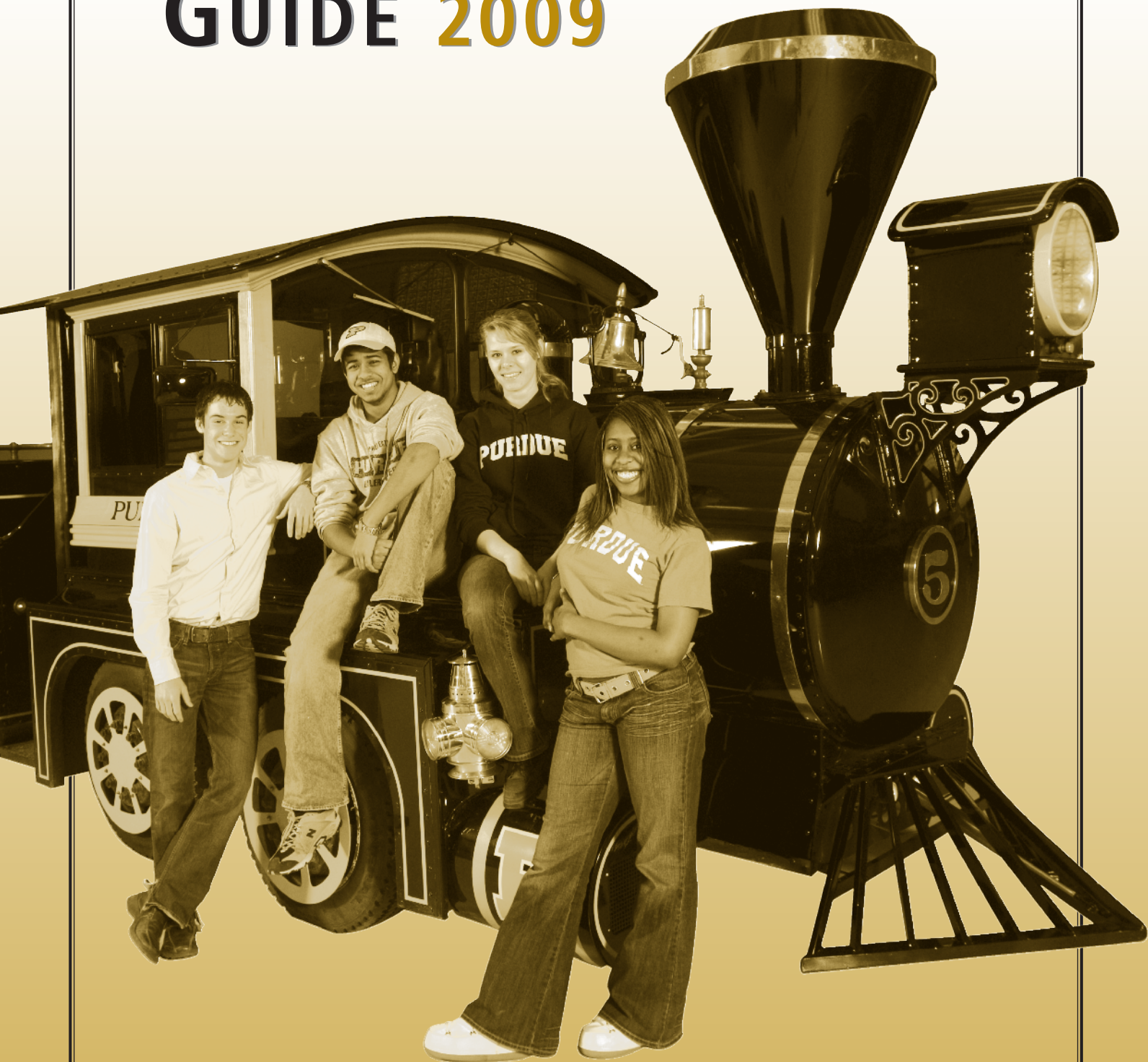


# ADMISSIONS GUIDE 2009



**PURDUE**  
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# Majors

Students must select a college/school and area of study on their application, which will be evaluated based on admission requirements and space availability in that area of study.

Students also may indicate an alternate choice of college/school and area of study for which they will be considered if they cannot be admitted to their first choice.

