Discover Purdue

- Global reputation
- Great location
- Vibrant campus life
- High-tech facilities
- Exciting courses
- Diverse students
Reasons to Study Abroad

• Broaden your academic experience
• More marketable towards employers
• Gain lifetime friendships
• Increase understanding of the world
• Explore new interests
• Appreciate your country
• Influences the rest of your life

• Learn about yourself
• Gain self confidence
• Extraordinary memories
• Fun
“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
Location & Climate

• West Lafayette, Indiana
• Between Chicago and Indianapolis
• Lafayette/West Lafayette – 97,000 people

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

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Student Demographics

- 39,000 students
- 50 states and 124 foreign countries
- One of the largest international student populations
- Around 5,000 international students
- 58% males  42% females
- 13% students from foreign nations
Academics

• Requirements of course:
  • Attendance
  • Participation
  • Short quizzes
  • Homework assignments
  • Mid-term exams
    • True/False
    • Multiple Choice
    • Short answer
  • Final exam
• Grades

• Professors
  • Maintain office hours
  • Helpful to students

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Courses

• 11 Colleges/Schools
  • Agriculture
  • Education
  • Engineering
  • Exploratory Studies
  • Health and Human Sciences
  • Liberal Arts

• Management
  • Pharmacy
  • Science
  • Technology
  • Veterinary Medicine

• 400 undergraduate majors
• 5,800 courses

Course Catalog
Calendar

• **Fall Semester 2015**
  - Classes Begin: August 24
  - Labor Day (No Class): September 7
  - October Break (No Class): October 12-13
  - Thanksgiving Vacation (No Class): Nov. 25-28
  - Classes End: December 11
  - Final Examinations: December 14-19
  - Semester Ends: December 19

• **Spring Semester 2015**
  - Classes Begin: January 12
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Class): Jan. 19
  - Spring Vacation (No Class): March 16-21
  - Classes End: May 2
  - Final Examinations: May 4-9
  - Semester Ends: May 9
Services & Facilities

- Computer Access
  - Wireless internet on campus
  - 50 computer labs
  - 2000 computers
  - Some 24 hours

- Libraries
  - 15 libraries
  - Different academic areas

- High-tech classrooms and labs
On-Campus Accommodation

• Benefits
  • Exchange students guaranteed
  • Walking distance to class
  • Offer 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

• Coeducational Housing
  • Earhart
  • First Street Towers
  • Third Street Suites
  • Hillenbrand
  • Meredith
  • Harrison
  • McCutcheon
  • Owen
  • Shreve
  • Wiley

• Male Housing
  • Cary Quadrangle
  • Tarkington Hall

• Female Housing
  • Windsor Hall
  • Purdue Village
  • Hilltop Apartments
    • 2-4 per room
    • Self catering
  • Hawkins Hall
    • 20 years +

www.housing.purdue.edu
Off-Campus 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/
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
  • Club sports teams (Skiing)
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
Shopping & Dining

- Bookstores, shops, restaurants, hair salons, banks
- Grocery Stores
  - Marsh, Payless, Wal-Mart
- Clothes
  - Tippecanoe Mall
- Local bars and restaurants
  - Over 250 restaurants in 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
Student Organizations

• Over 1000 student organizations
• 85 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/
Safety

- Precautions
  - Be sensible
  - Walk accompanied rather than alone at night

- Purdue is a safe place
  - Walkways are well-lit
  - Yellow emergency boxes
  - Call 911
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
  - Conseco Fieldhouse
  - White River State Park
  - Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame Museum
  - Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians & Western Art
Traveling

• Arrival to Purdue
  • Fly to Chicago O’Hare Airport
  • Express Air Coach
  • Greyhound Bus
  • Amtrak Train
• Fly to Indianapolis Airport
  • Lafayette Limo
• Renting a car

• Transportation Services
  • Around Campus
    • Walk or Bike
    • City Bus
      • Free!
      • Many routes and times
  • Around Lafayette/West Lafayette
    • City Bus – Free!
  • Around the United States
    • Train – Amtrak
    • Bus – Greyhound
    • Plane – Indy or Chicago
Employment

- Campus employment
  - 20 hours per week
  - Student job postings on SSINFO

- Academic Training
  - Field of academic program
  - Equal to the length of time registered as Purdue student
Purdue Map

http://www.purdue.edu/campus_map/
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