PURDUE UNIVERSITY | Office of Summer and Winter Sessions

Welcome to Purdue!

PLANNING FOR RESEARCH IN COLLEGE: WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW!

July 5-10, 2026

Sunday, July 5	
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 **Understanding Research, Atoms at Work, Supply Chain and Business Analytics, and You Can't Make it Without Materials** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 6:15pm	Program Orientation for **Maximizing Impact Through Engineering (MITE) and Entertainment Machine Design Challenge** *Meredith South Residence Hall – Multipurpose Room (off main lobby)*
5:45pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **Understanding Research, Atoms at Work, Supply Chain and Business Analytics, and You Can't Make it Without Materials:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Wiley Dining Court*
6:15pm – 7:00pm	After Orientation for **Maximizing Impact Through Engineering (MITE) and Entertainment Machine Design Challenge:** Walk to dinner and eat with your peer mentor group *Wiley 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 6	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Wiley Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*
8:30am – 9:20am	Welcome & Pre-Evaluation – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
9:20am – 10:20am	What is Experiential Learning and Undergraduate Research? – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
10:20am – 10:30am	BREAK
10:30am – 11:30am	Identifying Research Interests & Potential Opportunities – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
11:30am – 11:45am	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Types of Research, How Research is Funded, & a Mentor's Perspectives –Amy Childress & Stephanie Gardner *HIKS G937A*
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Rocket Activity – Chell Nyquist

	HIKS G937A
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Looking Forward to the Week – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley 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 7	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Wiley Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*
8:30am – 8:45am	Final Presentation Discussion and Expectations *HIKS G937A*
8:45am – 10:00am	Literature Search & Library Resource Strategies – Dave Zwicky & Victoria Dawkins *HIKS G937A*
10:00am – 10:15am	Walk to the Knowledge Lab *Knowledge Lab*
10:15am – 11:30am	Knowledge Lab Zine Workshop – Patricia Swanson *Knowledge Lab*
11:30am – 11:45am	Walk to Lunch **FROM KNOWLEDGE LAB** – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Bechtel Innovation Design Center – Peer Mentors *BIDC Lobby*
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Bechtel Innovation Design Center Tour ***(Need Closed-toed Shoes)*** *BIDC*
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Walk to Hanson Hall Lobby *HANS Lobby*
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Life Science Lab Tours: Allen-Peterson, Wainwright, Bernal, & Searle *HANS & LILY Halls*
4:00pm – 4:45pm	Embracing Failure: Transforming Setbacks into Steppingstones for Success– Craig Zywicki *LILY 3102*
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner **FROM LILY 3102** – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley 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 8	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Wiley Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*

8:30am – 9:45am	Marketing Yourself: Resumés and Professional Email Communication – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
9:45am – 10:00am	Walk to the Purdue Archives & Special Collections *Archives & Special Collections (HSSE 4th Floor)*
10:00am – 11:30am	Using Archives for Research – Jo Otremba & April Graham *Archives & Special Collections (HSSE 4th Floor)*
11:30am – 11:45am	Walk to Lunch **FROM ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS** – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk **TO BLACK CULTURAL CENTER** – Peer Mentors *Black Cultural Center Lobby*
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Student Experience Research – Anne Edwards & Pam Sari *Black Cultural Center*
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Walk to Class *HIKS G937A*
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Common Ways to Share Research Results & Poster Activity– Craig Zywicki *HIKS G937A*
3:45pm-4:45pm	Looking Forward to Tomorrow & In-class Work Time – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley 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 9	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Wiley Dining Court*
8:15am – 8:30am	Walk **TO ARMSTRONG HALL LOBBY** – Peer Mentors *ARMS Lobby*
8:30am – 10:30am	STEM Activities – Chell Nyquist *Armstrong Hall*
10:30am – 11:30am	Research Ethics – JJ Sadler *ARMS B071*
11:30am – 11:45am	Walk to Lunch **FROM ARMS B071** – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*
1:15pm – 2:50pm	Discussion of Presentations for Tomorrow & In-Class Work Time *HIKS G937A*
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Walk to Envision Center *Envision Center*
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Using Technology for and within Research – Amanda Warren-Glowe & George Takahashi *Envision Center*
4:00pm – 4:10pm	Walk to Class *HIKS G937A*
4:10pm – 4:45pm	In-class Work Time – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*

4:45pm – 5:00pm	Walk to Dinner – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Dinner & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley 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 10	
7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast *Wiley 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 *HIKS G937A*
8:30am – 8:45am	Introduction to Final Presentations & Final Submissions *HIKS G937A*
8:45am – 11:15am	Final Presentations *HIKS G937A & HIKS G959*
11:15am – 11:30am	Debrief *HIKS G937A*
11:30am – 11:45am	Walk to Lunch – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch & Break – Peer Mentors *Wiley Dining Court*
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Walk to Class – Peer Mentors *HIKS G937A*
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Open Science & Publishing Process – JJ Sadler *HIKS G937A*
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Evaluation *HIKS G937A*
3:00pm – 3:15pm	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