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Purdue: A World of Possibilities

Consider the impact of Purdue University on your world!

Some of you are Purdue students, poised on the launch pad of your adult life. Others, high school students still trying to zero in on your career path and life mission. Consider looking at your future through the expansive and engaging field of vision Purdue offers in this increasingly global and technologically advanced world.

Telescopic View of Purdue

- Founded in 1869 as Indiana's land-grant university and named for benefactor John Purdue
- Ranks 22nd among the nation's public universities and 61st among all universities by *U.S.News & World Report* (2009)
- Among the largest universities in the United States with a state system-wide enrollment of more than 74,300 at four campuses and 10 Technology Statewide locations throughout Indiana; about 39,700 at the main campus in West Lafayette
- Ranks 9th in *SmartMoney* magazine's "payback" survey, quantifying the long-term value of a college education — or earnings compared to tuition investment (2009)
- Included in the Princeton Review 100 "best value" ranking for offering a high-quality education at a reasonable price (2009)
- Named among the top 20 by the Princeton Review in a variety of campus-life categories, including best athletics, best college newspaper, and best campus food (2009)

Discover the World at Purdue

- A world of choices: 200 majors
- Highly touted programs and graduates in the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, math) and business, liberal arts, and agriculture; several interdisciplinary options
- Culturally diverse campus, with students from more than 125 countries and all 50 states
- Typically ranks No. 1 or No. 2 in international student enrollment among public institutions in the United States

- First university to have its own airport (1930); also the first university to establish a department of computer science (1962)
- Community service experiences available in 175 courses; Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS) founded at Purdue, now a popular program nationally
- Incredible research opportunities for students to learn from, and work with, world-renowned faculty in Discovery Park's enviable interdisciplinary centers and laboratory facilities in nanotechnology, biosciences, information technology, alternative fuels, and the study of learning
- Study Abroad programs in 45 countries
- Number of recognized student organizations: 850
- Member of the Big Ten Conference, noted for both academic excellence and competitive athletic programs
- Nationally recognized career preparation track via Professional Practice (co-op and internships programs)
- Some 700 companies recruit on campus, valuing the work ethic of Purdue's new graduates and alumni who have earned a degree that is respected around the world
- Median salary for graduates three years after graduation of $51,400; median salary 15 years after graduation of $90,500 (data from *SmartMoney* ranking, classes of 2005 and 1993)
- Living alumni network of 410,000 world-wide

Proven World Leader

- Alma mater of 22 astronauts — headlined by Neil Armstrong and Gene Cernan, the first and last humans on the moon
- Two Purdue professors in three years received the World Food Prize, considered the Nobel Prize of Agriculture: Philip Nelson (2007) and Gebisa Ejeta (2009); Nelson developed aseptic storage and distribution of processed fruits and vegetables, and Ejeta's research increased sorghum production, which is one of the world's main cereal grains
- Early work by Purdue researchers led to the first successful transmission of a black-and-white television picture

- Purdue graduate Carol Morgan Pottenger, rear admiral in the U.S. Navy, is one of the first women selected for sea duty and the first woman to lead a combat strike group
- Boilermakers Len Dawson, Bob Griese, Hank Stram, and Rod Woodson are all enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Brian Lamb, who started public-affairs channel C-SPAN 30 years ago, is an alumnus
- Don Thompson, president of McDonald's Corp. USA, has a Purdue engineering degree
- More Forbes 800 corporate chief executive officers hold an undergraduate degree from Purdue than from any other public university
- Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart was a career counselor to women students on campus; gift funds from the Purdue Research Foundation made possible the purchase of Earhart's "Flying Laboratory" used for her ill-fated around-the-world flight attempt
- Basketball coaching legend John Wooden, an Indiana native, led Purdue to the 1932 National Championship
- Orville Redenbacher "the Popcorn King," was a Purdue graduate
- Purdue has graduated more women engineers than any other university, and one in 50 engineers in the United States is Purdue-trained

Academic programs at Purdue are organized within colleges and schools. A brief description of each college and school follows, but we encourage you to visit the Purdue Web site — www.purdue.edu. Plan to spend some time discovering Purdue. You'll find, in the online details, information about the University's academic programs and courses. We appreciate your interest and welcome your questions. You're invited to campus for the "real" Boilermaker experience. You'll see a galaxy of opportunities before you — paths similar to many Boilermakers whose impact has taken them to great heights around the world … and high above it!

College of Agriculture

Among the nation's highest ranked and most prestigious institutions, the college offers excellent teaching, research, extension, and international programs. More than 40 programs of study prepare life scientists, engineers, business representatives, producers, information specialists, and resource managers for professional careers in the world's food and natural resource systems. See www.ag.purdue.edu/oap.

College of Consumer and Family Sciences

The college, one of the largest and highest ranked of its kind in the nation, prepares men and women for careers related to the needs of families and consumers. Students can choose a Bachelor of Science degree program from 13 majors in the areas of family studies and child development, consumer sciences and consumer business, hospitality and tourism, nutrition, health and fitness, and education. The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management also offers an associate degree program. See www.cfs.purdue.edu.

College of Education

The state-accredited and nationally ranked and accredited College of Education prepares outstanding teachers, instructional leaders, administrators, school counselors, counseling psychologists, curriculum specialists, teacher educators, and educational researchers for the essential roles they play in guiding the education of our youth. Through interdisciplinary instructional programs in teacher education, research in the educational process, and engagement with Indiana schools, College of Education graduates are well prepared for a rewarding career in education. The dedicated and experienced faculty members, some of whom are known internationally as experts in their fields, are respected leaders in a wide range of curriculum areas and are actively engaged in research. Together the students and faculty share a passion for learning, teaching, and changing the world. The college offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of disciplines. In addition to the teacher education programs offered by the College of Education, teacher preparation programs also are offered through other colleges and schools across campus. See www.education.purdue.edu.

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering is internationally known for the quality and scope of its programs. Students launch their careers with a common first-year program in the School of Engineering Education. Once they have completed that program, they choose from undergraduate curricula in aeronautics and astronautics, agricultural, biological, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, construction engineering and management, electrical, industrial, interdisciplinary, materials, mechanical, or nuclear engineering. Every school within engineering offers graduate degree programs. See www.engineering.purdue.edu.

School of Health Sciences

The school offers a variety of human health-related study areas. Undergraduate programs include environmental health science, general health sciences, medical laboratory science (medical technology), occupational health science (industrial hygiene), and radiological health science (health physics). The general health sciences major requires the selection of a concentration area in pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-occupational therapy, pre-physical therapy, pre-chiropractic, pre-optometry, pre-physician's assistant, or public health. Students completing these programs are prepared to enter the health-related job market or apply to the professional or graduate program of their choosing. At the graduate level, programs of study include health physics, medical physics, occupational and environmental health sciences, radiation biology, and toxicology. See www.healthsciences.purdue.edu.

College of Liberal Arts

The college offers essentially all of the traditional disciplines of the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and creative arts. Majors and minors are available in the departments of anthropology, audiology and speech sciences, communication, English, foreign languages and literatures, health and kinesiology, history, philosophy, political science, psychological sciences, and sociology; and in the School of Visual and Performing Arts. Students can prepare themselves in more than 50 majors, including 16 undergraduate interdisciplinary programs. See www.cla.purdue.edu.

