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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Purdue University!

This is the twentieth edition of the Purdue Graduate Student Government Tips for Graduate Living\*, an informational booklet for new graduate students. It is a consolidation of information acquired from other publications, research, and personal experiences. We would appreciate feedback on this publication. Please send comments to:

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Or send e-mail to [pgsg@purdue.edu](mailto:pgsg@purdue.edu)

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We greatly appreciate the support of these organizations and individuals.

This booklet is also available electronically online at:  
<<http://www.purdue.edu/pgsg/files/projects/gradtips.pdf>>

We hope your stay at Purdue University will be an enjoyable and pleasant learning experience. Please let PGSG know if there is anything with which we can help you.

\*Purdue Graduate Student Government was formally known as the Graduate Student Association.

## **WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENT OF PGSG**

Dear Fellow Graduate Student,

Let me take this opportunity to welcome you to Purdue University and assure that you have chosen one of the best institutions to pursue a graduate education. While here, you will find yourself learning and engaging with some of the most renowned scholars in their respected fields, and not to mention interacting with other motivated, talented and up-and-coming graduate students such as yourselves. I am confident that you will find your graduate school experience here at Purdue both exciting and rewarding.

During your time here, I encourage you to become active in your community, department, and the university through involvement with the Purdue Graduate Student Government. PGSG is the official organization that addresses the concerns of the graduate student population, works to foster a stronger academic community and provides opportunities to enhance graduate students' social network.

I hope that you find the information in the Graduate Living Tips helpful in your transition to the Purdue community. This resource is just one among many of the services that PGSG provides to graduate students. For example, to insure that students are prepared for the job market and life after graduate school, we host a series of seminars that range from learning how to publish in scholarly journals, golfing and networking and financial planning. We are also host to the only Graduate Student Job Fair in the country.

I invite you to participate in some of our future events, which include the Fall Picnic for graduate students and their families as well as Bowling and Billiards, where you will have a chance to interact with other graduate student organizations. Most importantly, I hope that you will join us at our Fall call-out in early September, to begin collaborating with other enthusiastic graduate students who are actively involved in the Purdue community.

I hope that you are as excited about the upcoming year as I am. I look forward to seeing you at our events and working with you on ways to improve the overall quality of graduate student life at Purdue. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at [rsevere@purdue.edu](mailto:rsevere@purdue.edu). You can also join our PGSG Facebook group to connect with other Purdue graduate students.

For more information and updated list of events, visit us online at [www.purdue.edu/pgsg](http://www.purdue.edu/pgsg).

I wish you the best,

Richard Sévère  
PGSG President 2009-2010

# **PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

## **MISSION**

The PGSG represents the graduate student body of Purdue University. The mission of the PGSG is to: A) Identify and address academic, social, and professional concerns of Purdue Graduate Students. B) Act as a liaison with Purdue University administration, faculty, and student government bodies. C) Promote communication and interaction among Purdue graduate students.

PGSG works to fulfill its mission by building working relationships with the Graduate School, University administration, and student organizations. We also foster relationships with other graduate student associations through GSORT (Graduate Student Organization Round Table).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

Listed below are the faculty and administrative committees that frame policies and oversee the functioning of Purdue University. PGSG nominates one graduate student to serve on these faculty and administrative committees as representatives of the graduate student body.

Campus Appeals Board  
Campus Safety Task Force  
Commencement  
Communications  
Educational Policy  
Faculty Mentoring Award Committee  
Grade Appeals Board  
Graduate Council  
IT@P Student Advisory Council  
Library  
Parking & Traffic  
Resources Policy Committee  
Student Affairs  
Spring Fling Planning Committee  
Sexual Assault Task Force  
University Resource Policy

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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A list of current officers can be found at the PGSG Website: [www.purdue.edu/pgsg](http://www.purdue.edu/pgsg).

## **THE UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATE SCHOOL**

### **THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

The Graduate School oversees graduate education at Purdue University. Regardless of your department, all graduate students are officially enrolled and receive their degrees from the Graduate School. Questions about academic requirements, student progress or performance, grievance procedures, and faculty-student relationships that cannot be addressed within individual departments may be directed to the Graduate School deans. Also, the Graduate School has established a formal procedure through which students may appeal decisions made by departmental graduate committees. For more information you can visit their website: <http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu>.

### **UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS**

Purdue University has a set of procedures and regulations that you need to review and become familiarized with. Because these procedures may differ among departments, we suggest that you contact your departmental graduate chair in regards to specific policies. We also recommend that you get a copy of the following publications:

- University Regulations: <http://www.purdue.edu/oop/univregs/>
- The Graduate School Bulletin (or your departmental published requirements on graduation)
- Traffic and Parking Regulations
- International Student Handbook

Once you are nearing graduation, you may also want to review the template for writing a thesis or dissertation. These can be obtained at:

A Manual for the Preparation of Graduate Theses: [www.gradschool.purdue.edu/thesis.cfm](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/thesis.cfm)

Read these guidelines and as soon as you can, file a plan of study with the Graduate School. A plan of study protects you from changes in your department. If you know the rules, they can help you throughout your Purdue experience. Several publications and additional information can also be found at The Graduate School website.

### **FEE REMISSION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Graduate students with assistantships and fellowships have all but approximately \$500 (depending upon the department) for general fees remitted each semester. International students are also required to pay an additional fee that helps maintain services provided by the ISS office. These include but are not limited to: tax counseling, reports to home country, visa assistance, and federal reporting. Note that to be paid as a graduate student staff member, an individual must be enrolled as a full-time graduate student. Also, note that to be paid during the summer, you must register for summer school; however, the fees are around half of the normal semester fees. If you have questions about this, contact your departmental business office.

### **RESIDENCE STATUS FOR TUITION PURPOSES**

If you are paying your own tuition, the benefits of in-state residency are obvious: instate fees are much cheaper! If you are on a teaching or research assistantship, your residence classification currently will not affect your out-of-pocket expenses. New rules make it harder to switch from out-of-state to in-state status. International students typically pay out-of-state fees when they are not on graduate assistantships. When

they are on an assistantship, international students pay in-state fees. The Graduate School is responsible for initial residence classification of all graduate students. The Office of the Registrar is responsible for the residence reclassification of continuing students. Each case is considered on an individual basis. It is suggested that you address your residence inquiries to: Office of the Registrar, Room 45, Hovde Hall. You may call 494-6165 to ask questions or make an appointment.

## **TAXES**

You will have to file taxes every year if you receive payment from Purdue. You should contact your departmental business office for specific information regarding your tax situation. International graduate staff is required to visit the Payroll Office in Freehafer Hall of Administrative Services as soon as possible.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

Stipends for all teaching and research assistantships are subject to taxation, and the University is required to withhold taxes from all such payments. Fee remissions for teaching and research assistantships are not subject to taxation. Your teaching and research assistantships are not subject to Social Security withholdings.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

The part of a fellowship or a scholarship that is used for tuition and course-related expenses, such as books and supplies, is not taxable. The rest of the fellowship or scholarship (living expenses, travel, etc.) is considered taxable income. The University does not withhold taxes from these awards.

## **TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY (TDA)**

As a graduate student staff member of Purdue University, you may be eligible to participate in a tax-deferred annuity (TDA), along with other faculty and staff members. TDAs permit you to accumulate additional retirement savings of your own to supplement retirement benefits from Social Security and other pension plans. Contributions to TDAs are made on a salary reduction or tax-deferred basis. This means that money you put into your TDA is not taxed until withdrawn during retirement.

Individuals who begin TDAs early in their careers find that their options are expanded for early retirement and higher income levels during retirement. While you may start a TDA at any time, the earlier started, the greater the flexibility provided.

## **SPOUSAL BENEFITS**

(for a spouse who is not working for and not registered at Purdue)

Purdue does not offer much in the way of spousal benefits for graduate staff. The benefits for spouses that are available are: 1) health insurance coverage (if you add them to your graduate staff plan) and 2) reduced fees if your spouse wants to attend courses at Purdue. Even spouses of faculty and staff have no other benefits.

