



THE PERSISTENT PURSUIT

OF THE NEXT

GIANT LEAP



TOP
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PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

3 YEARS RUNNING

QS World University Rankings, 2026

Over 155 Years of Pursuing Innovation

Throughout our history, generations of Boilermakers have left their mark in small steps and giant leaps.

And today we continue in those footsteps. We keep going with every tiny epiphany that comes from the thrill of discovery and with each unexpected realization that uncovers new knowledge and possibility. We keep going because it's what keeps us going — persistent in our pursuit of innovation, **again and again and again.**

What is a Boilermaker?

In the 1890s, an area newspaper referred to our winning football team as “Burly Boiler Makers from Purdue.” The nickname stuck, and so did our reputation **for hard work, industriousness and commitment.**

No matter what kind of student you are, Purdue University has a place for you.

Purdue's systemwide options include several distinct educational opportunities for domestic and international students, transfer students, or adults looking to further their education. These options include locations throughout Indiana, as well as online opportunities that span the globe.

WATCH OUR STORY
of giant leaps



Neil Armstrong statue
Located on Stadium Avenue by the
Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering

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EVERY

BOILERMAKER, *TOGETHER*

We trace our origin to a defining moment in our country's history: July 2, 1862. During the darkest days of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed a bill to preserve the industrial spirit of a divided nation.

This bill, the Morrill Act, granted over 1 million acres of federal land to endow at least one university in every state — a uniquely American idea. These land-grant universities were not meant to be exclusive to the wealthy or elite.

With this belief at the core of its founding, Purdue has since opened its doors to the instigators of progress, discovery and innovation, delivering excellence at scale. Today, our service goes beyond red-brick exteriors — with an urban location, online instruction and a new solution for working adults.

From our Cradle of Astronauts including Neil Armstrong, to beloved athletes like Drew Brees, to Nobel Prize winners like Ei-ichi Negishi, our legacy reaches far, wide and deep. Together we continue to take the small steps that move us all forward.

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WHO DARES TO PLACE A LIMIT
ON HUMAN INTELLECT? WHO
DARES TO SAY WHEN THE
SEARCH FOR TRUTH IN THIS
WORLD SHALL END?”

JOHN BRADFORD HARPER
Purdue's first graduate

LEARN ABOUT
Purdue's tradition of opportunity

#1

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN INDIANA

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

TOP
10

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY THAT
EMPLOYERS LOVE

Forbes, 2025

#1

MOST RECOGNIZED PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

American Caldwell, 2025

#5

MOST GOOGLED PUBLIC
UNIVERSITY

Essay Grader AI, 2025

TOP
10

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

3 YEARS RUNNING

QS World University Rankings, 2026

#13

BEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE U.S.

Times Higher Education, 2026

#11

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.
FOR ACADEMIC REPUTATION

Times Higher Education, 2025

#36

RESEARCH UNIVERSITY IN
THE U.S.

Times Higher Education, 2026

#46

UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Building a Better World, Together

Purdue is committed to building a better world, together. In pursuit of this commitment, President Mung Chiang has created the following strategic initiatives to guide our everyday efforts and define our immediate future as a university.



DANIELS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

The Mitch Daniels School of Business offers a STEM-infused, future-focused business education for the leaders and founders of tomorrow. Celebrating a president who led transformative change during his tenure, the reimagined business school prepares graduates who generate value in the world and lead with vision and versatility.

LEARN ABOUT
the Daniels School of Business



PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN INDIANAPOLIS

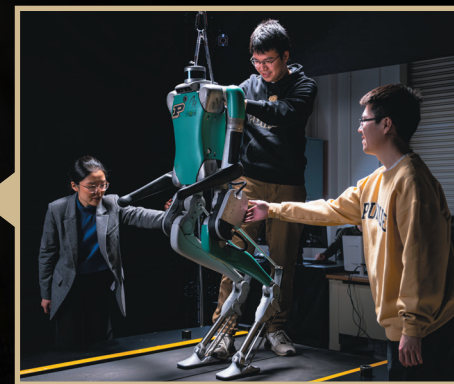
As an urban expansion of our West Lafayette location, Purdue University in Indianapolis extends Purdue's academic and research excellence to Indiana's capital city while investing in and partnering with Indianapolis businesses to significantly grow the tech-driven economy throughout the state.