Krannert School of Management

Degree programs include accounting, management, industrial management, and economics. Accounting and management programs focus on finance, marketing, operations, human resources, and strategic planning. The industrial management program combines management and technical education with a manufacturing management, engineering, or science minor. The accounting program combines a management background with extensive education in accounting principles and practices. All programs include coursework in the arts, humanities, and international and cross-cultural aspects of modern business. See www.krannert.purdue.edu.

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing prepares students from diverse backgrounds for careers as professional nurses. The nationally accredited undergraduate program prepares a student for licensure as a registered nurse (R.N.). A diverse mix of liberal arts, science, and nursing courses gives students a scientific, multidisciplinary education. Small clinical classes give students practical experience in health assessment, maternal child care, mental health, acute care, and community health nursing. This program admits nursing majors at the freshman year and offers early, hands-on clinical courses. The R.N.-to-B.S. program allows registered nurses to complete their baccalaureate requirements. The Second Degree Baccalaureate Program allows students who hold a degree in another field to pursue a B.S. in Nursing. The master's degree program prepares pediatric nurse practitioners and adult nurse practitioners, and offers a post-master's oncology certification. A graduate nursing consortium with the Purdue Schools of Nursing at Calumet and Fort Wayne offers various specializations. The Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) delivers a post-baccalaureate to practice doctorate curriculum. See www.nursing.purdue.edu.

School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

The school offers an accredited professional program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. This program combines a basic and applied science background as well as clinical experience allowing students to function as licensed pharmacists to provide pharmaceutical care. The prepharmacy curriculum can be taken either through Purdue's prepharmacy program or at another institution. It typically takes a minimum of two to three years of academic study to meet the pre-pharmacy course requirements. The school also has a four-year, non-licensure-eligible B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree designed for entry-level pharmaceutical industry positions or as a foundation for advanced education. See www.pharmacy.purdue.edu.

College of Science

Actuarial science, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, earth and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, physics, statistics, math and science secondary school teaching, and interdisciplinary science programs prepare students

for immediate careers or advanced study. Pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-veterinary options; a Professional Practice (co-op) program; study abroad; and honors programs are available. Students may pursue official minors in other areas outside their major. Enrollment in sciences while deciding on a major in any field is encouraged. A highly qualified faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, and ongoing research keep teaching up to date. See www.science.purdue.edu.

College of Technology

The eight departments and 23 concentrations in the College of Technology prepare students to meet the technological needs of business, industry, and government. Technology students begin taking courses in their majors as early as their freshman year. Courses and other opportunities allow students to experience a variety of hands-on, real-world applications. The college awards associate's, bachelor's, and graduate degrees. See www.purdue.edu/technology.

School of Veterinary Medicine

This professional school has assumed a leading position nationally and internationally in educating the veterinary medical team. The school is fully accredited and is one of only 28 in the United States that grant the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) degree. The Veterinary Technology Program is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and awards Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees. The Associate of Science degree is also offered via distance learning. The Veterinary Technology Program at Purdue is one of only three AVMA-accredited programs administered by a school of veterinary medicine. See www.vet.purdue.edu.

The Graduate School

The Graduate School oversees more than 70 programs of graduate study and research that lead to advanced degrees. Purdue graduate students engage in relevant coursework and cutting-edge research that lead to master's and doctoral degrees in agriculture, consumer and family sciences, education, engineering, health sciences, liberal arts, management, nursing, pharmacy, science, technology, veterinary medicine, and a variety of exciting interdisciplinary programs. The Graduate School also offers several graduate-level, academic credit certificate programs and combined (undergraduate/graduate) degree programs. For details about the Graduate School at Purdue, visit www.gradschool.purdue.edu.

College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences brings together, in one interdisciplinary organization, the various academic units on campus directly concerned with education in human healthcare services. These schools provide the state with qualified graduates in the respective health fields and accommodate anticipated growth in the diversified areas related to healthcare services.

Each of the schools — Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nursing, and Health Sciences — operates as a self-managed school. The dean of the combined schools is Prof. Craig Svensson, who is also the dean of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Prof. Jane M. Kirkpatrick is the head of the School of Nursing, and Prof. Wei Zheng is the head of the School of Health Sciences.

School of Nursing

Baccalaureate Degree Program

The baccalaureate degree program in nursing prepares women and men for professional nursing careers. Upon completion of the program, a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree is awarded.

Graduates use leadership and clinical skills to provide professional nursing care in a wide range of healthcare settings, such as hospital inpatient services, ambulatory care clinics, industrial health sites, extended-care facilities, community-based organizations, and public health agencies.

A graduate of the undergraduate degree program in nursing is eligible to apply for the standard school nurse certificate in order to serve as a nurse in the public schools of Indiana.

A graduate of the School of Nursing can apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for licensure as a registered nurse (R.N.). There are specific requirements for eligibility to take the examination. Any person who applies to the Indiana State Board of Nursing for a license to practice as a registered nurse must not have been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the person's ability to practice competently or have committed an act that would constitute grounds for disciplinary sanction under Indiana statutes. Eligibility requirements in other states may vary. You may request a copy of eligibility requirements by writing to the Board of Nursing in the state in which you are seeking licensure.

Continuing Education Conferences and Special Classes

In addition to the undergraduate and graduate programs, the School of Nursing provides opportunities for participation in lifelong learning through educational activities. This Lifelong Learning program disseminates information about recent developments in the field of nursing and healthcare through continuing education activities under the auspices of Purdue University Continuing Nursing Education (PUCNE).

The School of Nursing is committed to providing appropriate continuing nursing education to enhance professional practice. The program for Lifelong Learning strives to provide offerings that meet the professional development, continuing education, and lifelong learning needs of nurses and other healthcare professionals in Indiana and beyond.

Information about lifelong learning educational activities in nursing is available from the Director of Lifelong Learning, School of Nursing, 502 N. University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2069.

Graduate Nursing Program

The School of Nursing at the West Lafayette campus offers a Master of Science degree in nursing, preparing graduates for practice as an Adult Nurse Practitioner (A.N.P.) or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (P.N.P.). A post-master's Oncology certification is also offered. The unique features of these programs include the opportunities for multidisciplinary study and research. Through a continued cooperative agreement with the Purdue Schools of Nursing in Calumet and Fort Wayne, specialization is also available in the following areas: Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Administration. Using a combination of Web-based, live satellite, and on-campus courses, the program allows for a variety of specializations with the convenience of local offerings and faculty support. Graduates are eligible to sit for certification exams offered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, or the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program allows post baccalaureate and post-master's nurses to refine their practice skills while influencing health policy, healthcare delivery systems, and nursing education.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate degree nursing programs are approved by the Indiana State Board of Nursing, which sets standards for all programs in Indiana that prepare students for registered nurse licensure. Licensure is required to practice nursing. The baccalaureate and master's programs are also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. The Doctor of Nursing Practice program had its first accreditation review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education in the Fall of 2009. The Purdue University School of Nursing is approved as a provider of

continuing education in nursing by the Indiana State Nurses Association.

Teaching Facilities

All the facilities and resources of Purdue University are available to nursing students. Students make use of the Purdue libraries and other academic service. Students in nursing take courses in other University departments such as biology, chemistry, English, psychology, sociology, and computer science. These courses are shared with Purdue students from other majors and are taught by faculty members in the appropriate departments. Nursing courses are taught by faculty members of the School of Nursing.