Facilities on campus do provide services to spouses; however, it does typically cost additional money. For library services - information on obtaining a 'visitors' library card can be found here: <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/access/circserv/policy/visitor/index.html>. For bus services - information on fares and monthly passes can be found here: <http://www.gocitybus.com/farespases.html>. For the co-rec - information on membership can be found here:

[http://www.purdue.edu/recsports/membership\\_services/membership\\_eligibility\\_policies/membership\\_prices.php#](http://www.purdue.edu/recsports/membership_services/membership_eligibility_policies/membership_prices.php#). ID cards - Purdue University ID cards are not given to non-University personnel.

If you have questions regarding particular services around campus, many things are posted on the University website. You can also talk with your department business office if you have further questions.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Information regarding all leaves of absences, including vacations and holidays, sick leave, maternity/paternity leave, bereavement leave, jury and witness duty, and military duty are located on pages 19-22 in the *The Graduate Student Employment Manual* that can be found online at: <http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/faculty/publications.cfm>.

All absences require approval through a *HTS Form 33ABSENCE* found at: [www.purdue.edu/hr/pdf/33ABSENCE.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/pdf/33ABSENCE.pdf).

Any questions regarding leaves of absence should be directed to Human Resource Services, Employee Relations.

### **PURDUE LIBRARIES**

Purdue has a decentralized library system. The Purdue University Libraries consist of the HSSE (Humanities, Social Science, and Education Library) located in Stewart Center, the John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library, which is located underground in front of Stewart Center, and additional school and departmental libraries located throughout campus. The complete card catalog for the University libraries (through 1990), the Interlibrary Loan Service, the majority of the master's and Ph.D. theses written at Purdue, and a number of other services are available in the HSSE Library. Theses since 1997 are available online at [www.lib.purdue.edu/rguides/etd.html](http://www.lib.purdue.edu/rguides/etd.html).

The John W. Hicks Undergraduate Library is geared toward undergraduate students, with an emphasis on general reference materials, popular reading materials (i.e., paperbacks, magazines, along with American and foreign newspapers). Purdue has a relatively large subscription to electronic journals, as well as many other web-based resources. Many items that cannot be found online or in the library holdings can be requested through interlibrary loan (ILL). We recommend that you become familiar with the library website: <http://www.lib.purdue.edu/>.

Hicks Library also has numerous group and individual study spaces, extended hours, and a comfortable lounge. Adjoining the undergraduate library is a 24-hour study lounge and the UnderGrounds Coffee Shop. The Digital Learning Collaboratory (DLC) and various reserve materials are located in the lower level of the Undergraduate Library. At the DLC students can check out laptop computers, video cameras, digital cameras and other multimedia software.

### **FINANCIAL AID AND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Each year, graduate appointments support approximately 60% of Purdue's graduate students. It is in your best interest to keep well informed about the changing financial situation and financial assistance opportunities available. A description of selected fellowships, traineeships, and appointments for graduate students is available on the Graduate School website: [www.gradschool.purdue.edu](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu).

This comprehensive listing presents a summary of appointments available throughout the University. International students typically are not eligible for any fellowships funded by the federal government,

and can work for only a maximum of 20 hours (0.50 Full-Time Employment or FTE) per week during the fall and spring semesters. They are, however, allowed to work the full 40 hours per week during the summer. For additional inquiries, you may contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (ISS), Schleman Hall, Room 136.

The Division of Financial Aid Office, located on the third floor of Schleman Hall, can assist you with student loans. You need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to have eligibility determined for federal student loans. You may also request a FAFSA application through the Financial Aid Voice Response System by calling 765-494-5050 or file online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

### **myPURDUE**

The myPurdue portal (<http://mypurdue.purdue.edu>) allows you to access your personal information, financial aid, your academic records (grades are posted here), make transcript requests, file your plan of study, and also change your contact information. Registration for courses is also accomplished through myPurdue.

My Purdue can also be used to look up individuals at the University, change your profile, and forward your Purdue email to any email address you specify. To find out more about Mail\*Hub, visit <https://www.itap.purdue.edu/directory/>.

### **GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONS**

Getting the most out of your time at Purdue means getting involved. Thus, we recommend contacting the student activities and organizations office at 765-494-1231 for a list of the different organizations that may be of interest to you. The database for student organizations is also available at: [http://www.purdue.edu/odos/sao/student\\_organization\\_database.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/odos/sao/student_organization_database.htm).

### **WOMEN'S RESOURCE OFFICE**

The Women's Resource Center (WRO) at Purdue University is responsible for improving the campus climate for women and developing and implementing programs that address women's issues and gender-related concerns. Working in collaboration with other University offices, they provide advocacy and support for women's concerns; initiate and sponsor educational and professional development programs for and about women; provide information, counsel, and advice to women seeking assistance; assist University committees, departments, and offices seeking to improve recruitment and retention of women faculty and administrators; make recommendations on policies of concern to women; increase sensitivity in the campus community to gender-based issues; and work to correct gender-based inequalities. The Women's Resource Office can be contacted at 765-494-9879. For more information, visit their website at [www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro/](http://www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro/).

# WHAT TO DO IN GREATER LAFAYETTE

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### Culture on Campus

- International Center, 523 Russell Street, West Lafayette (765-743-4353). Call during office hours, 10am to 3pm Monday-Friday, or visit [www.intlctr.org](http://www.intlctr.org).
- Black Cultural Center, 1100 Third Street (765-494-3092) and online at [www.purdue.edu/bcc/](http://www.purdue.edu/bcc/).
- Latino Cultural Center, 600 North Russell Street (765-494-2530), and online at [www.purdue.edu/lcc](http://www.purdue.edu/lcc).
- Native American Educational and Cultural Center, 503 Harrison Street, (765-494-4540), and online at [www.purdue.edu/naecc](http://www.purdue.edu/naecc).

### Culture in West Lafayette

- Morton Community Center, 222 North Chauncey (765-775-5120). Programs for recreational, social and educational purposes. These are also classes offered for adults and children. Visit [www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/departments/division.php?fDD=8-138](http://www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/departments/division.php?fDD=8-138).
- Purdue Bands, 712 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (765-494-0770). Purdue has two orchestras and a marching band, as well as several jazz and concert bands. All concerts are free and open to the public. If you are interested in participation in a musical ensemble or taking applied lessons, visit [www.purdue.edu/bands](http://www.purdue.edu/bands).
- Repertory Dance, Yue-Kong Pao Hall, Room 2179 (765-494-5993). The Division of Dance has several dance groups in modern and classical styling and puts on five to six performances every year. Visit [www.cla.purdue.edu/vpa/dance/](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/vpa/dance/).
- Purdue Convocations (765-494-9712). Purdue has live, professional entertainment and speakers of interest. Performances include plays, music, dance, opera, Broadway, comedy, magic, and films. For more information visit [www.purdue.edu/convocations/](http://www.purdue.edu/convocations/).
- University Theatre, (765-494-3074). Varied shows are produced and performed by theater arts students, faculty, and visiting performers. Go to [www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/theatre/](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/vpa/theatre/).
- Tippecanoe County Amphitheater (765-463-2211 or 765-463-2306). This outdoor theater hosts a variety of plays, concerts, and boat and car shows from late spring to early fall. Go to [www.tippecanoe.in.gov/parks/division.asp?fDD=17-65](http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/parks/division.asp?fDD=17-65).

