

# PURDUE UNIVERSITY PROOF POINTS

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## UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS

More than 200 majors

## SOURCE

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

More than 80 graduate programs

[www.purdue.edu/gradschool/prospective/majors](http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/prospective/majors)

12:1 student-to-faculty ratio

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

Average class size: 31

Total Enrollment: 41,573 (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

Undergraduate Enrollment: 31,006 (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

Graduate/Professional Enrollment: 10,567 (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

128 countries represented in our student population (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

4,933 international undergraduate students (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

4,164 international graduate and professional students (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

9,097 total international students (Fall 2017)

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

400+ study abroad opportunities in 60 countries

Provided by Brian Harley, Study Abroad

450,000+ alumni around the globe

Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

## UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

## SOURCE

#18 public university in the U.S.

*U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#56 university in the U.S.

*U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#90 global university

*U.S. News & World Report* (2017)

#5 public university in the U.S.

Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education (June 2017)

#39 university in the U.S.

Wall Street Journal/Time Higher Education (June 2017)

#60 university in the world

Times Higher Education (2018)

#36 university in the U.S.

Center for World University Rankings (July 2016)

#56 university in the world

Center for World University Rankings (July 2016)

#77 university in the world

Shanghai Ranking (2017)

#38 university in the U.S.

Shanghai Ranking (2017)

#25 university in the U.S.

*Washington Monthly* (Aug. 2017)

#15 public university in the U.S.

*Washington Monthly* (Aug. 2017)

#28 public university in the U.S.

Business First (April 2017)

#1 public university in Indiana

*Forbes* (Aug. 2017)

#23 university in the Midwest

*Forbes* (Aug. 2017)

#24 university for study abroad participation

Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2016)

Top 15 most international students

*U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#4 international student enrollment among U.S. public institutions

Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2016)

#8 international student enrollment in the U.S.	Institute of Int'l Education's Open Doors Report (Nov. 2016)
#1 destination for international students in STEM disciplines	U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (2016)
#46 most international university in the world	Times Higher Education (2017)
#39 high school counselor ranking	U.S. News & World Report (2018)
#12 most innovative school in the U.S.	U.S. News & World Report (2018)
#33 most innovative university in the world (Purdue system)	Reuters (Sept. 2016)
#24 best college for veterans	U.S. News & World Report (2018)
Top first-year student experience in the U.S.	U.S. News & World Report (2018)

## MISC. UNIVERSITY PROOF POINTS

## SOURCE

#13 U.S. university committed to freedom of thought and expression	Heterodox Academy (June 2017)
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
Outstanding Supplemental Instruction Program of the Year	International Center for Supplemental Instruction (2014)
Tree Campus USA since 2009	Arbor Day Foundation (spring 2017)
Green College	The Princeton Review (2016)
23 NASA astronaut alums + 1 astronaut candidate ("Cradle of Astronauts")	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html">www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html</a>
Home of first and most recent men on the moon	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html">www.purdue.edu/space/astronauts.html</a>
Purdue astronauts have spent the equivalent of about 741 days in space	
Purdue astronauts have made 61 space flights, more than a third of all U.S. human space flights.	
15 quarterbacks sent to the NFL ("Cradle of Quarterbacks")	PurdueSports.com
Home of the oldest radio station in Indiana (WBAA) (First broadcast: Friday, Sept. 22, 1922)	WBAA.org
Home of one of the world's TOP500 supercomputers (Conte)	top500.org (June 2017)
Home to the first university-owned and -operated airport	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/didyouknow/2013/Q3/did-you-know-the-purdue-airport.html">www.purdue.edu/newsroom/purduetoday/didyouknow/2013/Q3/did-you-know-the-purdue-airport.html</a>
Big Bass Drum is 96 years old (June 1921)	Purdue Bands & Orchestras
President Mitch Daniels named #41 leader in the world	Fortune (March 2015)
President Mitch Daniels named one of 13 Money Champions of 2016	Money magazine (Nov. 2016)

