Useful Websites for Purdue Parents & Families – 2019 edition

Starting Places:

Exploratory Studies Web Site (http://www.purdue.edu/exploratory)
- Exploratory Studies Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/PurdueExplorers
- Exploratory Studies Snapchat or Instagram: “PurdueExplorers”
- Exploratory Studies Twitter: https://twitter.com/purdueexplorers

MyPurdue (https://wl.mypurdue.purdue.edu): Course schedules, registration, financial aid, portal to student organizations and events, and MyPurduePlan (degree planning tool). BoilerKey PIN access is required.

Purdue University Parent and Family Connections (https://www.purdue.edu/parentandfamily/): Includes newsletters, events, volunteer opportunities, and the resource-packed Things to Know page.

Major and CODO resources:

CODO Requirements (https://www.purdue.edu/advisors/codo/index.php): The grades, informational meetings, and courses required to move into a new Purdue college or school.

Course Drop/Add Deadlines (https://www.purdue.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html): Page includes access to Academic Year Calendar.

Majors and Minors (http://catalog.purdue.edu/): Degree plans for Purdue’s majors and minors.

University Core Curriculum (http://www.purdue.edu/provost/students/s-initiatives/curriculum/courses.html): Lists of course options, which are built into all majors.

Help Resources:

Academic Resources (https://www.purdue.edu/asc/): One-stop website with lists of tutors, peer tutoring, help resources, study rooms, and Supplemental Instruction. Most are free with the exception of one-to-one private tutoring.


Purdue Student Health Center (https://www.purdue.edu/push/): Medical and mental health assistance, immunizations and allergy shots, medical records and insurance.

Wellness Resources (http://www.purdue.edu/recwell/programs/wellnessPrograms/index.php): Campus assistance with all things well-being and health. Services include massage therapy & nutrition counseling.

Other Important Websites:

Advanced College Credit (http://admissions.purdue.edu/transfercredit/index.php): AP course credit, IB, dual high school/college credit, and how to transfer credit to Purdue.
Bursar (http://www.purdue.edu/bursar/): Tuition calculator, installment plan, and 1098-T information.

Campus Map (http://www.purdue.edu/campus_map/): Zoom-able and searchable. Includes a new construction map.

Center for Career Opportunities (https://www.cco.purdue.edu/): Career and major decision-making resources, job fairs, salary data, industry information, career clothes closet, and more.


Disability Resource Center (https://www.purdue.edu/drc/): Obtain accommodations for temporary (e.g. broken leg) or permanent disabilities.

Financial Aid and Student Employment Offices (http://www.purdue.edu/dfa/): Scholarships, loans, money management, and on-campus student employment opportunities.


International Students & Scholars (http://www.iss.purdue.edu/): I-20, visa, and SEVIS info, as well as orientation sessions and year-round support.


Student Activities and Organizations (https://www.purdue.edu/sao/): Clubs, organizations, concert guides, and leadership opportunities just for students.

Study Abroad Programs (https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/): Start at “Program Search” to research study abroad, internship, and service learning options.


Textbooks @ Follett’s (https://www.bkstr.com/purduestore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials): Best place to research required textbooks by section for price comparison and a great place to rent e-books.

Transfer Credit Course Equivalency Guide (https://esa-oas-prod-wl.itap.purdue.edu/prod/bzwtxcrd_p_select_info): Check the Purdue equivalency of a course taken elsewhere. Also Transfer Equivalency Self-Service (https://transfercredit.itap.purdue.edu/tess/#/).

Useful Purdue Smart Phone Apps:

PurdueGuide (https://www.purdue.edu/asc/PurdueGuide.html): Find locations and dates of academic help room sessions, create organizational calendars, and much more.