ADD/DROP DEADLINES

**ADD**
January 15th-February 7th: Need signatures of advisor & instructor; Submit using Scheduling Assistant
February 8th-March 11th: Need signature of advisor, instructor & department head; Submit using Scheduling Assistant

**DROP**
January 25th-February 7th: Need signature of advisor. Course recorded with a 'W'. Submit using Scheduling Assistant.
February 8th-March 11th: Need signature of advisor & instructor. Course is recorded with a 'W' or 'WF'. Students with classification of 1 or 2 do not need instructor action. Submit using Scheduling Assistant

READING EMAILS
Don’t forget to check your Purdue email daily to stay informed.

PROTECT PURDUE
Stay home if you feel sick and remember to contact Protect Purdue at 765-496-4636.
**COLD WEATHER TIPS**

With the start of the Spring semester comes the challenge of trekking across campus in winter conditions. Here are some tips to help keep you safe:

**Check the weather daily**  
Indiana winters can bring sunshine, high winds, freezing rain, sleet, and snow all in the same day, so looking at the hourly forecast can help you to plan ahead.

**Dress for function, not fashion**  
Traction-soled boots/shoes and winter gear are essential when temperatures drop and you need to walk across campus. Layer your clothing to keep you warm outside but prevent you from overheating indoors.

**Walk on the grass and allow extra time**  
If sidewalks are icy, the grass has better traction. Chances of slipping on ice are greater if you are in a hurry, so take your time. Look for alternate routes that let you utilize tunnels, cut through buildings, or take public transportation.

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**THINK SUMMER**

Interested in taking summer classes at Purdue? Confused about when and how to enroll? Don’t fret! Check your email for an email from your advisor that contains detailed information about summer registration. If you’d like to start planning your summer schedule now, you can see detailed summer course information in myPurdue. Simply log into myPurdue, go to the Registration tab, click on “Look Up Classes,” then select “Summer 2022” in the drop down box. Note that summer classes are offered in 4-week, 5-week, 8-week, and 12-week modules.

- Week of May 2-14
- Week of May 16
- Week of May 20
- Week of May 27
- Week of June 3
- Week of June 10 (1st half summer)
- Week of June 17
- Week of June 24 (2nd half summer)
- Week of July 1
- Week of July 8 (1st half summer)
- Week of July 15
- Week of July 22 (2nd half summer)
- Week of July 29
- Week of August 5
- Week of August 12
- Week of August 19
- Week of August 26

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**GAINING EXPERIENCE OVER THE SUMMER**

If you are thinking about applying for a summer internship or even just gaining relevant volunteer experience to bolster your resume, start thinking about your plans now. Applications for summer internships often open in January and February and are reviewed well before summer. Don’t forget that the Purdue CCO offers free resume help, both in person and through their resume assessment program called VMOCK, where you can upload a resume and have an algorithm compare your resume to successful resumes within a specific industry. They also provide interview practice, workshops, and the Career Closet, which provides students with free work attire that they can keep forever!

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**MAJOR OF THE MONTH**

Are you an engineering hopeful who would like to do more hands-on work and learning?  
Do you like designing and building prototypes?  
If so, consider a major in Purdue Polytechnic’s School of Engineering Technology. Majors such as Mechanical Engineering Technology, Robotics, and Smart Manufacturing Industrial Informatics emphasize hands-on learning with industry standard equipment. These majors provide a different pathway toward becoming an engineer with salaries that are comparable to graduates in the College of Engineering. In fact, many of the same companies that hire engineering students also hire engineering technology students. Top employers for 2020 include names like Lockheed Martin, Subaru Indiana Automotive, Caterpillar, and Cummins. If working in manufacturing design and production sounds appealing, we encourage you to check out majors in Polytechnic’s School of Engineering Technology.

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**MORTAR BOARD AWARDS**

Mortar Board Senior Honor Society has numerous awards available for undergraduate students, student organizations, faculty, and staff. Applications are due in February and March. Visit Mortar Board’s BoilerLink page for more information, and email powers85@purdue.edu with any questions.