### Culture in Lafayette

- Tippecanoe Arts Federation, (765-423-2787). A free newsletter with calendar of events and local news is available for free. Go to [www.tippecanoearts.org/](http://www.tippecanoearts.org/).
- Civic Theatre of Greater Lafayette, 313 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street (765-423-7529). This small and intimate theater sets the scene for many locally produced plays and concerts. Go to [www.lafayettecivic.com/](http://www.lafayettecivic.com/).
- Lafayette Symphony Orchestra, 111 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street (765-742-6463). Go to [www.lafayettesymphony.org/](http://www.lafayettesymphony.org/).
- Long Center for the Performing Arts, 111 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street (765-742-5664). A large and decorative theater is used for the more prominent performances that come to Lafayette, as well as movies and theater organ recitals. Go to [www.longcentertheater.com/](http://www.longcentertheater.com/).
- Riehle Plaza, Second Street (765-476-4407). The new railroad depot and walking bridge across the Wabash River connecting Lafayette to West Lafayette features concerts and other events near the depot.
- Historic Lafayette Farmers Markets, (765-742-4044) or [www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/default.htm](http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/default.htm).
  - The Historic Farmers' Market in Lafayette is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main Street and Columbia and is open May-October; Tuesdays: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, Thursdays: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, and Saturdays: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. [www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/](http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/)

- The Sagamore West Farmers' Market in West Lafayette is open at Cumberland Park off of Salisbury Street. It is open Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm from May-October.
- The Campus Farmers' Market is brand new and is open June-August on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the corner Sheetz and Wood Streets by the Dauch Alumni Center.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

- Black History Month (765-494-3092). Every year during the month of February, the Black Cultural Center puts together a series of lectures, performances, movies, and other social and cultural activities. Visit [www.purdue.edu/bcc](http://www.purdue.edu/bcc).
- Springfest (765-494-8491). Cockroach races. Petting zoo. Antique boat show. Every April. Go to [www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/springfest](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/springfest).
- Dancing in the Streets (765-742-2313). Held in July, Dancing in the Streets is a downtown event that includes outdoor food booths, street dancing, and a classic car show. Go to [www.dancinginthestreets.net/](http://www.dancinginthestreets.net/).
- Feast of the Hunter's Moon (765-476-8411) is an annual event held in October at Fort Ouiatenon featuring a recreation of an 18<sup>th</sup> century French and Indian encampment on the banks of the Wabash River. Go to [www.tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm](http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/feast.htm).
- Grand Prix: Racing fans, this late-April event is for you. A go-cart version of the Indianapolis 500 is held on campus. For more information, call 765-494-0788. Go to [www.purduegrandprix.org](http://www.purduegrandprix.org).
- Indiana Fiddlers' Gathering (765-742-1419) is an event held the last weekend in June. This is a weekend festival of traditional food, bluegrass, and country music on the grounds of the Tippecanoe Battlefield.
- International Food Bazaar (765-743-4353). The International Center holds an international food bazaar in the spring. Traditional cuisine from all over the world is available for sampling at a very nominal charge. Go to [www.studyabroad.purdue.edu](http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu).
- Purdue Christmas Show (765-494-3941). Over 36,000 people attend the annual PMO Christmas Show, which is held in the Elliott Hall of Music during December. Go to [www.pmojo.com/events/christmas-show](http://www.pmojo.com/events/christmas-show).
- Round the Fountain Art Fair (765-742-2313). Held on Saturday of the Memorial Day weekend at the end of May, on the Courthouse grounds; this fair features the juried works of about 100 regional artists. Go to [www.lafayette-online.com/arts/festivals-feasts](http://www.lafayette-online.com/arts/festivals-feasts).
- Stars and Stripes (765-742-6463): This is the annual Independence Day celebration (July 4), featuring the Lafayette Citizens Band in an outdoor concert at Slayter Hill followed by fireworks. Go to [www.lafayette-online.com/arts/festivals-feasts](http://www.lafayette-online.com/arts/festivals-feasts).
- Taste of Tippecanoe (765-423-2787): Tippecanoe Arts Federation annually sponsors this event in June, which has become the most popular event for sampling great food and local music. Plan ahead and look for discount admission tickets from the Tippecanoe Arts Federation. Go to [www.tasteoftippecanoe.org](http://www.tasteoftippecanoe.org).
- Dickens of a Christmas (765-742-4044): Downtown Lafayette. Victorian Christmas decorations, choir performances, holiday farmers market, crafts, carriage ride and enactments of "A Christmas Carol". First Saturday in December. Go to [www.dickensofachristmas.com/](http://www.dickensofachristmas.com/).
- Winter Warmer. Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main St, (765-742-2591). Beers, beers, beers. Mid-February, 5-8p.m. \$40. Go to [www.lafayettebrewingco.com/calendar.html](http://www.lafayettebrewingco.com/calendar.html).
- Lafayette Oktoberfest. Downtown Lafayette. (765-423-1863). German beers, farmers market, beers, arts, beers, crafts, food, live music and beers. First Saturday in October, 10a.m.-midnight. Go to [www.lafayetteoktoberfest.com/](http://www.lafayetteoktoberfest.com/).
- Uptown Jazz and Blues Festival. Downtown Lafayette. (800-872-6648). Four venues of live music, food, beer. Mid-August, 5p.m.-2a.m. \$5-\$12. Go to [www.jazz-blues.org/home.htm](http://www.jazz-blues.org/home.htm).

- Gallery Walks. Downtown Lafayette and West Lafayette. (765-423-2787) 25 galleries. Mid-May, mid-July and mid-September. Free. Go to [www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org).
- Lafayette-West Lafayette Christmas Parade. (765-742-4041) Downtown Lafayette to Tapawingo Drive in West Lafayette. Ambulatory Christmas trappings. First Sunday in December. 2p.m. Free. Go to [www.lafayettewestlafayettechristmasparade.com/](http://www.lafayettewestlafayettechristmasparade.com/).
- Mosey Down Main Street. Downtown Lafayette. (765-714-4844). Beer, four stages of live music, dancing, crafts, food, service organisations – all in the middle of the street. Summer, dates vary. Free. Go to [www.greatlafayette.com/](http://www.greatlafayette.com/).
- Festooned Fourth. Ninth St, Lafayette. Patriotic displays in historic neighborhood. Weekend before 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Go to [www.ninthstreethill.org/Festooned4th.htm](http://www.ninthstreethill.org/Festooned4th.htm).
- Wabash Riverfest. Lafayette and West Lafayette riverfronts. Canoe races, food, live music, children's activities, dulcimers, and petting zoo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July, 9a.m.-5p.m. Free. Go to [www.homeofpurdue.com/riverfest.html](http://www.homeofpurdue.com/riverfest.html).

## ART AND MUSEUMS

- University Art Galleries (765-494-7899) or [www.purdue.edu/galleries](http://www.purdue.edu/galleries).
  - Ralph G. Beelke Memorial Gallery Creative Arts Building 2.
  - Robert R. Ringel Gallery on the main floor of the Purdue Memorial Union.
  - Stewart Center Gallery off the west lobby of Stewart Center.
  - Krannert Drawing Room Gallery on the first floor of the Krannert Building.
  - Greater Lafayette Museum of Art, 101 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street (742-1128).
- Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, 102 S 10<sup>th</sup> St, 765-742-1128. Go to [glmart.org/index.shtml](http://glmart.org/index.shtml).
- Imagination Station, 600 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, (765-420-7780). Children's science museum. Go to [www.imagination-station.org](http://www.imagination-station.org).
- Tippecanoe County Historical Museum (765-476-8411): This museum has unique exhibits covering the history of this area of Indiana from the prehistoric to the modern epoch. Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Hiking, picnic grounds, gift shop free. Go to [www.tcha.mus.in.us/battlefield.htm](http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/battlefield.htm).
- Kriebel Herbarium, (765-494-4614). Herbs and rusts. Go to [www.btny.purdue.edu/Herbaria/Kriebel/](http://www.btny.purdue.edu/Herbaria/Kriebel/).

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

- West Lafayette Public Library, 208 Columbia Street (765-743-2261) or [www.wlaf.lib.in.us](http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us).
- Tippecanoe County Public Libraries 627 South Street Lafayette (765- 429-0100) and 3062 Lindberg Road West Lafayette (765-463-5893) [www.tcpl.lib.in.uu](http://www.tcpl.lib.in.uu).

All three public libraries are open every day except holidays. You may borrow books, CDs, and movies free of charge. You may also obtain tax forms and participate in the many workshops and seminars. They also host various children's programs. Call for details.

## PARKS

West Lafayette city parks are at [www.westlafayette.in.gov/department/?fDD=8-0](http://www.westlafayette.in.gov/department/?fDD=8-0).

- Celery Bog Nature Area. 1620 Lindberg Rd, (765-775-5172). Hiking trails through part of the wetlands, bird watching, Lilly Nature Center, Wednesdays in the Wild programs. [www.westlafayette.in.gov/department/division.php?fDD=8-141](http://www.westlafayette.in.gov/department/division.php?fDD=8-141).
- Centennial Park, Corner of Lawn & Vine Streets: Playground and small shelter for picnics.

