Fall 2021 Registration
Registration for the Fall 2021 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.

Summer 2021 Open Registration
If you missed your time ticket in February to register for summer courses, you still have time! Open registration starts March 1st. Some things to consider:

- If there is currently a major restriction on a class, MOST (not all) depts.. will remove that restriction when open reg for summer starts on 3/1/21. Sometimes you will have to ‘wait and see’ until then (example CS 180 is major restricted now but it will be lifted in open reg).
- You will use your Spring PIN to register (can be found in Boiler Connect> Reports).
- It is CRITICAL you pay CLOSE attention to dates that summer courses are offered. You must know when each summer class starts and how long they are. There are a ton of options! We recommend not taking two 4 week courses at the same time as it rarely goes well. These are 16 week courses smashed into 4 weeks. It is INTENSE.
- Here is a list of all summer online courses offered by Purdue in 2021:
  https://www.purdue.edu/thinksummer/courses/index.php

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
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

Supplemental Instruction (SI) consists of “peer-led group study sessions for some of Purdue’s most challenging courses” including math, science, economics, and accounting. SI is most beneficial when you consistently attend throughout the semester, not just before an exam, because it provides you with the chance to practice in small groups specific course material by using critical thought to gain a deeper understanding of the material.

For Spring 2021, SI will be conducting both virtual and in-person sessions to help with your study needs. To attend a virtual SI session, find the Zoom session information on Brightspace under “Spring 2021 Supplemental Instruction” in the SI-linked course. To attend an in-person SI session, advanced registration is required through BoilerConnect to ensure safe social distancing. For more information, please visit [https://www.purdue.edu/asc/si/si-schedule.html](https://www.purdue.edu/asc/si/si-schedule.html).

Academic Success Center

With midterms just around the corner, we encourage you to take advantage of the free resources offered through the Academic Success Center:

**Academic Consultations**: Book a one-on-one appointment (in-person or virtually) with an academic support specialist who can help you improve your test-taking skills, time management, and more! [https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/consultations.html](https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/consultations.html)

**Upcoming Academic Workshops**: [https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/workshops.html](https://www.purdue.edu/asc/resources/workshops.html)
- Exam Preparation Workshop, February 23rd
- Blooms Taxonomy Workshop, March 3rd: This workshop will introduce you to Bloom’s Taxonomy, which can help you study more effectively by improving your ability to retain, understand, and apply what you learn in your courses.

**Study Skills Handouts** on time management, test-taking and studying, goal setting, note-taking, and more can be found here: [https://www.purdue.edu/asc/handouts/index.html](https://www.purdue.edu/asc/handouts/index.html)

You can also use Purdue’s Tutor Matching Service to hire a paid private tutor: [https://tutormatchingservice.com/#/marketplace?school_name=Purdue%20University](https://tutormatchingservice.com/#/marketplace?school_name=Purdue%20University)