WATCH MORE ABOUT
Purdue University in Indianapolis

PURDUE COMPUTES

Purdue Computes emphasizes four key pillars of Purdue's extensive technological and computational environment: the advancement of physical artificial intelligence, the elevation of our already-successful computer science and computer engineering programs, quantum science and engineering, and semiconductor research and development.

LEARN ABOUT Purdue Computes



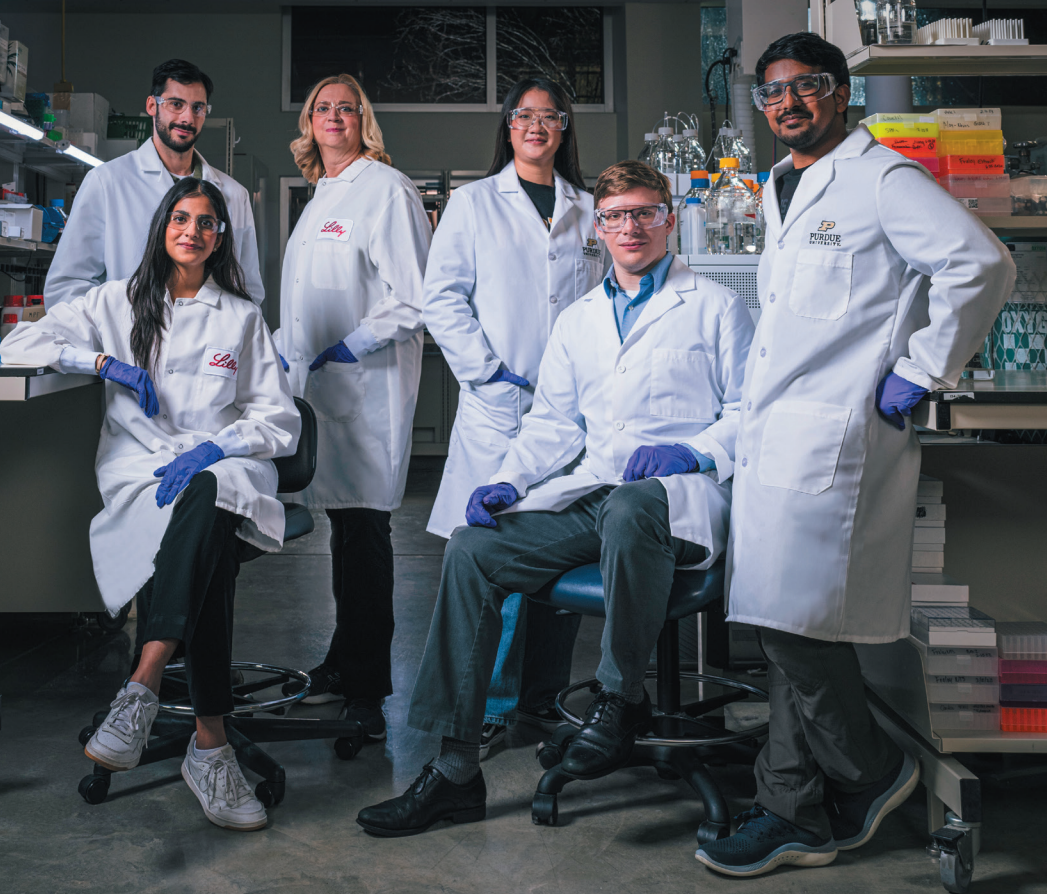
PURDUE ONE HEALTH

Purdue One Health is focused on solving complex challenges at the intersection of human, animal and plant health and delivering real-world impact. Purdue is working to improve health outcomes and foster economic growth through four key pillars: academic programs, research, facility infrastructure and industry partnerships.

LEARN ABOUT Purdue One Health

Collaboration That Transforms Tomorrow

When global leaders look to accelerate innovation, they turn to Purdue. Together, we're pioneering breakthroughs in health and technology that will define the future.