- Cumberland Park, Cumberland Avenue and Salisbury Street.
- Fort Ouiatenon (765-476-8411): This fort has picnic and recreation areas and a boat launch on the Wabash River. Admission is free, and the park is open from 8 a.m. until dusk. Go to [www.tcha.mus.in.us/ouiatenon.htm](http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/ouiatenon.htm).
- Happy Hollow Park, Happy Hollow Road: 68 acre park with playground, picnic shelters, softball, volleyball, hiking trails, and sled run.
- Horticulture Park, Airport Road and State Street: Adjacent to the president's mansion and maintained by Purdue. This 24-acre woodland park is ideal for a serene walk or jog with plenty of birds and squirrels to watch. Go to [www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/hort\\_gardens.html](http://www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/hort_gardens.html).
- Lommel Park, Essex Street and Wilshire Avenue: Picnic shelter, playground, and softball area.
- Mascouten Park, North River Road near Happy Hollow Road intersection: Picnic areas, playground, boat launch, and fishing.
- McCormick's Woods, Cherry Lane and McCormick Road: Enter this hiking trail from Cherry Lane and enjoy a peaceful walk through the woods.
- Pickett Memorial Park, Stadium Avenue and McCormick Road: Picnic areas and open fields located on the Purdue campus. Reserve the picnic area at the Recreational Sports Center (RSC).
- Ross-Hill Park, South River Road: Picnic shelter, playground, softball area, and hiking trails.
- Tapawingo Park, Brown Street Levee by the Wabash: Lighted volleyball, basketball, and tennis courts, playground, picnic areas, and fishing.
- Tommy Johnston Park, Wood and Chauncey Avenue: Basketball, volleyball, picnic shelter, and playground with lots of sand.

Lafayette city parks are at [www.lafayette.in.gov/parks/](http://www.lafayette.in.gov/parks/),

- Battle Ground Historical Park, Tippecanoe Battlefield (765-567-2147): This national historic landmark boasts a 104-acre park, museum, picnic areas, and historic and scenic trails. Go to [www.tcha.mus.in.us/battlefield.htm](http://www.tcha.mus.in.us/battlefield.htm).
- Columbian Park, Zoo and Water Park, 1915 Scott Street (Office: 807-1500, Pool: 807-1531, Zoo: 807-1540): Go to [www.lafayette.in.gov/zoo/](http://www.lafayette.in.gov/zoo/).
- Digby Park, Canal Road: Lighted softball fields, 24 horseshoe courts, and playground.
- Lyboubt Sports Park, Canal Road: Three lighted softball fields, eight sheltered horseshoe courts, playground area, basketball courts, and volleyball.
- McAllister Park, Canal Road: Eighteen-hole golf course, softball fields, soccer fields, and model airplane strip.
- McCaw Park, Union Street and Creasy Lane: Picnic shelters, playground, and baseball fields.
- Munger Park, Greenbush Avenue: playground, picnic shelter, and fishing pond.
- Murdock Park, 18th and Ferry: Picnic areas, playground, basketball courts, little league baseball park, and sled runs.
- Neil Armstrong Park, South 9th Street and Beck Lane: Tennis and basketball courts, youth baseball fields, picnic areas, and playground.
- Shamrock Park, Wabash Avenue: Dog park, playground, tennis and basketball courts, picnic area, and in-line skating hockey court. Go to [www.dogparkinlafayette.org](http://www.dogparkinlafayette.org).
- Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1010 Teal Road (765-474-5906): In late summer the county sponsors a week long 4-H fair with rides, exhibits, farm animals and lots of great food. This event features exhibits of handmade crafts and posters made by local 4-H club members, and is a great way to get to know the rural community. Go to [www.tippecanoe.in.gov/fairgrounds](http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/fairgrounds).
- Wabash Heritage Trail: This river hiking trail runs along the Wabash River from the Tippecanoe Battlefield to West Lafayette and then continues toward Fort Ouiatenon. Go to [www.indianatrails.org/Wabash\\_Heritage.htm](http://www.indianatrails.org/Wabash_Heritage.htm).

Indiana state parks are at [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2392.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2392.htm).

- Prophetstown State Park, Battle Ground, Indiana, 7 miles from campus. (765-567-4919). Picnics, hiking, biking, trailer camping. \$5-\$8 per car. Go to [www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2971.htm).

For more information or for picnic shelter reservations, call: Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department (765-771-2220), Tippecanoe County Parks and Recreation Department (765-463-2306), Purdue Division of Recreational Sports (765-494-3108), or West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department (765-775-5110) Visit their website: [www.county.tippecanoe.in.us/parks/](http://www.county.tippecanoe.in.us/parks/).

## **CANOEING SITES**

The best information on canoeing in Indiana can be found in the Indiana Canoeing Guide, which can be purchased from the Department of Natural Resources (317) 232-4180. A short list of local canoe liveries includes:

### Tippecanoe River

- Hodges Canoe (Delphi) (765) 564-6806
- Riverside Rentals (Winamac) (574) 946-3142 Sugar Creek
- Clements Canoe Inc. (Crawfordsville) (765) 435-7285
- Sugar Valley Canoe Trips (Marshall) (800) 422-6638
- Turkey Run Canoe Trips (Rockville) (765) 569-6705

### Pleasant Getaways

First call (800) 677-9800 and get the Indiana Division of Tourism to send you "Play Money," which is a large group of coupons for discount activities in Indiana. Go online and download the Recreation Guide from [www.in.gov/dnr/partake/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/partake/). Following is a list of some specific park and recreation agencies:

- Division of Fish and Wildlife (317) 232-4080 or (765) 463-0032
- Division of Forestry (317) 232-4105 or (765) 463-4762
- Division of Nature Preserves (317) 232-4052
- Division of Reservoir Management and State Parks (317) 232-4124
- Division of State Museum and Historic Sites (317) 232-1637
- Indiana Division of Tourism (888) 365-6946

## **SHORT DRIVES**

- Clegg Botanical Gardens (765-423-1325): Located at 1845 North on County Road 400 East. Wander through the trails of this wooded area with numerous cultivated and natural plants. Open to the public (and free) from 10 a.m. to sunset every day. The spring wildflowers are the best in the area.
- Martell Woods: Several hundred acres. Entrance off 725 West between State Road 26 and Division Road about 8 miles west of West Lafayette. Tree plantations, fields, and native woodlands. Owned by the Purdue Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. Excellent for a quiet walk in solitude.
- Prophetstown State Park and Historic Prophetstown: Located in Battle Ground, this local farm presents a story of the history of the Wabash River Valley. Fresh produce and meats are available for purchase and the public is invited to help with farm chores.
- Purdue Wildlife Area: Entrance via driveway at 8003 State Road 26 about 9 miles northwest of Lafayette. Owned by Purdue University. Visitors must sign in. Marshes, fields, and small woods. Good in spring and fall for aquatic wildlife.
- Wolf Educational and Research Wildlife Park (567-2265): Examine a pack of wolves and a herd of bison up close and discuss their behavior with researchers. See [www.wolfpark.org](http://www.wolfpark.org).

- Delphi: Twenty miles up the Wabash River from campus is Delphi, Indiana, a county-seat town that boasts an abundance of historic architecture, walking/bicycle trails, and the Wabash and Erie Canal and Interpretive Center. For more information, see [www.cityofdelphi.org](http://www.cityofdelphi.org).