## RESEARCH/PATENTS/STARTUPS

## SOURCE

Nearly 2,000 undergraduate research projects each year	Journal of Purdue Undergraduate Research (JPUR)
#8 producer of startup talent among U.S. public universities	Tech.co (July 2015)
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)
#32 spending on research and development	BestColleges.com (2016)
\$418.3 million in research awards in FY 2017 (an all-time univ. record)	Provided by Pam Burroff-Murr, EVPRP (Aug. 2017)
21 startups based on Purdue intellectual property in FY 2017	Provided by Cynthia Sequin, PRF (June 2017)
#1 in technology transfer and startup creation among U.S. universities without a medical school	Milken Institute (April 2017)

Sixth-most startups based on university intellectual property among U.S. universities in FY 2015	AUTM U.S. Licensing Activity Survey FY 2015
Purdue filed the 30th-most international patents of any university in the world in 2016	Center for World University Rankings (2016)
Purdue received the 12th-most utility patents of any university in the world in 2016	National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) (June 2017)
135 licensing deals for Purdue intellectual property in FY 2017	Provided by Cynthia Sequin, PRF (June 2017)
Purdue researchers have 16 drugs in clinical trials, with 40 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 (July 2017)

## JOB READINESS

## SOURCE

#21 most employable grads in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (Nov. 2016)
#9 most employable public university grads in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (Nov. 2016)
91% graduate success rate (5-year average)	<a href="http://www.admissions.purdue.edu/careerprep.php">www.admissions.purdue.edu/careerprep.php</a>
340% more on-campus job interviews than any other U.S. public research university (on average)	Susan Bush, Center for Career Opportunities (Feb. 2017)
1,696 unique employers visited campus to recruit students during the 2016-17 academic year	Tim Luzader, Center for Career Opportunities (Aug. 2017)
#3 best career services among U.S. institutions	CollegeMagazine.com (July 2014)
Top university internship/co-op program	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
Gold Certificate — LGBTQ Career Center Certification Program	LGBTQ CCCP — Out for Work (2014)
Service to International Students Award 2015	National Career Development Association
#1 best starting salaries among Indiana public universities	SmartAsset (2017)
#29 best U.S. college with the most impressive job placement rates	<a href="http://www.OnlineSchoolsCenter.com">www.OnlineSchoolsCenter.com</a> (2015)
1100% increase in active learning classrooms since fall 2012	Provided by Dave Nelson, Center for Instr. Excellence (June 2017)

## VALUE

## SOURCE

Best Value University	The Princeton Review (2017)
#34 Best Value Public University	Kiplinger's Personal Finance (Dec. 2016)
#41 Best Value Public University	<i>Forbes</i> (April 2017)
#23 school in the U.S. with the best return on investment	BestColleges.com (2016)
College That Pays You Back	The Princeton Review (2017)
Top 10 undervalued 'buy'	<i>Forbes</i> (Aug. 2016)
#37 best U.S. college for your money	<i>Money</i> magazine (July 2017)
#22 best public college for your money	<i>Money</i> magazine (July 2017)
#1 best Indiana college for your money	<i>Money</i> magazine (July 2017)
#44 best college financial aid program in the U.S.	BestColleges.com (2016)
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 only plant phenotyping facility at a U.S. university Purdue News Service — Aug. 29, 2016

#8 Agriculture program in the world Quacquarelli Symonds (2017)

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

95% of College of Agriculture graduates are employed or continuing their education within 9 months of graduation College of Agriculture Academic Programs (2016)

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. (7th year running) *U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#7 Landscape Architecture program in the U.S. *Design Intelligence* (2016)

#9 Landscape Architecture program in the U.S. TheBestColleges.org (2017)

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#2 Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. *U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## SOURCE

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

94% of graduates are employed or continuing their education within 6 months of graduation Purdue Center for Career Opportunities (2016)

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

#46 Education graduate program *U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#35 online graduate program *U.S. News & World Report* (2018)

#1 online master of science in Education College Values Online (2016-17)

#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)

#7 online master's program in Learning Design and Technology TheBestSchools.org (2016)

#22 doctoral program in Counseling Psychology BestCounselingDegrees.net (2015)