Accounting (M)  
Acting (CLA)  
Actuarial Science (S)  
Advertising > *See Public Relations and Rhetorical Advocacy* (CLA)  
Aeronautical Engineering Technology (T)  
African American Studies (CLA)  
Agribusiness Management (A)  
Agricultural and Natural Resources Engineering (A, E)  
Agricultural Communication (A)  
Agricultural Economics (A)  
Agricultural Finance (A)  
Agricultural Systems Management (A)  
Agronomic Business and Marketing (A)  
Air Traffic Control > *See Aviation Management* (T)  
American Chemical Society Chemistry (S)  
Animal Agribusiness (A)  
Animal Production (A)  
Animal Products (A)  
Animal Science (A)  
Anthropology (CLA)  
Apparel Design and Technology (CFS)  
Applied Mathematics (S)  
Applied Meteorology (A)  
Applied Physics (S)  
Art History (CLA)  
Asian Studies (CLA)  
Athletic Training (CLA)  
Atmospheric Chemistry (S)  
Atmospheric Science (S)  
Aviation Management (T)  
  
Behavioral Neuroscience (CLA)\*\*  
Biochemistry (A, S)  
Bioinformatics (S)  
Biological and Food Process Engineering (A, E)  
Biology (S)  
Building Construction Management Technology (T)  
Business > *See Management* (M)  
Business Mathematics (S)  
  
Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology (S)  
Chemistry (S)  
Chemistry/Materials Science and Engineering > *dual major* (S)  
Classical Studies (CLA)  
Communication, General (CLA)  
Comparative Literature (CLA)  
Computational Chemistry (S)  
Computer and Information Technology (T)  
Computer Graphics Technology (T)  
Computer Sciences (S)  
  
Creative Writing (CLA)  
Criminal Justice > *See Law and Society* (CLA)  
  
Dietetics (CFS)  
Dietetics/Nutrition, Fitness, and Health > *dual major* (CFS)  
  
Early Intervention (CFS)  
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology (S)  
Economics (M)  
Education  
Agricultural Education (A)  
Art Education (CLA)  
Biology Teaching (S)  
Chemistry Teaching (S)  
Early Childhood Education and Exceptional Needs (CFS)  
Earth/Space Science Teaching (S)  
Elementary Education (EDU)  
Engineering/Technology Teacher Education (T)  
English Education (CLA)  
Family and Consumer Sciences Education (CFS)  
French Education (CLA)  
German Education (CLA)  
Health and Safety Education (CLA)  
Mathematics Teaching (S)  
Physical Education (CLA)  
Physics Teaching (S)  
Social Studies Education (EDU)  
Spanish Education (CLA)  
Special Education (EDU)  
Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (T)  
Engineering  
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering (E)  
Agricultural and Natural Resources Engineering (A, E)  
Biological and Food Process Engineering (A, E)  
Biomedical Engineering (E)  
Chemical Engineering (E)  
Chemistry/Chemical Engineering > *dual major* (S)  
Chemistry/Materials Science and Engineering > *dual major* (S)  
Civil Engineering (E)  
Computer Engineering (E)  
Construction Engineering and Management (E)  
Electrical Engineering (E)  
Industrial Engineering (E)

Interdisciplinary Engineering Studies (E)  
Materials Science and Engineering (E)  
Mechanical Engineering (E)  
Multidisciplinary Engineering (E)  
Nuclear Engineering (E)  
Physics/Materials Science and Engineering > *dual major* (S)  
English (CLA)  
Entomology (A)  
Environmental Chemistry (S)  
Environmental Geosciences (S)  
Environmental Health Sciences (HLS)  
Environmental Plant Studies (A)  
Environmental Soil Science (A)  
Environmental Studies > *See Pre-environmental Studies* (A)  
  
Farm Management (A)  
Fashion Design > *See Apparel Design and Technology* (CFS)  
Film and Video Studies (CLA)  
Financial Counseling and Planning (CFS)  
Fine Arts (CLA)  
Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (A)  
Flight > *See Professional Flight Technology* (T)  
Food Industry Marketing and Management (A)  
Food Manufacturing Operations (A)  
Food Science (A)  
Foods and Nutrition in Business (CFS)  
Foodservice and Lodging Supervision > *associate degree* (CFS)  
Forestry (A)  
French (CLA)  
  
General Health Sciences (HLS)  
Genetic Biology (S)  
Geology and Geophysics (S)  
German (CLA)  
Graphic Design > *See Visual Communication Design* (CLA)  
  
Health and Fitness (CLA)  
Health Promotion (CLA)  
History (CLA)  
Horticultural Production and Marketing (A)  
Horticultural Science (A)  
Hospitality and Tourism Management (CFS)  
  
Industrial (Consumer Product) Design (CLA)  
Industrial Distribution (T)  
Industrial Management (M)  
Industrial Technology (T)  
Interdisciplinary Agriculture (A)  
Interdisciplinary Science (S)  
Interior (Space Planning) Design (CLA)  
International Agronomy (A)  
Interpersonal Communication (CLA)\*  
Italian Studies (CLA)

Japanese (CLA)  
Jewish Studies (CLA)  
Journalism > *See Mass Communication* (CLA)  
  
Landscape Architecture (A)  
Landscape Horticulture and Design (A)  
Latin (CLA)  
Law and Society (CLA)  
Linguistics (CLA)  
  