LILLY + PURDUE: ACCELERATING THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE

Eli Lilly and Company and Purdue have launched the Lilly-Purdue 360 Initiative, a groundbreaking expansion of our decadeslong alliance. With Lilly's planned investment of up to \$250 million, this collaboration is set to become one of the largest industry-academic agreements in U.S. history.

Together, Lilly and Purdue will accelerate drug discovery, bridge the gap between research and clinical application, and strengthen supply chains with advanced technology. The initiative will also fuel workforce development through programs like the Lilly Scholars at Purdue, preparing future leaders in pharmaceutical manufacturing.

With Purdue researchers working alongside Lilly scientists in West Lafayette, Indianapolis, and the LEAP Research and Innovation District, this partnership is reshaping how medicines are discovered, developed and delivered — bringing innovation from the lab to the lives of patients faster than ever before.

SK HYNIX + PURDUE: BUILDING AMERICA'S SILICON HEARTLAND

Purdue and SK hynix are creating a transformative hub for semiconductor innovation in West Lafayette. Backed by a \$3.87 billion investment from SK hynix and supported by \$458 million in CHIPS Act funding, this initiative will establish one of the largest AI semiconductor advanced packaging and R&D facilities ever located on a university campus.

As the world's leading producer of high-bandwidth memory chips, SK hynix is partnering with Purdue to secure the U.S. semiconductor supply chain while fueling advancements in AI. The facility, located in the Purdue Research Park, will create thousands of jobs, advance research at the intersection of AI and microelectronics, and strengthen national security.

With Purdue at the center, Indiana is emerging as the Silicon Heartland — where global industry, government and academia unite to power the technologies that will shape the future.

Serving Beyond Our Red-Brick Exteriors

In addition to Purdue's main strategic initiatives, the university focuses on priorities that increase Purdue's impact on every corner of the world.



AIRPORT

Commercial air service has returned to the Purdue University Airport after almost 20 years.

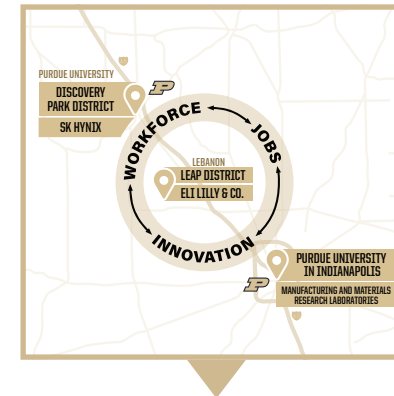
The Purdue University Airport is a key resource for Purdue and the Greater Lafayette community, connecting West Lafayette to the world with daily nonstop flights to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Named after a beloved Boilermaker mentor, the new Amelia Earhart Terminal elevates the entire Purdue Airport experience.

Commercial flights from Purdue expand Discovery Park District at Purdue; serve the Greater Lafayette community; further accelerate economic growth; and synergize with the teaching, research and innovation of modern air mobility's future, amplifying the heritage of flying at Purdue.

BROADBAND

Purdue is making efforts to increase high-speed internet access, adoption and use throughout Indiana.

Purdue continues to work with Indiana communities as broadband investments take place across the state. After the launch of the Purdue broadband team's focus on mapping and infrastructure, several Purdue programs now provide digital skills and literacy to farmers, workers and the general public. Some of these programs include the Institute for Digital and Advanced Agricultural Systems, Purdue Extension Community Development and the Purdue Center for Regional Development.



AMERICA'S HARD TECH CORRIDOR

Purdue invests in making the Hard Tech Corridor the most consequential engine of economic growth in the Midwest.

Purdue University in Indianapolis will serve as one bookend for the 65-mile-long Hard Tech Corridor in Indiana, stretching from downtown Indianapolis through the LEAP District in Lebanon with new sites from companies such as Lilly, all the way to Discovery Park District in West Lafayette.



PURDUE@DC

Purdue serves our nation by bringing unique strengths to the capital.

