

PURDUE UNIVERSITY PROOF POINTS

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UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

SOURCE

More than 200 majors	www.purdue.edu/majors
More than 80 graduate programs	www.purdue.edu/gradschool/prospective/majors
13:1 student-to-faculty ratio	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
Average class size: 31	
Total Enrollment: 43,411 (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
Undergraduate Enrollment: 32,672 (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
Graduate Enrollment: 9,795 (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
Professional Enrollment: 944 (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
125+ countries represented in our student population (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
4,621 international undergraduate students (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
4,279 international graduate and professional students (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
8,900 total international students (Fall 2018)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
400+ study abroad opportunities in 60 countries	Provided by Brian Harley, Study Abroad
520,000 system-wide alumni around the globe (excl. Purdue Global)	Univ. Development Office, Provided by Greg Kapp (Nov. 2018)
630,000 system-wide alumni around the globe (incl. Purdue Global)	Purdue Alumni Assn., Provided by Kat Braz (Nov. 2018)

UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

SOURCE

#17 public university in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#56 university in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#113 global university	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#6 public university in the U.S.	Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education (Sept. 2018)
#43 university in the U.S.	Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education (Sept. 2018)
#4 best value university in the U.S.	Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education (Sept. 2018)
#64 university in the world	Times Higher Education (2019)
#39 university in the U.S.	Center for World University Rankings (Oct. 2018)
#63 university in the world	Center for World University Rankings (Oct. 2018)
#70 university in the world	Shanghai Ranking (Aug. 2018)
#34 university in the U.S.	Shanghai Ranking (Aug. 2018)
#37 university in the U.S.	<i>Washington Monthly</i> (Aug. 2018)
* #29 public university in the U.S.	Business First (April 2019)
#19 university for study abroad participation	Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2018)
Top 20 most international students	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#4 international student enrollment among U.S. public institutions	Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2018)

#8 international student enrollment in the U.S.	Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2018)
#1 destination for international students in STEM disciplines	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (2016)
* #74 most international university in the world	Times Higher Education (2019)
#40 high school counselor ranking	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#6 most innovative school in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#50 most innovative university in the world (Purdue system)	Reuters (Oct. 2018)
#28 best college for veterans	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018)
#10 best college for veterans	CollegeConsensus.com (July 2018)

MISC. UNIVERSITY PROOF POINTS SOURCE

73% of Spring 2017 graduating undergraduates took at least one online course (49% took at least two)	Provided by Jon Harbor, Digital Education (March 2018)
20% of graduate students were enrolled in one of 26 online or hybrid graduate degree programs in Fall 2017	Provided by Jon Harbor, Digital Education (March 2018)
More than 320,000 students have enrolled in one of 49 Purdue MOOCs (as of January 31, 2018)	Provided by Jon Harbor, Digital Education (March 2018)
Green Light rating	Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)
#1 in retention of Indiana 21st Century Scholars	Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) 21st Century Scholars 2016 College Scorecard
#1 in on-time graduation for Indiana 21st Century Scholars	Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) 21st Century Scholars 2016 College Scorecard
Tree Campus USA since 2009	Arbor Day Foundation (April 2019)
* Green College	The Princeton Review (Oct. 2018)
24 NASA astronaut alums ("Cradle of Astronauts")	www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html
Home of first and most recent men on the moon	www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html
More NASA astronauts have undergraduate degrees from Purdue than any other non-military university	Provided by Jared Pike (Nov. 2018)
Purdue astronauts will have spent the equivalent of more than 1,100 days in space by the end of 2018	Provided by Jared Pike (March 2018)
Purdue astronauts have made 63 space flights, more than a third of all U.S. human space flights.	Provided by Jared Pike (March 2018)
15 quarterbacks sent to the NFL ("Cradle of Quarterbacks")	PurdueSports.com
Home of the oldest radio station in Indiana (WBAA)	WBAA.org (License granted: April 4, 1922)
Home of one of the world's TOP500 supercomputers (Conte)	top500.org (Nov. 2018)
Home to the first university-owned and -operated airport	Purdue News Service — Sept. 20, 2013
President Mitch Daniels named #41 leader in the world	<i>Fortune</i> (March 2015)
President Mitch Daniels named one of 13 Money Champions of 2016	<i>Money</i> magazine (Nov. 2016)