Johnson Hall houses nursing classrooms, conference rooms, administrative and faculty offices, and the Center for Nursing Education and Simulation, which contains a fully equipped, simulated critical-care unit; bedside monitoring systems; and other state-of-the-art equipment. The Nursing Center for Family Health, also located in Johnson Hall, provides student learning experience in health screening, health counseling, health promotion, and client education. Students are afforded opportunities to interact with diverse, rural communities through the school's Family Health Clinic of Carroll County, the School of Nursing Public Health Teaching Center, and the Family Health Clinic of Monon.

Clinical Facilities

Clinical experience in healthcare agencies is an integral part of the educational experience for all nursing students. The School of Nursing has agreements with a wide range of clinical agencies and preceptors to provide student learning experiences. Agencies include acute-care hospitals, extended-care facilities, residential and outpatient psychiatric facilities, and community-based health agencies. Most of the clinical facilities lie within a 70-mile radius of the West Lafayette campus.

Admissions

Admissions Inquiries and Procedures

The information that follows is a basic overview of the undergraduate admission process. For the most current information regarding admission procedures, deadlines, and criteria, visit www.admissions.purdue.edu or contact the Office of Admissions; Purdue University; Schleman Hall; 475 Stadium Mall Drive; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050; admissions@purdue.edu; (765) 494-1776. Prospective students also are encouraged to visit the Web site to sign up for the Office of Admissions contact list to receive mail and e-mail from Purdue.

Application Deadlines

High school students are strongly encouraged to apply for admission very early in their senior year, and some programs have specific deadlines. There also are specific deadlines for **transfer students.** Current application and scholarship deadlines are posted on the undergraduate admissions Web site.

Freshman Admissions Criteria

Applications are reviewed on an individual and holistic basis. First and foremost, applicants must be prepared academically for the rigors of college and the academic demands of the major to which they are seeking admission. In its review of each applicant, Purdue considers the following factors: high school coursework, grades, strength of curriculum, academic trends, class rank, core and overall grade point average, SAT or ACT test score, personal statement, personal background and experiences, and space availability in the intended major.

Transfer Admissions Criteria

College students who want to transfer must have completed minimums of 12 to 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework prior to enrollment at Purdue. Minimum credit-hour requirements will vary based on each student's high school and/or college academic credentials. Criteria for transfer admission vary widely based on the major to which the student is applying. All programs have minimum GPA requirements, and some have college coursework prerequisites.

The Office of Admissions Web site has the most current information about admission criteria and processes as well as about transferring credit.

Registered Nurses

The School of Nursing has an R.N. to B.S. program for students who are already registered nurses and wish to obtain their B.S. in Nursing. An applicant must be a graduate of a National League for Nursing (NLN) accredited associate degree or diploma nursing program with a GPA of 3.00 or above. Admission is limited and competitive for all students.

Prior to submitting an application, potential students must meet with an academic advisor in the Office of Student Services to review their transcripts and to discuss the curriculum requirements. A meeting with the R.N. to B.S. program director should follow the meeting with the academic advisor.

The deadline for applications for the Fall Semester is April 15. The deadline for applications for the Spring Semester or Summer Session is October 15.

Graduate Admission Requirements

Applicants for nursing graduate programs must meet the following admission requirements:
- Graduation from an accredited baccalaureate program in nursing. International students must graduate from a nursing program that has undergone comparable review and must score a minimum of 213 on the computer-based TOEFL.
- A minimum undergraduate nursing cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0, on a four-point scale, or equivalent "B" average. Note: Applicants not meeting this criterion may be considered for conditional admission status.
- All master's degree-seeking students to the School of Nursing must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For information, test dates, and application forms, visit www.gre.org.
- Evidence of current registered nurse licensure in the state of Indiana.
- Evidence of successful completion (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) of an upper division statistics* course (30000-50000 level) taken within the last 5 years. Or, this may be taken concurrent with the first semester of graduate coursework.

- Evidence of successful completion of a physical assessment course or equivalent.
- A personal interview with a graduate program faculty advisor.
- Basic computer competency including word processing and use of Internet.

The following documents must be submitted:
- The Graduate School Application Form. This is to be completed online at the Graduate School Web site: www.purdue.edu/gradschool.
- Two official (original) transcripts from each school attended.
- A 300-500 word essay, which addresses your purpose for undertaking graduate study in nursing, reasons for choosing Purdue, career goals, and research interests.
- Three letters of recommendation evaluating your scholarly potential (available from the Graduate School Office). At least one recommendation must be from a professor of nursing. If you have been out of school for more than five years, you may substitute a direct manager for professor.
- A curriculum vita or resumé.
- A copy of current registered nurse license.
- Proof of application fee payment.

Time of Entrance for Nursing Students

Purdue University offers instruction during two semesters, beginning in August and January, and summer session modules beginning in May, June, and July. Generic baccalaureate nursing students begin in fall semester only. Second degree nursing students begin in May only. R.N.-to-B.S. students begin in fall, spring, or summer. Master's nursing students are admitted on a rolling basis for fall and spring start. Post-master's oncology applications are due November 1 for spring start. D.N.P. applications are due April 1 for fall semester start and September 1 for spring semester start.

Requirements for Nursing Student Clinical Experiences

Before enrolling in any clinical nursing course, you must have:
1. **A health examination.** A School of Nursing health form verifying a current health examination must be on file in the School of Nurs-

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* STAT 30100, SOC 38200, SOC 58100, STAT 50100, STAT 51100, PSY 50000, or other course deemed comparable by the School of Nursing Admissions Committee.

ing. A second physical is required prior to your senior year.

2. **Immunizations.** Your medical examination form must indicate that you have met federal, state, and agency requirements for specific immunizations. Tuberculosis screening is required annually.

3. **Liability insurance.** You must have and keep up-to-date professional liability insurance for nursing students. Liability insurance is available through the School of Nursing.

4. **CPR certification.** All students must be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare providers. Biannual recertification is required. Certification/recertification may be done in your home community. Note the requirement for a healthcare provider course. Hospitals, the Red Cross, and other agencies in your home community give CPR certification classes. Lafayette community agencies cannot meet the demand for certification/recertification.

5. **All students are required to carry their own health insurance.** Costs associated with any incident on campus or at clinical sites shall remain the responsibility of the student.

6. **Any student whose name appears on the ISDH Indiana Nurse Aide Registry or the DHHS Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities, or who has been convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor** (Zachary's Law, P.L. 11-94) will be unable to meet the clinical requirements of the nursing program. These lists are consulted annually. A criminal history check revealing certain crimes will also preclude students from fulfilling clinical requirements. This check is done prior to sophomore year clinicals.

The ANA Code for Nurses, the Indiana Health Professions Standards of Practice, the personnel policies of contracted affiliating clinical agencies, and the School of Nursing require that nursing students provide safe, effective, and supportive client care. To fulfill this purpose, nursing students must be free of chemical impairment during participation in the nursing program in those situations where client health and safety may be endangered.

Early Registration — STAR

Student Access, Transition and Success Programs (SATS) invites you to campus for one day of early registration during the summer before your first semester as a new student. Summer Transition, Advising, and Registration (STAR) is a day set aside for you to meet with your academic counselor and register for first-semester classes. The University will mail you a fee statement.

Student Orientation and Support Programs

Student Access, Transition and Success Programs (SATS) is responsible for the coordination of initiatives that help you prepare for, transition into, and succeed as a student in Purdue University's academically rigorous environment.

SATS, a division of the Office of Enrollment Management, offers several programs to help beginning and transfer students adjust to Purdue. Boiler Gold Rush is organized for new, beginning students and transfer students, and it includes a variety of activities designed to help you make a smooth transition into Purdue. Students who begin their studies at other times of the year also have the opportunity to participate in orientation. Invitations to those different programs are mailed to you at the appropriate times.