The Purdue@DC initiative is a commitment to expand Purdue's footprint in our nation's capital through five areas of concentration: the Krach Institute for Tech Diplomacy, the Purdue Applied Research Institute's focus on national security and defense, PARI's focus on global development and innovation, the Boilers Go to D.C. program, and the continued development of key government partnerships.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Purdue empowers entrepreneurs to take discoveries from the lab to real-world applications.

Through Purdue Innovates, the university unifies commercialization, startup incubation and venture investment to accelerate the path from idea to impact. By protecting intellectual property, funding early-stage ventures, and guiding founders through accelerators and fellowships, Purdue ensures Boilermaker innovations reach markets and improve lives worldwide. This priority builds on Purdue's legacy as a top university for patents and startup creation, turning trials and testing into breakthroughs that fuel economic growth and shape our world.



THE INTENTION BEHIND ALL *WE DO*

At Purdue, we're transforming learning inside and outside the classroom. New teaching methods, collaborative environments and innovative experiences on and off campus prepare Boilermakers for successful careers and fulfilling lives.

An Education That Doesn't Stop

Our immersive education helps students incorporate internships, study abroad and research into their experience, while programs like Early Start and Degree in 3 increase graduation rates and allow students to complete their degrees faster.

Tuition That's Affordable

We believe all students should be able to afford and access a world-class Purdue education. So we've frozen tuition every single year since 2012-13, locking in this rate through at least 2026-27.

14

CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF
FROZEN TUITION

11

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES
OFFERING 200+ MAJORS

#1

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN
INDIANA FOR ROI

*Foundation for Research on
Equal Opportunity, 2024*

65%

OF PURDUE STUDENTS
GRADUATE DEBT-FREE

(national average of 45%)

#3

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.
FOR INTERNSHIPS AND CO-OPS

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

UP TO \$19K

SAVINGS PER STUDENT THROUGH
DEGREE IN 3 PROGRAMS

\$1B+

STUDENT SAVINGS FROM
TUITION FREEZE SINCE 2013



What can Boilermakers accomplish next?

WATCH THE VIDEO

World-Class Graduate Degrees

We offer 160-plus graduate programs at our West Lafayette location, including top-ranked master's, doctoral and professional degrees — with both residential and online options. As a worldwide leader in discovery and innovation, we tackle complex global issues every day. New investments in research are routine at Purdue, like the historic \$100 million contribution from Lilly Endowment Inc. announced in January 2024 — the largest gift in the university's history.

Every new research award brings new opportunities to our programs of study and students.

A Better-Prepared Workforce

We're giving our students every advantage as they seek the jobs of the future. At our Industrial Roundtable career fair, nearly 15,000 students interact and make connections with representatives from approximately 400 companies that span a variety of cutting-edge fields and industries.

\$70K

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY FOR A PURDUE UNDERGRADUATE

Purdue Center for Career Opportunities, 2024

#3

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S. FOR INTERNSHIPS AND CO-OPS

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

#8

UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

#5

GRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAM

3 YEARS RUNNING

U.S. News & World Report, 2025



THOMAS S. AND HARVEY D. WILMETH ACTIVE LEARNING CENTER

The 164,000-square-foot Thomas S. and Harvey D. Wilmeth Active Learning Center includes collaborative active-learning rooms, an engineering and science library, and 24/7 study spaces.

HOME TO THE

CRADLE OF ASTRONAUTS

EXPLORE Purdue's space legacy



Shaping Minds, Inspiring Futures

Beyond their exceptional teaching prowess, our faculty members stand out as relentless researchers, delving into groundbreaking studies that shape the future of their respective fields. Their commitment to advancing knowledge in real-world applications is underscored by a number of prestigious awards, including:

- 1 A.M. Turing Award laureate
- 7 National Medal of Science laureates
- 3 World Food Prize laureates
- 6 Pulitzer Prize winners
- 7 National Medal of Technology and Innovation laureates
- 7 Nobel Prize laureates

Student-Centered Teaching

Our faculty are redesigning courses to include more discussion, activity and interaction, as well as more opportunities for practical application, internships and real-world problem-solving, creating students who are better prepared for life after graduation.

