



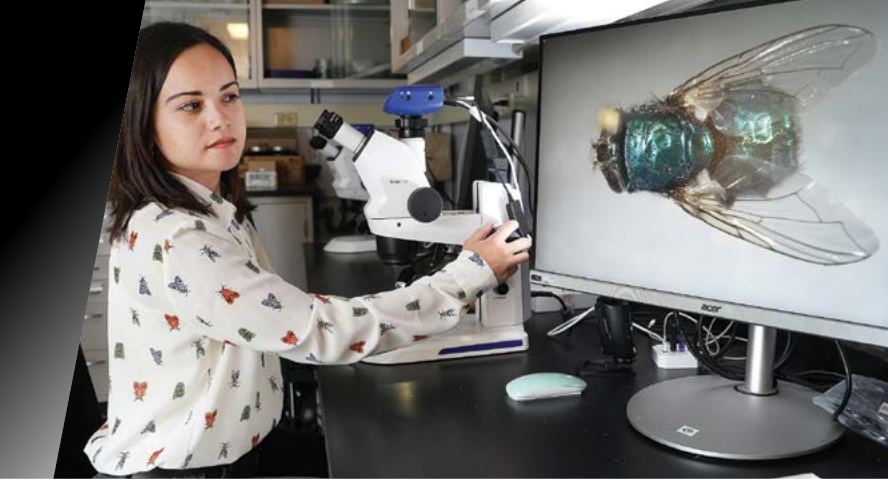
Graduate Study *in Purdue Agriculture*

YOUR NEXT **GIANT LEAP**



Agricultural Research
and Graduate Education





Why PURDUE AG?

The College of Agriculture at Purdue University is renowned for world-changing innovations in food, energy, water, the environment and health.

As a graduate student in Purdue Agriculture, you'll contribute to groundbreaking research aimed at solving the world's most pressing challenges, while you take the next giant leap in your career.



Agricultural Research
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Departments offering MS AND PHD PROGRAMS

Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Agricultural Economics

Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication

Agronomy

Animal Sciences

Biochemistry

Botany and Plant Pathology

Entomology

Food Science

Forestry and Natural Resources

Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)

Interdisciplinary Ecological Sciences and Engineering (IESE)

Interdepartmental Nutrition Program (INP)

Center for Plant Biology (CPB)

Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs

PURDUE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

#3 IN THE U.S. | **#6** IN THE WORLD

2025 QS World University Rankings

- World-class facilities and equipment
- Resources of a major research institution coupled with a smaller community of peers and faculty in your department
- Strong collaborative atmosphere
- Mentorship from internationally respected researchers and teachers
- Opportunities — for leadership, scientific and academic publishing, teaching, networking, travel, Extension — tailored to your professional goals

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The most fascinating part of this field is the exploration of the unknown. What we do know is that this is going to benefit the whole world.

– ZHIHANG SONG

PhD student, Agricultural and Biological Engineering



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I wanted to study agricultural economics because I love the business side of things, but I wanted to know more about ‘why’ things were happening.

- AUSTIN BERENDA

MS student, Agricultural Economics



APPLICATION

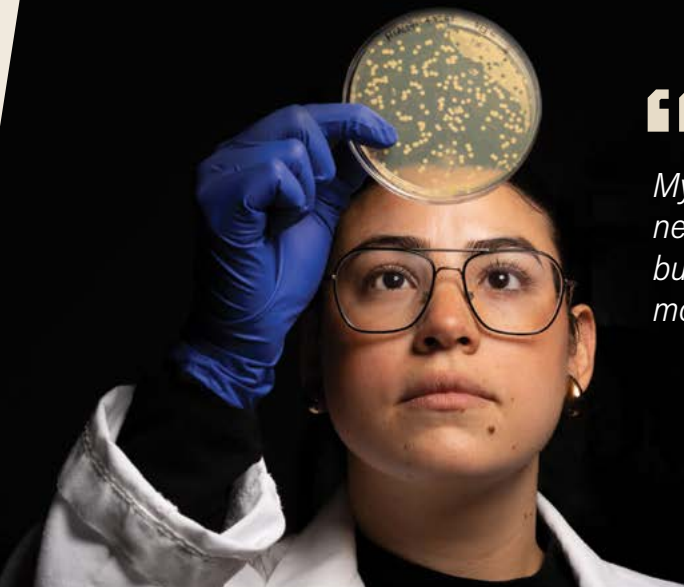
- Each department has its own application process, including degree requirements, materials and deadlines as detailed on individual department graduate study web pages.
- All applications to graduate study in the College of Agriculture go through Purdue's Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars as detailed on its website.
- You may apply for up to three different majors with a single application and fee payment.
- Admission is granted to a specific department.
- You must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university before registering as a graduate student.

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My passion comes from learning something new and not only bringing it into the field but bringing it back to our lab and helping move our research faster.

- MICHELLE LIHON

PhD student, Biochemistry



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My professor is an incredible mentor. He challenges you professionally but also reminds you to take care of your well-being. That balance means a lot.

– **SADHANA CHHERTI**

MS student, Entomology



CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Across all agriculture programs – centers, labs, institutes and programs that bring together research faculty and a wide range of partners to work in common areas of interest
- Purdue Graduate Student Center, a welcoming place on campus
- Office of Agricultural Research and Graduate Education, connecting researchers with opportunities to enable world-changing discoveries in agriculture and life sciences
- Cultural centers are available as a resource for all students and include: Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center; Black Cultural Center; Latino Cultural Center; LGBTQ Center; and the Native American Educational and Cultural Center.
- Department-specific graduate student organizations
- Support and wellness services for graduate students are offered through the Office of Graduate Assistance (OGA)

FUNDING SUPPORT

- The minimum stipend is competitive with leading public Big Ten universities in the Association of American Universities. Departments may have higher stipends.
- Competitive applicants may receive scholarships and awards from varied sources, including the graduate school, college and departments.
- Financial support is awarded primarily in the form of research and teaching assistantships and fellowships.
- Over 95% of our full-time in-residence MS thesis and PhD students are on assistantships.

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I am working towards improving how we understand a family of thousands of compounds known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) — how they behave in the environment, especially in soil, and if it's possible that their behavior influences their presence in drinking water or surface water.

- LYNDA GODWIN PETER
PhD student, Agronomy



A great place to live

- Centrally located on the Wabash River in West Lafayette, Indiana. A smaller city of about 45,000 with easy access to the metropolitan offerings of Chicago and Indianapolis
- Voted among the safest and healthiest U.S. cities, with beautiful parks and scenic walking and bike trails
- Accessible outdoor recreational areas: Prophetstown, Shades, Turkey Run and Tippecanoe River state parks; and Indiana Dunes National Park, less than two hours by car
- Highly regarded public schools and various child care options conveniently offered on the West Lafayette campus
- Graduate programs and courses are also offered at Purdue University Fort Wayne; Purdue University Northwest (Hammond and Westville); and Purdue University in Indianapolis.



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