## **LONGER SCENIC DRIVES**

- Blue Chip Casino: Michigan City, Indiana. This hotel, casino, and spa features regular lounge and headliner entertainment along with a 24-hour, 7 day a week casino.
- Brown County (812) 988-6406: Famous for its scenic forest, Brown County State Park is located approximately 50 miles south of Indianapolis near the junction of State Roads 135 and 46.
- Children's Museum of Indianapolis: More than 1 million people visit the Indianapolis Children's Museum's nearly 500,000 square foot facility each year, and the museum has been cited as one of the country's leading children's museums by The Wall Street Journal, Time, USA Today, and many more.
- Conner Prairie (317) 776-6000 or (800) 966-1836: Located on the north side of Indianapolis (near Carmel), Conner Prairie is a living-history museum where individuals simulate life in the 1830s.
- Fall Creek Gorge Nature Preserve (Potholes Preserve): Located in Warren County, near Kramer. Take 41 North from Indiana 28 and 1.5 miles after 41 North separates from Indiana 28, there is a high voltage transformer. At that location, turn right (east) onto a gravel road (025 East). The preserve is on the left side, before a small bridge crossing Fall Creek. The preserve is owned by the Nature Conservancy and features trails, cliffs, streams, potholes, and a waterfall. In the summer, many people like to splash through the potholes, but in the spring or fall, few people visit this lovely preserve. No fee.
- Fort Harrison State Park, 5751 Glenn Road, northeast Indianapolis, (317) 5910904: This park has 1700 acres for fun and recreation, offering hiking and biking trails, horseback riding, fishing and picnicking.
- Indiana Beach (574) 583-4141: Located on the shores of Lake Shafer, north of Monticello. Indiana Beach is an amusement park and water park.
- Indiana Dunes (219) 926-756: Located on the shores of Lake Michigan, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Indiana Dunes State Park are Indiana's answers to the coastlines.
- Indianapolis Zoo (317) 630-2001: Located at 1200 West Washington Street, this city zoo opened in 1988 and is hailed as one of the most modern designs of any urban zoo in the country. Adjacent to the Zoo are the White River Gardens, botanical gardens featuring hundreds of plant exhibits throughout the year.
- Portland Arch Nature Preserve: Located near the Wabash River in Fountain County, this attractive wooded area with streams and a natural arch is well worth the drive. It is a beautiful place for a walk or a picnic. It also features an interesting plant community. No fee.
- Rockville: The scenic route to Rockville, Terre Haute, and the surrounding area has many old covered bridges, many of which you still can drive over. Very scenic in early spring and fall!
- Shades State Park (765) 435-2810: Just 17 miles south of Crawfordsville on State Road 47 in Waveland, the park offers sandstone cliffs and shady ravines for hikers. Canoeists can also paddle along Sugar Creek.
- Turkey Run (765) 597-2635: Located off State Road 47 southwest of Crawfordsville, this park features miles of trails through deep sandstone ravines and stands of aged forests along the Sugar Creek.

## **RECREATIONAL SPORTS ON CAMPUS**

- Purdue Recreational Sports Center (494-3108): Purdue's Recreational Sports Center (RSC). The RSC serves as the playground for Purdue students, faculty, and staff, as well as spouses. For more information, visit [www.purdue.edu/recsports](http://www.purdue.edu/recsports). The RSC is located at 355 N. Martin Jischke Drive,

West Lafayette, IN 47907 and can be e-mailed at [recnews@lists.purdue.edu](mailto:recnews@lists.purdue.edu)

- Club Sports (494-3118): The Division of Recreational Sports is actively involved in providing assistance to student organizations recognized as club sports. Each recognized club receives guidance, facility usage, and some financial support. Each club has a callout at the beginning of the academic year. For additional information, visit: [www.purdue.edu/RecSports/program s/clubsports.html](http://www.purdue.edu/RecSports/program%20s/clubsports.html)
- Informal Sports: There are numerous activities available in the RSC; the facilities include basketball courts, indoor track, volleyball courts, racquetball/wallyball courts, swimming pool, weight/exercise rooms, and much more. All of the fun, however, is not strictly behind the doors of the RSC. Outside are horseshoe pits, volleyball courts and basketball courts, and 125 acres of baseball diamonds. There are 23 tennis courts west of the RSC and a mulch-covered jogging trail. For more information, call 494-3109.
- Intramural Sports (494-3117): For individuals interested in intramural sports, there are many available in several divisions (Grad, Faculty, & Staff; co-rec; etc.). Each division has a wide range of sports. For more information, visit: [www.purdue.edu/RecSports/program s/imsports.html](http://www.purdue.edu/RecSports/program%20s/imsports.html).

## **ATHLETIC EVENTS**

The Purdue Boilermakers offer a wide variety of spectator sports. These include football, women's volleyball, men's and women's basketball, swimming, wrestling, and baseball, among others. For more information, call the Ticket Office in the Intercollegiate Athletic Facility at 494-3194 or visit [purduesports.cstv.com/indexmain.html](http://purduesports.cstv.com/indexmain.html).

## **WINERIES AND BREWERIES**

Pack a picnic basket and head toward the vineyards or grab a growler and head to the brewery. Indiana's wineries and breweries produce award-winning lagers, ales, and dry table wines (both red and white), fruit wines, and wine coolers. Most wineries are open daily and offer free tasting in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. To get a complete list of wineries in Indiana, call the Purdue University/Indiana Wine Grape Council at (765-496-3842) or go to [www.indianawines.org/](http://www.indianawines.org/). To get a complete list of breweries, go to [www.indianabeer.com](http://www.indianabeer.com).

- Wildcat Creek Winery, 3233 E 200 N, (765-838-3498). Riesling, cheery, concord, yum. Go to [www.wildcatcreekwinery.com/](http://www.wildcatcreekwinery.com/)
- Whyte Horse Winery, 1510 S Airport Rd (30 miles from West Lafayette), (574-583-2345). Bad spelling, good wine. Go to [www.whytehorsewinery.com](http://www.whytehorsewinery.com)
- Lafayette Brewing Company, 622 Main St, (765-742-2591). Beers, shows, growlers. Go to [www.lafayettebrewingco.com](http://www.lafayettebrewingco.com).
- People's Brewing Company, 2006 N 9<sup>th</sup> St (765-714-2777). Lafayette's newest brewery. Go to [www.peoplesbrew.com](http://www.peoplesbrew.com).

## **BARS**

We have compiled a listing of our popular bars in West Lafayette and Lafayette. This is only a sampling of the bars in the area; there are several others to visit in the Greater Lafayette Area. Note that the drinking age in Indiana is 21, and you can expect to have your ID checked in most bars. Indiana law does permit you to be in a bar/restaurant before 9:00PM if you are 18-21 or if you are accompanied by your parents, but most establishments prefer that you not push this rule.

All public places, including bars and restaurants (with few exemptions) in West Lafayette do not allow

smoking. As of September 1, 2008 all Lafayette public places (with few exemptions) that do not allow anyone under 21 at any time will be smoke-free as well.

In Indiana, beer and wine can be sold in liquor, grocery, and drug stores. However, local laws can trump any state alcohol law. Liquor can be sold in liquor, grocery, and some drug stores, but there are limits on the total volume a drug store can sell to one customer. Keep in mind that Indiana now has an "open container" law, which prohibits open containers of alcohol in motor vehicles.

Indiana law restricts the sale of alcohol on Sundays except restaurants (with no "carry-outs" allowed). Most bars qualify as restaurants because they serve food of some kind.

#### West Lafayette

- Harry's Chocolate Shop, 329 West State Street (765-743-1467): [www.harryschocolateshop.com](http://www.harryschocolateshop.com).
- Jake's Roadhouse Bar and Grill, 135 South Chauncey Avenue (765-743-5253)
- The Neon Cactus, 360 Brown Street Levee (765-743-6081)
- O'Bryan's Nine Irish Brothers: 119 Howard Avenue (765-746-4782): [www.nineirishbrothers.com](http://www.nineirishbrothers.com).

#### Lafayette

- Chumleys: 122 North 3rd Street, (765-420-9372)
- Knickerbocker Saloon, 113 North 5th Street (765-423-2234)
- Lafayette Brewing Company: 622 Main Street, (765-742-2591): [www.lafayettebrewingco.com](http://www.lafayettebrewingco.com)
- Red Seven Bar & Grill: 225 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (765-742-7337)
- Black Sparrow: 223 Main Street (765-429-0405): [www.blacksparrowpub.com](http://www.blacksparrowpub.com).
- The Pub: 407 Union Street (765-423-2576)
- Sergeant Preston's of the North: 6 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (765-742-7378) [www.sgtprestons.org](http://www.sgtprestons.org)
- Spurlock's: 721 Main St (765-420-8090) [www.spurlockspub.com](http://www.spurlockspub.com)

#### LATE NIGHT SNACKS

Some of these places are even open 24 hours, so you'll never have to go home hungry!