\$1B+

IN R&D EXPENDITURES

FY25

19

NATIONAL MEDALS
AWARDED TO PURDUE FACULTY
AND ALUMNI

105

NATIONS REPRESENTED BY
PURDUE'S FACULTY



The Relentless Drive That Propels Us Forward

Today, we're building on our strength in STEM to answer the call for more innovation, economic growth and solutions to global challenges. Purdue researchers and innovators have advanced thinking in:

- *Physical artificial intelligence*
- *Semiconductors and microelectronics*
- *Drug discovery and cancer research*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *Global sustainability*
- *Computing*
- *Quantum science and engineering*

World-Changing Research

As a member of the Association of American Universities, an organization composed of America's leading research universities, Purdue is among the nation's top public and most innovative research institutions. Purdue leverages deep strengths in multiple research fields to advance cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment through the Purdue Institute for Cancer Research.

Purdue Wins Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs

Purdue is the only university in the nation named a leading partner in all three federal Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs awarded in 2023: the Silicon Crossroads Microelectronics Commons Hub, the Midwest Alliance for Clean Hydrogen and Heartland BioWorks. These hubs, created through the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, strengthen U.S. competitiveness in areas vital to national security. Of nearly 200 applicants, only 31 hubs were designated by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, including Heartland BioWorks.

Large-Scale, Impactful Research

A strong, critical mass of researchers and state-of-the-art facilities set Purdue apart.



BIRCK NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

A 186,000-square-foot microelectronics research facility and home to the Scifres Nanofabrication Laboratory, one of the nation's largest cleanrooms.



ZUCROW LABS

A 24-acre campus hosting world-class research facilities in combustion, turbines and compressors, energetic materials, hypersonics, aerodynamics, fluid mechanics, and more. Founded in 1948, Zucrow is the largest academic propulsion lab in the world.



DISCOVERY PARK DISTRICT AT PURDUE

A \$1 billion mixed-use development of housing, high-end manufacturing, and industry- and research-driven partnerships. Includes test facilities, created in collaboration with Rolls-Royce, that span 80 acres, powering the next generation of U.S. military aircraft.



HYPERSONICS AND APPLIED RESEARCH FACILITY

A \$41 million, 65,000-square-foot building with two cutting-edge wind tunnels — including the world's only Mach 8 quiet wind tunnel.



AG ALUMNI SEED PHENOTYPING FACILITY

A 7,300-square-foot plant phenotyping facility that has automated conveyors, precision irrigation, and nutrient and atmospheric controls with imaging capabilities that include RGB, hyperspectral and X-ray scanning of roots for plants up to 13 feet tall.

400+

RESEARCH LABS

139

RESEARCH CENTERS AND
INSTITUTES

\$164.5M

IN RESEARCH-FUNDED AWARDS

*Purdue University Office of
Research, 2025*



TACKLING THE WORLD'S

TOUGHEST CHALLENGES

Purdue innovations can be found in all 50 U.S. states and in about 100 countries around the world. Millions of people benefit from Purdue's cutting-edge research and the inventions our faculty and students go on to create. For example:

- **Martin (John) Atalla** co-invented the silicon MOSFET (metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor), one of the most widely used types of integrated circuits in microchips.
- **Luna Lu** (pictured above) developed "smart concrete," a technology that decreases roadway construction time and how often concrete pavement needs repairs, and improves the road's sustainability.
- **Linda Lee** developed remediation technologies for forever chemicals, including per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, compounds recognized for their potentially harmful human health or ecological health effects.

- **Gebisa Ejeta** developed sorghum strains that can withstand droughts and parasites, improving food security for hundreds of millions of people in sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Jacqueline Linnes and Sulma Mohammed** created a low-cost, point-of-care paper test that could revolutionize cervical cancer detection worldwide.

It's one thing to make new discoveries daily, but it's quite another to use them to address some of the world's most important

issues. From global warming to early cancer detection to malaria treatment, we believe in building a better world together.

By establishing a new strategic focus — Purdue Innovates — we've committed to becoming an incubator for faculty, staff, students, alumni, industry partners and investors to come together to bring their ideas and innovations to the marketplace and to the world.

