THE PURDUE GRADUATE SCHOOL

OFFICE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAMS – OIGP

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- Christal Musser - Director
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- Amy Ledman - Graduate Program Specialist – CIGP
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19 Interdisciplinary Programs

- African American Studies
- American Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Comparative Literature
- Computational Life Sciences#
- Computational Sciences and Engineering#
- Ecological Sciences & Engineering#
- Food Science
- Gerontology
- Independent Interdisciplinary Graduate Program#
- Information Security
- Ingestive Behavior
- Interdepartmental Nutrition Program
- Life Sciences#
- Linguistics
- Philosophy and Literature
- Public Health
- Transformation Innovation and Design
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

# - Housed in the Graduate School
Apply using electronic application:

- American Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Comparative Literature
- Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE)
- Food Science
- Information Security
- Life Sciences (PULSe)
- Linguistics
- Philosophy and Literature
- Public Health
Must apply first to an academic department, then submit IGP application:

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OIGP Community Building

- IGP Faculty Advisory Boards
- IGP Student Advisory Boards
  - student representative from each program
- Host Annual Interdisciplinary Research Reception
  - OIGP Spring Reception
- Offer the Inclusive Excellence Graduate Certificate
- Host Social Justice Seminar Series in Fall and Spring
Dr. Lindsay Weinberg – The Problem with Privacy
ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE PROGRAM
WWW.PURDUE.EDU/ESE

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ESE Admission

- Students can...
  - Apply directly to ESE
  - Transfer from another department

- ESE Admissions Committee

- Communicate with associated academic departments to find a match

- Partnership for students and departments
ESE Funding

- ESE receives fellowships each year
- Funding commitments typically come from the associated academic department
  - Fellowship commitments and assistantships
- Collaborate with departments on offer letters
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ESE Placement

- Find match for students before admitting them
- Ongoing communication with Grad Contacts about registration, graduation, etc.
- Enrolled students...
  - Receive degree from associated academic department
  - Are part of two communities
ESE Fee Remits

- It is the responsibility of the department providing the funding to submit fee remits for those students to the Bursar’s Office
  - Most done by departments (if funded by department)
  - Some done by ESE (if funded by ESE)
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PULSe Admission

- Students apply directly to PULSe
- PULSe Admissions Committee reviews completed applications
  - The Admissions Committee in comprised of a representative from each training group (TG)
- Partnership with PULSe allows students to have...
  - Depth and breath in their studies
  - Two communities and sets of resources
- Partnership with PULSe allows departments to have...
  - Access to additional students and funding sources
PULSe Funding

- All PULSe students are funded for all years
  - Year 1: PULSe students either on Grad School fellowship or OIGP assistantship
  - Year 2: Department/Faculty take over funding beginning in August
    - 2022-2023 cohort – funding transition will take place in May
PULSe Placement Year 1

- Year 1
  - Students participate in a four lab rotation curriculum
  - Placement process
    - Meet with Lindsey
    - Lindsey verifies placement with faculty
    - Permanent placement form sent to students to obtain faculty signature
    - Lindsey collects all forms before sending to dept. heads for signature
    - Once signed and returned, Lindsey sends the finalized form to grad contacts
PULSe Placement Year 2+

- Year 2+
  - Students are permanently placed with various faculty
  - We communicate with faculty, grad contact, and business office in that dept.
  - We work with Grad Contacts in academic depts. to make sure students are registered and on track to graduate
  - Receive their degree from associated academic department
  - Part of both grad student communities
PULSe Fee Remits

- **Year 1**
  - Our office will submit the fee remits for the first-year students (fall, spring, summer)
- **Year 2+**
  - Once students are permanently placed in your dept, it is the responsibility of the department providing the funding to submit fee remits for those students to the Bursar’s Office
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CIGP

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CIGP Admission

- Students apply once they are admitted to Purdue

- Application reviewed by Faculty Chair
  - Deadlines are October 1\textsuperscript{st} and March 1\textsuperscript{st}

- Two different tracks with different course options available
  - Computational Life Science – CLS
  - Computational Science and Engineering - CSE
CIGP Tracks and Requirements

- CLS and CSE have different course options

- Ph.D. students
  - Required to take two Core Courses, two Relevant Courses, two CIGP Seminars, and complete a Ph.D. talk

- MS students
  - Required to take two Core Courses, one Relevant Course, one CIGP Seminar, and complete a MS Poster
CIGP Funding

- CIGP received a limited amount of Lynn Fellowships each year
  - Ph.D. students who apply to CIGP in their first year by October 1st deadline will be reviewed in selection process
  - Faculty chair and participating faculty members review and rank applicants
  - Department Heads must agree to terms of fellowship prior to offer being made to students
  - Information is sent to Department Heads, CIGP Representatives, and Graduate Contacts
QUESTIONS?

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