Registration Dates

Pre-Registration for Fall 2023 ends April 11.
Be sure to schedule an appointment in BoilerConnect with your advisor before the deadline to sign up for fall classes.

Open registration begins on April 24.
To find your registration window to update your schedule, log into myPurdue, click ‘Registration’, and click ‘Registration Status’. Reach out to your advisor if you have schedule questions or concerns.

Schedules will be released at 5pm on April 21.
The Registrar will email all students when schedules are ready for viewing.

Major of the Month: Wildlife

Located within Purdue’s Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, the Wildlife major is ideal for students with a broad interest in environmental sustainability and protecting ecological habitats for wildlife. Students in this major take a variety of applied, hands-on courses including field identification, natural resource management, ecology of mammals and birds, and spatial ecology. Graduates of the program often go on to careers in government, non-profit, and environmental agencies as biologists, wildlife technicians, naturalists, geographic information systems specialists, fish and game wardens, and more! This major would strongly appeal to students who love science and enjoy working outdoors. And as one of the smaller majors on campus, students enjoy smaller class sizes, greater access to professors and researchers, and a tight-knit community within the Wildlife cohort. The department also offers a Wildlife minor for students interested in complementing their primary major.

Holds on Your Account

Below are possible holds you might have on your account that could prevent Fall 2023 registration:

Bursar: Call the Bursar at (765) 494-7570.
Immunization: Call PUSH at (765) 494-1837.
Parking Violations: Pay parking citations here.

Spring Fest & Grand Prix

Spring Fest is being held on April 15th. Visit the College of Ag. website to learn more about the event, and be sure to check out the Bug Bowl!

The 66th annual Purdue Grand Prix is happening April 22nd. Check out the Purdue Grand Prix Foundation website for more information & tickets.
Explorers in Portugal

During Spring Break, eight Exploratory Studies students traveled to Lisbon, Portugal for the department’s second annual study abroad program designed to encourage curiosity and openness to intercultural experiences. While students were abroad they visited historical and world famous sites such as Coimbra University, Peña Palace, the Moorish castle in Sintra, Jeronimos Monastery, and much more!

Another main component of the trip was for students to network with a Purdue Alumnus and learn about his journey as a Boilermaker and professional working in another country. This year students met with Pedro Miranda, former CEO of Siemens Portugal. Aidan Jones, a freshman studying Game Development, said that the alumnus interview, “did a lot to put me at ease. The fact that he was once in my shoes as a Purdue student contributed to that reassurance...Pedro’s story of risk and reward gave me more confidence in my decisions.”

Students were given the opportunity to explore Lisbon in small groups during independent time in order to touch on all of their different interests. Jaeda Carpenter, a freshman studying Psychological Sciences said, “I think my experience helped me see the world in different ways because of the values Europeans have. I like that they have a work to live mindset instead of a live to work...I realized the more time I spent without my phone out or talking to others and just taking in what I was seeing and immersing myself in [my surroundings], the more I truly enjoyed my time”.

Overall the trip was wonderful! Students took advantage of the new opportunities that arose while abroad and returned to the United States with an appetite to travel and experience more of what the world has to offer. Jackson Novak, a freshman studying Visual Communication Design said, “My experience made me want to learn more about international travel. This opened the door and opened my eyes to global travel possibilities. I am planning my next trip out of the country; I want to see the world”.

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