

Welcome!

I am delighted that you are joining the **Natural Resources & Environmental Science (NRES)** major! I look forward to meeting you and discussing your fall classes during our advising appointment. The following information should be helpful for you as you plan and prepare for our advising appointment.

1. **I need to know about any college credits earned before your first semester at Purdue.** Think about AP courses, dual credit courses, or any other college courses you have taken. **If you have not had the credits sent to Purdue yet, please send them to [admissions@purdue.edu](mailto:admissions@purdue.edu) as soon as possible.** Some of these courses may exempt you from needing to take a required course at Purdue. I can't just go by your word; Purdue must have the official grade/transcript on record, and it takes a few weeks for them to be processed, so please send them as soon as possible. **You can find instructions on how to submit transcripts to Purdue** at the following website: <https://admissions.purdue.edu/become-student/transfer/credit/>
2. In order to register for a **Math** course, you will need to either have a high enough SAT or ACT Math score for your required course for NRES (Applied Calculus 1, MA 16010) or you must complete the ALEKS test prior to your advising appointment so we can place you in the correct Math course. **Please see the following link with the guidelines and, if needed, take the ALEKS placement exam before your advising appointment:** <http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/undergrad/placement>
3. You are currently enrolled in the **Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES) major**. Please email me before your appointment at [chalkm@purdue.edu](mailto:chalkm@purdue.edu) if you wish to change your major.
4. Let me know during our meeting if you are in a **Learning Community, Honors Program, Dean's Scholars Program, Purdue Promise, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar, Horizons, PMO (Purdue Musical Organization), Band, ROTC, and/or an Athletic Team (not intramural sports)**. This will help me in planning your fall schedule.
5. Please let me know during our meeting if you would like to meet with someone from the Disability Resource Center. (<https://www.purdue.edu/drc/>)

You will be receiving an email from me regarding scheduling your online advising appointment once your PUR 101 experience and Student Information Form is complete. I encourage you to find a quiet and private space for our Zoom appointment. Advising appointments are intended to be between the student and advisor; parents/guardians/family members are welcome to join at the end of the appointment to ask questions.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, and I would be happy to help. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Boiler Up!

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