Management (M)  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology (T)  
Marketing > *See Management or Public Relations and Rhetorical Advocacy* (M, CLA)  
Mass Communication (CLA)\*  
Materials Chemistry (S)  
Mathematics (S)  
Mathematics with Computer Sciences Option (S)  
Mathematics with Statistics Option (S)  
Mechanical Engineering Technology (T)  
Medical Technology (HLS)  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies (CLA)  
Meteorology > *See Applied Meteorology or Atmospheric Science* (A, S)  
Microbiology (S)  
Movement and Sport Sciences (CLA)  
  
Natural Resources and Environmental Science (A)  
Natural Resources Planning and Decision Making (A)  
Neurobiology and Physiology (S)  
Nursing (NRS)  
Nutrition, Fitness, and Health (CFS)  
Nutrition Science (CFS)  
  
Occupational Health Science (HLS)  
Operations Research (S)  
Organizational Communication (CLA)\*  
Organizational Leadership and Supervision (T)  
  
Personal Fitness Training (CLA)  
Philosophy (CLA)  
Photography (CLA)  
Physics (S)  
Physics/Materials Science and Engineering > *dual major* (S)  
Plant Biology (A)  
Plant Genetics and Plant Breeding (A)  
Political Science (CLA)  
Prehistory†  
Pre-environmental Studies (A)  
Prelaw†  
Premedicine†  
Preoccupational Therapy†  
Prepharmaceutical Sciences (PP)  
Prepharmacy (PP)  
Prephysical Therapy†  
Prephysician's Assistant†

Preveterinary Medicine (A, S)  
Professional Flight Technology (T)  
Professional Writing (CLA)  
Psychology (CLA)  
Public Horticulture (A)  
Public Relations and Rhetorical Advocacy (CLA)\*  
  
Quantitative Agricultural Economics (A)  
  
Radiological Health Science (HLS)  
Religious Studies (CLA)  
Retail Management (CFS)  
Russian (CLA)  
  
Sales and Marketing (A)  
Selling and Sales Management (CFS)  
Sociology (CLA)  
Soil and Crop Management (A)  
Soil and Crop Science (A)  
Spanish (CLA)  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences (CLA)  
Statistics (S)  
  
Theatre (CLA)  
Turf Science (A)  
  
Undecided Liberal Arts (CLA)  
Undecided Science (S)  
Undergraduate Studies Program (USP)  
Urban and Industrial Pest Control (A)  
Veterinary Technician (V)  
Veterinary Technologist (V)  
Visual Communications Design (CLA)  
  
Wildlife (A)  
Women's Studies (CLA)  
Wood Products Manufacturing Technology (A)  
  
Youth, Adult, and Family Services (CFS)  
  
Zoology > *See Wildlife* (A)

Key to Purdue Colleges/Schools	
<b>A</b>	> College of Agriculture
<b>CFS</b>	> College of Consumer and Family Sciences
<b>EDU</b>	> College of Education
<b>E</b>	> College of Engineering
<b>HLS</b>	> School of Health Sciences
<b>CLA</b>	> College of Liberal Arts
<b>M</b>	> Krannert School of Management
<b>NRS</b>	> School of Nursing
<b>PP</b>	> School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
<b>S</b>	> College of Science
<b>T</b>	> College of Technology
<b>USP</b>	> Undergraduate Studies Program
<b>V</b>	> School of Veterinary Medicine

\* Select "communication, College of Liberal Arts" on the application

\*\* Select "psychology, College of Liberal Arts" on the application

† Preprofessional Students

Students who are preparing for a professional program should choose a major based on their academic interests and abilities. Strong grades, demanding courses, and a well-rounded curriculum are more important than a student's major. In fact, professional programs such as medical schools, dental schools, and law schools accept all undergraduate majors.

Each Purdue college/school has academic advisors to assist students in preprofessional programs. Students interested in medical school or other health professions may contact the Health Professions Advising Office, (765) 494-4747, if they have questions about health careers, prerequisite courses, and other activities that will utilize their abilities and enhance their opportunities for acceptance into healthcare programs. Students interested in other professional programs may contact the Purdue college/school to which they are seeking undergraduate admission.



## Admission Procedures

Beginning college students are strongly encouraged to apply early in their senior year. See Important Dates (back cover) for specific deadlines.

Steps for students to complete the admission application:

- After August 1, apply online at [www.admissions.purdue.edu](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu).
- Submit a \$30 application fee with credit card at the time of application.
- Request the testing agency to send ACT or SAT test scores to Purdue. Purdue will accept scores from either test and requires the writing score.
- At the time of application, download a copy of the high school counselor form. Take the form to the high school guidance office to send with official transcript.
- Ask the guidance office to send an official transcript to Purdue (take advantage of electronic transcript transmission if available).
- Students who have transcripts from other institutions (college transfer students; high school students with college coursework), should request that official copies be sent to Purdue.