RESEARCH/PATENTS/STARTUPS SOURCE

Nearly 2,000 undergraduate research projects each year	Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research (JPUR)
Home to the largest university-affiliated incubation park in the U.S. (Purdue Research Park in West Lafayette)	PurdueResearchPark.com
Purdue has 400+ research labs & 139 research centers/institutes	Provided by Cynthia Sequin, PRF (June 2017)
\$454 million in research awards in FY 2018 (an all-time univ. record)	Purdue News Service — July 26, 2018
25 startups based on Purdue intellectual property in FY 2018	Office of Technology Commercialization (July 2018)
* 223 Purdue-affiliated startups since 2013	Purdue News Service — January 10, 2019

#1 in technology transfer and startup creation among U.S. universities without a medical school	Milken Institute (April 2017)
#36 university that produces the most VC-backed entrepreneurs	The Daily Pitch (2018)
4th-most startups based on university intellectual property among U.S. universities in FY 2016	AUTM U.S. Licensing Activity Survey FY 2016
#54 best national research university	CollegeConsensus.com (2018)
Purdue filed the 34th-most international patents of any university in the world in 2017	Center for World University Rankings (2017)
Purdue received the 17th-most utility patents of any university in the world	National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) (June 2018)
126 licensing deals for Purdue intellectual property in FY 2018	Office of Technology Commercialization (July 2018)
* Purdue researchers have 16 drugs in clinical trials, with 56 more in the pipeline, placing Purdue among the top institutions in the U.S. for drug discovery	Provided by Karson Putt, Institute for Drug Discovery (May 2019)

JOB READINESS

SOURCE

91% graduate success rate (5-year average)	www.admissions.purdue.edu/academics/careerprep.php
95% of May 2018 graduates receiving bachelor's and professional degrees have made successful career progress post-graduation	Susan Bush, Center for Career Opportunities (April 2019)
1,711 unique employers visited campus to recruit students during the 2017-18 academic year	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Nov. 2018)
#3 best career services among U.S. institutions	CollegeMagazine.com (July 2014)
Top 5 in student use of campus career services	Universum 2017
#30 most employable graduates in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (Nov. 2018)
#8 most employable public university graduates in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (Nov. 2018)
#6 (tie) most alumni serving as Fortune 500 CEOs	Kittleman (Oct. 2018)
Top university internship/co-op program	U.S. News & World Report (2018)
Gold Certificate — LGBTQ Career Center Certification Program	LGBTQ CCCP — Out for Work (2014)
#1 best starting salaries among Indiana public universities	SmartAsset (2017)
#29 best U.S. college with the most impressive job placement rates	www.OnlineSchoolsCenter.com (2015)

VALUE

SOURCE

Best Value University	The Princeton Review (2019)
* #15 best value public university for in-state students	Kiplinger's Personal Finance (Dec. 2017)
* #25 best value public university for out-of-state students	Kiplinger's Personal Finance (Dec. 2017)
* #69 best value public university	Forbes (April 2019)
* #1 best value university in Indiana	Forbes (April 2019)
#23 school in the U.S. with the best return on investment	BestColleges.com (2017)
Top 10 undervalued 'buy'	Forbes (Aug. 2016)
#40 best U.S. college for your money	Money magazine (Aug. 2018)
#26 best public college for your money	Money magazine (Aug. 2018)
#1 public Indiana college for your money	Money magazine (Aug. 2018)
#1 Indiana college in terms of graduates' ability to repay student debt	The Student Loan Report (March 2018)
* #44 best college financial aid program in the U.S.	BestColleges.com (2019)

Lowest room and board in the Big Ten	Purdue News Service — August 6, 2018
More than half a billion dollars awarded in financial aid each year (including Purdue Polytechnic Statewide)	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness
Nearly 75% of Purdue students receive some form of financial aid (including Purdue Polytechnic Statewide)	Division of Financial Aid
71% of Purdue students graduate with less than \$25,000 in debt (including Purdue Polytechnic Statewide)	Division of Financial Aid
95% of Purdue students graduate with less than \$50,000 in debt (including Purdue Polytechnic Statewide)	Division of Financial Aid

