

Orientation Programs



The 2017 Student Orientation Committee welcomes you to

BOILER GOLD RUSH & BOILER GOLD RUSH INTERNATIONAL



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Boiler Gold Rush International

Friday, August 11th through Tuesday, August 15th



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Move-In | Check-In
World Soccer Cup
Residence Hall Floor Meetings

Saturday, August 12th

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Regional Socials
Bed Bath & Beyond Store Run
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Campus Safety Session
Best Buy Store Run
Purdue Alumni Student Experience (PASE)
Boilermaker Cookout
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Monday, August 14th

Culture Shock Sessions
Academic Success Sessions
Mandatory International Student Check-In (MISCI)
Community Connection

Tuesday, August 15th

College Welcomes
Mandatory International Student Check-In (MISCI)

**Boiler Gold Rush
International ends on
Tuesday, August 15th at
4:00pm**

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Friday, August 11th

- **Move-In | Check-In:** *New students living on campus will move into their residence hall, and check-in for BGRi at Tarkington Hall.*
- **World Soccer Cup:** *Participants will meet in friendly competition and connect with other new Boilermakers.*
- **Residence Hall Floor Meetings:** *On campus students will be introduced to University Residences Staff and community expectations.*

Saturday, August 12th

- **Move-In | Check-In:** *New students living on campus will move into their residence hall, and check-in for BGRi at Tarkington Hall.*
- **Regional Socials:** *New students will meet faculty, staff, and students from their region of the world!*
- **Bed Bath & Beyond Store Run:** *Students will have the opportunity to get on a free shuttle to Bed Bath & Beyond to purchase any residence hall needs.*
- **Opening Ceremonies:** *It's opening night of Boiler Gold Rush International 2017! New students will meet the Student Orientation Committee and engage in an interactive night of fun!*
- **Meet the Teams:** *New students will officially meet their Team Leader and other new students.*

Sunday, August 13th

- **Campus Safety Session:** *New students and guests will hear from Purdue Campus Safety departments about how they keep campus safe.*
- **Best Buy Store Run:** *Students will have the opportunity to get on a free shuttle to Best Buy to purchase any electronic needs.*
- **PASE Boilermaker Cookout:** *Students and guests will enjoy an outdoor cookout sponsored by Purdue Alumni Student Experience (PASE)!*
- **Residence Hall Floor Meetings:** *On campus students will be introduced to University Residences Staff and community expectations.*

Monday, August 14th

- **Culture Shock Sessions:** *Students will learn strategies to combat the stages of culture shock.*
- **Academic Success Sessions:** *Students will learn about academic expectations, terminology, and resources on campus.*
- **Mandatory International Student Check-In (MISCI):** *Students will finalize paperwork and bring their 1-20 or DS-2019, Passport, Visa, and 1-94 card or electronic 1-94 printout to the meeting.*
- **Community Connection:** *Students will connect with others living in their residence hall while participating in fun events from University Residences Staff!*

Tuesday, August 15th

- **College Welcomes:** *Students will receive an official welcome from their academic college!*
- **Mandatory International Student Check-In (MISCI):** *Students will finalize paperwork and bring their 1-20 or DS-2019, Passport, Visa, and 1-94 card or electronic 1-94 printout to the meeting.*

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Academic Success, Expectations and Integrity
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Financial Literacy
Boiler Up Rally
Freedom of Expression
Traditions Walk
Meijer Mania

Thursday, August 17th

Safety, Health, and Wellness
Information Literacy
Diversity and Intercultural Awareness
FreeZone
Resource Fair
Boiler Bridge Bash

Friday, August 18th

Safety, Health, and Wellness
Information Literacy
College Welcomes
Purdue After Dark

Saturday, August 19th

Academic Preview Sessions
Interest Sessions
B-Involved Fair
Send Off Ceremony

**Several optional sessions take place
on Sunday for all new students**

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- **Community Connection:** *Students will connect with others living in their residence hall while participating in fun events from University Residences Staff!*

