

STAGE 1: Pre-Transfer

1. [Determine Your Major](#) – Find a fit in one of our 30+ majors.
2. [Find Your Degree Plan](#) – Follow the requirements listed for your intended major as posted in the [University Catalog](#) (the source for academic and programmatic requirements for all programs offered at Purdue West Lafayette).

As listed on your Degree Plan:

- a. Find the *Specific Courses*
- b. Find the *Selectives*
- c. Find any additional [Ag Core](#) requirements & choose transfer courses equivalent to those listed on the [Ag Core Spreadsheet](#).

Tip #1: Purdue’s English Composition course (ENGL 10600) is 4 credits. However, if you have 3 transfer credits for specific Purdue English Composition courses (ENGL 10100/10200/10300/10400 or ENG W131), you have fulfilled this first-year composition requirement on your Degree Plan.

Tip #2: If possible, take transfer courses that can count for more than 1 of the Ag Core requirements. These are courses listed with “Y” in the [INTL](#) (International Understanding) or [MULTI](#) (Multicultural Awareness) columns of the [Ag Core spreadsheet](#).

3. [Look Up Your Transfer Courses/Credit](#) – Find out how your courses transfer to Purdue (this does NOT apply for Purdue Northwest or Purdue Fort Wayne courses/credit – please see details at [Purdue Regional Campuses](#)).
 - a. [Transfer Sheet](#) (if posted here) – Take courses that apply to your Associate Degree AND that transfer to Purdue Agriculture.
 - b. [Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)
 - Create a Report *by Transfer School Course* – Enter any courses you have already completed OR are currently taking.
 - Create a Report *by Purdue Course* – Enter any courses you plan to take OR are still needed (as listed on your Degree Plan).
 - c. [Transfer Equivalency Self-Service](#) (Degree audit system) – Select your intended Purdue major and enter all your transfer courses to find out how much you will need to complete to graduate from Purdue.
4. **Be Aware of Transfer Credit Policies** – The University and the College of Agriculture have transfer credit policies that all our transfer students must follow.
 - a. [University Transfer Credit Guidelines](#) – You may transfer an unlimited number of college credits to Purdue, but your last 32 credits must be earned at Purdue for a Purdue degree. To be transferable, coursework must meet the following criteria:
 - It was earned at a [regionally accredited institution](#)
 - It was completed within the last 10 years
 - It is college-level coursework (not remedial or developmental)
 - You received a grade of at least C-

- b. **College of Agriculture Transfer Credit Policies**

For all Purdue Agriculture Transfer Students: The Office of Academic Programs (OAP) in the College of Agriculture coordinates the review of all agriculture transfer courses.

- Any undistributed credit (XXXXX) for agriculture-related transfer courses listed in the [Purdue Transfer Equivalency Guide](#) with "UND" course prefixes cannot be used toward any requirement for any major in the College of Agriculture.
- Use of all other undistributed credit (i.e., from general education transfer courses) may be used if approved by your academic department and/or the Office of Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture.

For Out-of-State Transfer Students: Agriculture courses completed at (or accepted for transfer to) Land-Grant Colleges or Universities will transfer to Purdue Agriculture. Specifically...

- [U.S. Land-Grant Colleges and Universities \(1862 Morrill Act\)](#) – Agriculture courses taken at U.S. Land-Grant Colleges and Universities established under the provisions of the 1862 Morrill Act are transferable to Purdue University and are applicable in College of Agriculture plans of study subject to specifications of the academic major. The Purdue Credit Evaluation staff in the Office of the Registrar will evaluate credits for these courses in the same manner as for other courses on the academic transcript.
- **U.S. Colleges and Universities Other Than Land-Grant Colleges and Universities (1862 Morrill Act)** – Agriculture courses that transfer to the Land Grant College – 1862 Morrill Act in the state in which they were earned, and are usable in the College of Agriculture academic majors at that University, will also transfer to the Purdue College of Agriculture.

Example: If Agriculture credits will transfer from Joliet Junior College (IL) to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), and can be used in majors offered by the UIUC College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, they will also transfer to Purdue Agriculture.

For International Transfer Students: The Office of [International Undergraduate Admissions](#) processes all transfer credit for courses taken at institutions outside the U.S. Acceptance of courses and credits deemed suitable for transfer to Purdue University is determined by faculty in the department, school, or college responsible for instruction in the subject area. If a course has not been previously approved for transfer, a detailed course syllabus must be sent to their office for review. Any approved transfer credit will be included in a credit evaluation report and posted to your Purdue academic record.

The International Undergraduate Admissions team is available to speak with students, parents and counselors.

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For Current Purdue Students Participating in Study Abroad: [International Programs in Agriculture \(IPIA\)](#) coordinates and processes all requests for transfer credit for students participating in approved [Study Abroad Programs in the College of Agriculture](#). Acceptance of courses and credits deemed suitable for transfer to Purdue University is determined by faculty in the department, school, or college responsible for instruction in the subject area. If a course has not been previously approved for transfer, a detailed course syllabus must be sent to IPIA for review. Any approved transfer credit will be included in a credit evaluation report and posted to your Purdue academic record.

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