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

3 World Food Prize laureates: Professors Phil Nelson (2007) and Gebisa Ejeta (2009), and alumnus Akinwumi Adesina (2017)	The World Food Prize Foundation
Home to the first plant phenotyping facility at a U.S. university	Purdue News Service — Aug. 29, 2016
* #12 Agriculture program in the world	Quacquarelli Symonds (2019)
#28 Agriculture program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
#4 Agricultural Economics program in the world	Center for World University Rankings (2017)

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

99% of College of Agriculture graduates have secured professional opportunities within six months of graduation	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Nov. 2018)
31% of College of Agriculture undergraduates have had an international experience before graduation	College of Agriculture Academic Programs (2016)
#1 Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. (8th year running)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
* #5 best school for hunters/anglers (Forestry and Natural Resources)	<i>Field & Stream</i> (March 2019)
* #7 Landscape Architecture program in the U.S.	<i>Design Intelligence</i> (2018)
* #8 Landscape Architecture program in the U.S.	TheBestColleges.org (2019)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

* #1 (tie) Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. (9 of the last 10 years)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SOURCE

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

97% of College of Education graduates have secured professional opportunities within six months of graduation	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Nov. 2018)
Top 1% of Elementary Education programs	National Council on Teacher Quality (Dec. 2016)
100% of College of Education graduates participate in clinical experiences	College of Education Office of Field Experiences (2016)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

* #45 (tie) Education graduate program	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #29 online graduate program	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #1 value in online master of science in Education	College Values Online (Nov. 2016)
#8 online master's in Education	BestColleges.com (2019)
#2 online doctoral program in Educational Leadership	Educational Leadership Degree Programs (Sept. 2016)

#4 online master's program in Educational Leadership	Educational Leadership Degree Programs (Sept. 2016)
#2 online master's program in Special Education	SuccessfulStudent.org (Jan. 2018)
* #3 online master's in Learning Design and Technology	TopEducationDegrees.org (March 2019)
* #22 doctoral program in Counseling Psychology	BestCounselingDegrees.net (2019)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

Purdue awards the third-most STEM degrees of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
#44 global Engineering program	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018)
* #28 Engineering and Technology programs in the world	Times Higher Education (2019)
#6 Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
#17 Civil Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
#24 Electrical Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
#26 Mechanical Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
3 National Medal of Technology and Innovation laureates: Professors Leslie A. Geddes (2006), Rakesh Agrawal (2010) and Nancy Ho (2016)	www.NationalMedals.org
Top School for Native Americans in STEM	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (2018)
* 84% increase in female undergrad enrollment in the last 10 years	Purdue College of Engineering (Beth Holloway, May 2019)
83% increase in underrepresented minority enrollment in First-Year Engineering in the last decade	Purdue Minority Engineering Program
20% increase in the retention of underrepresented minority students in the College of Engineering in the last decade	Purdue Minority Engineering Program
Home to the first School of Engineering Education in the U.S.	Provided by Teresa Walker
First U.S. university to have a Women in Engineering Program (1969)	www.engineering.purdue.edu/WIEP
Birthplace of the National Society of Black Engineers	www.nsbe.org/About-Us/NSBE-History
Home to the first and only nuclear reactor (PUR-1) operating in Indiana	School of Nuclear Engineering
Birthplace and headquarters of the EPICS program (formerly Engineering Projects in Community Service), now present in 35 universities and 100+ high schools worldwide	Provided by Maeve Drummond, EPICS (Sept. 2017)
EPICS K-12 programs boast 54% female enrollment and 61% minority enrollment	Provided by Maeve Drummond, EPICS (Sept. 2017)
More than 88,500 living College of Engineering alumni	Office of Future Engineers/UDO
100+ U.S. patents have been awarded based on Purdue Biomedical Engineering research	Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization
UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC	
Purdue produces the second-most undergraduate engineers annually of any U.S. university	IPEDS data (2017)
Home to the first dedicated freshman engineering program in the U.S. (now called First-Year Engineering)	Provided by Teresa Walker
#9 Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#5 Engineering program among U.S. public institutions	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#5 producer of female undergraduates in engineering fields	American Society of Engineering Education (2017)
#5 Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)

