Boiler Blocks

Part of ISS WOW!
Purdue University
Fall 2012
What is a Boiler Block?

• An opportunity to learn from Purdue experts and fellow international Boilermakers on topics such as:
  • Academics
  • Residence Life
  • Safety Issues
  • Campus Life
  • Other Fun Activities
Purdue University’s History

- Purdue, founded in 1869, is a land-grant university.
- Classes began on September 16, 1874 with 6 instructors and 39 students.
- Principal benefactor was John Purdue.
- John Purdue died in 1876 in Lafayette and was buried on the Purdue campus.
Purdue University Today

- Enrollment of 39,637
- 7,934 international students from 123 countries
- 998 international faculty from 68 countries
- Purdue’s total international students ranks 2\textsuperscript{nd} among U.S. public institutions

(Data from Fall 2011)
Outline

• Academics @ Purdue
  • Course Registration
  • Paying Tuition and Fees
  • Health Issues: Insurance, Immunization
  • Other Resources

• Life @ Purdue
  • Residential Life at Purdue
  • Campus Safety
  • Things To Do
## Important Dates for Fall 2012

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- **Friday, August 17:** Residence Halls Open
- **Monday, August 20:** Classes Begin!
Checklist

☐ Register for classes
☐ Pay for your tuition and fees
☐ Health Issues
☐ Dean of Students
Recap: Registering for Classes

• Receive your time ticket and PIN number
• Register through MyPurdue
• If you miss your registration timeframe, wait until open registration
• If you experience registration difficulties, contact your academic advisor
• Questions? Go to www.purdue.edu/Registrar
  • Click “Registration information”
  • You will find helpful information and FAQs
Welcome to Purdue University's myPurdue!

This secure site provides students, faculty and staff with Intranet and Internet services.

- Search the Course Catalog
- Search the Schedule of Classes
- Information for Instructors and Staff
- Help for Students:
  - Registration Error Definitions
  - Additional Help:
    - Course Registration Answer Service
    - Payment Options Answer Service
    - Financial Aid Answer Service

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**Parents, Guardians or Third Party Supporters**

Are you interested in accessing student account statement and financial activity? Your student(s) can grant this access by visiting the Manage My Account site available from under the Financial tab to set this up. Once a student authorizes your access, you should receive an e-mail instructing you to set up your account on the Purdue University Student Account Suite.
Purdue MyMail

Username: |
Password: 

Remember me on this computer

Which version would you like to use? Default

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Role of the Registrar’s Office

- Process change of major/degree objectives
  - Referred to as “CODO”
- Remove an encumbrance or hold
- Request an Enrollment Certificate
- Restrict your directory information
- Revise your schedule – add or drop courses
- Request a Verification of Enrollment
- Order a transcript
Office of the Registrar

- Located on the main floor of Hovde Hall, Room 45
- Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- Web address: http://www.purdue.edu/Registrar/

Last day for fall registration is Friday, August 24!
Checklist

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☐ Pay for your Tuition and Fees

☐ Health Issues

☐ Dean of Students

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Tuition and Fees

- Fees due August 20, 2012
  - Calculated per credit hour

- Complete payment instructions and mailing instructions for paying by check: [http://www.purdue.edu/bursar](http://www.purdue.edu/bursar)

- Easiest way to pay fees is through an online deduction from your U.S. bank account
  - See the ‘Financial’ tab in MyPurdue to set up payment method
Methods of Payment

1) Pay Online through the TouchNet Payment Portal
   • Online Bank Deduction from a U.S. checking or savings account
   • Purdue’s payment servicer, TouchNet Information Systems, accepts MasterCard, American Express, and Discover

2) Pay Offline
   • Cash, Bank Draft, Money Order, Traveler’s Check
   • Checks drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. dollars
   • Wire transfers
• Even if you have a $0 credit balance, you still need to confirm your attendance online to avoid cancellation.
Office of the Bursar

- Located in Hovde Hall, 1st and 2nd floors
- Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- Teller windows open for payment: 8:30AM to 4:30PM
- Email: askbursar@purdue.edu
- Phone: 765-494-7570
- Web address: www.purdue.edu/Bursar
Checklist

- ✔ Register for Classes
- ✔ Pay for your Tuition and Fees
- □ Health Issues
- □ Dean of Students
Health Insurance

• International students must enroll in Purdue-sponsored health insurance plan

• Deadline for registering and paying for health insurance is September 6, 2012
  • Students who enroll late will be charged a $200 late fee!

• Graduate students with fellowship/TA/RA: Check offer letter to learn out-of-pocket cost

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Immunization and Medical Needs

• Go to Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) for immunizations/TB testing
• Always keep your insurance card with you
• Go to PUSH first for all medical needs!
  • PUSH is open on the weekend
  • A hospital emergency room visit is expensive!
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Things to Remember

• Purdue University Code of Conduct
  • Committed to maintaining a culture of academic integrity and honesty

• Academic Integrity
  • Avoid academic misconduct and plagiarism

• Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) services:
  • Counseling, emergency loans, safe space, RSOs, leadership, Disability Resource Center, Office of Students’ Rights and Responsibilities
Examples of Academic Misconduct

- Taking an exam or doing homework for other students
- Paying someone else to do work for you
- Collaborating when it is not allowed
- Copying another person’s work

*When in doubt, ask before you act!*
What Is Plagiarism?

• Taking the words, thoughts, ideas, or concepts of another and claiming them as your own
  • Using exact language from a book, magazine, or web site, without giving credit to the writer
  • Using someone else’s ideas without acknowledgement
  • Submitting someone else’s work as your own

When in doubt, give credit to the source!
Office of the Dean of Students

- Located in Schleman Hall, Room 207
- Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00pm
- Phone: 765-494-1747
- Email: odosmain@purdue.edu
Academic Resources

- Libraries
- Other Resources to Academic Success
- Financial Aid and Employment

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Purdue Libraries

- Aviation Technology Library
- Black Cultural Center Library
- M.G. Mellon Library of Chemistry Library
- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Library
- Siegesmund Engineering Library
- Humanities, Social Science and Education Library
- Life Sciences Library
- Management and Economics Library
- Mathematical Sciences Library
- Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Sciences Library
- Physics Library
- John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library
- Veterinary Medical Library

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John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library
Hicks Building (UGRL)

- UnderGrounds Coffee Shop: 24 Hour study lounge
- Check out videos, DVDs, laptops, camcorders, cameras
- Current newspapers
- Contemporary literature
- Group and individual study spaces
- DLC (multimedia technology lab)
  - Develop presentations that include animation, sound or video
  - Digitize images, photos, or documents
  - Edit video, animation, or images
  - Create 3D animations
  - Design electronic portfolios
  - Build a website

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Using the Library

• PUID = Library card
• Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
  • Request an item from another library
  • Usually get it for free

• Your Library Account Online
  • See what you have checked out ... and when it’s due
  • Renew items online
  • Check your ILL account

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Using the Library

• Articles Tab: search for articles in multiple research databases simultaneously

• Catalog Tab: search for books and DVDs in Purdue’s 13 libraries simultaneously

• eJournal Tab: search for online magazine and journal subscriptions

• Databases Tab: gain access to 400+ research databases

• Using the library off-campus? Simply log-in with your career account

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• All libraries have computers, Internet, and printers
• Information Technology at Purdue (ITaP) computer labs are located throughout campus
• You have a limited printing quota each semester
• Cell Phone: Sign contract with mobile companies
• Look up calling cards companies online to communicate with families/friends by phone
Academic Resources

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- Other Resources to Academic Success
- Financial Aid and Employment
Resources to Academic Success

• Writing Lab and OWL (Online Writing Lab), Heavilon Hall, Room 226
• Academic Success Center, Beering Hall, Room 3268
• Oral English Proficiency Program (OEPP), Young Hall Room 810

http://owl.english.purdue.edu

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Tips and Resources for Academic Success

Click play

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Language Programs Administrator
Housing & Food Services
Academic Resources

- Libraries
- Other Resources to Academic Success
- Financial Aid and Employment
Division of Financial Aid

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David Reseigh
Student Employment Coordinator
Division of Financial Aid
Employment Options: F-1/J-1 Students

• On-campus for F-1s does not require authorization (new assistantships require updating I-20)

• On-campus employment for J-1s requires ISS authorization (come to ISS to learn process)

• Off campus employment: look for ISS/CCO announcement emails of information sessions designed for international students

• Check [www.iss.purdue.edu](http://www.iss.purdue.edu) for more information
## Division of Financial Aid

- Located in Schleman Hall, Room 305
- Counselors available: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- Phone: 765-494-0998
- Web address: [www.purdue.edu/dfa](http://www.purdue.edu/dfa)

## Student Employment Services

- Located in Schleman Hall, Room 302
- Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
- Phone: 765-494-5056
- Fax: 765-494-6707
Getting Started: What to Expect
Life at Purdue: Things to Know

✔ Getting Started: What to Expect

Residential Life

Safety

Things To Do
Renting an Apartment

• Read and understand the terms of the lease you are signing (a legal binding contract)
• Pay on time or expect to pay penalty
• Notify your landlord if
  • Any problem occurs in your apartment
  • You want to continue with your current lease
• Moving out, getting back deposit & returning keys
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• Purdue University Police Dept.

   205 South Martin Jischke Drive
   West Lafayette, IN 47907-1971

• Emergency Contact: 911

• Non-Emergency Contact:
  (765) 494-8221
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Things To Do
Getting Around Campus and Town

• Biking
  • Register bike at Purdue Police website
  • Always park and lock your bike properly at the provided bike rails

• Bus
  • Free for ALL students (must show PUID)
  • Complete bus schedule: http://www.gocitybus.com/
  • Can also get complete schedule inside buses

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Mission: To enhance the academic, cultural, and social pursuits of students and scholars from abroad through knowledge and expertise in:

- Recruitment
- Admissions
- Immigration
- Advising
- Cross-Cultural Programming
ISS Services

- Immigration regulations
- Maintaining F-1 or J-1 status
- On and off campus work authorization
- Travel home and re-entry to the U.S.
ISS Programs

• Boiler Out! Volunteer Program
• Educational Exchange Program (EEP)
  • Global Café
  • GO Purdue! Trips
• International Friendship Program (IFP)
  • Perspectives
ISS Office

• Located in Schleman Hall, Room 136
• Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM
• Phone Number: 765-494-6859