SATS programs include Summer Transition, Advising, and Registration (STAR); Common Reading; Learning Communities; Orientation Programs (such as Boiler Gold Rush and Welcome Programs); Parent and Family Programs; the Purdue Promise program; and the West Central Indiana Regional Twenty-first Century Scholars site. For more information on any of these programs, please visit www.purdue.edu/sats, e-mail sats@purdue.edu, or phone (765) 494-9328. The SATS address is Stewart Center, Room G77A; 128 Memorial Mall Drive; West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Mandatory orientation for graduate nursing students is held prior to fall and spring semesters. Two sessions are offered to accommodate all students.

International Students

If you are an applicant from another country, your application and supporting documents will be evaluated by the staff in the Office of International Students and Scholars. You will be admitted on the basis of credentials certifying the completion of preparatory studies comparable to requirements for United States citizens applying at the same entry level. Guidelines for determin-

ing admissibility are specified in the "Admissions Criteria" section of this publication. English translations must accompany transcripts and other credentials. You also must submit satisfactory evidence of your ability to comprehend English as shown by a TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 550 (213 computer-based score, 79 Internet-based score). The minimum score for First-Year Engineering applicants is 567 (233 computer-based score, 88 Internet-based score).

You must furnish sufficient evidence of adequate financial support for your studies at Purdue.

The Office of International Students and Scholars will assist you in entering the United States and the University. The office also will provide other services such as orientation programs, immigration advising, and personal and cross-cultural counseling. See the Web site at www.iss.purdue.edu.

Military Training

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) is available for all men and women who are full-time students. You can pursue military courses in conjunction with the academic curriculum and receive academic credits. If you complete the program, you will receive a commission as an officer in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force. You do not incur a commitment until you are accepted into the program and enroll in the third-year course or accept an ROTC scholarship. Scholarships that assist with tuition, incidental fees, and textbooks are available through all four services. A monthly allowance is available for students who sign a contract. Additional information is available in the College of Liberal Arts catalog, or you can contact any of the military departments directly. All ROTC offices are located in the Armory.

Proof of Immunization

Indiana state law requires proof of immunization for the following vaccine-preventable diseases as condition of enrollment on residential campuses of state universities: measles, mumps, rubella, 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.

Purdue Across Indiana

The Purdue academic system extends across the state with academic programs at four system campuses and several College of Technology locations.

System Campuses

Admission to these system campuses is administered by the admissions department at each campus. These campuses include:
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) — Indianapolis, Indiana
- Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) — Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Purdue North Central — Westville, Indiana
- Purdue Calumet — Hammond, Indiana

College of Technology Statewide

Admission to College of Technology Statewide locations is administered by the Office of Admissions at Purdue's West Lafayette campus. College of Technology Statewide locations include:
- Anderson
- Columbus
- Greensburg
- Indianapolis
- Kokomo
- Lafayette
- New Albany
- Richmond
- South Bend
- Vincennes

For more information about The Purdue System-wide campuses and College of Technology Statewide locations, visit www.purdue.edu and click on "Purdue Across Indiana."

Nondiscrimination Policy 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.

Any questions or concerns regarding the Nondiscrimination Policy Statement shall be referred to the Vice President for Ethics and Compliance for final determination.

Expenses

The cost of attending Purdue University varies, depending on a variety of factors, including where a student chooses to live; travel expenses; food costs; enrollment in a special program; date of entry; the college or school in which you are enrolled; etc. Basic minimum costs for the two-semester 2009–10 school year on the West Lafayette campus are shown in the following table. Some academic programs may have additional fees. Contact the department if you have questions.

Full-time students are charged a general service fee, a technology fee, and a repair and rehabilitation fee. The general service fee provides students with access to a variety of services and privileges such as access to the Recreational Sports Center and the Boilermaker Aquatic Center for recreational sports activities. It also allows deep-discount ticket prices for most Convocations-sponsored events and for Intercollegiate Athletics contests with presentation of a student ID card.

2009–10 Estimated Costs West Lafayette Campus
(Fall and Spring Semesters)

Items	Indiana Resident	Nonresident
Tuition/Fees	$8,638*†	$25,118*†
Room/Board	8,710	8,710
Books/Supplies	1,220	1,220
Travel	310	480
Miscellaneous	1,760	1,760
Total	**$20,638**	**$37,288**

* First-time students enrolled at the West Lafayette campus beginning in the Summer 2009 Session and thereafter pay these fees. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who were enrolled as degree-seeking students prior to the Summer 2009 Session may be eligible for lower fees based upon continuous enrollment. Please see the University Bursar's Web site at www.purdue.edu/bursar for more information regarding rates.

† Your budget can vary, depending on your state of residence and the type of housing and academic program you select. Some programs have additional fees: Engineering, $1,000; Management, $1,274; Technology, $500; Flight, individual courses in the program have additional fees that can be reviewed at www.purdue.edu/bursar or by contacting the Department of Aviation Technology. International students pay an additional $60 per semester.

Rates and refund schedules are subject to change without published notice.

With payment of full fees, students have access to the Purdue Student Health Center that covers medical clinical office visits, nutrition consultations, health education services, and a limited number of sessions for psychological counseling. Additional fees are charged for lab, x-ray, urgent care, physical therapy, and other services.

The technology fee is used to enhance student access to the campus networks, computer laboratories, and electronic access to information and databases. Technology fee funds are used to equip classrooms with computer and video projection equipment.

The Repair and Rehabilitation fee is assessed to address maintenance funding for buildings and infrastructure on campus, and funds received from the fee will be dedicated to building and infrastructural needs. The establishment of the fee is a result of growing unfunded needs to address critical building and infrastructural upkeep.

Miscellaneous personal expenses include such items as clothing, transportation, telephone, newspapers and magazines, dry cleaning and laundry, entertainment, etc.

Refunding of Fees and Tuition

Registered students who find it necessary to cancel their registration before the beginning of classes, upon the recommendation of the regis-trar, will receive a 100 percent refund of all fees and tuition.

Non-Title IV Aid

Students who withdraw during the first six weeks of a semester, with the recommendation of the registrar, will receive a partial refund of the general service fee and tuition. More specifically, the percentage of refund is determined as follows:

Fall or Spring Semester
1. Withdrawal during the first or second week, 80 percent refund
2. Withdrawal during the third or fourth week, 60 percent refund
3. Withdrawal during the fifth or sixth week, 40 percent refund

No portion of the technology fees, repair and rehabilitation fees, or academic building facilities fee will be refunded once classes begin.

Title IV Aid

Once classes begin, refunds are prorated based on the date of withdrawal from class(es). Refunds are based on a diminishing scale through 60 percent of the semester. Refunds are calculated on all fees and tuition.

Summer Modules

Refunds for summer modules are proportionate on the same basis as semester refunds.

Financial Aid

To ensure that all students have an opportunity to obtain a college education regardless of their financial circumstances, Purdue University, through the Division of Financial Aid, administers a fourfold program of scholarships, grants, employment opportunities, and loans.

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 or GED. Most types of aid also are based upon financial need and satisfactory academic progress. Students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov to be considered for all types of financial aid. Students should apply early for Purdue financial aid. Eligible FAFSAs submit-ted by March 1 will receive preference in the awarding of aid.

Families are welcome to visit the campus to discuss the types of available aid and the application procedure. Walk-in counselors are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Telephone counselors are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (765) 494-0998. Computer access to student aid status is available at mypurdue.purdue.edu.