#1 Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. (8th year running)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#22 Biomedical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#14 Chemical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#5 Civil Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#10 Computer Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#10 Electrical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#12 Environmental and Ecological Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#3 Industrial Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#13 Materials Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#8 Mechanical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

Purdue produces the most graduate engineers of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
* #8 Engineering graduate program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #5 online graduate Engineering program	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
Home of the world's first PhD in Engineering Education (est. 2004)	Provided by Mike Loizzo, School of Engineering Education
Top 10 destination for Hispanic graduate students in Engineering	<i>Hispanic Business</i>
* #5 (tie) Aeronautical and Astronautical Eng. program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #1 (tie) Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. (9 of the last 10 years)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #28 (tie) Biomedical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
#1 most affordable online master's in Biomedical Engineering	GradSchoolHub.com (2018)
* #15 (tie) Chemical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #6 Civil Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #12 (tie) Computer Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #12 Electrical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #18 (tie) Environmental Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #6 Industrial Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #16 (tie) Materials Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #8 (tie) Mechanical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #12 Nuclear Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
#16 Master's in Mechanical Engineering	CollegeChoice.net (March 2018)
#17 online Master's in Mechanical Engineering program	CollegeChoice.net (March 2018)
#2 most affordable online Master's in Mechanical Engineering	CollegeChoice.net (March 2018)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

Top University Sales Program	Sales Education Foundation (2017)
#8 Hospitality Tourism Management program in the world	Center for World University Rankings (2018)
School of Nursing named a Center of Excellence	National League for Nursing (2017)
Home of the first nursery school in the state of Indiana (1926)	Provided by Lisa Stein, HDF5 (June 2018)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#13 Audiology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2017; not ranked yearly)
#47 Clinical Psychology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2017; not ranked yearly)
#48 Health and Kinesiology doctoral program in the U.S.	National Academy of Kinesiology (2015)
#1 Hospitality and Tourism Management master's and doctoral program in the U.S.	<i>Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education</i> (2013)
* #77 Nursing program in the U.S. (master's level)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #79 (tie) Nursing program in the U.S. (DNP level)	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
#39 Psychology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)
#5 Speech-Language Pathology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2017; not ranked yearly)

HONORS COLLEGE

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

* 60% of Honors College graduates continue their education through graduate or professional schools within six months of graduation	Center for Career Opportunities (2017)
* 98% of first-year honors students live on campus	University Residences (2018)
* 100% of Honors College graduates participate in undergraduate research	Research and Creative Endeavors Unit, Honors College (2017)

KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

SOURCE

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

98% of Krannert graduates have secured professional opportunities within six months of graduation	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Nov. 2018)
#16 Business Administration program in the U.S.	CollegeChoice.net (2018)
* #14 Business program at a U.S. public institution	Poets & Quants (2018)
#11 Business program at a U.S. public institution	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#21 Business program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#4 Production/Operations Management program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#8 Quantitative Methods program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#8 Supply Chain Management/Logistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#28 Management Information System program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#28 MBA in the U.S.	<i>Forbes</i> (Sept. 2017)
#74 (tie) MBA in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #20 MBA at a U.S. public institution	<i>The Economist</i> (2018)
#40 MBA in the U.S.	<i>Financial Times</i> (Jan. 2019)
#50 MBA in the U.S.	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i> (Nov. 2018)
#35 MBA program in the U.S.	Quacquarelli Symonds (2019)
* #16 global Executive MBA program (IMM Executive MBA)	<i>CEO Magazine</i> (2018)
#9 global Executive MBA program (Executive MBA)	<i>CEO Magazine</i> (2018)
#8 online Executive MBA program	OnlineMBAToday.com (2018)
#57 (tie) part-time MBA program	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #44 graduate business school in the world	<i>CEOWORLD</i> (2018)
#1 graduate business school in Indiana	<i>CEOWORLD</i> (2018)
* #1 most affordable top MBA program in the U.S.	Poets & Quants (April 2019)

#28 Big Data graduate program in the U.S.	ValueColleges.com (2018)
* #36 Accounting program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2019)
* #13 Economics program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2019)
#2 online Economics program	AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2018)
#2 online Economics program	BestColleges.com (2018)
* #32 Finance program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2019)
#2 Human Resource Management program	Eduuniversal (2018)
#1 master's in data science program in the U.S.	CIO (2018)
* #16 Marketing program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2019)
* #3 (tie) Production and Operations Management program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
* #8 Supply Chain Management/Logistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2020)
#8 master's in Business Analytics in the U.S.	MastersInDataScience.org (2016)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

