

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Purdue University is a public, comprehensive institution. Founded in 1869, it adopted coeducation in 1874. It does not feel big to its students, even though it is one of America's largest universities. Indeed, the main campus in West Lafayette, Indiana, was built around a master plan that keeps walking time between classes to a maximum of 12 minutes. Its 1,579-acre campus is located in West Lafayette, 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

 Website: www.purdue.edu/


Public



Co-ed

32,672

 Undergraduate
Students

(43.2%)  14,122 Women

(56.8%)  18,550 Men

10,739
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	58% of 53,439 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.66
SAT Math	590-730 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	634 average 590-680 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	28 average 25-32 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$22,812 Out-of-state: \$41,614
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$9,992 Out-of-state: \$28,794
Room and Board	\$10,030
Average Percent of Need Met	77%
Average Freshman Award	\$13,616
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$28,440


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	2,354
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 14% of classes 10-19 students: 24% of classes 20-29 students: 23% of classes 30-39 students: 12% of classes 40-49 students: 8% of classes 50-99 students: 12% of classes Over 100 students: 6% of classes


Campus Life

West Lafayette Population	30,875
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Indianapolis
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing
Students in College Housing	41% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	
Sororities	20% of women participate
Fraternities	18% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 10.2% Asian 3.4% Black/African-American 6.0% Hispanic/Latino 4.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 73.8% White 2.3% Unknown
International Students	14.3% from 111 countries
First-Year Students Returning	92.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	55.8%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	71%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	22.0%