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

## SOURCE

### COLLEGE-WIDE

Purdue awards the third-most STEM degrees of any U.S. public research university IPEDS data (2017)

#18 university for Engineering/Technology and Computer Sciences in the world Shanghai Ranking (2016)

#41 global Engineering program *U.S. News & World Report* (2017)

#27 Engineering and Technology programs in the world Times Higher Education (2017)

#15 Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program in the world Shanghai Ranking (2017)

#50 Chemical Engineering program in the world Shanghai Ranking (2017)

#23 Civil Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#47 Computer Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#12 Electrical Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#19 Mechanical Engineering program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
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 (2015)
51% increase in female undergrad enrollment in the last 10 years	Purdue College of Engineering
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
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 (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)
#8 Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#5 Engineering program among U.S. public institutions	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#4 producer of female undergraduates in engineering fields	American Society of Engineering Education (2015)
#6 Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#1 Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S. (7th year running)	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#17 Biomedical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#13 Chemical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#7 Civil Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#12 Computer Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#8 Electrical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#4 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#13 Materials Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#6 Mechanical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

Purdue produces the most graduate engineers of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
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#8 Engineering graduate program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#5 online graduate Engineering program	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
Home of the world's first PhD in Engineering Education	Provided by Mike Loizzo, School of Engineering Education
Top 10 destination for Hispanic graduate students in Engineering	<i>Hispanic Business</i>
#6 Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#2 Agricultural and Biological Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#25 Biomedical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#15 Chemical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#6 Civil Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#9 Computer Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#9 Electrical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#25 Environmental Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#6 Industrial Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#14 Materials Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#8 Mechanical Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#12 Nuclear Engineering program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

## SOURCE

### COLLEGE-WIDE

Top University Sales Program	Sales Education Foundation (2016)
#8 Hospitality Tourism Management program in the world	Center for World University Rankings (2017)

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#13 Audiology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2017)
#47 Clinical Psychology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2017)
#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)
#82 Nursing program in the U.S. (master's level)	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#66 Nursing program in the U.S. (DNP level)	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#39 Psychology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2017)
#5 Speech-Language Pathology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2017)

## KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

## SOURCE

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

#10 Business Administration program in the U.S.	CollegeChoice.net (2016-17)
#14 Business program at a U.S. public institution	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#24 Business program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#5 Production/Operations Management program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#6 Quantitative Methods program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#10 Supply Chain Management/Logistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#17 Management Information System program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#21 Business program at a U.S. public institution	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i> (2016)
#57 Business program in the U.S.	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i> (2016)

## GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#3 MBA return on investment	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i> (2014)
#32 MBA in the U.S.	<i>Forbes</i> (2015)
#43 Executive MBA in the U.S.	<i>The Economist</i> (2015)
#24 MBA at a U.S. public institution	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#50 MBA in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#7 MBA at a U.S. public institution	<i>Financial Times</i> (2015)
#42 MBA in the U.S.	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i> (2016)
#24 MBA in the U.S.	GraduatePrograms.com (2015)
#27 Executive MBA among standalone U.S. programs	<i>The Economist</i> (2015)
#7 global Executive MBA program (IMM Executive MBA)	<i>CEO Magazine</i> (2017)
#12 global Executive MBA program (Executive MBA)	<i>CEO Magazine</i> (2017)
#42 part-time MBA program	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
# 43 business school in the world	<i>CEOWORLD</i> (Sept. 2016)
#1 business school in Indiana	<i>CEOWORLD</i> (Sept. 2016)
#8 Big Data graduate program in the U.S.	ValueColleges.com (2016)
#34 Accounting program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2017)
#15 Economics program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2017)
#1 online Economics program	AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2016)
#2 online Economics program	CollegeValuesOnline.com (2016)
#31 Finance program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2017)
#1 Human Resource Management program	Eduuniversal (2017)
#16 Marketing program	<i>The Financial Engineer</i> (2017)
#6 Production and Operations Management program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#11 Supply Chain Management/Logistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#8 master's in Business Analytics in the U.S.	MastersInDataScience.org (2016)

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

## SOURCE

### COLLEGE-WIDE

Top Theatre program in Indiana	OnStage (2015)
#21 Theatre program in the U.S.	CollegeFactual.com (2017)

