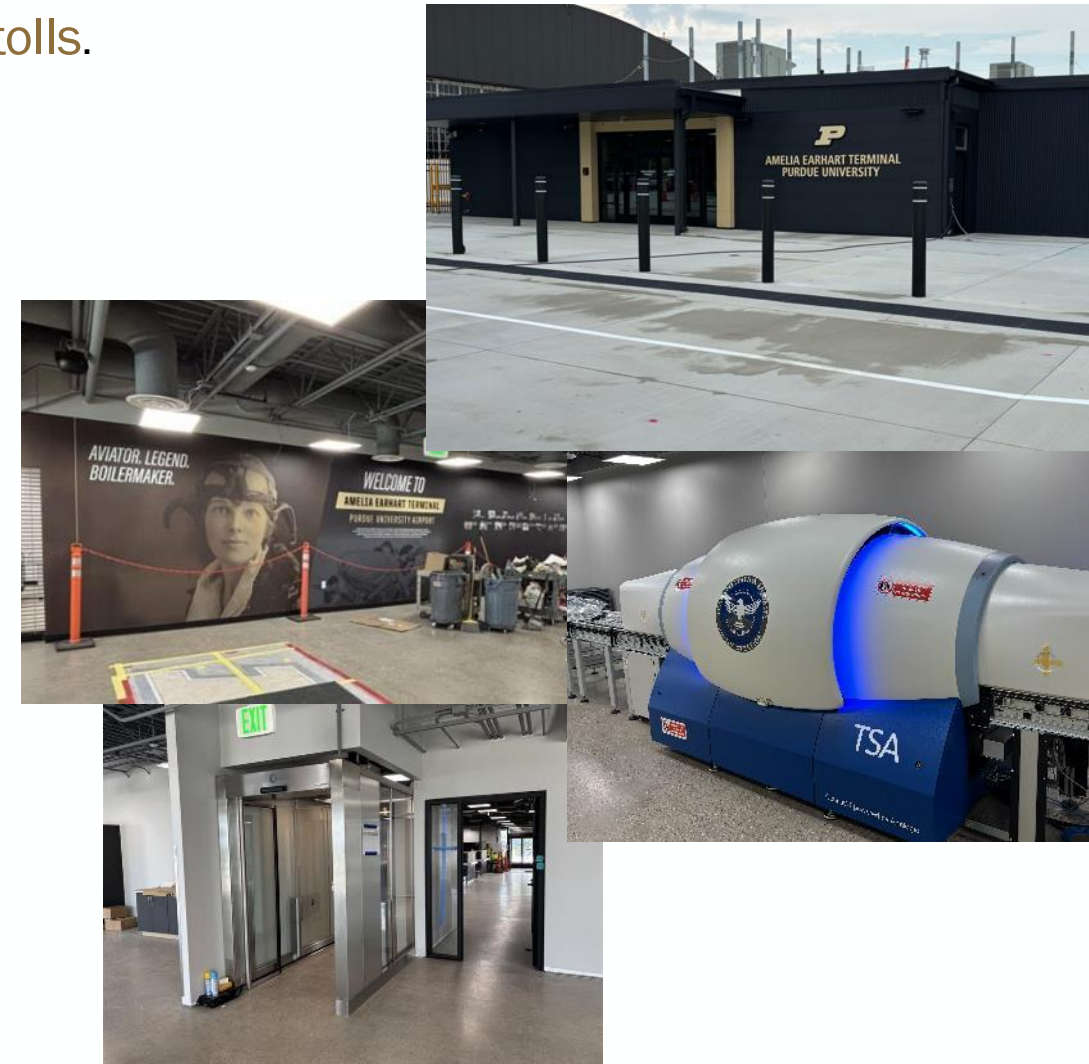
**Opened Aug. 5, 2025**

## Amenities

- Approximately 10,000 gross square feet modern facility
- 100 dedicated parking spaces for travelers
- Parking spaces accessible for a maximum of \$5/day through ParkMobile app
- Ticketing
- Passenger information displays
- Transportation Security Administration passenger and baggage screening
- Restrooms on both sides of security
- Large waiting area
- Self-service food and beverage
- Baggage claim

## Budget

- \$12.75M





# *United Express* Operated by SkyWest



## Ticket sales

- Marketing campaign prepared by Purdue Brand Studio launched June 9, 2025
- **Book now at [United.com](https://www.united.com)** for flights starting Aug. 5, 2025
- As of early Aug, **~2,000** tickets booked through May 28, 2026
- Average price per ticket is \$100

## Flights

- 11 weekly round-trip flights between West Lafayette's Purdue University Airport (LAF) and Chicago's O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
- Access to **hundreds of global destinations** through one of the world's busiest travel hubs
- CRJ200 twin-engine jets with capacity for **50 passengers per flight**

*Health care*

*Child care*

*Housing*

*Transportation*

*Thank you, neighbors and supporters!*