Resident Assistants

University Residences has a plan whereby graduate and undergraduate students who are at least 21 years of age can be hired as a resident

assistant (RA). An RA devotes approximately 20 hours each week to his or her duties in this capacity, with most of the time scheduled during evenings and weekends. Compensation for an RA position includes reduced tuition, room and board, and a small stipend. Applications and additional information for those interested in becoming a resident assistant can be found at www.housing.purdue.edu.

Nursing Scholarships

- The National Student Nurses Association offers various scholarships based on need and merit.
- The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) provides opportunities for scholarships.
- Scholarships may be available from fraternal, business, and professional groups in your hometown.
- Scholarships from alumni, private and corporate sources, and foundations are also available.
- Several scholarships based on need and merit are designed specifically for students in nursing:

Emma Mary Kos-Vertacnik Scholarship
– Must be an undergraduate student with financial need
– Based on academic merit
– Residents of Hendricks County will be given preference

Margaret Griswold R.N. Scholarship
– Must be an undergraduate student with financial need
– Based on academic merit
– An expectation, as determined by a committee of faculty members, that the recipient will make a good nurse
– For sophomore, junior, and senior nursing students only
– Preference given to out-of-state students

Virgil Lee Jackson Scholarship
– Must be a third- or fourth-year nursing student
– Preference will be given to students who enhance gender diversity

Constance and Roger Hoffer Nursing Scholarship
– Students must be juniors through graduate school enrolled in the School of Nursing and doing research in and/or with significant interest in Hospice/Palliative Nursing
– The scholarship is to be awarded based on scholastic achievement with a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.40 without regard to financial need
– Preference will be given to candidates who are non-traditional. A candidate would qualify as non-traditional if he/she meets at least one of the following criteria: 1) over the age of 24 years old, 2) married and/or 3) a parent.

Elaine Wilson Scholarship
– Must be a junior in the School of Nursing
– Based on academic merit
– Preference given to non-traditional students who are R.N.'s or L.P.N.'s pursuing a degree later in life. A candidate would qualify as non-traditional if they met at least one of the following criteria: 1) over the age of 24 years old, 2) married and/or 3) a parent.

Harner Nursing Scholarship
– Must be a sophomore who will be a junior the next academic year with a 4.00 cumulative GPA pursuing a degree in the School of Nursing

John and Connie Basham Nursing Scholarship
– Must be an undergraduate student with financial need
– Students must demonstrate citizenship defined as "membership in a University-recognized student organization that is categorized by the Office of the Dean of Students as a recognition and service student organization"
– For sophomore, junior, and senior nursing students only

Connie and Brian Birk Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship
– Must be an undergraduate student with financial need
– Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
– For sophomore, junior, and senior nursing students only

Living Accommodations

University housing facilities and programs are available to all students based on Purdue's policy of equal opportunity regardless of national origin, race, religion, color, or sexual orientation. 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.

As a Purdue student, you have a variety of choices when it comes to choosing your new home while attending school. You can live in one of 15 University Residences, a fraternity or sorority house, cooperative housing, or in a privately operated facility within the local community.

Apply for on-campus housing as soon as you have a confirmed interest in attending Purdue. You will need to pay a $100 nonrefundable housing application processing fee (not a deposit).

Apply online at www.housing.purdue.edu, where you can fill out your housing application, choose your preferences, and sign your housing contract. The site also will prompt you to fill out an online preference form, which will be used to assign your residence and match you with a compatible roommate. If you want to live with a friend, both you and your friend must rank your residence preferences in the same order and request the other as a roommate.

May 1 is the housing application deadline. Because the University does not guarantee on-campus housing, it is important that students meet this deadline. Students who apply for housing after the May 1 deadline will be assigned to a residence if space is available. First-year students are not required to live on campus.

Students who apply and sign a housing contract by May 1 will be assigned a random number that will be used to establish priority for hall choice in the housing assignment process. Changes to, or cancellation of, your housing contract may be made until 11:59 p.m., April 30. (Please remember to re-sign the contract if you have made a change to your housing preferences.) Your housing contract becomes binding on May 1. As of that time, your contract can only be cancelled if you do not attend Purdue University during the contract period.

Students requiring special accommodations should contact the University Residences Director's Office at (765) 494-1000 to discuss their particular needs when their housing application is submitted.

The Office of the Dean of Students offers assistance to students seeking off-campus housing. After being admitted, students should contact the Office of the Dean of Students as early as possible to begin their search for off-campus housing: visit www.purdue.edu/odos, e-mail offcampushousing@purdue.edu, or call (765) 494-7663.

University Residences for Undergraduate Men and Women

University Residences provides accommodations for approximately 10,541 single undergraduate men and women.

The all-male residences include Cary Quadrangle, providing accommodations for 1,166 students, and Tarkington, providing space for about 706 students.

Seven University Residences — Earhart, Harrison, Hillenbrand, McCutcheon, Owen, Shreve, and Wiley — house approximately 800 students each, and Meredith Hall accommodates 620 students. These are coeducational units with male and female students assigned to separate areas of each building.

Duhme, Warren, Wood, and Vawter halls comprise the all-women's residences for the 2009–10 academic year and are referred to as Windsor Halls. Windsor Halls provide accommodations for 595 students.

First Street Towers opened to Purdue sophomores, juniors, and seniors for the Fall 2009 Semester. Each of the main residential floors of First Street Towers contains two clusters of 22 single rooms with private baths, for 356 residents.

All University Residences contain generous lounge space, recreation areas, kitchenettes, study spaces, and post office facilities.

As a student, you may choose from four meal plans consisting of 10, 12, 15, or 20 meal swipes a week, as suits your lifestyle. University Residences offers students who are 19 years of age or older by August 21, 2009, the Boiler Block Plan, consisting of a block of 246 meal swipes. With this plan, you may use your meal

swipes as often as you wish. All meal plans include Dining Dollars, which may be used to buy additional food items at University Residences' Dining Services retail operations, such as grills and mini-marts. You may eat at any University Residences' Dining Services facility by using your University ID card.

Computer labs are available in McCutcheon, Meredith, and Tarkington halls. In addition, two computers and a public printer are available in every residence that does not have a computer lab so residents are able to check e-mail and print documents as needed. Residents will have ResNet, a high-speed Internet service, in their room without paying an additional fee.

Room and board rates for the 2009–10 academic year vary from $6,906 to $14,204, depending on your chosen meal plan option, residence, and room size.

Approximately 550 spaces in Hawkins Hall are reserved for assignment to older undergraduate students. Meal plans are not available for residents of Hawkins Hall. Residents of Hawkins may purchase either the Open Dining Card or use BoilerExpress for dining in any University Residences dining facility. Accommodations in Hawkins Hall are on a room-only basis. The cost for a room in Hawkins Hall for the 2009–10 academic year ranges from $375 to $696 a month depending on the type of room selected.

More than 1,000 spaces for single undergraduate students are available in Hilltop Apartments. The apartments house two or three students and are available for both single male and female students. All normal policies and regulations of University Residences apply to the apartments. Students living in the apartments may choose a meal plan that allows access to any University Residences Dining Services facility, or they may choose a room-only option. The room and board rate for the 2009–10 academic year in Hilltop Apartments ranges from $8,940 to $10,866 a year depending upon the apartment and meal plan selected.

Rates quoted are subject to change as approved by the Board of Trustees and undoubtedly will be somewhat higher during the 2010–11 period of this publication.

