STUDENT SUCCESS AT PURDUE

formally known as Student Access, Transition and Success Programs

Student Training Module

LEARNING COMMUNITIES
PURDUE PROMISE
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STAR
COMMON READING
SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION
ACADEMIC SUCCESS
MILITARY VETERANS
What is a Learning Community?

- At Purdue, a learning community is:
  - A group of 20-30 first-year students
  - who take two or three of the **same courses together**
  - who share a common academic interest
    - May or may not live in a residence hall
  - over 80 sections of more than 50 uniquely-themed LCs
  - serving around 2,000 students in all colleges
Will I be given a choice as to which Learning Community I will join if I am accepted to all that I apply for?

- No, your Learning Communities choices are not ranked in order of preference.
- If you list two or more Learning Communities on your application, you will be considered for all.
- In most cases, you will be placed in only one of your choices.

What is a “residence option”?

- It’s an opportunity to live with, in addition to taking courses with, students in your learning community. If you want to go this route, you MUST complete a housing contract (which is different from the learning communities application).
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• Scholarship and academic support program
To be considered for the Purdue Promise program, a student must:
  • Be a resident of Indiana and a 21st Century Scholar in good standing
  • Be an incoming freshman who will start his/her Purdue University career for the first time in the fall semester;
  • Come from a family/guardianship with a combined (student and parent/guardian(s)) income of $40,000 or less per year; and
  • Agree to participate fully in the Purdue Promise support program.

Does the $40,000 have an adjustment for size of household or dependents?
No. The cutoff is a total family income (including the student’s income) of $40,000. Contact the Division of Financial Aid (765-494-5050) for more information about other scholarships he/she may qualify for.

When will students find out if they are in Purdue Promise?
• If a student meets all the eligibility requirements, he/she will be contacted by Purdue Promise staff in the spring or summer.
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What is BGR?
• Purdue's orientation program that occurs the week before classes begin.

• What is the cost for BGR?
  $320. This is for EVERYONE. For fee waivers contact us (BGR) directly

• How do I register for BGR?
  Log in to mypurdue
  Select the New student tab
  Click on Register for Boiler Gold Rush
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What is STAR?

• 1 day summer sessions where students receive academic advice and register for class

How do I register for STAR?

• Log in to MyPurdue
• Click on the NewStudent Tab
• Click on “Select my STAR date”
What if I can’t come during STAR?

• All new, domestic, first-year and transfer students who will enroll in classes for the first time in fall are required to attend

• If they state that they cannot attend any dates, tell them that they must request an exception to the attendance policy.

• If granted an exception, they will be advised via telephone or email and be granted permission to access the course registration system during STAR (so as not to be disadvantaged)
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What is the Common Reading Program?
A book that aims to provide a common, academic-based first-year experience for all new students (freshmen and transfers)

How do I get the common reading book?
• Books will be distributed free of charge to all first year and transfer students during the STAR program.
• International students and students unable to attend STAR will receive an electronic copy of the book during the same period.

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Are there any assignments associated with the common reading book?

Students have to complete an assignment which is available on New Student Tab.

Assignment:

• Question (Intercultural Knowledge and Effectiveness)
• Character (Global Citizenship/Social Awareness)
• Culture (Information Literacy)
What is SI?
Supplemental Instruction is a peer-led study groups for courses that are difficult.

What does it cost?
Nothing. It’s FREE! Just show up at the sessions with your text and notes.
How will it benefit me?

Students who attend sessions on a regular basis usually earn a half to a whole letter grade higher than students who do not attend sessions. Consequently, those who attend have a better understanding of the course content.

How will I know when the sessions are?

The SI leader will announce the session times in lecture during the first week of class. You may also go the website: www.purdue.edu/si
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What is ASC?

ASC aims to help you reach your academic goals. The learning strategies you acquire will make you more successful in the classroom now and in your professional life later.

What does ASC offer?

Help with study skills (no tutoring)
Walk in services for study skills
Study skills suggestions for GRE and Praxis
Free workshops on study skills
9 different GS courses
Several different handouts on study skills
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MILITARY VETERAN SERVICES

- We will help Military Veterans and their families with the following...

**Admissions guidelines**
Essential procedures for new, returning, transfer, and non-degree students

**Benefits**
How to certify, apply, and qualify for your benefits

**Military leave**
What to do if you are scheduled of training or called to or returning from active military duty

**Non-educational resources**
Assistance with non-educational programs for housing and medical benefits, as well as employment, family and transition issues

**News, events & opportunities**
Upcoming events, and Veterans activities
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