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

#3 best school in the U.S. for English majors	CollegeMagazine.com (2016)
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### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#1 online Communication program in the U.S.	AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2016)
#60 English program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#114 Fine Arts program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#53 History program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#57 Sociology program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#61 Political Science program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

## SOURCE

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#9 Pharmacy school	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2017)
#1 Pharmacy school	<i>Pharmacy Technician Review</i> (2013)
#19 Pharmacy and Pharmacology programs	Quacquarelli Symonds (2017)
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)
Home to the nation's first competency-based degree program (Transdisciplinary Studies in Technology)	
Most Engineering Technology degrees awarded (2007-16)	American Society of Engineering Education (2016)
#1 in female graduates in the Engineering Technology field (2007-16)	American Society of Engineering Education (2016)
#27 Engineering and Technology programs in the U.S.	Times Higher Education (2017)
#47 university for Computer Science and Engineering in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#1 cybersecurity program in the U.S.	CyberDegrees.org (2017)
#5 best school in the U.S. for cybersecurity	Ponemon Institute (2014)
#1 Technology Teacher Education program in the U.S.	Universities.com (2017)

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

#1 in Engineering Technology enrollment in the U.S.	American Society of Engineering Education (2016)
#2 Aviation program in the U.S.	Baseops (2015)
#7 Animation program in the Midwest	AnimationCareerReview.com (2017)
#12 Animation program at a U.S. public institution	AnimationCareerReview.com (2017)
#45 Animation program in the U.S.	AnimationCareerReview.com (2017)
#42 Animation program in the U.S.	GameDesigning.org (2017)
#4 Computer and Information Technology program in the U.S.	College Choice (2017)
#44 Game Studies program in the U.S.	The Princeton Review (2017)

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#1 in Engineering Technology enrollment in the U.S.	American Society of Engineering Education (2015)
#5 Best Value UX Design program in the U.S.	ValueColleges.com (2016)
#6 online Project Management program	BestMastersPrograms.org
#4 Best Value Online Project Management program	ValueColleges.com (2016)

### PURDUE POLYTECHNIC STATEWIDE

9 Purdue Polytechnic Statewide locations	Provided by Purdue Polytechnic (2016)
50.8% of Purdue Polytechnic Statewide students are enrolled full-time	Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness

### PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

Inaugural location: downtown Indianapolis, IN	Provided by Jacqueline Hills, Purdue Polytechnic (2017)
159 freshmen in Fall 2017 inaugural class	Provided by Jacqueline Hills, Purdue Polytechnic (2017)



## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

## SOURCE

### COLLEGE-WIDE

Purdue awards the third-most STEM degrees of any U.S. public research university	IPEDS data (2017)
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
Dept. of Biological Sciences was the first in the world to map the structure of the Zika virus	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)
74 countries represented in the College of Science	Purdue College of Science
\$93 million in sponsored program awards	Purdue College of Science

### UNDERGRAD-SPECIFIC

Near 100% job placement for Computer Science grads	Purdue College of Science
#12 Computer Science program for international students studying in the U.S.	CollegeValuesOnline.com (2016)
#40 Chemistry program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#47 Computer Science program in the world	Shanghai Ranking (2017)
#2 best value Actuarial Science program in the U.S.	CollegeValuesOnline.com (Jan. 2016)
#1 Actuarial Science program in the U.S.	CollegeChoice.net (Sept. 2016)
#38 Chemistry program in the world	Quacquarelli Symonds (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 &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#55 Biological Sciences program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#21 Chemistry program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#35 online Computer Science program in the U.S.	AffordableCollegesOnline.org (2017)
#20 Computer Science program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#42 Earth Sciences program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#28 Math program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#15 Mathematical Analysis program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#44 Physics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)

#17 Programming Language program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#24 Statistics program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
#16 Systems program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## SOURCE

### COLLEGE-WIDE

Only college of veterinary medicine in Indiana	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med
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
#24 Veterinary Science program worldwide	Quacquarelli Symonds (2017)
College of Veterinary Medicine's teaching hospital provides care for more than 185,000 animals annually	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med
Home to the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, which provides Indiana and the nation with diagnostic and testing services to support animal health and food safety and to protect against disease outbreaks	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med