## Apply Online

Paper copies of the application will be available by request and a PDF is available on the Office of Admissions Web site. However, students are strongly encouraged to use the online application, which offers multiple advantages and conveniences:

- The online application ensures the integrity of student information because data is not reentered manually, as is necessary with a paper application.
- Once an admission decision has been made, a student will be able to view the decision online.
- Students will be able to check online to ensure their application is complete and to see what's missing if it is incomplete.
- The processing of online applications will be expedited. Students who use paper applications can expect processing delays.

## Application Deadlines

### Beginning students

November 15 is the priority application deadline for undergraduate majors within the schools of Health Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy, as well as the firm application deadline for Professional Flight Technology and Veterinary Technology. It also is the deadline to submit an application for students who want to be considered for merit-based scholarships (see Important Dates, back cover). March 1 is the preferential application deadline for all other programs. However, high school seniors are strongly encouraged to apply well in advance of this date.

### Transfer students

Transfer students should apply as early as possible prior to the semester they would like to enroll. For more information about transfer student admission, visit [www.admissions.purdue.edu](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu).

## Admission Criteria

When applying for admission, students must select a major, although there are options for those who are undecided. Admission expectations can vary among majors, and admission to some programs is more competitive than others.

Applications are reviewed on an individual and holistic basis. First and foremost, applicants must be prepared academically for college overall and specifically for the Purdue college, school, or program to which they are seeking admission. Purdue considers the following factors: high school course expectations (see below); overall grades in academic coursework; grades related to intended major; strength of overall high school curriculum; trends in achievement; class rank; overall grade point average; core grade point average (English, academic math, laboratory science, social science, foreign language); SAT or ACT scores (including writing); personal statement on application; ability to be successful in intended major; personal background and experiences; information provided by high school guidance counselor (or other school administrator); time of year the student applies; and space availability in the intended program.

All applicants must graduate from high school or have a GED, and Indiana residents are given preference.

## High School Course Expectations\*

Most students who are admitted to Purdue surpass our minimum course expectations. Therefore, all students who plan to apply to Purdue are encouraged to exceed the following minimums:

- Math<sup>†</sup> — (six semesters) algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, and calculus, but not computer, general, or business math
- Laboratory Science<sup>†</sup> — (four to six semesters depending on desired major) biology, chemistry, physics, earth/space science, physiology/anatomy, etc. **Beginning with students who apply for 2010 enrollment, Purdue will expect six semesters of lab science for all academic programs.**
- English — (eight semesters) grammar, composition, literature, speech, and vocabulary, but not journalism, newspaper, yearbook, or theatre arts
- Social Studies — (six semesters) U.S. history, world history, geography, government, economics, psychology, etc.
- Foreign Language — (four semesters) any foreign language taught as part of a high school curriculum, including American Sign Language

\* For more information on high school course expectations, visit [www.admissions.purdue.edu](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu).

<sup>†</sup> Math and science courses offered in high school technology preparation programs are acceptable only for the College of Technology.

## ACT and SAT

For admission consideration, Purdue will accept scores from either the ACT or SAT. When making an admission decision, we will use the best available score. Scores should be sent electronically from the testing agencies by using the Purdue West Lafayette school code 1230 (ACT) or 1631 (SAT). Students who do not send scores via the testing agencies may experience application processing delays. Purdue requires a score from the writing section of one of these tests.

## Admission Notification

For fall 2009 enrollment, the initial release of admissions decisions will be after 5 p.m. on December 5, 2008. Decisions will be available online for students who apply online. Decision letters will begin mailing on December 8. Decisions are not guaranteed by December 5. After December 8, admission decisions will be released on a rolling basis — daily as decisions are made.

High school counselors will receive application status summaries for their students two times a year, January and May.

## Accepting Admission Offers

May 1 is the deadline for students admitted on or before April 10 to accept their offers of admission for the fall semester. To accept, students must pay a nonrefundable \$100 advance deposit. Students can pay this fee online. Beginning in 2009, students admitted for spring and summer terms also must accept their offers by paying the nonrefundable \$100 deposit.

## Final Transcripts

Purdue requires final high school transcripts from students who plan to enroll. After May 1, the Office of Admissions will provide high school guidance offices with a list of their students who have accepted Purdue's admission offer and ask the schools to provide final transcripts.

Admitted students who fail to graduate from high school may not enroll at Purdue. Should this happen, the student may be withdrawn from the University and will be obligated to repay federal and state financial aid disbursements and any outstanding encumbrances.

## Indiana Residents

### Honors Diploma

Purdue strongly encourages Indiana high school students to pursue the Academic Honors Diploma. Although the diploma does not guarantee admission to Purdue, students who earn it generally are stronger candidates.