#19 Communication and Media Studies	CollegeFactual.com (2019)
#25 Theatre program in the U.S.	CollegeFactual.com (2019)

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

#3 best school in the U.S. for English majors	CollegeMagazine.com (2018)
#25 Communication program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#2 online Communication program in the U.S.	AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2018)
#60 English program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)
#114 Fine Arts program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)
#53 History program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)
#57 Sociology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)
#61 Political Science program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2018; not ranked yearly)

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

SOURCE

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#9 Pharmacy school	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2017; not ranked yearly)
#1 Pharmacy school	<i>Pharmacy Technician Review</i> (2013)
* #37 Pharmacy and Pharmacology programs	Quacquarelli Symonds (2019)
Award-winning Global Health program	American Society of Health Systems Pharmacy
Award-winning Global Health program	American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Top 10 research producing pharmacy program	Academic Analytics

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

Purdue awards the third-most STEM degrees of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
#1 most Engineering Technology degrees awarded (2008-11)	American Society of Engineering Education (2017)
#1 in female graduates in the Engineering Technology field (2007-16)	American Society of Engineering Education (2017)
* #28 Engineering and Technology programs in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (2019)

* #2 cybersecurity program in the U.S.	CyberDegrees.org (2019)
* Top Cybersecurity Degree	DigitalGuardian.com (April 2019)
* #1 Technology Teacher Education program in the U.S.	Universities.com (2018)

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

96% of Polytech graduates have secured professional opportunities within six months of graduation	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Nov. 2018)
#1 in Engineering Technology enrollment in the U.S.	American Society of Engineering Education (2017)
* #1 Aviation College	TheBestColleges.com (2019)
* #29 Animation program in the U.S.	AnimationCareerReview.com (Feb. 2019)
#42 Animation program in the U.S.	GameDesigning.org (2017)
#3 Construction Management Technology program in the U.S.	College Choice (Jan. 2018)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#15 Best Value UX Design program in the U.S.	ValueColleges.com (2018)
#26 online master's in Construction Management Technology program in the U.S.	College Choice (Jan. 2018)
#5 most affordable online master's in Construction Management Technology program in the U.S.	College Choice (Jan. 2018)
* #6 online master's in Information Technology	TheBestSchools.org (March 2019)
#6 online Project Management program	BestMastersPrograms.org

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC STATEWIDE

9 Purdue Polytechnic Statewide locations	(March 2018)
57% of Purdue Polytechnic Statewide students are enrolled full-time	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

* 259 students (freshmen and sophomores)	Purdue Polytechnic (fall 2018)
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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

Purdue awards the third-most STEM degrees of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
#60 Computer Science and Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
2 Nobel Prize winners: Professors Herbert C. Brown (1979) & Ei-ichi Negishi (2010)	Purdue College of Science
2 National Medal of Science laureates: Professors Herbert C. Brown (1979) and Albert Overhauser (1994)	www.nsf.gov
* 5 National Academy of Science members: Chris Green (2019), R. Graham Cooks (2015), Ei-Ichi Negishi (2014), H. Jay Melosh (2003), and Michael Rossman (1984)	Purdue News Service — May 9, 2019
Dept. of Biological Sciences was the first in the world to map the structure of the Zika virus (March 2016)	Purdue College of Science
Home of the first Department of Computer Science in the U.S.	Purdue College of Science
Awards the most statistics degrees (including actuarial science) in the U.S.	<i>Purdue Exponent</i> (2015)
Department of Chemistry home to the second-most female faculty among top Ph.D.-granting universities	<i>Chemical and Engineering News</i> (Sept. 2016)
Among the top 200 schools for Native Americans in STEM	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (2015)

UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

Near 100% job placement for Computer Science grads	Purdue College of Science
* #23 Computer Science program in the U.S.	College Choice (2018)
#12 Computer Science program for international students studying in the U.S.	CollegeValuesOnline.com (2016)
#41 Chemistry program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2018)
#2 best value Actuarial Science program in the U.S.	CollegeValuesOnline.com (Jan. 2016)
#1 Actuarial Science program in the U.S.	CollegeChoice.net (2017)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#1 in U.S. for number of Native American PhD recipients	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
Top 10 in U.S. for number of African American PhD recipients	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
Top 10 in U.S. for number of Hispanic PhD recipients	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
Top 10 in U.S. in representation & growth in female PhD recipients	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
Department of Chemistry 2nd in U.S. in number of PhD degrees granted to underrepresented minorities	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
#2 in U.S. for total PhD degrees granted in chemistry	Ethnography & Evaluation Research, University of Colorado Boulder
#1 Analytical Chemistry program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#62 Biological Sciences program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#24 Chemistry program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#20 Computer Science program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#41 Earth Sciences program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#26 Math program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#37 Physics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#14 Programming Language program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#27 Statistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)
#15 Systems program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (2019)

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SOURCE

COLLEGE-WIDE

Only college of veterinary medicine in Indiana	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Sept. 2017)
One of just four veterinary colleges in the U.S. to educate both doctors (DVM) and nurses (veterinary technicians/technologists) in veterinary medicine	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Sept. 2017)
#32 Veterinary Science program worldwide	Quacquarelli Symonds (2018)
The Purdue Veterinary Teaching Hospital provides care for more than 150,000 animals annually	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (March 2018)
Home of Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; provides Indiana and the nation diagnostic and testing services to support animal health and food safety and protect against disease outbreaks	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Sept. 2017)
Recipient of 2017 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award	<i>INSIGHT into Diversity</i> (2017)

UNDERGRADUATE-SPECIFIC

Veterinary Nursing students achieved a 100% first-time pass rate on the Veterinary Technician National Examination as of July 1, 2018	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Nov. 2018)
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Veterinary Nursing Distance Learning students achieved a 90% first-time pass rate on the Veterinary Technician National Examination as of July 1, 2018

Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Nov. 2018)

The Veterinary Nursing Distance Learning program was Purdue's first fully online degree program

Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Sept. 2017)

* #1 Veterinary Technician program

TheBestColleges.org (2019)

GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

* #13 Veterinary Medicine program in the U.S.

U.S. News & World Report (2020; not ranked yearly)

DVM graduates seeking employment in private veterinary practice enjoy a 100% job placement rate within a month of graduation

Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med (Nov. 2018)

STUDENT LIFE

SOURCE

* #9 best student union in the U.S.

BestValueSchools.org (2019)

LGBTQ campus rating: 5/5 stars

Campus Pride Index (2019)

Purdue is among only 10% of U.S. schools with an LGBTQ center

Provided by Lowell Kane, LGBTQ Center (Nov. 2018)

#11 most LGBTQ-friendly university

AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2018-19)

Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Community Exemplary Program Award winner (LGBTQ Center)

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) (2018)

Purdue is one of 76 U.S. universities to cover transition-related medical expenses under its student health insurance

Provided by Lowell Kane, LGBTQ Center (April 2017)

* Nearly 1,000 student clubs and organizations

BoilerLink

* 66.1% of students involved in student organizations cited their involvement as a major reason they stayed at Purdue

Jackie Perkins, Student Life (May 2019)

#46 best college food in America

The Daily Meal (Sept. 2018)

#34 best college food in the U.S.

Niche.com (2019)

* #19 best college food in the U.S.

BestValueSchools.com (2019)

* #37 best college dining experiences in the U.S.

CollegeRank.net (2018)

Vegan Report Card "A+" rating

peta2

1.5 million+ visits to campus recreational facilities each year (6,400+ per day)

Michelle Whipple, Recreation & Wellnes (Nov. 2018)

92% of students who use campus recreational facilities say it contributes to their quality of life and help them destress in healthy ways

Michelle Whipple, Recreation & Wellnes (Nov. 2018)

First U.S. university to construct a building solely to serve students' recreational sports needs (1957)

Purdue News Service — Oct. 10, 2012

* Safest campus in Indiana

YourLocalSecurity.com (April 2019)

Safest campus in Indiana

National Council for Home Safety and Security (Feb. 2018)

Safest campus in the Big Ten

National Council for Home Safety and Security (Feb. 2018)