THIS IS WHERE




We Come Together for Lifesaving Research

SEE HOW

Purdue's partnerships change the world

THIS IS WHERE World- Changing Ideas Come to Life



Our top-tier researchers benefit from a myriad of resources that bridge the gap between their groundbreaking efforts in the lab and the many intricacies of business law, patents and product promotion that are required to bring a world-changing idea to market. This creates an ecosystem where startups thrive.

A few notable startups from Purdue include:

- *Umoja Biopharma* — a Purdue-affiliated biotechnology company focused on using a patient's own immune cells to kill cancerous cells
- *Greenshoot Materials* — a company licensing Purdue technologies to create compostable, nontoxic cellulose-based coatings to replace plastic in food packaging
- *Ixana* — a Purdue-affiliated company that is developing wearable smart devices that securely and efficiently communicate using touch and the naturally conductive properties of the wearer's body
- *Eradvir* — a Purdue-developed biotechnology company that leverages small molecule targeting technology to increase the effectiveness of immunotherapies for viral infections like influenza

DRUG DISCOVERY

17

DRUGS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING
CLINICAL TRIALS

FDA APPROVALS

3

PURDUE-DEVELOPED CANCER
TREATMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED
BY THE FDA SINCE 2021

4

UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S. FOR PATENTS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2024

TOP
10MOST INNOVATIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE U.S.

8 YEARS RUNNING

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Over 106,000 Strong

Fall 2025 Enrollment

PURDUE UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANAPOLIS AND ONLINE ENROLLMENT

57,000+

STUDENTS

PURDUE GLOBAL

36,400+

STUDENTS

REGIONAL CAMPUSES

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
FORT WAYNE

5.8K+

STUDENTS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
NORTHWEST

6.5K+

STUDENTS

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOLS

South Bend, North and Schweitzer Center at Englewood

980+

STUDENTS

WORLDWIDE ALUMNI NETWORK

600,000+

BOILER UP!

See the impact of Purdue's
iconic rally cry

THE COMMUNITY WE'VE BUILT

We are proud of the community that grows here. Purdue brings together students from every background, every perspective and every walk of life to uncover new knowledge, understand who we are as individuals and create meaningful change that will transform the world.

The Complete University Experience

In our university residences, students learn and grow through the relationships they make, becoming a close-knit community of civic-minded global citizens. With unique educational opportunities, cultural centers, recreation and clubs, access to faculty members, and proximity to a wealth of campus resources, every Purdue student has room to focus on their goals while getting the full collegiate experience, all in one place. Our Division I athletics bring a kinetic atmosphere to campus on game day that's impossible to re-create.

Living and Learning Together

Students also have the opportunity to incorporate collaborative learning into their Purdue experience through learning communities. For example, our John Martinson Honors College and Residences enables 850 honors students to live and learn together within 20,000 square feet of academic space.

Engagement Beyond the Classroom

Students not only have the chance to gain new experiences on our campuses but are also able to take part in critical industries across the country. Companies like Lilly, Elanco Animal Health, Beck's Hybrids, Kiewit Corp., Caterpillar, Dallara and more have partnered with Purdue to offer internships, co-ops and involvement programs that give students the opportunity to gain on-the-job experience and one-of-a-kind networking.

NEARLY
1,000

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

#1

SAFEST COLLEGE IN THE U.S.

Academic Influence, 2024

5/5
★★★★★

STAR RANKING IN
LGBTQ-FRIENDLY CAMPUS
PRIDE INDEX

Campus Pride, 2025

#10

PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE U.S. FOR BEST
ALUMNI NETWORKS

The Princeton Review, 2025

18

INTERCOLLEGIATE
SPORTS TEAMS

88+

VARSITY, CLUB AND
INTRAMURAL SPORTS TEAMS

400+

STUDY ABROAD
OPPORTUNITIES
IN OVER 60 COUNTRIES

BIG
TEN

CONFERENCE MEMBER



In the fall of 1935, Amelia Earhart joined Purdue University as a counselor in the Department for the Study of Careers for Women and technical advisor to the Department of Aeronautics. Her legacy of aviation excellence can be found across campus today.

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