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Briefly describe your research.

I work on understanding the basic physical principles governing the process of drug formulation and performance to enhance the safety and stability of drug products.

Why did you choose Purdue?

I chose Purdue mainly because how the research program aligned with my interests more than compared to other universities to which I was accepted. I liked how Purdue has a large vibrant international community and how West Lafayette is a safe town compared to other big cities.

How did you decide what to study?

I loved chemistry in high school, and I wanted to combine that with my interest in drug development and the pharmaceutical industry, which is why I chose pharmacy. I wanted to be involved in the process of drug discovery and formulation; It is a very intriguing field for me, as it offers me the chance to have a direct impact on people's lives.

What was your process for selecting a graduate school?

My selection process was based on the research taking place in the institution's labs. That was the most important factor that helped me form a list of schools I was going to apply to. I also considered rankings, the opportunities after graduation and the cost of living. I made an excel sheet with the requirements, the pros, and cons of each school, which helped me narrow down my list.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

I like that Purdue really has a huge international student population, I have always felt welcomed here and made a lot of friends. I also like that the campus is genuinely nice and extremely walkable.

Describe your commute to Purdue from Egypt.

It is normally a twenty-hour flight with transit included.

What's the biggest difference between your home country Egypt and Purdue?

The weather change was the most significant difference for me, I have never seen snow before.

How did you decide where to live?

I chose a place where it was somewhat close to campus and on the bus route. It is a good idea to look through the reviews of different rental companies before making the final decision, as where you live will have a huge impact on your overall well-being.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?

I am usually in the lab or in my office.

How do you de-stress in your free time?

I listen to music, I love long walks, hiking, and reading. I like cleaning things because you see instantaneous results, unlike research where results are not that instant.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

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Agricultural Economics
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and Communication
Agronomy
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Biochemistry
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Entomology
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Forestry and Natural Resources
Horticulture

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Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Education
Engineering Management
Environmental and Ecological
Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

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Biomedical Sciences
Ecological Sciences and Engineering
Information Security
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Linguistics
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Political Sciences
Sociology
Theatre
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KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

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Economics
Finance
Global Supply Chain Management
Human Resource Management
Management
Marketing
Organizational Behavior and Human
Resource Management

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Industrial and Physical
Pharmacy
Medicinal Chemistry and
Molecular Pharmacology
Pharmacy Practice

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Aviation Technology and
Management
Computer and Information
Technology
Computer Graphics Technology
Construction Management
Technology
Engineering Technology
Technology
Technology, Leadership, and
Innovation

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

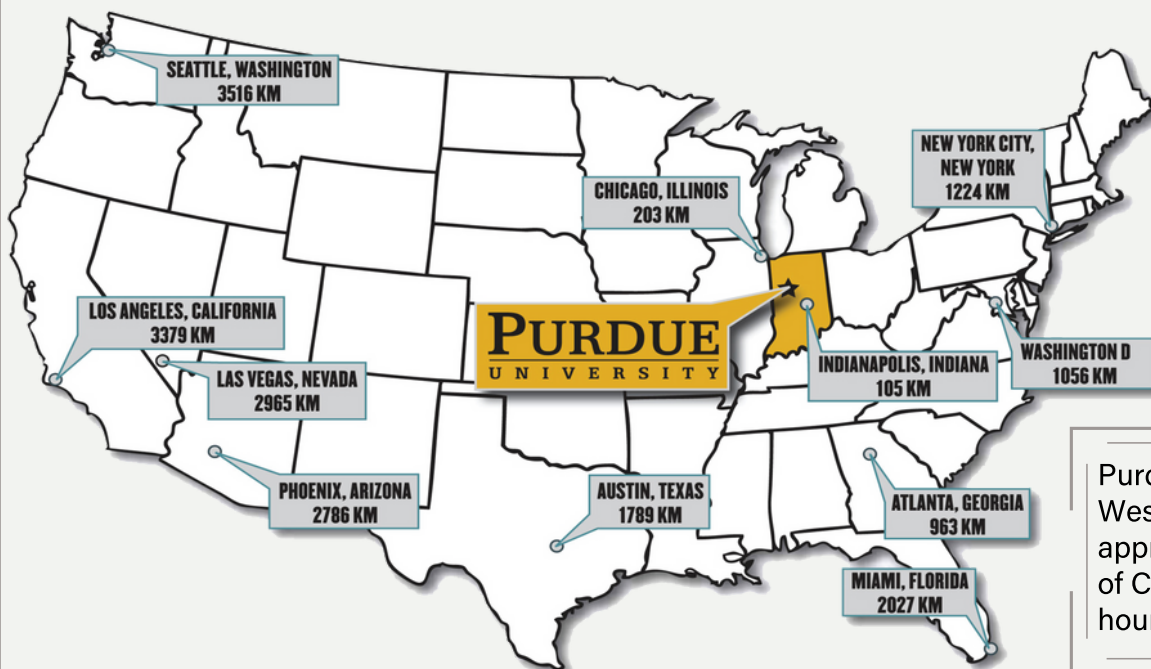
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary
Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Basic Medical Sciences
Comparative Pathobiology
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

HOW TO APPLY TO PURDUE

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Purdue is centrally located in West Lafayette, Indiana - approximately two hours south of Chicago, Illinois and one hour north of Indianapolis, IN.

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