### UNDERGRADUATE-SPECIFIC

Veterinary Technology students achieved a 100% first-time pass rate on the Veterinary Technician National Examination as of July 1, 2017	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med
The Veterinary Technology Distance Learning program was Purdue's first fully online degree program	Provided by Kevin Doerr, Vet Med

### GRADUATE-SPECIFIC

#14 Veterinary Medicine program in the U.S.	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2018)
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

## STUDENT LIFE

## SOURCE

LGBTQ campus rating: 4/5 stars	Campus Pride Index (Sept. 2017)
Purdue is among only 7% of U.S. schools with an LGBTQ center	Provided by Lowell Kane, LGBTQ Center
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)
#12 highest student satisfaction rate among U.S. public institutions	BestColleges.com (2016)
Nearly 1,000 student clubs and organizations	BoilerLink
#48 best college food in America	The Daily Meal (Aug. 2016)
#45 best college food in the U.S.	Niche.com (2017)
#6 best college for food in the U.S.	RantFood.com (2015)
Vegan Report Card "A" rating	peta2
#37 healthiest college in the U.S.	<i>TIME</i> Labs (2015)
Healthiest college in the Big Ten	<i>TIME</i> Labs (2015)
Safest college in Indiana	National Council for Home Safety and Security (June 2017)
#14 safest college in America	National Council for Home Safety and Security (June 2017)
First U.S. university to construct a building solely to serve students' recreational sports needs (1957)	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2012/Q4/purdue-to-dedicate-france-a.-córdova-rec-sports-center.html">https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2012/Q4/purdue-to-dedicate-france-a.-córdova-rec-sports-center.html</a>

94% of entering freshmen choose to live on campus	
Residence hall network is largest of any school that doesn't require students to live on campus	
More than 90 total fraternities, sororities and cooperative houses	www.purdue.edu/fscl
~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, Convos
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)

## ATHLETICS

## SOURCE

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

#7 best athletics facilities in the U.S.	The Princeton Review (2016)
Ross-Ade Stadium seating capacity: 57,236	PurdueSports.com
Mackey Arena seating capacity: 14,264	PurdueSports.com
Home of the world's largest and fastest college sports mascot (Boilermaker Special)	PurdueSports.com
100% of student-athletes participate in a leadership activity each year	Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (April 2017)
100% of student-athletes participate in a community service activity each year	Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (April 2017)
95% job placement rate for May 2016 grads	Provided by Tom Schott, Athletics (Aug. 2017)
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 (Aug. 2017)
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)
Purdue has the second-most openly LGBTQ student-athletes of any university in the U.S.	Provided by Lowell Kane, LGBTQ Center (April 2017)

## WEST LAFAYETTE/ COMMUNITY

## SOURCE

#13 safest college town in America (West Lafayette)	Safewise (Sept. 2016)
#12 best college town in America (Lafayette)	American Institute for Economic Research's College Destination Index (Aug. 2017)
#3 best college town in America (West Lafayette)	Wallet Hub (Dec. 2016)
#20 best college town in America (West Lafayette)	Niche.com (2017)
#7 best small place for business and careers (Lafayette)	Forbes (Oct. 2016)
#1 small market for advanced manufacturing	The Boyd Co. Inc. (2015)

## OUT-OF-DATE PROOF POINTS DO NOT USE

## SOURCE

#2 best school in the U.S. with rolling admission	U.S. News & World Report (2017) — Beginning in 2017, Purdue will no longer offer rolling admission
#3 smartest city in America (West Lafayette)	Lumosity (2014)
Top 10 Education Technology Innovator	Campus Technology Magazine

#10 up-and-coming school	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>
#14 happiest university	The Daily Beast
Top university for producing Fortune 500 CEOs	<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> (2016)
Top 10 in most alumni serving as CEOs of S&P 500 companies	<i>Bloomberg Businessweek</i>
#8 long-term payback vs. college costs	<i>SmartMoney</i>