



# PURDUE UNIVERSITY

## Exchange Program

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# Discover Purdue

- Global reputation
- Great location
- Vibrant campus life
- High-tech facilities
- Exciting courses
- Diverse students



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# Reasons to Study Abroad

- Broaden your academic experience
- Be more marketable towards employers
- Gain lifetime friendships
- Increase understanding of the world
- Explore new interests
- Appreciate your country
- Influence the rest of your life



- Learn about yourself
- Gain self confidence
- Make extraordinary memories
- Have fun!

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[YouTube](#)

“Studying abroad for me means finding a second home and new friends somewhere else in the world. For me a dream came true at Purdue!”

Anna Pichler - Austria



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# Location & Climate

## • Location:

- West Lafayette, Indiana
- Between Chicago and Indianapolis

## • Population:

- Lafayette/West Lafayette: 118,000 people

## • Climate:

- 4 seasons
- Hot, humid summers
- Snowy, icy winters
- Colorful falls and springs



	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Avg. High	-0.5 °C	16.1 °C	30 °C	18.3 °C
Avg. Low	-9.4 °C	4.4 °C	17.8 °C	5.6 °C
Mean	-4.4 °C	10.6 °C	23.9 °C	12.2 °C
Avg. Precip.	4.3 cm	9.1 cm	9.4 cm	6.35 cm

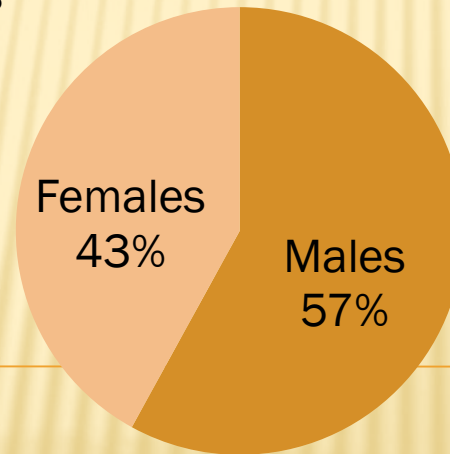
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# Student Demographics

- 37,101 undergrad students – 49,639 total
- 50 states and 128 foreign countries
- Ranks 4<sup>th</sup> among other U.S. public institutions in international enrollment
- 8,900 international students
- International student body comprises 20% of the total number of enrolled students
- 57% males vs. 43% females