### Twenty-first Century Scholars — Purdue Promise

For income-eligible Twenty-first Century Scholars who will be beginning students in fall 2009, the University will offer a new "Purdue Promise" assistance program. Purdue Promise combines financial aid with structured academic and co-curricular activities designed to help enhance success at Purdue. For eligible students, Purdue will provide a financial aid package that will include gift aid and work study to meet the students' full need. Recipients will be required to participate in Purdue Promise activities. To learn more, visit the Student Access and Transition and Success programs Web site, [www.purdue.edu/sats](http://www.purdue.edu/sats).

### Purdue Opportunities System-wide

Because of the competitive nature of Purdue's academic programs, not all applicants can be admitted to the West Lafayette campus. However, system-wide, the University is able to offer opportunities within the Purdue system to many Indiana residents who are unable to be admitted to the West Lafayette campus as beginning college students. Students who are denied admission to Purdue West Lafayette and qualify for admission to a Purdue regional campus or College of Technology location elsewhere in the state learn of these opportunities within their admission decision letters. Many students who take advantage of these offers eventually transfer to Purdue's West Lafayette campus.

## International Admissions

Admission for international students is similar to that for other students (see "Admission Criteria") with three exceptions: 1) a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score is required (GCE "0" Level English language exam score, International English Language Testing System [IELTS], or sufficient SAT critical reading score may be used in place of the TOEFL); 2) need-based financial aid is not available for beginning students; and 3) admitted students must pay a one-semester fee deposit.

The Office of International Students & Scholars assists international students with academic, personal, and immigration-related matters, and it facilitates communication with the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Department of State.

For admission information, international students may contact:

Office of International Students & Scholars  
Schleman Hall, Room 136  
475 Stadium Mall Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050  
USA  
(765) 494-5770  
www.iss.purdue.edu

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

### Purdue Award Estimator

Students can use the online Purdue Award Estimator to see a calculation of anticipated costs, scholarship eligibility, and other financial aid eligibility at Purdue. The Purdue Award Estimator is available online at [www.purdue.edu/dfa](http://www.purdue.edu/dfa).

### Merit Scholarships

Purdue awards most of its merit scholarships to qualified students through an automatic process based on academic information provided with the admissions application (fall semester applicants only).

To qualify for the Trustees or Presidential scholarships, high school seniors who meet the designated academic criteria must have a complete admission application on file at Purdue no later than November 15, 2008. Students who meet the November 15 deadline may submit new SAT or ACT test scores for scholarship consideration until January 1, 2009. New scores must be sent electronically from the testing agency.

### Trustees Scholarship

**Value:** \$10,000 per year for out-of-state students; \$8,000 per year for Indiana residents.

**Criteria:** High school GPA of 3.8 on 4.0 scale plus an SAT of 2000 or higher or a score of 30 or higher on both the ACT composite and ACT writing. Purdue will calculate student GPA based on grades in core academic coursework as provided on the final junior year transcript. Purdue also will determine the qualifying coursework, which will include math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language.

**Renewability:** Students may receive the scholarship for no more than four academic years of continuous full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours per semester). Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to renew each year.

### Presidential Scholarship

**Value:** \$7,000 per year for out-of-state students; \$5,000 per year for Indiana residents.

**Criteria:** High school GPA of 3.8 on 4.0 scale plus an SAT of 1850-1990 or an ACT composite of 27-29 and an ACT writing of 28-29. Purdue will calculate student GPA based on grades in core academic coursework as provided on the final junior year transcript. Purdue also will determine the qualifying coursework, which will include math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language.

**Renewability:** Students may receive the scholarship for no more than four academic years of continuous full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours per semester). Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to renew each year.

### Need-Based Scholarships

The Division of Financial Aid (DFA) and many Purdue colleges and schools award need-based scholarships. To be considered for these awards, students should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 1 priority deadline. Students also are strongly encouraged to complete an online school/college scholarship application by the February 1 priority deadline. The scholarship application will be available to admitted students in December 2008 at [www.purdue.edu/dfa](http://www.purdue.edu/dfa).

## FAFSA

For priority consideration for most types of financial aid, students must file the FAFSA between January 1 and March 1. Information should be released to Purdue University, Federal School Code 0001825. The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Admitted students who complete a FAFSA by March 1 and respond to any follow-up requests for information should expect to receive official notification of their financial aid eligibility from DFA by mid April.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance, 2009–2010

The cost of attending Purdue University varies depending on several factors, including where a student chooses to live, travel expenses, food costs, enrollment in a specific program or college/school, etc. Below are estimated costs for the 2009–2010 academic year (two semesters of full-time enrollment).