- Denny's: 4260 State Road 26 East, Lafayette (765-448-1007)
- Steak N' Shake, 2 Sagamore Parkway North: Lafayette (765-447-6091) and 200 Meijer Drive, Lafayette (765-447-3375)
- Taco Bell: 135 South Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette (765-743-4433)
- Triple XXX Restaurant: 2 North Salisbury Street, West Lafayette (765-743-5373)
- Insomnia Cookies: 602 W Stadium Avenue, West Lafayette (765-743-9070)
- Rice Café: 128 Pierce St., West Lafayette (765) 743-3500
- IHOP: 4215 State Road 26 E., Lafayette (765) 446-0716

#### COFFEE HOUSES

- Cafe Royale: 620 W Stadium Avenue, West Lafayette (765-746-1000)
- Cafe Vienna Espresso Bar & Bakery: 208 Suite A State Street, West Lafayette (765-743-4446)
- Java Roaster: 130 North 3rd Street, Lafayette (765-742-2037) [www.javaroaster.net](http://www.javaroaster.net)
- Local Mountain Coffee: Located at Ross Ade Stadium
- Starbucks: in PMU and on the Levee. For more locations visit [www.starbucks.com](http://www.starbucks.com)
- Greyhouse Coffee & Supply Co: 100 Northwestern Ave, West Lafayette (765) 743-5316

## **HOOKAH**

- Café Hookah 135 South Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette, 269-9329
- Egyptian Café 130 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, 743-0500

## **BOWLING LANES**

- Purdue Memorial Union (PMU) (4948990) – Located in the basement of the Union— Students pay only \$1.25/game!
- Market Square Lane; Market Square, Lafayette (447-4106)
- Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl: 2331 Brother Drive, Lafayette (477-6500)
- Star Lanes: 1701 Schuyler Avenue Lafayette (742-0443)

## **POOL HALLS**

- Purdue Memorial Union (PMU) (4948991): Located in the basement of the Union, this is a popular student hangout. Students pay \$4.00 an hour for a table.
- Mike Aulby's Arrowhead Bowl, 2331 Brother Drive, Lafayette (477-6500) [www.arrowheadbowl.com](http://www.arrowheadbowl.com)
- Vault Lounge Bar and Billiards: 205 N 2nd street, Lafayette (765) 269-9329

## **GOLF**

- Orchard of Golf, 4521 US Highway 52 W, West Lafayette (583-3113)
- Lafayette City Course, 800 Golfview Road, Lafayette (476-4588)
- Ravines Golf Course, 8525 Division Road, West Lafayette (497-7888)
- Purdue University Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex, 1202 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette (494-3139)

## **MOVIES**

Goodrich Quality Theaters operate all the movie theaters in the Lafayette area. For times and prices, go to [www.ggti.com](http://www.ggti.com).

## **DINING ON CAMPUS**

- Purdue Memorial Union: Union Market: Cafeteria with hot entrees, vegetables, salad bar, hot deli, cold deli, hot breakfasts, fresh fruit, fast food grill, desserts, snacks, and beverages. Kiosks offer concept dining, including cereal, sandwiches, and Mexican-, Italian-, and Asian-style cooking. Open all day, every day, from breakfast through dinner until 7pm.
- John Purdue Room, Stone Hall (4946845): Offers table services, primarily by reservation, some walk-ins. Homemade soups, sandwiches, salad bar, and light entrees. Open 11:30am-12:30pm weekdays. Entrees are \$5.00-\$7.00.
- John Purdue Room Bistro, Stone Hall (494-6845): Offers fine dining, primarily by reservation, some walk-ins. Open Monday-Thursday, 5:00-7:00pm. Complete dinners are \$9.00-\$15.00. Call for menu, information and reservations.
- Sagamore Room, PMU (494-8945): Buffet lunch dining room. Open for lunch weekdays. Entrees are \$3.00-\$7.50.
- HTM Café, Stone Hall (494-4742) (Department of Restaurant, Hotel, Institutional, and Tourism Management): Serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks. Open 7:00am-4:00pm, weekdays. Entrees are \$2.00-\$3.00.

- Pappy's Sweet Shop, PMU: Self-service snacks, hot and cold sandwiches, cookies, nachos, etc. Open daily at 7:00am, until midnight, Monday through Friday, and until 9:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Other on-campus locations, including establishments in PMU, the dining halls, and locations inside the residence halls, can be found at: [www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/DiningServices](http://www.union.purdue.edu/HTML/DiningServices).

### **DINING OFF CAMPUS**

With the recent culinary boom in the Greater Lafayette area, it would be next to impossible to list even a small number of restaurants here. Several are already listed in the Bars and Late-Night Dining sections of this handbook; others can be found in the local Yellow Pages under restaurants. Also, a local website provides reviews and suggestions: [www.lafayetteonline.com/VBD/dining/](http://www.lafayetteonline.com/VBD/dining/). You can also try [www.lafayette-in.com/dining.html](http://www.lafayette-in.com/dining.html) for additional dining ideas.

## **LIVING IN GREATER LAFAYETTE**

### **CAMPUS HOUSING**

Graduate students can choose to live either on campus or off campus. The University offers on-campus housing through Hawkins Hall for single students, Purdue Village for married students, and also off-campus housing through the Purdue Research Foundation.

Hawkins Hall provides double and single rooms for single students. Many other facilities such as washers and dryers, a workout facility, and recreational services are provided. A student needs to sign a contract to live there, which is binding for the full academic year unless you leave Purdue. For more information, contact: Housing Secretary, Graduate Housing, Hawkins Hall, (494-7187) or visit: [www.housing.purdue.edu/Home/](http://www.housing.purdue.edu/Home/).

The Purdue Village offers housing for married graduate students and single parents on the southwest side of campus. They offer 9-month and 12-month (summer extension) leases for unfurnished apartments. Housing includes a living room/kitchen, one or two bedrooms (two bedrooms available only for families with children), and a bathroom. Washers and dryers are located in the basement of each building. All apartments come with utilities paid (including Purdue Cable) except for long distance and internet. For more information, contact Purdue Village Housing Office, 250 Nimitz Drive, West Lafayette, (494-2090) or visit: [http://www.housing.purdue.edu/HousingChoices/Purdue\\_Village.html](http://www.housing.purdue.edu/HousingChoices/Purdue_Village.html) NOTE: Rates are subject to change without notice. For the current rates, please visit: [www.housing.purdue.edu/HTML/Housing/Rates.htm](http://www.housing.purdue.edu/HTML/Housing/Rates.htm).

The Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) owns many houses near the campus. These houses are well kept, as Physical Facilities maintains them just like the actual campus buildings. Rents are usually lower than average; pets are permitted in PRF houses (not apartments) with a pet deposit. For more information, contact: Real Estate Manager, Purdue Research Foundation, Division of Real Estate and Housing, 201 Russell Street #4, West Lafayette, (4966245) or visit: [www.prf.org/prf\\_residential.asp](http://www.prf.org/prf_residential.asp).

### **DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR HOUSING?**

You can also be a graduate staff resident for Hawkins Hall with a primary role of acting as a liaison between management and student residents. You are also expected to handle weekend desk duty, serve as temporary building deputy, and assist in planning social activities for the resident graduate students. This requires a maximum of 20 hours per week: a small price to pay for a private room, phone, and remission of University fees and tuition except for staff fees. The University also tacks on a cash stipend. Applications may be obtained at the office in Hawkins Graduate House.

You can also be a resident assistant (RA) for undergraduate halls. This job is equivalent to a regular part-time job and requires you to be "on duty" at least four nights a week to enforce the University's many rules for undergraduate residents. The University pays tuition, provides free room and board, and also pays a small stipend. Applications for RA positions and more information can be found at [www.purdue.edu/housing](http://www.purdue.edu/housing) or call University Residences, Smalley Center (494-1000).

### **OFF CAMPUS HOUSING**

The most common approach to housing is to live off campus. This is an involved topic, and the best method would be to consult one of the publications available from the Office of the Dean of Students in Schleman Hall. Off-Campus Housing Services, which is the largest housing resource, can be a big help in locating an apartment. For more information you can visit:

[www.purdue.edu/odos/administration/housing.htm](http://www.purdue.edu/odos/administration/housing.htm) or [www.boilerapartments.com](http://www.boilerapartments.com).

