EXPLORATORY STUDIES LOCATION

Meeting with your advisor? Need to pick something up from the EXPL office? Search no more!
You can find us on Grant Street in Young Hall on the 6th floor. Once you are on the 6th floor, check in with our administrative assistant, Ashley. She will check you in and have you wait in the waiting room.

ADD/DROP DEADLINES 16 weeks courses*

Adding a course:
- **Aug. 22nd-Aug. 26th**: Students may add courses via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant (Space Availability Required)
- **Aug. 27th- Sept. 19th**: Need approval of advisor & instructor; submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant.
- **Sept. 20th- Oct. 25th**: Need approval of advisor, instructor & dept. head in which the course is listed; submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant

Dropping a course:
- **Aug. 22nd-Sept. 2nd**: Students can drop courses via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant (course is not recorded on transcript). No authorization required.
- **Sept. 3rd- Sept. 19th**: Need approval of advisor (course is recorded with grade of “W”); submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant.
- **Sept. 20th- Oct. 25th**: Need approval of advisor (and instructor if student classification is 3 or higher); course is recorded with grade of “W” (can be “W” or “WF” if student classification is 3 or higher); submit request via myPurdue Scheduling Assistant.
**FORMING GOOD HABITS EARLY**

With many of you starting your first semester of college, it’s more important than ever to form good habits early. You may find that your day is far less structured than it was in high school, leading to a greater sense of freedom and independence. The following tips will keep you on track and help you have a successful semester.

- Establish a routine. Although you have an official class schedule, you’ll want to develop your own overall schedule. This includes waking up and going to bed at a consistent time and building in scheduled study time. Remember, you should be devoting 2 hours of work outside of class for every hour you spend in class. That’s 30 hours of studying if you have a 15 credit course load.

- Identify when and where you are most productive. Do you study best at night or during the day? Do you prefer quiet areas or background noise? Once you get a feel for when/how you’re most productive, build study times and locations into your schedule. Consider using a productivity app like Forest to help you stay focused.

- Stay organized. In the first week of class, look at your syllabi and record all your major assignments and exams on a paper or digital calendar. SHOVEL is a real time college planner app free for all students. With SHOVEL you can enter your course requirements, co-curricular commitments, employment hours--and be able to balance your time so that you can also schedule breaks and downtime. Often times, your assignments across classes will have similar due dates. This means you’ll have weeks with no major projects or exams, followed by another week where everything is due all at once.

- Stay connected to your classes. Log into Brightspace daily and read all communication from your instructors. Check your Purdue email frequently. Although each instructor provides a syllabus, due dates and assignments may change. Remember to contact ITaP if you have issues with your Brightspace, email account, or BoilerKey.

- Stay connected to campus life. Check BoilerLink often for campus events and student organizations.

**HHS EVENT**

Come meet ambassadors from the College of Health and Human Sciences and here all about the different majors! This event is exclusively for EXPL students. Thursday, Sept. 8th in STEW 214ABCD from 6-7pm.

**September Check-ins**

September check-ins are almost here. These check-ins give us the opportunity to see how you are settling into Purdue and give you the chance to ask questions and learn about Purdue resources. Be on the lookout for communication from your advisor regarding September check-ins soon.

**HOW TO PRINT ON CAMPUS**

Need to print something on campus?
Did you know every undergrad student has an automatic $40 printing credit per academic year?

**Where to print?**
Printers are located in libraries, dorms, and numerous ITaP computer labs across campus.

**Where to print color pages?**
Color printers can be found in the following libraries: HIKS, HSSE, KRAN, LYNN, and WALC. There are also ones in URSC and SHRV.

**Is there poster printing?**
Yes! Poster printing (wide format, 11" x 17") is available in WALC and HIKS.

**How much does it cost?**
- Black & White: 8.5 X 11 $0.04
- Color: 8.5 X 11 $0.12
- Poster (color): 11 X 17 $0.12

If printing from university computers, simply log in using your Purdue career account credentials (not BoilerKey) and make sure the appropriate printer is selected.

**Can I print from my laptop?**
Yes! You can print from mobile devices by downloading PaperCut Mobility Print. Follow the on-screen set up guide, and log in using your Purdue career account credentials (not BoilerKey). Download link and detailed set up instructions are available by clicking here.

**MINOR OF THE MONTH**

**REAL ESTATE- KRANNERT**

Are you broadly interested in business or sales? Looking to add something more specific to your degree to stand out? If so, consider obtaining Purdue’s new Real Estate minor, which is exclusively for Non-Krannert students. This major provides students with knowledge in business, economics, and real estate issues and practices. In addition to courses on economics, accounting, and financial management, you’ll learn about real estate development, investment, and law.

This minor requires six courses (18 credits). However, if you are planning to pursue a business-related major outside of Krannert, you can likely obtain this minor with only four additional classes. Students planning to pursue majors in Krannert should look at the Real Estate Finance minor.