### 2009–2010 Estimated Costs\*

	Indiana Resident	Nonresident
Tuition/Fees	\$8,060	\$24,160
Room/Board	\$8,330	\$8,330
Books/Supplies	\$1,240	\$1,240
Travel	\$300	\$460
Miscellaneous	\$1,740	\$1,740
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,670</b>	<b>\$35,930</b>

\* Some programs have additional fees:

Engineering	\$690
Management	\$1,070
Flight	Individual courses in this program have additional fees; please refer to <a href="http://www.purdue.edu/bursar">www.purdue.edu/bursar</a> or contact the department for specific flight course fees.

*Fees subject to change without notice.*

## On-Campus Housing

Upon notification of admission to Purdue, students who want to live in University Residences may apply for housing at [www.housing.purdue.edu](http://www.housing.purdue.edu). When applying for housing, students must submit a nonrefundable \$100 housing application processing fee. March 1 is the preferential deadline for housing applications. At the time they apply for housing and pay the \$100 application fee, students also will submit their housing preferences, provide roommate matching information, and sign a housing contract.

Students may change their housing preferences or cancel their contract before May 1, but the application fee will not be refunded. After May 1, the housing contract becomes legally binding for admitted students who enroll at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus.

Students who apply for housing by May 1 will be assigned a random number to establish their order in the room assignment sequence. For these students, housing assignments will be communicated by early June.

Mutual roommate requests will be honored if possible, as long as each student has signed a contract by May 1.



*The Recitation Building, built in 1922, features numerous smaller classrooms used to implement the University's recitation-lecture class concept, in which a small-group review/discussion component (recitation) complements a lecture course.*

## Campus Visits

We welcome visits by prospective students and their families any weekday year-round, as well as on Saturdays during the school year; informal campus tours are scheduled regularly during these times.

## Admissions Contact Information

Phone: (765) 494-1776

Fax: (765) 494-0544

TTY: (765) 496-1373

[admissions@purdue.edu](mailto:admissions@purdue.edu)

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

## Find It on the Web

Purdue Home Page

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

Academic Programs and Majors

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

Enrollment Map

[www.2.itap.purdue.edu/registrar/map](http://www.2.itap.purdue.edu/registrar/map)

Financial Aid · Scholarships

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

Tuition Calculator

[www.purdue.edu/Bursar/Calculator](http://www.purdue.edu/Bursar/Calculator)

Online Admission Application · Admission

Requirements · Campus Visit Information

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

Information/Application for

International Students

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

On-campus Housing

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

Purdue Statistics and Other Information

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

Study Abroad Opportunities

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

Student Services

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

Current News about Purdue

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

Purdue Athletics

[www.purduesports.com](http://www.purduesports.com)



## Learning Communities

At Purdue, a Learning Community is a group of first-year students who either take courses together, share an academic interest and live in the same residence hall, or both. Research at Purdue and other universities across the country shows that students who take part in a learning community earn higher grades, make friends faster, and graduate at higher or faster rates than students who don't participate. Admitted students are invited to apply for learning communities.

## Summer Registration

In 2009, the name of Purdue's summer advising and class registration program will change from Day on Campus to Summer Transitions, Advising and Registration (STAR), to more accurately reflect the purpose of the program. Students who plan to enroll at Purdue are expected to participate in the program.

## Advance College Credit

There are several ways a new Purdue student may earn Purdue credit prior to the first day of class. See below and/or visit the admissions Web site for more information.

### Purdue Advanced Credit Examinations

In the credit by exam program, advanced credit is awarded on the basis of achievement on a Purdue departmental proficiency examination. The Purdue advanced credit examinations are given during summer registration and just before classes begin.

### College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Refer to table at right for information about AP credit.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

Purdue recognizes the International Baccalaureate program and works with students who participate. The University grants credit for most higher-level subject exams and for some standard-level exams with a score of 5 or higher.

### College Credit Earned in High School

Students taking courses taught concurrently for high school and college credit by high school teachers during the regular school day may be asked to validate the credit through the College Board Advanced Placement or Purdue advanced credit examinations. Individual Purdue departments decide whether to accept this credit and/or whether the student should validate the credit through an exam.



Schleman Hall was named for the late Helen B. Schleman, Purdue's dean of women from 1947 to 1968. Student services located in Schleman Hall include the Office of Admissions, the Office of International Students & Scholars, the Divisions of Financial Aid, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Services.