Tuesday, August 15th

- **Move-In | Check-In:** *New students living on campus will move into their residence hall.*
- **New Student Induction:** *Parents and Families are welcome to attend as President Mitch Daniels, faculty, staff, and students officially welcome new students to Purdue.*
- **Meet the Teams:** *New students will officially meet their Team Leader International (TLi) and other new students.*
- **Opening Ceremonies:** *It's opening night of Boiler Gold Rush 2017! New students will meet the Student Orientation Committee and hear from David Coleman, the Dating Doctor.*

Wednesday, August 16th

- **Academic Success, Expectations and Integrity:** *In this Boiler Success Session, students will learn how to best thrive in college academics, and what Purdue faculty expect from them as a new Purdue students.*
- **Papa John's Picnic Lunch:** *New students will enjoy a delicious lunch sponsored by Papa John's Pizza! Alternative options will be available for students with dietary restrictions.*
- **Financial Literacy:** *Students will hear from financial expert and comedian Colin Ryan on how to be financially literate during their college experience!*
- **Boiler Up Rally:** *Get fired up for Purdue Athletics at the Boiler Up Rally in Ross-Ade Stadium! During this event, students will learn Purdue game day cheers, traditions, and "Hail Purdue" with student-athletes, coaches, Purdue Pete and the Boilermaker Special!*
- **Freedom of Expression:** *Everyone has a voice! This session will educate new students on Purdue's policies regarding Freedom of Expression, and reinforce respecting each others' opinions!*
- **Traditions Walk:** *New students will learn about Purdue's traditions and history in a walk through campus with their teams!*
- **Meijer Mania:** *Students will have the opportunity to get on a free shuttle to Meijer for freebies, samples, and to purchase anything they still need for their rooms, while interacting with other new students, playing games, and listening to live music! Team Leaders will have bus route locations.*

Boiler Gold Rush

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Thursday, August 17th

- **Safety, Health, and Wellness:** *Come join the party! This Boiler Success Session topic focuses on how to utilize resources on campus and support our fellow Boilermakers to maintain a positive and active mental, physical, and social well-being.*
- **Information Literacy:** *There are how many libraries on campus!? New students will learn about the resources, both in person and online, that the Purdue Libraries have to offer!*
- **Diversity and Intercultural Awareness, and FreeZone:** *During this event, students will be exposed to diversity at Purdue and the concept of FreeZone. Students will be encouraged to learn about and embrace the diversity in the people they interact with on a daily basis.*
- **Resource Fair:** *New students will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from several offices, departments, and services on Purdue's campus.*
- **Boiler Bridge Bash:** *The Greater Lafayette Commerce will be celebrating the 5th annual Boiler Bridge Bash, which bridges together campus and community in a fun, relaxing environment in downtown Lafayette. Businesses, community organizations, music, arts and culture all combine to show off the best of the community to new students.*

Friday, August 18th

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- **College Welcomes:** *New students will connect with students in their college and hear about the awesome opportunities they will encounter with their major and school!*
- **Purdue After Dark:** *New students will roam between the Co-Rec, Krach Leadership Center, and Slayter Hill to hear live DJ's, sing karaoke, climb the rock wall, play volleyball, check out the Club Sports Fair, participate in cooking demonstrations, and much, much more!*

Saturday, August 19th

- **Academic Preview Sessions:** *Select academic courses will be available to preview, with insight from faculty on how the course will be structured throughout the upcoming semester.*
- **Interest Sessions:** *New students will visit programs, departments, and organizations at their own choosing to learn how to get connected with them on campus!*
- **B-Involved Fair:** *New students will learn about the different ways to get involved at Purdue through student clubs and organizations!*
- **Send Off Ceremony:** *The final session of BGR will celebrate friendships made throughout the week, and showcase mentalist and magician Mark Toland!*