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Congratulations on registering to attend Purdue's Summer Transition, Advising and Registration Program (STAR)! It is important that you read this message thoroughly. It provides you with the detailed information you will need to make your STAR program visit a success.

Please note that, although individuals' schedules may vary, students and their guests should expect to be on Purdue's campus from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. during their STAR session.

STEP 1 – Return to the [myPurdue portal](#) and complete the following activities if you have not done so already:

- **Register Your Guests.** STAR attendees are welcome to bring up to two registered guests to participate in the STAR Guest Program. Please be sure that you have registered your guests by name so we are prepared to serve them. Visit the [Purdue](#)

[Parents and Family website](#) for more information or contact parents@purdue.edu.

- **Decide Whether to Take the ALEKS Math Assessment.** SAT and ACT math scores are used to determine initial placement in Purdue math courses. Students who have not completed the SAT or ACT, or whose scores fall below the necessary threshold to enter a desired course, may alternatively complete the free, online ALEKS Math Assessment before registering for courses. General details regarding math course requirements and the ALEKS Placement Assessment are available on the [Department of Mathematics' website](#). Because math requirements vary greatly among majors and colleges, we encourage you to consult the [University course catalog](#) and look at the plans of study you are considering to determine which initial math class you should take. If you have additional questions, contact your [college advising office](#).
- **Complete the Student Information Form –** Complete this form on [myPurdue](#) at least five days before your STAR session. Your Academic Advisor will use the information you share on this form to prepare for your academic advising meeting during STAR.
- **Religious Preference –** You are invited to share your contact information with one or more of the religious student organizations affiliated with Purdue. More information can be found on your [MyPurdue portal](#).
- **Upload Your ID Card Photo –** When you come for your STAR date, you will pick up your ID at check-in, but only if you have uploaded a photo on the [myPurdue portal](#)! Make sure it is a good picture as it will be the one you have for all four years on campus.
- **Complete MyCareerPlan –** Prior to your STAR date, please complete at least one of the three

MyCareerPlan career exploration activities. Whether you have chosen an academic major and career option or are still looking for what fits you best, these exercises will help you learn more about your career options and yourself. You can find this on your [myPurdue portal](#).

STEP 2 – Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) is staffed by board certified physicians and nurse practitioners who provide primary care, women’s health, sports medicine, preventive and many other services. PUSH’s focus on high-quality, cost-effective, student-oriented health care has made them the preferred health care provider for a diverse student population.

1. IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS: Prior to the start of classes, all students are required to submit an [immunization history form](#) to the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH). Visit the [PUSH website](#) for information about [required immunizations](#) and information about submitting the form, which can be submitted online.

STEP 3 – Go to the [STAR website](#) and review the following information:

- **What to Expect at STAR** – this page provides information on what you should bring, what you should wear, where to park, lodging possibilities and other areas of interest.
- **Print Parking Pass** – Just what the title says! Print, write in the required information and display on your dashboard when parking in the areas designated on the parking pass. During STAR, your parking pass grants you free parking in the upper levels of the following parking garages: University Street south

entrance, Northwestern Avenue, Harrison Street and the north end parking lot at the Cordova Recreational Sports Center. Please note that if you park in the Grant Street parking garage (across from the Purdue Memorial Union), **you** will be responsible for the charge. If you choose to park elsewhere, you may get ticketed or towed. Please be mindful of reserved and metered parking. Shuttles will run from Harrison Street Garage and the Cordova Recreational Sports Center from 6:45-8:30 a.m. and again from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

- **Review Traffic and Construction Updates** – Due to the State Street Redevelopment Project and other summer construction, certain streets and thoroughfares in West Lafayette may be closed during your STAR date. Students and their guests are encouraged to visit the [State Street West Lafayette website](#) to review current construction and project information, as well as advisable routes into campus.

STEP 4 – Consider the following as you prepare for your journey to campus:

- Purdue is on Eastern Time.
- Bring all of the items discussed above.
- Be prepared for whatever weather might come. Early morning rain storms are not uncommon!
- Be prepared for an active day moving about Purdue's campus. We encourage anyone who requires mobility assistance (wheelchairs, etc.) to bring their own equipment. Wear good walking shoes!
- There will be a student ambassador posted near the entrance to each parking garage (listed on your parking pass) in the morning. They can direct you to the check-in site once you park.

- The first event of the day (after you park) is STAR check-in, 7:15 – 8 a.m. Please be sure to arrive early enough so that you can get checked in.
- Review the Daily Agenda at the [STAR website](#). This will give you an idea of the sequence of events during each STAR day. As a reminder, individuals' schedules may vary, but students and their guests should expect to be on Purdue's campus from 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. during their STAR session. **Please note additional information about Purdue's Foreign Language Testing at the bottom of this email.**
- Students who need to arrange academic accommodations can do one of the following:
 - 30-minute appointment with access consultant, call 765-494-1247 to schedule an appointment for your STAR day
 - Stop by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) hospitality room (Young Hall Room 846) for general questions during your STAR day anytime between 10:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
 - Contact the DRC post-STAR to arrange a meeting prior to the start of classes

STEP 5 – If your plans have changed and you need to reschedule your STAR session, please consider the following:

- STAR sections are organized by college, department or program. Please note that requests to change majors outside of your college (for example, from Science to Health and Human Sciences) will not be permitted after June 1, 2017. Students can work with their academic advisor if they wish to change their major at a later date.

- STAR sections will be near or at capacity as the event approaches. If you are considering changing your date of attendance, check section openings via your [myPurdue](#) portal. BEFORE you change your travel plans. Please keep in mind, all sections will close five working days prior to the date.
- If there are fewer than five working days before your scheduled date of attendance, contact the Student Success Programs main office at 765-494-9328 or studentsuccess@purdue.edu to see if there is room in another section.

STEP 6 – Planning your STAR day!

- You will receive an email at your @purdue.edu account from your academic college with your advising time **three** business days before your STAR date. When you have your appointment time you and your guests can plan your STAR day. Check out the [daily agenda](#) and plan what interest sessions you will attend, when you will have lunch, visit the information fair and take care of other business around campus.
- Download the BoilerGuide app for current information regarding your STAR day! Here you can see the day's agenda and plan your day a little easier before arriving on campus. You can also see it on our [website](#).
- Please review the [Academic Advising Appointment Preparation Checklist](#) before your STAR date.

Have a safe journey, and see you at STAR!

Student Success Programs

Foreign Language Placement Testing STAR 2017:

Placement testing will be offered throughout STAR for French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian, Spanish and Heritage Spanish. Exams vary in length with Japanese taking approximately 45-60 minutes, and other exams approximately 25-35 minutes. Results will be available at the conclusion of the exam.

Students transferring in credit for a foreign language (dual credit, AP, IB) will not be eligible to sit for the respective language placement exam and may contact their academic advisor to inquire about credit and registration. More information about transfer credit is available [online](#).

Language placement exams do not offer credit by exam—this means that no credits will be awarded for exam results. In order to earn departmental credits through placement, students must enroll in the course into which they place and complete that course with a C- or higher to receive the back credit for courses skipped in placement.

Additional information and details for testing in other languages may be found on the [Language Placement Testing website](#). Please direct any questions to Dr. Jason Baumer (jbaumer@purdue.edu) in Purdue's School of Languages and Cultures.

Comm 114 test out:

COM 114 is a basic presentational course that fulfills the University's Core Oral Communication credit. Credit is awarded to students who successfully pass a written exam and deliver an oral presentation. Click [here](#) for specific requirements and a study guide.

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