FALL 2020 REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall 2020 semester is just around the corner! Be on the lookout for an email from your advisor to schedule your registration appointment. It is important that you come to your appointment prepared. Be ready to talk about which majors you’re considering, and have an idea of which classes you want to take. Most importantly, do not forget to show up to your registration appointment, as you might not be able to reschedule before your registration window opens. After you’ve scheduled your appointment, mark your calendar and set a reminder on your phone.

FAFSA Deadline

To apply for federal, state and Purdue University student aid programs, you will fill out the FAFSA. Purdue’s priority deadline is March 1st. For tips on how to apply, go to: https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/students/how-to-apply/fafsa.html

Add/Drop Deadlines

**February 11th-March 13th:**
Need signature of advisor, instructor, and department head to *add* a class

**February 11th-March 13th:**
Need signature of advisor (and instructor if classification is 3 or higher) to *drop* a course; course is recorded with a "W" or 'WF"
Health Professions Career Fair

If you want to learn more about majors in healthcare, visit this upcoming expo fair to ask questions to university healthcare program representatives:

**Health Program Expo**
Date: Monday, March 2nd  
Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm  
Location: Purdue Memorial Union Ballrooms

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Spring Break

Millions of college students go on Spring Break each year. And although the week can be very fun there are also some risks that exist. We want to make sure all our Explorers have a wonderful break but are also safe!

- Keep your belongings locked up!
- Be smart about who you give your personal information to.
- Use the buddy system. It works!
- If in a warm climate, hydrate and wear sunscreen!
- If traveling outside the US, know where your US Embassy is located.

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The Purdue Writing Lab, located in Heavilon 226, is a valuable campus tool, no matter the writing assignment or stage you are in the writing process. You can easily schedule a one-on-one tutoring appointment through their online scheduler to discuss your writing in person.

There are also two virtual options available where 1) you can upload your writing along with questions/concerns and you are emailed back with feedback or 2) you can upload your document and chat in real time with a tutor. No matter what approach you take, make sure you give yourself plenty of time before the assignment deadline so you are able to make significant changes, if required.

To get the most out of your interaction with the Writing Lab, 1) provide your tutor with your assignment prompt and any writing you have completed and 2) mark on your draft prior to your visit any parts you would like to discuss as well as questions you may have.

In addition to one-on-one tutoring, the Writing Lab provides additional resources, such as the Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab) which is filled with writing tips, including citation guides, subject-specific writing, and job search writing.

For more information or to schedule a one-on-one tutoring session, visit owl.purdue.edu.