Welcome!

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Welcome to Purdue!
You made it to Purdue. Congrats!

You know we have world class faculty and research.

Now let us show you our world class community and resources to help you succeed.

Endless possibilities.
Activity

Take 1 minute.
Introduce yourself to someone near you that you don’t know.

How about:
1. How do they take their coffee?
2. Where are they from, and what program are they in?
3. Suggest a follow up activity (getting a coffee? Hint hint)
Embrace Opportunity

In academics and your research – but ALSO in life.

Your graduate experience is yours to own!
LINDA J. MASON

Dean of The Graduate School
1) We are here for you
2) You are special

16,718 Applied

3,810 Admitted

2,779 Accepted
What leads to success?
How will you separate yourself?
Professional Development
Pathways Project

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This is your degree
Final words of wisdom

1. Protect your mental health
2. Take a break from everything university related
3. Talk to your professors and other mentors
4. Serve others and engage academically
JOANNE SANDIFUR

Assistant Director
Office of Graduate Admissions
Admissions Requirements

Video can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=caswd4Sx8VM

Office of Graduate Admissions Location: Young Hall, Rm. 170
NICOLE BARR
Graduate Records Manager
The Graduate School
Records

Video can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-6p1josJGc

Graduate Records Location: Young Hall, Rm. 170
City of Lafayette
Mayor Tony Roswarski
Thank you!

Follow us and be a part of our story:

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- @City_Lafayette
- @City_Lafayette
- @City_of_Lafayette
- City of Lafayette, Indiana

www.lafayette.in.gov
PURDUE CAN HELP
If you or someone you know has been the victim of SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, or RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE

TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Christie Wright
Young Hall, 10th Floor
(765) 494-7255
wrigh438@purdue.edu
purdue.edu/titleix
# Quick Reference Guide

## Title IX Coordinator

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Young Hall, 10th Floor  
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purdue.edu/titleix

## Advocacy Services

Center for Advocacy Response and Education (CARE)  
Duhme Hall, 1st Floor  
(765) 495-CARE

## Confidential Counseling

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)  
PUSH, Room 228/PSYC, Room 1120  
(765) 494-6995

## Law Enforcement

Purdue University Police Department (PUPD)  
Terry House  
911 (Emergency) or (765) 494-8221

## Medical Services

Purdue Student Health Center (PUSH)  
PUSH, Main Floor  
(765) 494-1700
Dial 911 for any emergency from any phone
  • Tell the dispatcher where you are
  • Stay on the line
45 sworn police officers/17 civilian staff
#1 crime on campus: theft of property
  • Sign up for Purdue Alert
  • Ask us for training on safety related topics

We are YOUR police department!

www.purdue.edu/ehps/police
TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY
(YOU NOTIFY US)

Chief John Cox

www.purdue.edu/ehps/police
Go indoors (shelter in place) when you hear the All Hazards Outdoor Warning Sirens

Go outdoors (evacuate) when you hear/see the fire alarm

Other notifications include:
  • Text (sign up your cell phone number)
  • Email
  • Twitter: Type “follow purdueemergency” to number 40404
  • Boiler TV Emergency Alerting System
  • Local TV and Radio
  • Purdue Campus Emergency Status (www.purdue.edu/ea) or the Home Page: www.purdue.edu

www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness
We have a written All Hazards Integrated Emergency Management Plan

Each building has a Building Emergency Plan that provides specific shelter and evacuation procedures...available on the Emergency Preparedness website, from your Building Deputy or your supervisor

The website for further information:

• http://www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness
PARKING SERVICES

- Know and read the signs in the areas where you park.
- Be aware of changes in parking due to Special Events or construction.
- Normally 48 hours notice will be given for changes in parking unless there are emergency circumstances.

For all things Parking visit:
https://www.purdue.edu/parking/
• 33 Career Professionals
• Provide 24/7 services
• Firefighting – 1 ALS Fire Engine
• EMS - 2 ALS Ambulances
• Hazardous Material Technicians
• Airport Rescue Firefighting
• Various Technical Rescue
• Fire Prevention, Inspection & Education

• If you or someone needs medical attention or is injured, call 911, and request an ambulance.

www.purdue.edu/ehps/fire
Regulations Governing the Use and Assignment of Facilities

**Violent Behavior**

- Violent Behavior is prohibited in or on any University Facility or while participating in any university activity.

