



PROFESSORS

LEARN FROM PROFESSORS WHO CARE ABOUT YOU AS A PERSON.

PURDUE

TAKE ON YOUR FUTURE



PROJECTS

WORK ON A PROJECT THAT TAKES A SEMESTER OR MORE TO COMPLETE.



LEARNING

HAVE PROFESSORS WHO MAKE YOU EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING.



INTERNSHIPS

COMPLETE AN INTERNSHIP OR JOB THAT ALLOWS YOU TO APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN IN THE CLASSROOM.



MENTORS

FIND A MENTOR WHO ENCOURAGES YOU TO PURSUE YOUR GOALS AND DREAMS.

YOU'RE READY. READY TO TAKE THAT NEXT STEP. TO LEAP TOWARD YOUR GOALS. **TO GO TO COLLEGE.**

BUT FIRST, YOU NEED TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHICH COLLEGE TO ATTEND. WE GET IT IT'S AN IMPORTANT DECISION. SO TO HELP YOU FIND THE **BEST UNIVERSITY** FOR YOU, WE WORKED WITH GALLUP ON SOME RESEARCH AND IDENTIFIED **SIX PRINCIPLES THAT LEAD TO HAVING A GREAT JOB AND A GREAT LIFE.** HOW YOU GO TO COLLEGE IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHERE YOU GO TO COLLEGE, SO KEEP THESE IN MIND IN YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH.

ASK YOURSELF IF EACH SCHOOL GIVES YOU THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES TO FULFILL THESE SIX PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS. WE CAN GUARANTEE: **AT PURDUE, WE WILL.**

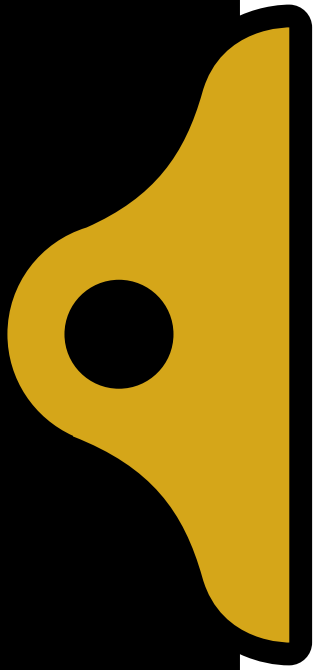


ACTIVE

GET ACTIVE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

✓ OFF THE BIG 5

For a head start in achieving the six principles of success in college, do these five things now! You have some important months ahead of you. Here are five essential things to do to help secure your future at Purdue.



Be prepared — know Purdue's admission criteria. Also, keep in mind that November 1 is an important application deadline if you want to be considered for merit scholarships, the Honors College and for admission to some academic programs.



Take Purdue's minimum high school coursework (exceed these minimums if you can).

- ▶ Math: *four years*
- ▶ English: *four years*
- ▶ Lab science: *three years*
- ▶ Social studies: *three years*
- ▶ Foreign language: *two years*



Push yourself academically — even during your senior year. Success in rigorous courses not only prepares you for college admission, it prepares you for college success.



Study hard and take the SAT or ACT in the spring of your junior year. We only use the best score so be sure to have the testing agency send ALL of your scores to Purdue.



Be active in your school and community. Find what you love and stick with it. Long-term commitment to an organization is a sign that you'll be engaged in college as well.



Questions you should ask on your college visits:



What kind of mentorship opportunities does the college/university offer, e.g., with faculty, graduate students or upperclassmen?



What percentage of students are involved in long term programs, e.g., research opportunities for undergraduate students or semester long projects?



What types of extracurricular activities are available to connect students with similar interests and with opportunities to try something new?



Do students have ample opportunity for internships or co-op programs?



How much has the cost of attendance risen in recent years?