Visit www.housing.purdue.edu for additional information.

Accommodations for Married Students/Families

Purdue Village provides students with families convenient housing within a one-mile walking distance of campus and is convenient to shopping and bus routes. The family apartments, operated by University Residences, are unfurnished and equipped with a stove and refrigerator. There are one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments for families; the two-bedroom apartments include washers and dryers.

One-bedroom family apartment costs range from $582 to $597 a month. Two-bedroom units range from $717 to $732 a month. Your rent payment covers all utilities, including local telephone service and Boiler TV (cable). These rates are effective during the 2009–10 academic year and are subject to change as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Each apartment is equipped with a connection for the campus cable TV system as well as for the campus computing network. The apartments are not air-conditioned, but tenants may bring or purchase their own air-conditioning unit as long as it meets specified criteria, has compatible voltage ratings, and the apartment's maintenance staff does the installation.

With more than 60 countries represented among the residents, Purdue Village is a global community. Families have the benefit of plenty of yard space and playgrounds, and they can take advantage of Purdue Village Preschool and the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program.

Visit www.housing.purdue.edu for more information about Purdue Village.

Cooperatives

Cooperative houses also provide housing for students. These houses are large residences that are owned and operated by 20 to 50 students. Seven women's houses and five men's houses have been recognized officially by the Office of the Dean of Students, and each house has a live-out faculty or staff advisor.

Students in cooperative houses significantly decrease their housing costs by contributing three to four hours of house duties a week. Residents of cooperatives pay an average of $3,000 per academic year for room and board. New members are selected by current members through a rush process each January.

To obtain information about becoming a cooperative member, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (765) 494-1231 or at Schleman Hall, Room 250; 475 Stadium Mall Drive; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050. Details are also available at www.purduecooperatives.org.

Students are expected to complete and return application information by February 1 or earlier for membership the following fall semester.

Fraternities and Sororities

Purdue has 46 fraternities and 24 sororities. Most members live in chapter houses, and membership is by invitation.

Sororities provide an opportunity in the fall for interested women students to join a chapter.

Yearly costs for sororities range from $3,300 to $4,380. The average number of women living in a sorority is 88.

In the fall, the Interfraternity Council provides recruitment information through which interested men can become acquainted with the fraternity system. Open recruitment is conducted throughout the academic year. The average number of men belonging to a fraternity is 72, and costs range from $2,000 to $3,500 a semester.

For additional information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students; Purdue University; Schleman Hall, Room 250; 475 Stadium Mall Drive; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2050; or call (765) 494-1232. Online information is available at www.purduegreeks.com.

Special Facilities and Services

Academic Advising

The Student Services Office of the School of Nursing is designed to assist you in progressing toward your academic goals. As an entering student, you will be assigned to an academic advisor who will help you plan your program of study each semester and assist in other ways.

Occasions when you should contact your advisor include:

Registration. Each semester you are asked to review your plan of study for the next semester. Your previous coursework is reviewed during a meeting with your academic advisor, and you plan courses for the next semester. Graduate students will meet with the graduate advisor to determine a plan of study. Students will register themselves each semester according to this plan.

Schedule Revision. (Dropping and/or Adding Courses). Your academic advisor will help you with schedule revisions. A University schedule determines when dropping or adding courses is permitted.

Transferring to another Purdue Campus. If you want to take courses at another Purdue campus, you should contact your advisor, who will provide you with the necessary information.

Academic Problems. Sometimes students need tutors or help with budgeting their time, or they have problems in a course. Contact your academic advisor for assistance if you need such help.

Change of Degree Objective. If you decide to change from nursing to another program within the University, make preliminary arrangements with a representative from the new school. The new advisor should evaluate the courses that have been completed and their application in the new area. Before making the change, you will need to contact your advisor in the School of Nursing, bringing a Change of Degree Objective (CODO) form that is available from the Office of the Registrar.

Withdrawing from the University. If for any reason you find it necessary to withdraw from the University, consult with your advisor, who will assist in filling out the Withdrawal Request Form. These forms are available from the Office of the Dean of Students.

Counseling

Each college or school has a general counseling office and academic advisors who can answer questions about degree requirements, registration, dropping and adding courses, and withdrawal from school.

Mature and qualified faculty and staff, graduate students, and older undergraduate students are employed on the University Residences counseling staffs and live in the halls to assist students with personal and scholastic problems.

The Office of the Dean of Students is staffed by professionally trained counselors who provide personal, educational, and career counseling. They can, for example, offer assistance or refer you to specialized help in such areas as vocational choice, campus activities, scholastic concerns, multicultural programs, assistance for students with disabilities, home and community relationships, and coping strategies.

Other campus services for students include the Counseling and Guidance Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, Financial Advising Service, International Students and Scholars, Learning Center, Marriage and Family Therapy Center, Steer Audiology and Speech-Language Center, Student Health Center, and Writing Lab.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Services for students with disabilities (physical, mental, and learning disabilities) are provided through the Disability Resource Center of the Office of the Dean of Students. Services vary according to the needs of students. They include interpreters, readers, note-taking assistance, accessible class scheduling, parking permits, and help working with professors. For further information, contact the Office of the Dean of Students. The Web site is www.purdue.edu/odos.drc. The general office number is (765) 494-1747, and the TDD number for people with hearing or speech impairments is (765) 494-1247.

Center for Career Opportunities

The staff of the campus-wide Center for Career Opportunities assists students and alumni with their career-related employment search. Counseling, guidance, and a wide variety of job search services related to internships and full-time employment are available.

The center maintains contacts with many industrial and business organizations as well as with governmental and nonprofit agencies. Interviews with employer representatives can be requested, and current openings for internships or full-time positions can be explored. For more information, refer to the center's home page at www.cco.purdue.edu.

For Further Information

University Regulations. The *University Regulations* publication will provide details about academic, conduct, and student organization policies and procedures. You can access the Web site at www.purdue.edu/univregs. Printed copies are available from Purdue Marketing and Media; South Campus Courts, Building D; 507 Harrison Street; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2025; (765) 494-2034.

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

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. A paper copy may be requested by calling (765) 494-8221 or contacting the Purdue University Police Department; Terry House; 205 S. Intramural Drive; Purdue University; West Lafayette, IN 47907-1971.

Information Technology

The Office of the Vice President for Information Technology is in charge of the integrated computing and telecommunications services on the West Lafayette campus. The information technology (IT) program, formally known by the acronym ITaP, serves Purdue students, faculty, staff, and visitors to campus.

Computing services range from the very visible computing laboratories that are located throughout campus to the unseen but essential enterprise applications that facilitate the business of the University. Computing staff install, maintain, operate, and repair computer equipment. They provide such services as career accounts, e-mail, calendaring, directories, and database administration.

In addition to ITaP's laboratory facilities, its instructional services include:

1. The Blackboard and Banner course management system.
2. Technology in the Classroom (TIC) sites.
3. Help in preparing multimedia materials to enhance instruction.
4. Help in training students in particular software applications for classroom assignments.
5. Grants for innovative instructional projects including developing courses online using information technology.
6. The Digital Learning Collaboratory, a joint project with the Purdue University Libraries.
7. The Assistive Technology Center for those with special needs.
8. Web-based access to many software applications through Software Remote.