- Describes the reporting process:
  - Purdue Police (emergencies)
  - Your supervisor or Human Resources (non-emergencies)
Purdue is an Alcohol and Drug Free Campus and Workplace

Environmental Health and Safety Compliance
• All employees are covered by a university safety committee; check with your supervisor.

Adverse Weather
• Indiana might have snow, ice or extreme cold

Policies website:
• http://www.purdue.edu/policies

www.purdue.edu/ehps
JEFF STEFANCIC

Associate Dean of Students
Purdue University
Joining a Community of Scholars

• Ethical conduct is a core value
• Honesty and ethical values are expected both inside and outside of the classroom

• As Boilermakers we insist that the objectives of student learning are not comprised. We uphold, promote, and hold one another accountable to our Honor Code.
• Integrity@purdue.edu
Purdue Honor Code

As a boilermaker pursuing academic excellence, I pledge to be honest and true in all that I do. Accountable together- We are Purdue.
Behavioral Expectations

• Purdue University Student Regulations
  • Code of Student Conduct
  • Applies to all Purdue University Students
• Includes behavior that occurs both on and off of the Purdue University campus
Behavioral Expectations

Most Common Violations Include:

• Academic Integrity
  • Plagiarism

• High Risk Alcohol Events
  • Operating While Intoxicated
  • Intoxicated in Public

• Illegal Drugs and Controlled Substances
  • Includes possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia
Student Rights

Purdue University Bill of Student Rights

• Commitment to Freedom of Expression

• Accurately and plainly stated information to understand course expectations and policies

• Course grades are based on academic performance

• Commitment to shared governance
Where Can I Get Help?

Office of the Dean of Students
Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
50 SCHL
(765) 494-1250
osrr@purdue.edu
http://www.purdue.edu/odos
COMMITMENT TO
FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

New Graduate Student Orientation
August 16, 2019
Purdue Statement of Commitment to Freedom of Expression

- **When:** Board of Trustees meeting, May 2015
- **Why:** To reaffirm commitment to free speech principles
  - First *public* university to do so
    - Prior schools were Chicago and Princeton
  - The 21st “green light” university (out of >500)
  - Now three “green light” campuses
- **Who:**
  - Board of Trustees
  - PSG and PGSG
  - Task Force of Senate Equity and Diversity Committee
- **Where:** [https://www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/free-speech.php](https://www.purdue.edu/purdue/about/free-speech.php)
WHAT THE BOARD’S ACTION DID:

• **Adopted our own version of the “Chicago Principles”**
  • An articulation of the critical importance of freedom of expression in higher education
  • A description of Purdue’s commitment to ensuring “broadest possible latitude to speak, write, listen, challenge and learn”
  • A recognition of Purdue values of civility and respect
  • A recognition that there **are** some exceptions to protected speech

• **Amended language in five existing policies:**
  • Regulations Governing Student Conduct
  • Bill of Student Rights (Classroom Expression)
  • Guidelines for Speech and Expression on Campus
  • University Residences Guidelines: Bulletin Boards
  • Violent Behavior Policy
- **Increase Purdue’s legal obligations under the First Amendment or otherwise**
  - Principles already exist under U.S. Constitution
  - Principles reflect aspirations of higher education generally

- **Abdicate Purdue’s right and responsibility to regulate access to, and conduct on, its campus**
  - May regulate with reasonable time, place and manner standard
  - May regulate behavior that is materially disruptive to educational environment

- **Location matters; “forum analysis”**
  - Traditional public forum
  - Designated public forum
  - Limited public forum
  - Nonpublic forum
• Why is this important? Universities are the bastion of free speech.
  • They are “peculiarly the marketplace of ideas” (U.S. Supreme Court in *Healy v. James*, 1972)

• “The University is not engaged in making ideas safe for students. It is engaged in making students safe for ideas. Thus it permits the freest expression of views before students, trusting to their good sense in passing judgment on these views. Only in this way can it best serve American democracy.”

