PURDUE UNIVERSITY | Office of Summer and Winter Sessions

Welcome to Purdue!

Pre-Freshman and Cooperative Education (PREFACE)

July 26-31, 2026

Sunday, July 26	
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	Organize your dorms and meet your floor mates! *Meridith South Residence Hall*
5:45pm – 6:15pm	Program Orientation for **Pre-Freshman and Cooperative Education (PREFACE)** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
6:15pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **Pre-Freshman and Cooperative Education (PREFACE):** 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 27	
7:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:45am – 9:00 am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1121*
9:00 am – 11:30am	PREFACE Engineering Design Project – Engineering for Energy *WALC 1121*
11:30am – 11:45am	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 *ARMS B061*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Boilermaker Welcome Center *Stewart Center Room 102*
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Campus Tour
2:30 pm – 2:45pm	Walk back to Armstrong
2:45-3:00pm	Student Break *ARMS B061*
3:00 – 4:00 pm	College Essay Writing Workshop *ARMS B061*
4:00 – 5:00 pm	MITE Further Introduction and Bingo *ARMS B061*
5:00pm – 5:10pm	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 28	
7:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:45am – 9:00am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1121*
9:00am – 11:30am	PREFACE Engineering Design Project – Engineering for Energy *WALC 1121*
11:30am – 11:45am	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 *ARMS B061*
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Organize and Walk to Lambertus Hall *LMBS 3465*
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Industrial Engineering Lab Tours *Lambertus Hall*
3:30 pm – 4:00pm	Walk Back to Armstrong
4:00 pm – 5:00pm	Office of Future Engineers Presentation *ARMS B061*
5:00pm – 5:10pm	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 29	
7:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:45am – 9:00am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1121*
9:00am – 11:30am	PREFACE Engineering Design Project – Engineering for Energy *WALC 1121*
11:30am – 11:45am	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 *ARMS B061*
1:00pm – 1:30pm	*Walk to Herrick Labs*
1:30pm – 3:30 pm	*Mechanical Engineering Lab Tour* *Herrick Labs*
3:30pm – 4:00 pm	*Walk back to Armstrong*
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Lilly Scholars Engagement ARMS B061
5:00pm – 5:10pm	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 30	
7:00am – 8:45am	Breakfast *Earhart Dining Court*
8:45am – 9:00am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors
9:00am – 11:30am	*PREFACE Engineering Design Project – Engineering for Energy* *WALC 1121*
11:30am – 11:45am	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 *ARMS B061*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Hampton Hall *Hampton Hall of Civil Engineering*
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Civil Engineering Lab Tour
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Walk Back to Armstrong
3:00 – 4:00pm	Planning High School Course Work *ARMS B061*
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Engineering Origami Workshop/Paper Airplane Competition *ARMS B061*
5:00pm – 5:10pm	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 31	
7:00am – 8:45am	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.**
8:45am – 9:00am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *WALC 1121*
9:00am – 10:30am	*Final Engineering Design Project Preparations* *WALC 1121*
10:30 – 11:30	Purdue Jeopardy

	WALC 1121
11:30am – 11:45am	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 Atrium*
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Engineering Design Project Poster Session *WALC Atrium*
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