Most local landlords require 12-month leases, although some six-and nine-month leases are available. Typically shorter leases will result in higher rental fees. You may also sublease an apartment for a semester or a summer session from someone leaving campus. You should be careful to make sure that certain specifics are placed in writing in the lease. These include specification of who is responsible for repairs and maintenance, including mowing the lawn and snow removal; what utilities are included in the rent; and when the security deposit will be returned. You can visit myPurdue at <http://mypurdue.edu>, which maintains a searchable list of apartments in the Student Life tab. Student ratings and opinions on local housing can be viewed at: [www.purdueonline.com](http://www.purdueonline.com).

For most of the apartments, a security deposit, ranging from \$50 to two months' rent, is required and is returned in full if no damages are found when you move out. When entering into a housing contract or lease, it is important to know your rights and also those of your landlord. These rights are permitted by Indiana State Law; more information can be obtained for free from: Indiana Legal Services, 639 Columbia Street, P.O. Box 1455, Lafayette, IN 47902-1455 (1-800-382-7581 or 765-423-5327 or [www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb](http://www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb)).

Parking near rental property can be difficult. Many of the larger streets in West Lafayette have parking restrictions on one or both sides at certain hours, or all the time. You should examine the parking situation before renting. As far as transportation to campus is concerned (see bus section page), if you live more than 1.5 miles from the campus, you may apply for a commuter parking permit from Purdue. Information about the local transportation system can be obtained by calling Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corporation (GLPTC) at 742-7433. For more details, please see the transit and parking at Purdue sections of this chapter.

As you look for apartments, keep in mind that many complexes have 5-10% discounts off monthly rent for graduate staff. Research assistants, teaching assistants, and students on fellowships qualify for such discounts. Contact the leasing offices of the apartment complexes you are interested in to inquire if they offer such discounts.

## **UTILITIES**

If utilities are not included and you must pay them yourself, the utility companies can give you figures showing the past electricity and gas expenses for the apartment in which you are interested.

Gas: Vectren Energy Delivery, 1250 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette (1-800-777-2060): No deposit required for new customers, although for some, deposits depend on their credit histories, with the minimum being \$70. Service usually begins within one working day after completing the application. For more information, please visit: [www.vectren.com/web/index.jsp](http://www.vectren.com/web/index.jsp).

Electricity Duke Energy, 526 South Church Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 (1-800-521-2232): New customers might be asked to pay a deposit if no previous credit history exists. Service should begin the next business day following the request. For more information, please visit: [www.duke-energy.com](http://www.duke-energy.com)

Tipmont REMC (Electric COOP) (1-800-726-3953): A deposit is required only if the person has an outstanding bill with Tipmont and/or if the electric service was previously disconnected because of payments. It usually takes one business day to connect the service. For more information, please visit: [www.tipmont.org](http://www.tipmont.org)

Water Indiana-America Water Company, 555 East County Line Road, Suite 201, Greenwood, IN 46143 (1-800-492-8373). For more information, please visit: [www.indiana-american.com](http://www.indiana-american.com)

West Lafayette Wastewater 500 South River Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765-775-5145). Initial start-up fees vary according to the size of the service line needed. Applications may be made by phone.

Telephone/Internet Verizon (765-423-3443). You will have to pay installation charges. Options such as long distance service, internet access are also available. For more information, please visit: [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com) Cell phone discounts are also available by taking in a Purdue pay stub and proof of employment into any Verizon branch.

Comcast, (1-800-COMCAST). Offers high-speed internet, digital cable, and digital voice. For more information, please visit [www.comcast.com](http://www.comcast.com). This is the only option available in the city limits.

Resnet The Purdue University Residence Network Service (ResNet) allows members of the University community to access campus computing facilities and the Internet from the comfort of their residences using their own personal computers. This service is available to students living on campus in University residences as well as to faculty, staff, and students living off-campus in the greater Lafayette area. Purdue Village Residents are charged for this service. For more information, please visit: [www.itap.purdue.edu/resnet/](http://www.itap.purdue.edu/resnet/)

## **RECYCLING**

On campus, you can recycle plastics, mixed paper, newspaper, and aluminum. Look for appropriate bins in your building.

Off campus in West Lafayette or Lafayette, if you live in a single-family dwelling that receives curbside trash service, you can request a recycling bin to place for curbside service. Recyclables must be cleaned and placed in the city-provided red recycling bins. To obtain a recycling bin for a West Lafayette address, stop by the Street Department's office located at 705 South River Road. To request a recycling bin for a Lafayette address, call the Mayor's office at 742-8404. Items accepted for pickup include plastics; clean mixed paper; cardboard; magazines; books; newsprint; clear, brown, and green glass containers (remove lids); and aluminum, bimetal and "tin" cans. All items are to be sorted.

For apartment dwellers and those in multifamily homes or duplexes not receiving curbside trash service: The city of West Lafayette operates a 24-hour recycling center at 705 South River Road, just down the street from Purdue's main campus. In addition to the recyclables listed above, the center accepts used car batteries and motor oil. Motor oil must be placed in plastic one-gallon containers. For more information, call 765-775-5242.

## **BANKING**

There are three major banks/credit unions located near campus: Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union (PEFCU), Chase Bank, and Huntington National Bank (HNB). All of these and others have numerous Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) on campus and around the Lafayette area.

Purdue Employees Federal Credit Union/PEFCU (497-3328): PEFCU services include free world-wide checking, share draft checking, split-rate savings accounts, and car loans. PEFCU also offers a visa credit card to qualified clients. This credit card has a substantially lower interest rate (see PEFCU for current rate) than most of its competitors, there is no annual fee, and an immediate credit line of \$2,500 may be

offered to qualified graduate students. Clients can also access their accounts and pay bills online via PEFCU eServices. The PEFCU West Lafayette full-service branches near campus are located at 540 Northwestern Avenue and also in the Purdue Memorial Union main floor. Service Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED For more information, visit: [www.purdueefcu.com/](http://www.purdueefcu.com/)

Chase Bank (423-0300) Chase is one of the largest banking systems in the North America and it offers a variety of excellent services: checking /saving accounts, variety of credit cards, wire transfer service, and a wide range of investment/insurance services to suit different financial goals. Clients can also access their accounts and pay bills online via account link. The Chase branches near the campus are at 210 West State Street (across from Chauncey Village) and 309 Sagamore Parkway. Service Hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sunday: CLOSED. For more information, please visit: <https://www.chase.com/>.

Huntington National Bank/HNB (474-2541) HNB is a nationally acclaimed bank. Services include checking /saving accounts, credit cards, investment/insurance services, and 24/7 personal banking services (1-800-4802265). HNB has three locations in Lafayette and one in West Lafayette at 2405 North Salisbury Street. For more information, visit: <https://www.huntington.com/>

#### Other Services:

##### Direct Deposit

If you are a graduate staff, you may authorize the employer to have your paycheck deposited directly to your bank accounts. In order to do so, please consult your home department's business office and contact your bank or credit union.

##### Check Cashing

The Purdue Memorial Union's Cashier Office offers a check cashing service for \$1. The amount, however, is limited to only \$50. Make sure to bring your student ID/state ID with you.

##### Foreign Currency

Unfortunately, only a few of the banks in the West Lafayette/Lafayette area provide foreign currency exchange services. PEFCU's Northwestern Avenue branch has limited services for its members. The closest place for foreign currency exchange is at the Indianapolis Airport. For information on exchange rates please visit: <http://www.oanda.com/converter/classic>

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

To register as a voter, you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, and have resided in the state of Indiana for at least 30 days prior to an election. Visit the voter registration office in Tippecanoe County Courthouse in downtown Lafayette between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call 423-9303 or 423-9316. You may also register to vote when you register your car. See details at the Auto License Branch located near the County Court Houses.

More information can be found at [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections).

## **INDIANA DRIVER'S LICENSE**

In order to obtain an Indiana driver's license, you must surrender your current driver's license, whether out-of-district, out-of-state, or foreign. A written test and a vision test will be given. If you are only renewing an Indiana state license, you will not be asked to take a written test, but you will have to take a

vision test. Those who need to take the written test should study the Indiana Driver's Manual. Foreign students may obtain a certified translation from their home countries to speed up the licensing process. Foreign students are required to bring their passports to a licensing branch in order to process their license or vehicle registration. Check with a local branch for further information. The West Lafayette license branch is located on 720 West Navajo Street (464-1525) and the Lafayette branch is located on the north end of Lafayette at 2200 Elmwood Avenue behind the Market Square Shopping Center (448-3738). Make sure to call ahead of time before your visit. The hours of operation are Monday: CLOSED, Tuesday: 8:30 am-7:00pm, Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 am-5:00pm, Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm, Sunday: CLOSED. For more information, visit: [www.in.gov/bmv/](http://www.in.gov/bmv/).