ITaP also provides high-performance research computing equipment and services for faculty through its Rosen Center for Advanced Computing. Multiple Linux clusters, an SGI Altix 4700, and a SiCortex 5832 serve intensive computational needs ranging from engineering and physics simulations and models to computational biology and chemistry. Support for researchers includes partnership on grant proposals; consulting and collaboration on solutions for projects needing advanced computations; management and storage of large data sets; and development of scientific applications, community tools, and science gateways. The HUBzero platform provides Web-based cyberinfrastructure for education and research and supports simulation and modeling in a variety of disciplines, including nanotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and healthcare.

Distributed computing and grid computing are basic elements in the research computing program. ITaP manages DiaGrid, which harnesses tens of thousands of idle processors on and off campus for research and education purposes. Through ITaP, Purdue also has access to resources nationwide on the TeraGrid, the National Science Foundation's comprehensive cyberinfrastructure for open scientific research, education, and innovation. The optical fiber network known as I-Light links Purdue's West Lafayette campus to Indiana University and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) and joins computers at Purdue and Indiana into a virtual machine room with teraflop capabilities.

The Envision Center for Data Perceptualization provides scientific visualization and multimedia production services, including animation creation and rendering and virtual environment creation, along with computer-aided design, haptic (touch and feel) interaction capabilities, large-scale data handling, and motion capture. The center provides access to, and training for, many popular commercial applications in those areas and can work with faculty members on grant applications and project management needs. The center's collaboration facilities accommodate on-site and remote participation from multiple locations using technologies such as Polycom, Access Grid, and Web 2.0 technologies.

ITaP also makes video production and audiovisual duplication facilities available as well as satellite uplink and downlink capabilities and broadcast and network services.

ITaP implements and manages campus-wide networks for data and voice communication, improves the security of the data that crosses these networks, and promotes the preservation of personal information security and privacy for all people at Purdue. Telecommunications services provided by ITaP range from basic phone services for campus offices and student residences to telephone operator services and wireless connectivity in the common areas of buildings throughout the campus. ITaP supports the infrastructure that links campus buildings by optical fiber and provides Internet access.

ITaP negotiates contracts and licenses for mass purchases of informational technology equipment and licenses for software used by University personnel. As an additional service, ITaP has negotiated significant discounts for faculty, staff, and students on personal purchases of hardware available through the Web and also for software media sold on campus. The hardware discounts also are available to Purdue alumni. Demonstration computer hardware is displayed at ITaP Shopping Offline in Stewart Center, Room G65. Software is sold at the BoilerCopyMaker in the Purdue Memorial Union, Room 157. Information also is available from www.itap.purdue.edu/shopping.

ITaP offers courses and one-on-one consulting on computing and telecommunications, from selecting phone systems to basic use of Microsoft office applications, programming, visualization, instructional media, e-learning, and research techniques.

For additional information, please consult www.itap.purdue.edu, call (765) 494-4000, or visit the ITaP Customer Service Center in Stewart Center, Room G65; 128 Memorial Mall; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2034.

Libraries

The University Libraries system on the West Lafayette Campus includes 11 subject-oriented libraries, the Hicks Undergraduate Library, and the Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center. The Libraries Web site at www. lib.purdue.edu is the Libraries gateway to information services. Libraries faculty and staff provide assistance in person and through www.lib. purdue.edu/askalib; this includes help in gaining access to national and international information. Information about individual libraries can be found under "Libraries and Units" at www.lib. purdue.edu/libraries.

The Libraries offer 2.8 million printed volumes and electronic books, 40,000 electronic and print journals, more than 500 electronic databases, 3.1 million microforms, and access to federal government publications and patents that are received on a depository basis. Local library resources are supplemented by the 4 million items of research materials held by the Center for Research Libraries in Chicago, which includes 7,000 rarely held serial titles. Through Purdue's membership in the center, faculty and graduate students are assured of fast access to this material through the Interlibrary Loan Office in the Humanities, Social Science, and Education (HSSE) Library in Stewart Center.

The library collections and services of the Big Ten libraries, the University of Chicago, Ball State University, and Indiana State University also are available to Purdue students and faculty under cooperative agreements. Individuals who wish to use these facilities are encouraged to contact Circulation Services via e-mail to circservices@purdue.edu or by phone, (765) 494-0369.

The John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library may serve many of a student's library needs, particularly during the first two years at Purdue. Here students will find assistance in locating information needed for papers and speeches along with an extensive collection of reserve books for course assignments. A 24-hour study lounge and the Undergrounds Coffee Shop are located in the Hicks Undergraduate Library.

The Digital Learning Collaboratory (DLC) is located in Hicks Undergraduate Library. It is a joint initiative of the Purdue Libraries and Information Technology at Purdue. The DLC supports student learning through access to state-of-the-art hardware and software for creating multimedia projects in individual, group work, and instructional settings. It facilitates the integration of information and technology literacy into the undergraduate curriculum.

Additional Libraries facts and figures can be found within Purdue's Data Digest available at www.purdue.edu/DataDigest.

Study Abroad

The Office of Programs for Study Abroad is dedicated to internationalizing Purdue by helping as many students as possible have overseas experiences that enrich lives, enhance academic experiences, and increase career potential. The office helps students overcome academic, financial, or personal concerns that might prevent them from going abroad, and is especially devoted to removing obstacles for first-time travelers.

Purdue offers more than 200 study abroad and internship programs in dozens of countries, lasting from a week to a year, for all majors. Most programs do not require foreign language skills. Program costs vary, but many are comparable to the cost of studying at Purdue (with the exception of the travel expense). Participants earn Purdue grades and credits, so those who study abroad can graduate in the normal length of time. Most of the financial aid that covers Purdue expenses can also be applied to study abroad, and more financial aid specifically for study abroad has been available in recent years.

Students who have taken part in study abroad often describe their experiences as "life changing," "eye opening," and "the best choice I ever made."

Students should begin their international exploration either online at www.studyabroad.purdue.edu, by calling (765) 494-2383, or by contacting The Office of Programs for Study Abroad; Young Hall, Room 105; 302 Wood Street; West Lafayette, IN 47907-2108.

Graduation Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in nursing degree must meet the following graduation requirements:
1. Satisfaction of various University-wide requirements: i.e., academic scholarship, residence, fee payments, etc.
2. Completion of the general requirements of the nursing curriculum as established by the School of Nursing and listed under the plan of study.
3. Completion of terminal comprehensive examinations. These examinations are administered to all graduating seniors by the School of Nursing in preparation for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) and for curriculum evaluation purposes.

Completion requirements for graduate programs can be found at www.nursing.purdue.edu.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations of subject fields are used in the "Plan of Study" section of this catalog. Alphabetization is according to abbreviation.

BIOL—Biological Sciences
CHM—Chemistry
ENGL—English
FN—Foods and Nutrition
PHPR—Pharmacy Practice
NUR—Nursing
PSY—Psychology
SOC—Sociology

Plan of Study

This Plan of Study was current in 2009. In this catalog section, figures within parentheses, e.g., (3), are credit hours, unless designated otherwise.

The Plans of Study for the master's, post-master's, and Doctor of Nursing Practice can be found at www.nursing.purdue.edu.

Baccalaureate Degree Curriculum (B.S.)

The central mission of the undergraduate programs in the School of Nursing is to prepare a generalist practitioner capable of providing professional nursing care to individuals and families with diverse health needs in a variety of settings. The program encourages individual growth and development and provides a sound foundation for utilizing nursing research in the clinical setting and for pursuing graduate education in nursing.

Goals. A Purdue University School of Nursing graduate will:
- Utilize concepts, models, and theories of nursing as the foundation for professional nursing practice.
- Utilize principles, concepts, models, and theories from the humanities and the natural, psychological, and sociological sciences in the practice of professional nursing.
- Utilize relevant findings of nursing research in professional nursing practice.
- Utilize the nursing process in the care of clients in various settings.
- Employ standards of nursing practice in the delivery of care.
- Collaborate with other professionals to meet the health needs of individuals, families, and communities.
- Provide nursing care to clients that recognizes diversity of values and ethics, culture and ethnicity.
- Apply leadership and management skills to provide nursing care within the healthcare delivery system.
- Assess multiple factors that influence healthcare delivery systems.
- Utilize information technology in the delivery of healthcare.
- Demonstrate ethical accountability and legal responsibility for professional practice.
- Demonstrate responsibility for lifelong education and professional growth by participation in continuing education and in professional nursing organizations.

Credit Hours Required for Bachelor of Science Degree: 124

Freshman Year: 32 credits

(4) **BIOL 20300** (Human Anatomy and Physiology)*
(4) **BIOL 20400** (Human Anatomy and Physiology)†
(3) **CHM 11100** (General Chemistry)
(3) **CHM 11200** (General Chemistry)
(4) **ENGL 10600** (First-Year Composition)
(2) **NUR 10200** (Dynamics of Nursing)
(3) **NUR 11000** (Nursing Informatics)
(3) **PSY 12000** (Elementary Psychology)
(3) **SOC 10000** (Introductory Sociology)
(3) Humanities elective

Sophomore Year: 30 credits

(4) **BIOL 22100** (Introduction to Microbiology)
(3) **FN 30300** (Essentials of Nutrition)
(2) **NUR 20600** (Health Assessment)
(2) **NUR 20700** (Health Assessment — Clinic)
(2) **NUR 20800** (Lifespan Human Development)
(3) **NUR 21400** (Introduction to Pathophysiology)
(3) **NUR 21600** (Foundations for Nursing Practice)
(2) **NUR 21700** (Foundations for Nursing Practice — Clinic)
(3) **PHPR 20200** (Introductory Pharmacology)
(3) **PSY 35000** (Abnormal Psychology)
(3) Guided philosophy elective

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* Course offered only in the fall semester.
† Course offered only in the spring semester.

Junior Year: 32 credits

(4) **NUR 30200** (Adult Nursing I)
(3) **NUR 30300** (Adult Nursing I — Clinic)
(3) **NUR 30400** (Psychosocial Nursing)
(2) **NUR 30500** (Psychosocial Nursing — Clinic)
(4) **NUR 30600** (Adult Nursing II)
(3) **NUR 30700** (Adult Nursing II — Clinic)
(2) **NUR 31000** (Public Health Science)
(3) **NUR 31200** (Nursing of Childbearing Families)
(2) **NUR 31300** (Nursing of Childbearing Families — Clinic)
(3) Guided sociology elective
(3) Guided statistics elective

Senior Year: 30 credits

(3) **NUR 40200** (Public Health Nursing)
(3) **NUR 40300** (Public Health Nursing — Clinic)
(3) **NUR 40400** (Leadership in Nursing)
(2) **NUR 40800** (Research in Nursing)
(3) **NUR 40900** (Senior Capstone Clinic)
(2) **NUR 41000** (Issues in Professional Nursing)
(3) **NUR 41200** (Pediatric Nursing)
(2) **NUR 41300** (Pediatric Nursing — Clinic)
(6) Free electives
(3) Humanities elective

Pass/Not-Pass Option

Courses taken at Purdue and required in the baccalaureate degree curriculum cannot be taken on a pass/not-pass option. However, six hours of free electives can be taken on a pass/not-pass option.

Progression Policy

Academic Standards Policy

Purpose: To establish guidelines/academic standards for the students enrolled in the Purdue University School of Nursing Program.

Policy:
I. The scholastic standing of the undergraduate students in the program leading to a baccalaureate degree in nursing shall be determined as identified in this document.

A. The graduation index (cumulative index) is the average of all weighted grades received in all courses taken.
B. The semester index shall include weighted grades received in each semester or summer session.
C. The science core index shall include weighted grades received in:
  1. BIOL 20300, 20400, 22100
  2. CHM 11100, 11200
  3. PHPH 20200
D. The nursing core index shall include weighted grades received in all required nursing courses.
  1. Level I — NUR 10200, 11000, 20600, 20700, 20800, 21400, 21600, 21700
  2. Level II — NUR 30200, 30300, 30400, 30500, 30600, 30700, 31000, 31200, 31300
  3. Level III — NUR 40200, 40300, 40400, 40800, 40900, 41000, 41200, 41300
E. Excluded from the indexes are grades in courses taken at another institution. A course taken at a Purdue University regional campus will be entered with a grade.
F. Failing, not passing, or unsatisfactory grades may be given for either of two conditions:
  1. Failure to meet course objectives.
  2. Academic dishonesty (refer to "Regulations Governing Student Conduct, Disciplinary Proceedings, and Appeals" in *University Regulations*).
II. Academic requirements for a baccalaureate degree in nursing include the earning of a grade of "C" or better (not C-) in all required nursing courses. In addition, according to the Indiana State Board of Nursing Regulations (2004) a grade of "C" or better (not C-) in courses including: anatomy; physiology, chemistry, microbiology, pharmacology, nutrition, computer technology, English, communications, psychology, and sociology is required to be a candidate for the registered nurse licensing exam.

III. The faculty requires that all candidates for the degree will have met the following requirements:

A. Achieve a minimum graduation index of 2.00 as required by the University.

B. Achieve an average of 2.50 or better in the science core courses to progress to the junior courses (Level II). Beginning students are required to complete at least nine (9) credit hours of the science core courses at the West Lafayette campus.

C. Achieve an average of 2.50 or better in all nursing core courses.

D. Nursing courses that have companion clinical courses must be taken in the sequence indicated in the curriculum plan. A student must earn a minimum of 2.50 overall average of all nursing courses within a level to progress to the next level, and a student must complete the entire level of nursing courses before progressing to the next level.

E. Should a student fail to meet the 2.50 requirement, the following will occur:

1. The student will be mandated to repeat the course/courses in which the student received less than the 2.50 within one semester (unless extenuating circumstances, i.e., illness or injury).

2. The student will lose placement in clinical rotation, and preference for placement will be given to students meeting the 2.50 requirement.

3. When the 2.50 average is achieved, the student will progress as space is available. Reentering the clinical rotation may require two semesters to achieve.

F. Failure to complete the nursing course sequence jeopardizes student progression. The student will progress only as space is available.

IV. Scholastic Deficiencies

A. Academic probation: The student who earns below a 2.00 in a nursing course (a "C-", "D," or "F") is placed on School of Nursing probation.

B. Academic dismissal: A student shall be dismissed from the School of Nursing under the following conditions

1. Receipt of the second "C-", "D," or "F" grade in the repeated nursing course.

2. Receipt of a "C-", "D," or "F" grade in a second nursing course.

Information about Courses

Official Purdue University course information is available on the Web at www.courses.purdue.edu. Click on the "Search by term" link at the top of the page.

The Official Purdue University Course Repository is maintained by the Office of the Registrar and is updated instantaneously. It contains a multitude of information, including course descriptions and requisites for retired, current, and future courses offered at the West Lafayette campus as well as at Purdue Calumet, Purdue North Central, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, and the College of Technology locations around the state.

The course information available online is organized by term, subject area, and course number, which enables you to tailor your search. You also may want to consult your academic advisor if you have questions about the courses required for your plan of study.

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