#12 safest campus in America

National Council for Home Safety and Security (Feb. 2018)

#12 best campus recreation center

CollegeConsensus.com (2018)

94% of entering freshmen choose to live on campus

Residence hall network is one of the largest of any school that doesn't require students to live on campus

Jackie Perkins, Student Life (Nov. 2018)

* For more than a decade, students living on-campus have had higher GPAs than students living off-campus

Jackie Perkins, Student Life (May 2019)

More than 90 total fraternities, sororities and cooperative houses

www.purdue.edu/fscf

~20% of undergraduate students belong to a fraternity or sorority

Purdue Convocations is among the oldest collegiate performing arts organizations in the U.S. (1902)

Provided by Abby Eddy, Purdue Convocations

* #5 best collegiate theater (Elliott Hall of Music)

BestCollegeReviews.org (2019)

Silver level bicycle-friendly university

League of American Bicyclists (2017)

Largest collegiate drone club in the U.S.

Provided by Jared Pike, Mechanical Engineering (Aug. 2017)

Purdue Jazz Fest is largest jazz festival in Indiana

Purdue Bands & Orchestras

* Big Bass Drum is 98 years old (June 1921)

Purdue Bands & Orchestras

* #4 college marching band in the country

ThoughtCo (Aug. 2018)

* Top 10 college marching band in the U.S.

CollegeRaptor.com (March 2019)

ATHLETICS

SOURCE

NOTE: This section is for "fast facts" only. Rankings of individual athletics teams will not be kept in this document.

#3 best athletics facilities in the U.S.

The Princeton Review (2018)

#10 marching band in college football

USA Today (Oct. 2017)

* Ross-Ade Stadium seating capacity: 57,282

PurdueSports.com

* Mackey Arena seating capacity: 14,222

PurdueSports.com

Home of the world's largest and fastest college sports mascot (Boilermaker Special)

PurdueSports.com

100% of student-athletes take part in a leadership activity each year

Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (Oct. 2018)

100% of student-athletes take part in a community service activity each year

Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (Oct. 2018)

* 97% placement rate for May 2018 grads

Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (May 2019)

Student-athletes regularly perform equal to or better than the student body, maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above

Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (Oct. 2018)

93% of student-athletes surveyed from 2000 to 2015 believed that their overall experience as a Purdue student-athlete prepared them for a successful career post-graduation

Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (April 2017)

WEST LAFAYETTE/ COMMUNITY

SOURCE

#12 best college town in America (Lafayette)

American Institute for Economic Research's College Destination Index (Aug. 2017)

* #8 best college town in America (West Lafayette)

Wallet Hub (Jan. 2019)

* #23 best college town in America (West Lafayette)

Niche.com (2018)

#2 best small place for business and careers (Lafayette)

Forbes (Oct. 2017)

#1 small market for advanced manufacturing

The Boyd Co. Inc. (2015)

OUT-OF-DATE PROOF POINTS DO NOT USE

SOURCE

340% more on-campus job interviews than any other U.S. public research university (on average)

Tim Luzader, CCO (removed March 2018)

#6 best college for food in the U.S.

RandFood.com (2015)

* #37 healthiest college in the U.S.

TIME Labs (2015)

* Healthiest college in the Big Ten

TIME Labs (2015)

#13 safest college town in America (West Lafayette)

Safewise (Sept. 2016)

DO NOT USE

#2 best school in the U.S. with rolling admission	<i>U.S. News & World Report (2017)</i> — As of 2017, Purdue no longer offers rolling admission
#3 smartest city in America (West Lafayette)	<i>Lumosity (2014)</i>
Top 10 Education Technology Innovator	<i>Campus Technology Magazine</i>
#10 up-and-coming school	<i>U.S. News & World Report</i>
#14 happiest university	<i>The Daily Beast (2013)</i>
Top university for producing Fortune 500 CEOs	<i>U.S. News & World Report (2016)</i>
Top 10 in most alumni serving as CEOs of S&P 500 companies	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek (2010)</i>
Purdue has the second-most openly LGBTQ student-athletes of any university in the U.S.	Provided by Lowell Kane, LGBTQ Center (April 2017)
#8 long-term payback vs. college costs	<i>SmartMoney</i>

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