## ADVANCED CREDIT (AP)

Subject Area	College Board/Advanced Placement (AP) Score	Purdue Course	Purdue Credit Granted (Sem. Hrs.)
Biological Sciences	4	BIOL 110	4
	5	BIOL 110 & 111	8
Chemistry	3	CHM 111	3
	4 or 5	CHM 115 & 116	8
Computer Science A or AB	4 or 5 (on either test)	CS 177	4
Economics Micro & Macro	3, 4, or 5 (on both tests)	ECON 210	3
English	4 or 5	ENGL 106	4
	4 or 5	ENGL 231	3
Environmental Science	4 or 5	EAS 113	3
Government	4 or 5	POL 141	3
	4 or 5	POL 101	3
History	4 or 5	HIST 104	3
	4 or 5	HIST 151 & 152	6
	4 or 5	HIST 105	3
Human Geography	4 or 5	EAS 120	3
Mathematics	4 or 5	MA 165	4
	4 or 5	MA 165 & 166	8
Modern Languages	3	101 & 102	6
	4 (or 5 on Latin)	101, 102, & 201	9
	5 (except Latin)	101, 102, 201, & 202	12
Physics	5	PHYS 152 or PHYS 172*	4
	5	PHYS 241 & 252 or PHYS 261 (ECE majors) & 252 or PHYS 172*	4
	5	PHYS 220 & 221	5
	5	PHYS 220 & 221	8
Psychology	4 or 5	PSY 120	3
Statistics	4 or 5	STAT 301	3

\* Discussion with Physics Department required for PHYS 172.

## Indiana Students

Purdue participates in a statewide initiative to facilitate the transfer of college credit from one public Indiana college or university to another. This initiative, TransferIN.net, has established a library of courses that will transfer to any of the participating schools. Visit [www.transferin.net/CTL/index.html](http://www.transferin.net/CTL/index.html) for more information and to view the complete library. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher to transfer this coursework to Purdue.

## Additional Information

### Office of Admissions

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(765) 494-1776  
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### Division of Financial Aid

(765) 494-0998 (customer service 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)  
(765) 494-5050 (24-hour automated information)  
Fax: (765) 494-6707  
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[www.purdue.edu/dfa](http://www.purdue.edu/dfa)

## Important Note

Purdue University reserves the right to close admission to any academic program once it is filled and to stop accepting applications at any point in the admissions cycle. Check our Web site for a list of programs that are closed for any session: [www.admissions.purdue.edu](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu).

## Policy Statements

**GED.** The Purdue University Division of Financial Aid administers federal, state, and University financial assistance programs. These programs require students to have a high school diploma, GED, or pass a test approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Information regarding the GED or the approved tests is available through any public high school or any state department of education/public institution.

**Graduation Rates.** Graduation rates for the West Lafayette campus are available in the Office of Enrollment Management, Schleman Hall, 475 Stadium Mall Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050, (765) 494-0292, [enrollmentmanagement@purdue.edu](mailto:enrollmentmanagement@purdue.edu). These rates are calculated and made available as required by the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act.

**Alcohol Policy.** Purdue students are subject to Indiana law, which prohibits consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by anyone under 21 years of age. The University does not permit alcohol to be brought onto Purdue property, with certain exceptions, by any person regardless of age. Fraternity and sorority houses and student cooperative housing units are considered off campus housing and are permitted to have alcoholic beverages, but they must observe specific University guidelines and state law.

The University does not have the responsibility or the authority to control off-campus student drinking, but it does attempt to give students the opportunity to make informed and mature decisions about alcohol use. A variety of educational and counseling programs are offered to help students deal with all aspects of alcohol and drug use, from peer pressure to dependency.

**Housing.** University housing, facilities, and programs are available to all students based on Purdue's policy of equal opportunity regardless of national origin, race, or religion. It is the University's desire and expectation that all others providing housing or services to Purdue students will do so in a manner consistent with this policy. However, the University does not approve or disapprove specific housing accommodations since it believes that the choice of housing rests with you, the student.

**Immunization.** Indiana state law requires proof of immunization for the following vaccine preventable diseases as condition of enrollment on residential campuses of state universities: rubella (10-day measles), mumps, rubella (German measles), diphtheria, and tetanus. In addition, international students must provide documentation that they have been tested for tuberculosis after arriving in the United States. Information regarding compliance will be forwarded to all admitted students.

## Other Campus Contact Information

(AREA CODE 765)

Financial Aid	494-0998
facontact@purdue.edu	
www.purdue.edu/dfa	
University Residences	494-1000
www.housing.purdue.edu	
Dean of Students	494-1747
www.purdue.edu/odos	
Air Force ROTC	494-2042
Army ROTC	494-2099
Navy and Marine Corps ROTC	494-2055

