PURDUE UNIVERSITY | Office of Summer and Winter Sessions

Welcome to Purdue!

MicroArtistry

July 19-24, 2026

Sunday, July 19	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Check-in *Meredith South Residence Hall*
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Say "see you soon" to families *Parents will depart after student is checked in and **before** program orientation.*
5:15pm – 5:45pm	Program Orientation for **MicroArtistry, AI and You, Intro to Academic Programs** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 6:15pm	Program Orientation for **Finding Your Place in Business** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **MicroArtistry, AI and You, Intro to Academic Programs:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Earhart Dining Court*
6:15pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **Finding Your Place in Business:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm –10:00pm	Peer Mentor Group Activities/Free Time *Various Locations*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South Residence Hall – On your floor*

Monday, July 20	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
8:30am – 10:15am	Morning session — Welcome, icebreaker, and exploring art. Students examine what art is, engage in an art-making warm-up, and build shared vocabulary for the week. *WALC 2051*
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:45am	Morning session continued — Film analysis and hands-on tape mosaic art activity. *WALC 2051*
11:45m – 12:00pm	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
12:00am – 12:45pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *BNC (Birck Nanotechnology Lab)*
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Birck Nanotechnology Center tour — Guided tour of the facility.
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Walk back to WALC 2051 (~10 min). *WALC 2051*
2:00pm – 3:35pm	Afternoon session — AI and creative technology demo. Emotion-driven prompting activity. Team formation and domain selection. *WALC 2051*
3:35pm – 4:30pm	The Mirror reveal — Full final project brief presented to students. *WALC 2051*
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors

5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Board Games, Video Games and All Class Social – Peer Mentors *Meredith South Lobby and Glass Conference Room*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Tuesday, July 21	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
8:30am – 10:15am	Morning session — Introduction to engineering design. Product archaeology: students analyze and disassemble everyday objects through an engineering lens. *WALC 2051*
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:45am	Microcontroller stations — Five-station hands-on rotation (15 min each). Students work with NeoPixels, servos, sensors, displays, and micro:bit behaviors. *WALC 2051*
11:45am – 12:00pm	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
1:00pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon session — AI technology and ethics. How AI learns, Teachable Machine demo, and discussion of bias, data, and environmental cost. Designing for Everyone: inclusive design framing *WALC 2051*
2:45pm – 4:30pm	Themed entertainment research and brainstorm. Teams explore immersive experience references for their Mirror scene. Daily reflection *WALC 2051*
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Outdoor Games and Co-Rec Time – Peer Mentors *Intramural Field 3 and Co-Rec*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Wednesday, July 22	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
8:30am – 10:15am	Morning session — Speculative design framing and jigsaw discussion. *WALC 2051*
10:15am – 10:30am	Break
10:30am – 11:45am	Maquette build — Teams prototype atmospheric light effects. First physical iteration of their scene. *WALC 2051*
11:45am – 12:00pm	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors

	Earhart Dining Court
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
1:00pm – 3:35pm	Afternoon session — Design statement writing and storyboarding. Teams draft their design statement and map their scene. Microcontroller build sprint begins. *WALC 2051*
3:35pm – 4:30pm	Design review preview and end-of-day wrap. *WALC 2051*
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Movie Night and Crafts – Peer Mentors *Meredith South Lobby and Glass Conference Room*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor*

Thursday, July 23	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
8:30am – 10:00am	Morning prep — Teams finalize materials for design review. Prototyping lab prints and cuts available for pickup. *WALC 2051*
10:00am – 11:45am	Design review with outside reviewers (department graduate students and faculty). Three rotation rounds. Teams analyze and prioritize written feedback. *WALC 2051*
11:45am – 12:00pm	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
11:45am – 12:45pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
1:00pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon build sprint — Open build session. Teams act on top feedback priorities. *WALC 2051*
3:45pm – 4:30pm	Share-out and daily reflection. *WALC 2051*
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Earhart Dining Court*
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Fountain Runs – Peer Mentors *Start at Loeb Fountain*
9:00pm – 10:00pm	Course Work / Free Time / Check-in for curfew by 9:30 pm *Meredith South – On your floor* ***Plan to use a portion of this time to begin to pack your belongings.

Friday, July 24	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court* ***Plan to use a portion of this time to check out of the residence hall and place your luggage in the **Meredith South Multipurpose Room** for storage while you finish sessions throughout the

	morning and afternoon. (The Meredith South Multipurpose Room is where you had orientation on Sunday evening.) **You will turn in your room key to Conference Services staff at this time.** **You will check out with Office of Summer and Winter Sessions staff before leaving campus.**
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 2051*
8:30am – 11:15am	Final build time — Teams complete interactive elements and polish their installations. *WALC 2051*
11:15a – 11:45am	Whole-group reflection — Shared debrief before the public exhibition. *WALC 2051*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch + exhibition setup — Teams eat and set up their Mirror scenes.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	The Mirror Exhibition — Walk-through open to department guests, faculty, and student families. *WALC 2051*
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Individual final reflection, clean-up, and close. *WALC 2051*
3:00pm – 3:10pm	Walk to Check out– Peer Mentors
After 3:00pm	*** Retrieve belongings from luggage storage (**Meredith South Multipurpose Room**), check out with Office of Summer and Winter Sessions staff, and depart campus no later than 5:00pm ***Even if parents attend the exhbition – students will still need to be accompanied back to Meredith South and all families will need to CHECK OUT at Meredith South with Summer College for High School staff