



PURDUE

LGBTQ

CENTER





COMMUNITY MATTERS

Within Purdue's inclusive environment, students can discover their work-life balance — and grow socially as well as academically. Find activities and clubs that appeal to you.

FABULOUS FRIDAYS

Origami, movies, tie-dye, guest speakers, piñatas, pizza, writing workshops, painting! Every Friday, the center organizes activities designed to help students de-stress, learn more about each other and build community.

GAME NIGHTS

Evenings of community-building and resource-sharing, especially for students who can't visit the center during the day. Whether it's board games, video games or TTRPGs, center students say immersing themselves in game play with fellow gamers is a welcome stress reliever.

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

Engage with guest speakers over lunch throughout the academic year to learn about important issues, such as healthy relationships, global understandings of gender and sexuality, and the history of the LGBTQIA+ community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Queer Students of Color
- LGBTQ+ Student Alliance
- Krannert Out
- Delta Lambda Phi
- Gamma Rho Lambda
- Queers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (QSTEM)

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AN INCLUSIVE PLACE

The LGBTQ Center at Purdue University supports LGBTQIA+ students, staff and faculty and advocates for equitable access to a discrimination-free environment.



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LGBTQIA+ RESOURCES MATTER

Purdue University's nondiscrimination policy includes protections for sexual orientation, gender and expression.

Over 4,000 Purdue students, staff and faculty have attended Safe Zone training to become active allies to the LGBTQIA+ community.

Students may use their chosen name in MyPurdue and on their Purdue ID Card.

The Center for Career Opportunities collaborates with the LGBTQ Center to provide inclusive career development resources.

Purdue offers a number of helpful health resources:

- The student health insurance policy provides coverage for hormone replacement therapy and gender-affirming surgeries.
- The Purdue Student Health Center provides LGBTQIA+ inclusive and transition-related medical care.
- All staff therapists in Counseling and Psychological Services are Safe Zone-trained.
- The student health insurance policy provides coverage for the HIV-preventive drug PrEP at \$20 per month.

There are gender-inclusive restrooms, locker rooms and residential housing on campus.

Students in crisis can access a variety of support resources through the LGBTQ Center.



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It is more colorful than all the other centers. **It makes me feel like I am welcomed, no matter where I come from.** It has filled me with love and laughter.”

– GABRIELLA

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“It brings out the **best in me** and encourages me to be a better, more productive, more caring **human being.** I can hardly remember who I was before we met!”

– MYRACLE

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LGBTQIA+ PROGRAMS MATTER

At the LGBTQ Center, we celebrate our shared experiences, from the first day of school and rainbow callout to the end of the college journey and lavender graduation.



RAINBOW CALLOUT

The annual welcome and resource fair for the LGBTQ community and allies. Everyone welcome.



BOILERS OUT LOUD!

A powerful performance of real stories authored by Purdue students, staff and faculty that explore the diverse and complex experiences of LGBTQIA+ people.

HIV/AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

A week in November dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic and its global and local impact. Events include films, conversations, guest lectures and a display from the AIDS Memorial Quilt.



LAVENDER GRADUATION

A special ceremony for graduating LGBTQ students and allies to acknowledge their achievements, contributions and unique Purdue experiences.

SAFE ZONE AND TRANS INCLUSION TRAINING

The LGBTQ Center facilitates trainings that empower participants to support LGBTQIA+ students, staff and faculty, and create a more inclusive campus.



ACADEMICS MATTER

Our academic options instill confidence and earn respect. Center programs are open to all undergraduate students and majors, gender identities and sexual orientations.

LGBTQIA+ PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

Connect with peers, find friends, gain academic support and increase your well-being as a mentor or mentee in the LGBTQIA+ peer mentoring program.

SEX, HISTORY AND THE CITIES STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Seek adventure and explore LGBTQ history and culture in three exciting cities: Paris, Berlin and New York. This study abroad is a six-week, six-credit experience to further your knowledge on LGBTQ identities and how LGBTQ communities developed and survived throughout time.

LGBTQ STUDIES MINOR

Take a look into gender and sexuality with an interdisciplinary perspective that will broaden your view of the LGBTQ community in this 12-credit minor.



When you visit Purdue, stop in at the LGBTQ Center. You will find a community of support that will encourage and help you throughout your college journey.



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