

College of Agriculture Transformational Experiences Categories

Academic Service Learning & Civic/Community Engagement

Service learning or civic engagement experience related to an academic course or Purdue-organized & ongoing civic engagement in which students gain relevant, hands-on experiences in the community

ACE Campus Food Pantry Leadership Team	Boilers Care: Community Service (Athletics)	Community Service/Service Learning Grant Program (Office of Engagement)
4-H Youth Community Service Project(s) (Agriculture)	EPICS (Engineering)	Purdue Extension Service Learning Initiative (Agriculture)
Purdue Service Breaks		

Note: One-day community service events or shorter do not qualify.

Certificate Program(s)

Completion of University undergraduate certificate program

Applications in Data Science (Science)	Collaborative Leadership (Ed)	DiversiKey (CLA)
Entrepreneurship & Innovation (Provost – T&L)	Environmental & Sustainability Studies (CLA)	Industrial Selling (Ag)
Landscape Management & Turf Management (Ag)	Public Policy (CLA)	

**Note: The Ag Dean’s Scholars Certificate and Leadership Development Certificate Program are not included under the Certificate Program category; instead, they are tracked under the “Honors Distinction” and “Leadership & Professional Development Initiative” categories, respectively.*

College Leadership

College student representative or governing council/executive board position

Ag Ambassadors	Ag Week Task Force	Departmental Ambassador/Envoy
Purdue Ag Council	Student Member of College Faculty Committee	

Field/Practicum/Entrepreneurial Experience

Experiential learning opportunities related to student’s academic career or field of study

AgBOT Challenge	Ag-Celerator	Entrepreneurial Venture	Judging Team
Practicum	Purdue Utility Project (PUP)	Soybean Innovation	Student Teaching
Townsend Competition			

Honors Distinction

Completion of University, college or departmental honors program

Ag Dean’s Scholars Certificate	Departmental Honors Program/Thesis Completion	Honors College Completion
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Leadership & Professional Development Initiative

Participation in an established leadership or professional development experience/program through the University, College or industry partner

Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference	Agriculture Future of America Leaders Industry Institutes	Emily Mauzy Vogel Sophomore Leadership Development Experience
Issues-360 Fellowship Program	John Wooden Leadership Institute	Leadership Development Certificate Program
Mortar Board Leadership Conference	Purdue Ag Alumni Mentoring Program	Women in Leadership Institute

Learning Community

Participation in a University Learning Community

Ag Dean's Scholars	Ag Technology & Innovation	Animalia
Pathway to Purdue Ag	The Data Mine	Women in Agriculture

Peer Support (Mentor/Teacher/Leader)

Student trained to provide assistance, direction &/or support to fellow students in a specific cohort

Academic Course Peer Mentor	Boiler Gold Rush/International Team Leader/Supervisor	BoilerMENTOR
CCO Peer Consulting	Community Standards Board	Honors Mentor Council
Instructor	Disability Resource Center Peer Mentor	Safe Walk Student
Supplemental Instruction Leader	Trained Facilitator	

Professional/Industry Internship/Job

Work experience offered by an organization for a limited period of time to gain relevant skills & experience in a particular field

Industry Co-op	Internship	Ongoing Volunteer Work – related to future career (i.e. Pre-Vet volunteer hours in Vet Clinic)
Part-time Job Related to Field of Study	Purdue Extension Internship	Summer Job Related to Field of Study

Public Policy/Government Internship

Participation in a University, college, departmental or industry established public policy or government internship at the State or National level

Ag Industry-affiliated Government Internship	Ag Industry-affiliated Public Policy Internship	Purdue-affiliated Indiana Public Policy Internship
Purdue-affiliated Washington D.C. Public Policy Internship	State Legislative Internship	U.S. Congressional Internship

Recognized Purdue Student Organization/Club Leadership

Executive board member or leading officer of Purdue student organization or club in which the officer position is obtained through a selection process (role is in addition to organizational membership)

Ag Student Club Officer	College of Ag Senator or Purdue Student Government Executive Board Member	Cultural Center Organization Executive Board Member/Officer
Fraternity, Sorority, Cooperative Life Executive Leadership Team	Iron Key (all members)	MANRRS Executive Board Member/Officer
Mortar Board (all members)	Multicultural Greek Council	National Pan-Hellenic Council

Residential Leadership

University-recognized housing unit officer, executive board member or governing council member of housing unit or residential life staff member

FSCL Housing Unit Executive Board/Officer	Residential Club Executive Board/Officer (i.e. Cary Club)	Residential Life Staff
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Study Abroad & International Engagement

Purdue-affiliated study abroad experience that allows students to earn credit, increase understanding of the world & gain invaluable life skills

International Programs in Agriculture	Purdue Study Abroad	University Exchange Program
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**Note: Non-Purdue-affiliated international experiences do not qualify for this category, including mission trips.*

Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate research or scholarly project work for credit, pay, or by participation in a Purdue undergraduate research program

Departmental independent/directed research credit(s)	Discovery Park Undergraduate Research Internship (DURI)	Molecular Agriculture Summer Institute (MASI)
Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference (PURC)	Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)	Working (for pay) in a Purdue research lab

University Student Community Program

Involvement in an established student community program at Purdue that focuses on student learning, leadership, inclusion, understanding, focus &/or respect among its members

All-American Marching Band	Intercollegiate Athletics	Purdue Musical Organizations
Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)		