## Academic Programs

Agriculture	494-8470
GOinAG@purdue.edu	
www.purdue.edu/GOinAG	
Consumer and Family Sciences	494-8533
cfsundergrad@purdue.edu	
www.cfs.purdue.edu	
Education	494-7962
education-advising@purdue.edu	
www.education.purdue.edu	
Engineering	494-3975
enr-info@purdue.edu	
www.purdue.edu/ene	
Health Sciences	494-1395
healthsciences@purdue.edu	
www.healthsciences.purdue.edu	
Liberal Arts	494-6291
newstudent@purdue.edu	
www.cla.purdue.edu	
Management	494-4343
advising@purdue.edu	
www.krannert.purdue.edu	
Nursing	494-4004
nursing@purdue.edu	
www.nursing.purdue.edu	
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	494-1357
oss@pharmacy.purdue.edu	
www.pharmacy.purdue.edu	
Science	496-7532 or (800) 804-8061
sciencerecruiting@purdue.edu	
www.science.purdue.edu/prospective_students	
Technology	494-4935
info@tech.purdue.edu	
www.purdue.edu/technology	
Undergraduate Studies Program	494-0843
usp@purdue.edu	
www.purdue.edu/usp	
Veterinary Medicine	494-7893
vetadmissions@purdue.edu	
www.vet.purdue.edu/admissions	
Veterinary Technology	494-7619
kirtsb@purdue.edu	
www.vet.purdue.edu/vettech	

## IMPORTANT DATES

### August 1, 2008

- > 2009 undergraduate application available online

### November 15, 2008

- > **Scholarship deadline (merit-based)**  
To be eligible for merit scholarships, qualified students must have a complete admission application on file within the Office of Admissions.

- > **Priority application deadline for undergraduate majors within:**

School of Health Sciences  
School of Nursing  
School of Pharmacy and  
Pharmaceutical Sciences

- > **Firm application deadline for:**

Professional Flight Technology  
Veterinary Technology/Technician

### December 5, 2008

- > Initial release of admission decisions for fall 2009 applicants; available online after 5:00 p.m. Decisions are not guaranteed by December 5. (Only students who applied online will be able to view their decision online.)

### December 8, 2008

- > Initial release of decision letters mailed. Begin release of admissions decisions on a rolling basis — daily as decisions are made.

### January 1, 2009

- > Deadline for students who have met the November 15 admission application deadline to submit new test scores for scholarship consideration. New scores must be sent electronically from the testing agency.

### February 1, 2009

- > Priority deadline to apply for need-based scholarships

### March 1, 2009

- > Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) priority deadline
- > Preferential admission application deadline (students are strongly encouraged to apply early in the fall of their senior year of high school)
- > Preferred housing application deadline

### May 1, 2009

- > Deadline to accept offer of admission for fall semester by submitting a \$100 nonrefundable deposit
- > Final housing application deadline

**Nondiscrimination Statement.** Purdue University is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. In pursuit of its goal of academic excellence, the University seeks to develop and nurture diversity. The University believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life.

Purdue University views, evaluates, and treats all persons in any University related activity or circumstance in which they may be involved, solely as individuals on the basis of their own personal abilities, qualifications, and other relevant characteristics.

Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability, or status as a veteran. The University will conduct its programs, services and activities consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and orders and in conformance with the procedures and limitations as set forth in Executive Memorandum No. D-1, which provides specific contractual rights and remedies. Additionally, the University promotes the full realization of equal employment opportunity for women, minorities, persons with disabilities and veterans through its affirmative action program.

**Placement.** Information about employment and placement of recent Purdue graduates is available upon request from the Purdue Center for Career Opportunities, Stewart Center, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

**Records.** All records submitted by and on behalf of an applicant become the property of Purdue.

**Residence.** Purdue reserves the right to request documentary evidence in support of a residence claim.

**Safety.** The University strives to provide a safe and secure environment for students, staff, and visitors. The University distributes an Annual Security Report containing campus crime statistics and information relating to campus safety and security policies and programs. The Report is available on the Web at [www.purdue.edu/police](http://www.purdue.edu/police). A paper copy may be requested by calling (765) 494-8221 or contacting the Purdue University Police Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

**Social Security Number.** The Social Security number (SSN) is requested as the most effective way to uniquely identify you to accurately process your application and match it with other records such as SAT or ACT scores, transcripts, and financial aid. Its use is restricted to secure University business processes, such as those necessary for federal and state reporting as well as institutional purposes. Applicants are not required to provide their SSN.

**Students with Disabilities.** Purdue University is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity to university courses, activities, and programs for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities that substantially limit a major life activity, such as learning, walking, or seeing, may qualify for academic adjustments and/or services. To request information about academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, or services, please contact the Disability Resource Center in the Office of the Dean of Students, 830 Young Hall, (765) 494-1247 (V/TTY), [drc@purdue.edu](mailto:drc@purdue.edu).

**Veterans.** A veteran must submit a copy of the Form DD214 after completion of service in the armed forces for possible credit for military service experience.

**Intellectual Property.** All students are subject to the University policy on intellectual property, which can be found at [www.purdue.edu/policies/pages/teach\\_res\\_outreach/viii.4.1.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/policies/pages/teach_res_outreach/viii.4.1.htm).

**PUID.** Upon admission to Purdue University, you will be assigned a ten-digit Purdue identification number (PUID). This number will be your official University identifier and will appear on your Purdue identification card. Your PUID will be required for your secure access to many University services and personal records and should not be shared with anyone.