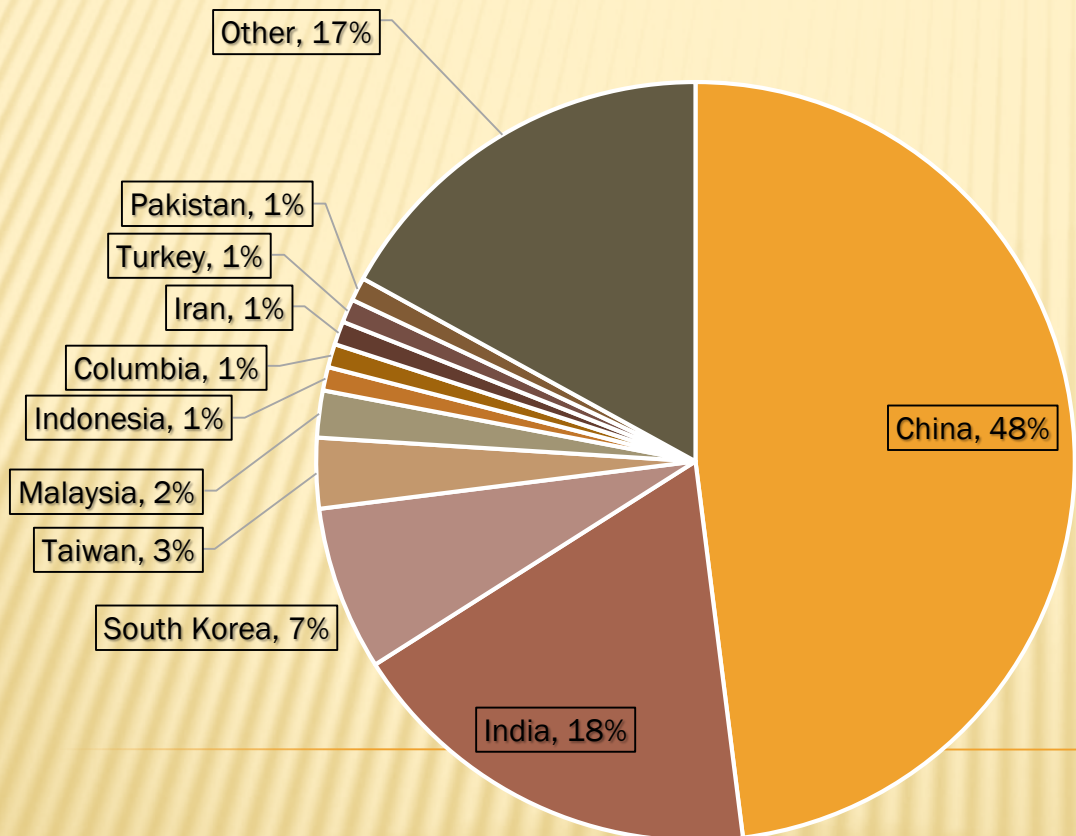


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# Student Demographics



## International Student Breakdown at Purdue

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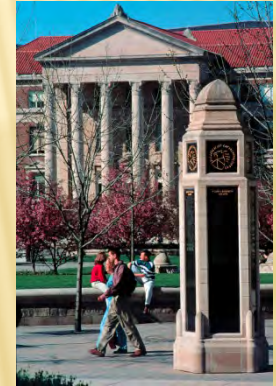




# Academics

## •Requirements of courses:

- 1.) Attend class
- 2.) Participate
- 3.) Take short quizzes
- 4.) Do homework
- 5.) Complete exams
  - True/False
  - Multiple choice
  - Short answer
  - Essay
- 6.) Take midterm and final exams
- 7.) Get grades



GRADE	POINTS
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

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# Courses

<i>11 Schools within Purdue:</i>	Liberal Arts
Agriculture	Management
Education	Pharmacy
Engineering	Science
Exploratory Studies	Polytechnic Institute
Health and Human Sciences	Veterinary Medicine



- 400 undergraduate majors
- 5,800 courses

[Course Catalog](#)

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# Calendar

## • Fall Semester 2022

- Classes Begin: August 22
- Labor Day (No Class): September 5
- October Break (No Class): October 10-11
- Thanksgiving Vacation (No Class): Nov. 23-26
- Classes End: December 10
- Final Examinations: December 12-17
- Semester Ends: December 17

## • Spring Semester 2023

- Classes Begin: January 9
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Class): Jan. 16
- Spring Vacation (No Class): March 13-18
- Classes End: April 29
- Final Examinations: May 1-6
- Semester Ends: May 6



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# Services & Facilities

## • Computer Access:

- Wireless internet on campus
- Over 30 computer labs
  - Some labs are open 24 hours



## • Libraries:

- 11 libraries
- Different academic areas



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# Purdue Residence Halls

## •Benefits:

- Exchange students guaranteed
- Walking distance to class
- Meal plans
- No additional costs for utilities
- Provide a way to meet students
- Convenient
- Lounges, recreational place, dining rooms, kitchens, laundry facilities, computer labs
- Furnished rooms: beds, desks, chairs, desk lamps, closets, phones



[www.housing.purdue.edu](http://www.housing.purdue.edu)

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# Purdue Residence Halls

## • Co-educational Housing:

- Earhart
- First Street Towers
- Frieda Parker Hall
- Winifred Parker Hall
- Harrison
- Hawkins Hall
  - 20 years +
- Hillenbrand
- Honors College
- Owen
- Shreve

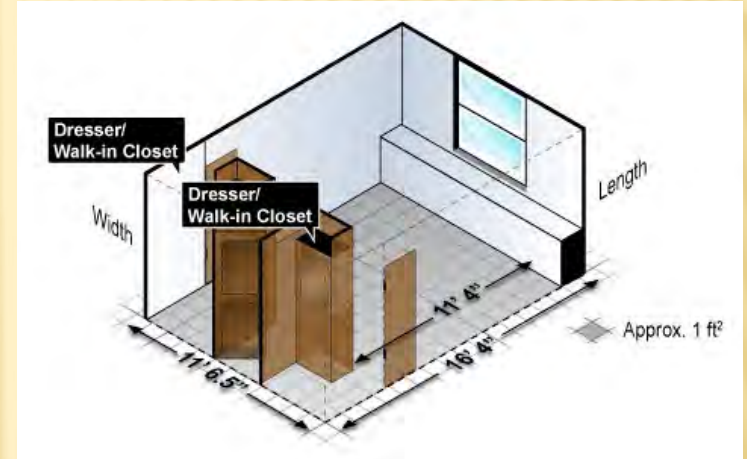
## • Male Housing:

- Cary Quadrangle
- McCutcheon
- Wiley
- Tarkington Hall

## • Female Housing:

- Windsor Hall
- Meredith
- Meredith South

## • University Residence Apartments



## Housing Choices

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# Non-Purdue Accommodation

- Benefits:

- Self catering
- More privacy and space
- Less expensive



- Cooperative Housing:

- Group living - 20-60 students
- 5 men's houses
- 7 women's houses
- 3-5 hours of house duties

- Apartments:

- Sublease or short-leases
- Search online for apartment



<http://purduecooperatives.org/>

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# Student Life - Sports

## •Spectator sports:

- Big 10 Athletic Conference
- Fall: American football, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cross-country, golf
- Spring: basketball, swimming, track and field, baseball, wrestling

## •Recreational Sports Center:

- Free for students
- Weight training, indoor soccer, racquetball, basketball, handball, swimming, aerobics, rock climbing
- Club sports teams (Skiing)



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# Student Life – Arts & Movies

- Performing Arts

- Purdue Convocations
- Musicals, rock concerts, opera, symphony, dance performances, jazz, orchestra
- Purdue's Theater Department



- Movies

- PSUB – Fowler movie night
- Wabash Landing (walking distance)
- Eastside 9
- Lafayette 7



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# Shopping & Dining

- Grocery Stores:

- Payless, Wal-Mart, Meijer

- Clothes:

- Tippecanoe Mall

- Local bars and restaurants:

- Over 250 restaurants in the area
- Popular bars close to campus
  - Must be 21 years of age

- Fast food:

- Subway, Arby's, Domino's, Taco Bell, Papa John's, McDonald's



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# Student Organizations

- Over 1000 student organizations
- 100 internationally focused
- Reasons to join:
  - Meet friends
  - Develop skills
  - Become active
  - Learn something new



- Types of organizations
  - Sports club
  - Academic organization
  - Volunteering
  - Political
  - Professional group
  - International student club



<https://boilerlink.purdue.edu/>

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# Safety

- Precautions:
  - Be sensible
  - Walk accompanied rather than alone at night
- Purdue is a safe place:
  - Walkways are well-lit
  - Safety text/email alerts about campus crime
  - ETS (Emergency Telephone System)
    - Look for blue light, push the button to call Purdue Police
  - Evening safe walk:
    - Call 765.494.SAFE (7233)
    - Someone will accompany you home or to your vehicle safely
  - Call 911



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# Attractions

## •Lafayette/West Lafayette:



- Art Museum
- Historic Prophetstown
- Wolf Park
- Civic Theatre
- Lafayette Symphony Orchestra



- Indiana Dunes
- Fair Oaks Dairy
- Turkey Run State Park
- Lake Michigan
- Shipshewana
- Chicago



## •Indianapolis

- Indianapolis Zoo
- Banker's Life Fieldhouse
- White River State Park
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum
- Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art



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# Traveling

## •Arrival to Purdue:

- Fly to Chicago O'Hare Airport or Indianapolis
  - Express Air Coach
  - Reindeer Shuttle
  - Lafayette Limo
  - Greyhound Bus
  - Amtrak Train
- Renting a car



## •Around Campus:

- Walk or Bike
- City Bus: Free!
  - Many routes and times
  - Smartphone app that tells you when the bus will be here

## •City Bus – Free!

## •Around the United States:

- Train – Amtrak
- Bus – Greyhound
- Plane – Indy or Chicago – Uber – Lyft – Flixbus



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# Employment

- Campus employment:
  - 20 hours or less per week
  - Student job postings
- Academic Training:
  - Field of academic program
  - Equal to the length of time registered as Purdue student

[Job Postings](#)



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# Purdue Map

[http://www.purdue.edu/campus\\_map/](http://www.purdue.edu/campus_map/)



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