  --University of California President Clark Kerr, 1961 response to complaints about a Communist speaking on Berkeley campus
• We are the “State”

• There are exceptions to protected speech, but they are narrow:

  Defamation, obscenity, disruption of academic environment, true threats, inciting imminent lawless action, “fighting words,” harassment

• We have a duty of “viewpoint neutrality”
• **What should the University’s response be?**
  
  • Regulation versus restriction
  • Content versus conduct

• **Civility and mutual respect are Purdue values and should be aspired to, cannot be used to censor**

• **Counter speech with more speech**

• **Why not create safe spaces?**
Alysa Christmas Rollock
Vice President for Ethics and Compliance
Young Hall, Room 1029
http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/

Boiler Gold Rush Program:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKGXsIPcNFE
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WHEN YOU HAVE A CONCERN OR NEED HELP

Thomas W. Atkinson, Ph.D.
Associate Dean of The Graduate School and Ombuds
Examples of When You May Want to Visit the Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

- Adjusting to graduate school
- Relationship with major professor
- Concerns about academic progress
- Funding difficulties and related concerns
- Research, publication, or intellectual property questions
- Any issue related to or impacting your graduate education
Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

Ombuds Services

- Listen (intently)
- Provide information
- Offer options
- Seek explanations
- Make referrals
- Advise regarding rights and responsibilities
Mediation Services

- Bring disputing parties together
- Seek discussion that leads to a mutually agreeable solution
- Importantly, mediator is neutral and does not decide for the parties what needs to happen
Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

OGACR Staff

Dr. Atkinson

Dr. Mohler

Dr. Morgan
(Will be joining OGACR later this fall)
Office of Graduate Assistance and Conflict Resolution

To schedule a meeting with an ombuds or mediator, please contact: gradschoolcares@purdue.edu

For more information about the OGACR, see http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/student/ogacr/

The Graduate School Cares!
Disability Resource Center Location: Young Hall, Rm. 830

Video can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5evgZvr5QLY

should feel very free to contact the Disability Resource Center.
Purdue Traditions

Ben Rachunok, Senate Chair PGSG

When I say “Boiler”, You say “Up!”
And other stuff you should know
Official School Colors:

**Old Gold**

and

**Black**
Represented by...
The Boilermaker Special

and...
Purdue Pete!
WHO is a Boilermaker?

YOU are a Boilermaker!
A phrase you will see and hear regularly, often accompanied by a FIST PUMP...

Enhancing the graduate student experience at Purdue

Empowering you outside of the lab and the classroom

www.PurdueGradStudents.com
PGSG – Who are we?

Pratik Kashyap
Freddy Damen
Aaron Benjamin
Jasmine Moore
Hossein EbrahiminNezhad

Hannah Cebull
Anbuhkani (Connie) Muniandy
Ben Rachunok
Madelina Nuñez
Val Schull
PGSG – What does this mean for you?

**Life** – Having fun is possible AND important in grad school

**Career** – Gaining the professional skills to be career ready

**Community** – Supporting a stronger Purdue and Greater Lafayette Community

**GRAC** – PGSG grant programs
Upcoming PGSG Events

- **Pint Night Welcome**, 6:00 pm **TONIGHT**, Stacked Pickle

- **Callouts**, 6:00 pm Wednesday, August 21st
  Purdue Graduate Student Center

- **Fall Picnic** 5 pm Friday, Sept 13th, Memorial Mall

Get involved!
Where to find PGSG:

www.PurdueGradStudents.com

Facebook
“Purdue Grad Students”

Twitter/Insta
@PGSGinfo

Visit us at the Graduate Student Center!
A Message From Our Sponsor

Video can be viewed here: https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admitted/new-student-orientation.html
Social Media Contest Winners

Congratulations!

Facebook: Tyler Runge

Twitter: Alejandra Ortiz Morales

LinkedIn: Harsh Naimish Marfatia

Instagram: Darsh Romeshkumar Shah

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS