WE'RE CALLED THE BOILERMAKERS

But it’s more than just a nickname — it describes our culture here at Purdue. Traditionally, boilermakers were craftsmen who worked with iron and steel. They built boilers, but also bridges and other structures. They were known for being tough and ingenious. And that description still fits us perfectly today.

We may not make boilers anymore. But we do make carbon nanotubes. Chemical processes that make it easier to produce lifesaving prescription drugs. Seeds that can survive drought, weeds and disease — and feed millions in the process. We make things that aren’t as concrete, too. Business decisions that set the pace for industry. Speeches that inspire. Art. Literature.

The list goes on and on. Our question to you is this: Are you driven to make things as well? Look through this magazine to get a better idea — you may just find you’re meant to be a Boilermaker. We hope you are.
It’s no secret that most Purdue graduates go on to great careers. Here are some of the most popular places Boilermakers go to work:

- Accenture
- Amazon Inc.
- Apple Inc.
- AT&T Inc.
- Bank of America Corp.
- Boeing Co.
- Cummins Inc.
- Cisco Systems Inc.
- The Coca-Cola Co.
- CVS Health Corp.
- Deloitte
- DuPont Co.
- Eli Lilly and Co.
- Ford Motor Co.
- General Electric Co.
- General Motors
- The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
- Google Inc.
- Intel Corp.
- John Deere and Company
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Microsoft Corp.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Nielsen Holdings N.V.
- PepsiCo Inc.
- Pfizer Inc.
- Pixar Animation Studios
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- The Proctor & Gamble Co.
- Rolls-Royce
- Royal Dutch Shell PLC
- Starbucks Corp.
- State Farm Insurance
- The Andersons Inc.
- The Walt Disney Co.
- United Way Worldwide
- Walgreens
**MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF**

Purdue graduates are known for their ability to hit the ground running from the day they graduate. We prepare students of all types for not just jobs, but careers spent creating a better world.

**PURDUE HONORS COLLEGE**

Intellectual curiosity. Leadership. Academics. Community. The world’s brightest. Purdue Honors College is a magnet for the best minds who are inspired to tackle major issues in our world. See page 12 for information about applying.

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

**450,000+ ALUMNI**

Simply put, we have amazing alums. Managing an empire, writing novels and walking on the moon are all in a day’s work for Purdue alums. Become a Boilermaker and you’ll be a part of one of the most impressive alumni networks in the world — more than 450,000 alumni around the globe. [www.purduealumni.org](http://www.purduealumni.org)

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

From day one, you can begin taking advantage of the resources at the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO). Early in your college career, you might seek help in choosing curricular activities to complement academic or career interests. Later, you may want to try a few mock interviews or get help with a resume. The CCO also builds bridges between Purdue students and the employers who want them. Each year, Purdue hosts 340% more than the national average number of on-campus interviews at a public research university.

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

**STUDY ABROAD**

More than 400 programs. 60 countries. All Purdue students are encouraged to study abroad and gain an even better global perspective. Studying abroad is a great way to add to your undergraduate experience and make your resume stand out.

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

**TRADITIONS AND EVENTS ON CAMPUS**

1. **BATTLE FOR THE BUCKET**

   You should know that our rival is in Bloomington, Indiana, and goes by the nickname “Hoosiers.” (We won’t mention the school by name.) Since 1925, the winner of the football game between our two schools takes the Old Oaken Bucket, one of the oldest trophies in American college football. By the way, we’re up 72-41-6 in the rivalry.

2. **INDUSTRIAL ROUNDTABLE**

   As one of the largest student-run career fairs in the United States, its hosts — the Purdue Engineering Student Council — proudly proclaim it to be the can’t-miss event on campus. Each fall, nearly 400 world-class companies line Memorial Mall in hopes of snagging top talent from engineering, science, technology and management. And this is just one of at least two dozen on-campus career fairs. Talk about being in demand.

3. **RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE CONTEST**

   The quirky annual contest brings together the best minds in the nation. Teams of Purdue students routinely are many steps ahead of their competition when challenged to design and build a contraption that takes a complicated approach to completing a simple tasks, such as erasing a chalkboard or opening an umbrella. Boilermakers are inevitably headline-makers at these zany, brainy, no-holds-barred rounds of competition — and quite often the nationals — that are held on campus.

4. **SPRING FEST**

   A weekend where we show the “lighter side” of education, Spring Fest features exhibits from many colleges and departments within the University, including art, demonstrations and more.

5. **GRAND PRIX**

   This charity kart race has been a Purdue tradition since 1958. Student organizations build and race their own karts in what’s been called “the greatest spectacle in college racing.” And it’s for a good cause — all proceeds fund student scholarships. Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines.
WELCOME HOME

The Boilermaker experience isn’t just about studying. There are countless opportunities to let loose, meet new people and participate in activities you may never have imagined. Plus — with residence halls full of great food and amenities — you’ll feel right at home.

GREAT START
Boiler Gold Rush International (BGRi) is a pre-orientation program designed especially for incoming international undergraduate students. BGRi takes place the week before Purdue’s orientation program — Boiler Gold Rush (BGR). Make new friends and learn your way around.
www.purdue.edu/orientation/bgri
www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess

BOILER UP
Boilermaker spirit is big. Recreational sports and social activities of which everyone can be a part. Club sports with more than 30 club teams that compete against other universities. Varsity sports at the NCAA Division I level — get ready to cheer.
www.purdue.edu/recwell
www.purdueSports.com

BE INVOLVED
With nearly 1,000 student organizations on campus, you’re guaranteed to find a group you’ll fit right in with, no matter your interests.
www.purdue.edu/sao

PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH CENTER (PUSH)
PUSH supports the well-being and development of all Purdue students and members of the campus community by providing quality medical, mental health and wellness education services. www.purdue.edu/push

18 RESIDENCE HALLS
Each with different themes, living options and cultures

13,000+ students can be housed in Purdue’s residence halls

94% of entering freshmen choose to live on campus

5 DINING COURTS
(according to peta2.com)

VEGGIE? VEGAN?
Purdue gets an ‘A’ on PETA2 vegan report card

SAFE AND SECURE
Purdue is one of the few U.S. universities with its own professional police agency and fire department, protecting and serving with a focus on meeting the safety and security needs of the campus community of 40,000 students and 15,000 faculty and staff members. While we understand that no environment is free of crime, the Purdue University Police Department is committed to partnering with our campus community to foster an environment conducive to learning, discovery and engagement in support of our global mission.
www.purdue.edu/police     www.purdue.edu/fire

www.housing.purdue.edu

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ADMISSIONS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed admission application along with essay and nonrefundable application fee. All Purdue applications can be viewed at: www.purdue.edu/apply. Students must apply through the Common Application OR the Coalition Application for admission.

2. Secondary School Grades
   Self-reported transcript (if prompted to do so while completing the application) OR
   Uploaded original or attested copies of ALL transcripts, diplomas, mark sheets and certificates (i.e., IGCSE) through the application from each secondary school attended.

3. Official SAT or ACT scores are strongly encouraged for international citizens. SAT or ACT scores are required of all U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents. U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents are not required to meet English proficiency minimums.

4. All international citizens from non-English-speaking countries are required to submit official proof of English proficiency. English proficiency can be demonstrated by submitting one of the following official scores. Students with exceptional SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or ACT English scores may be exempt from submitting additional scores. Generally, an exceptional score is within the top 15 percentile.

   Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
   - Students applying for majors in the colleges of Engineering and Science and Krannert School of Management generally have a score of 80 or higher on the internet-based test.
   - Students applying for majors in the colleges of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts, Pharmacy, Polytechnic Institute and Exploratory Studies generally have a score of 80 or higher on the internet-based test.

   International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
   - Students applying for all majors would generally have an overall score of 6.5 with a minimum score of 6.0 on each section. Select Purdue University — Office of International Students and Scholars to send scores.

   British O-Level English Language Exam
   - Grade of A or B on Ordinary Level of GCE/GCSE/IGCSE.
   - English as a Second Language is not accepted.

   Score results must be from a test taken within the last two years. Students are strongly encouraged to submit all standardized tests indicated on the application to Purdue University to avoid delays. Meeting the minimum English proficiency score requirement does not guarantee admission. Please visit www.iss.purdue.edu/proficiency for more information.

5. Though not required, a letter of recommendation is strongly encouraged as a part of the holistic review process.

Purdue evaluates applications holistically, which means everything in the application file is taken into consideration for admission. Please visit www.admissions.purdue.edu/apply/criteriafreshmen.php for more information.

CLOSED PROGRAMS

Purdue reserves the right to close admission to any academic program once it is filled. www.iss.purdue.edu/closed

ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT

We accept multiple forms of advanced college credit, including College Board Advanced Placement exams, International Baccalaureate, A-Level and Purdue’s own advanced placement tests. www.admissions.purdue.edu/transfercredit

COST & FINANCIAL AID

Because Purdue University is a state-assisted public institution, international undergraduate students are generally ineligible for need- and merit-based financial aid.

International students should be prepared to pay the entire cost of attending Purdue. However, during the course of study at Purdue, international students are eligible for small, merit-based awards. Information about these awards can be found at: www.purdue.edu/dfa/sandg/schoolaward.php

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2017-18

The cost of attending Purdue University varies depending on where a student chooses to live, travel expenses, food costs, enrollment in a specific program or college, and other factors. Below are estimated costs for the 2017-18 academic year (two semesters of full-time enrollment).

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OTHER ESTIMATED EXPENSES

| BOOKS/SUPPLIES        | $1,160           | $1,160       | $1,160        |
| TRAVEL                | $210             | $370         | $370          |
| MISCELLANEOUS         | $1,630           | $1,630       | $1,630        |
| SUBTOTAL              | $3,000           | $3,160       | $3,160        |

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† Tuition will remain frozen at current rates through the 2018-19 academic year.

Additional information about high school course expectations is available at: www.admissions.purdue.edu

MINIMUM SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSEWORK FOR 2018 ENROLLMENT INCLUDES:

- **MATH** — eight semesters
- **ENGLISH** — eight semesters
- **LAB SCIENCE** — six semesters (2 of these must be chemistry for College of Engineering applicants)
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** — six semesters
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** — four semesters (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

Many applicants exceed these minimums.

Specific country requirements for admission are available at: www.ist.purdue.edu

Additional information about high school course expectations is available at: www.admissions.purdue.edu
For the most updated list of majors, minors, descriptions, plans of study, sample careers and contact information, visit www.purdue.edu/majors.

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**Important Dates and Deadlines**

**August 1**
*Application Becomes Available via the Common and Coalition Applications*
Applicants should submit all documents through either the Common Application or the Coalition Application. It is not necessary to mail documents submitted via the online application to Purdue. Please submit only one application.

**January 1**
*Regular Decision Application Deadline*
Students who apply by the Regular Decision deadline will have an admission decision by March 15.

*Supplemental Scholarship Application, FAFSA Deadline for College-Based Scholarships*
Some Purdue colleges and academic departments offer scholarships to students admitted to their programs. For full consideration, students should submit Purdue's supplemental scholarship application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January 1. (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

**November 1**
*Early Action Application Deadline*
Students who apply by the Early Action deadline will have an admission decision on January 15.

*Priority Application Deadline for the Following Majors:*
- Computer Science
- Nursing
- Professional Flight
- Veterinary Technology (firm deadline)

*Honors College Consideration*
To apply to the Honors College, students must meet the November 1 deadline and indicate on the application their interest in the Honors College. Honors College applications are sent via email soon after students complete their application.

*Scholarship Deadline*
To be considered for the full range of Purdue scholarships, a student's application must be completed by this date. (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

**March 1**
Priority deadline to file a FAFSA, which is used to award financial aid from Purdue, state and federal funding sources. (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

**Early March**
Financial aid awards are communicated by this time for students who met the March 1 priority FAFSA deadline. (U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents only)

**May 1**
*Deadline to Accept Admission Offer for Fall Semester by Submitting a $400 Nonrefundable Deposit.*

**May 5**
Deadline to contract for on-campus housing. On-campus housing is not guaranteed after this date. Priority deadline to apply for a learning community.

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**20 Approximate Time in Minutes**
To walk from one corner of campus to the other

**Price to Catch a Ride on the Citybus for Students**

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**165,000 Population of Greater Lafayette**

**Small Town, Big Brains**
*Lumosity Ranked West Lafayette the 3rd Smartest City in the U.S.*

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**Our Corner of the World**

**West Lafayette, Indiana**
Home of Purdue University

www.homeofpurdue.com
The Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS) is committed to the internationalization of Purdue University by providing appropriate services and support to international clientele and University faculty and staff. ISS seeks to enhance the academic, cultural and social pursuits of students and scholars from abroad through knowledge and expertise in recruitment, admissions, immigration, advising, and cross-cultural programming.

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