## **INDIANA VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

In order to obtain an Indiana license plate, you must bring your title and proof of insurance along with policy number to either of the Auto License Branches mentioned above. If you have a loan on your car, the license-holder may have the title, and in this case, you should take the name and complete address of the license-holder to the Auto License Branch. They will write to the license-holder to obtain a copy of the title and inform you when they receive it. It is recommended that the Auto License Branch be avoided at the beginning and the end of each month, as these are the busiest days. For more information, visit: [www.in.gov/bmv/](http://www.in.gov/bmv/)

## **WEST LAFAYETTE RULES AND ORDINANCES**

West Lafayette city rules and ordinances can be found at:  
[www.westlafayette.in.gov/egov/docs/1236045724695.htm](http://www.westlafayette.in.gov/egov/docs/1236045724695.htm).

## **LAFAYETTE RULES AND ORDINANCES**

The city of Lafayette's rules and ordinances can be found at:  
<http://municode.com/library/clientCodePage.aspx?clientID=11312>.

## **PARKING AT PURDUE**

A summary of the rules and regulations for parking is given here. For complete information, consult the booklet, Traffic and Parking Regulations, which is available at the Visitor Information and Parking Services Center located in the Northwestern Avenue Parking Garage. You may also call 494-9494, or visit: <http://www.purdue.edu/parking/>.

If you are going to park on campus, you must get a parking permit, especially if you intend to park during the "Restricted Hours," which are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday every week of the year, whether or not the university is officially in session.

If you are employed by the University at least 3/4 time, you are considered staff and qualify for an A or a B parking permit. The difference is that you pay more for an A permit for the privilege of parking in the "better" spaces. Contact the parking office for rates for A and B parking. They can be found on the parking website.

Unfortunately, international graduate students are not eligible for either the A or B permits because US immigration restricts international students to only 20 hours (1/2 time employment) of work per week.

If you live about 1.5 miles or more from campus, you may be eligible to get a C permit. There will be two types of C permits available, a surface lot permit or a garage lot permit. You will need to bring proof of

your address and driver's license. The precise boundary for the C permit is listed in the Traffic and Parking Regulations booklet. C parking spaces are found in lots on the edge of campus. The CG parking spaces are limited to the top levels of the parking garages. Returning students are able to reserve a CG pass in April for the next academic year. New students can confirm the availability of these permits and verify rates by calling the parking office at 494-9494, or by visiting their website at: <http://www.purdue.edu/parking>.

**Student Housing Parking:** Students living in a Residence Hall, Graduate House, or in Purdue Village need to contact their main office for information about obtaining a permit.

Students are not allowed to park at visitors' meters on campus. If you do get a ticket, you have the right to appeal. You must report to the Visitor Information and Parking Services Center within 10 days and fill out a request for appeal. A \$3 late fee will be added if you do not appeal and do not pay your fine within 10 days. Your case will be heard by the Student Court. If you feel you've been wronged, by all means appeal, as people frequently do win their appeals!

### **LOCAL BUS SERVICE**

Greater Lafayette Public Transportation Corp. (GLPTC) (742-RIDE): Flash your Purdue student ID and it's free! Whether traveling around campus on one of the Campus Loop routes or going to the Tippecanoe Mall, all CityBus routes are free. For route and schedule information about CityBus, call 742-RIDE or check out CityBus on the internet at [www.gocitybus.com](http://www.gocitybus.com). CityBus is scheduled to have an extensive real-time update on bus schedules beginning in May 2010.

### **AIRPORTS**

- The Purdue Airport no longer offers commercial air service, but Indianapolis and Chicago are two hours or less away and offer many domestic and international flights.
- Indianapolis: This airport completed a new terminal building in 2008 making it the newest airport in America. There are many domestic flight options as well as service to Canada. For more information, please visit [www.indianapolisairport.com](http://www.indianapolisairport.com).
- Chicago: Chicago has two main airports: O'Hare and Midway. Chicago's O'Hare Airport is one of the busiest in America and provides non-stop service to destinations all over the world. Midway is a domestic airport and base for many discount airlines. Midway can provide an inexpensive option if you would like to travel across the country. For more information on both airports, please visit <http://flychicago.com/>.
- Lafayette Aviation (743-9692): Lafayette Aviation offers scheduled air carrier services, a repair station, aircraft sales, flight instruction, charter aircraft rental, air ambulance, line service, and avionics sales.

### **AIRPORT SHUTTLES AND OUT-OF-TOWN BUS SERVICES**

- Greyhound & Trailways, 200 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (765-742-8836): Provides 3 daily connections to Indianapolis and 3 daily connections to Chicago. The connection point and ticket office are located at the Big Four Depot, Second Street in Lafayette. For more information regarding schedules and times, call 765-742-8836 or visit [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com).
- Lafayette Limo, 2525 Klondike Road, WL (765-497-3828): This is a shuttle service to and from the Indianapolis airport. Vans leave every two hours from the Purdue Memorial Union between 4:55 a.m. and 8:55 p.m. and from the Indianapolis Airport between 30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. The limo also stops at the University Plaza Hotel on US 52, Follett's at Purdue West, and at the Best Western in Lafayette.

For more information, please visit [www.lafayettelimo.com](http://www.lafayettelimo.com)

- Tri-State Coach Lines (800-248-8747 or 572-254-5000): This is a shuttle service between Merrillville (Indiana) and O'Hare and Midway airports in Chicago. Merrillville is located in northwestern Indiana and hour and a half from West Lafayette. The pickup point is at the America's Coffee and Donuts on U.S. 30 & Broadway. The buses leave Merrillville once each hour. Buses leave O'Hare once each hour and Midway once each hour. All buses run every day of the week. Tickets may be bought on the bus. You will need to arrange for your transportation to Merrillville. Some people also prefer to leave their cars at the bus station. For information schedules and rates, call the above numbers or visit: [www.coachusa.com/tristateunitedlimo/](http://www.coachusa.com/tristateunitedlimo/)
- Express Air Coach: Offers ground shuttle service between Purdue University Airport and Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance to secure a scheduled travel time. Customers not booked 48 hours in advance will be accommodated based on availability. For information or reservations visit: [www.expressaircoach.com](http://www.expressaircoach.com)
- Star of America (1-800-933-0097): This is another option if you are heading to the Indianapolis Airport. It leaves nine times a day starting at 4:15am. Please visit [www.starofamerica.com](http://www.starofamerica.com) for reservations or scheduling information.

## **TAXIS**

There are two taxi services: Fast Cab & Courier (765-474-4450) and 4 Star Taxi (765-742-8400) -that serves the West Lafayette area located in Lafayette. Door-to-door and 24-hour services are available

## **TRAIN**

AMTRAK (800-872-7245): Now located in Riehle Plaza on 2nd Street in downtown Lafayette. Trips require that reservations be made ahead of time. This can be done online or by phone. You will receive a reservation number and code when making a reservation. You will give these to the agent on the train. Call or visit the website for schedules and fares. Visit: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

It is very easy to get to Chicago O'Hare Airport by train. Just take an Amtrak train to Union Station in Chicago and catch the Blue line (Clinton Station is two blocks away) to the airport. Though the trip will take around 4 ½ hours, it is usually much cheaper than an airport shuttle.

## **CAR RENTAL**

Many of the companies listed below have special rates, so it pays to shop around with a few phone calls before making a reservation. Check the Yellow Pages for other local short and long-term car rentals in both West Lafayette and Lafayette. Most major credit cards are accepted.

- Ace Rent-A-Car: (765) 463-5548 [www.acerentacar.com/](http://www.acerentacar.com/) , 447 Sagamore Parkway W., West Lafayette
- Avis Rent A Car: (765) 446-1167 [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com), 710 Sagamore Parkway N., Lafayette
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car: (765)448-4246 [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com), 3705 McCarty Lane, Lafayette
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car: (765) 463-4804 [www.enterprise.com](http://www.enterprise.com), 2525 Salisbury Street, West Lafayette
- Hertz Car Rental: (765) 447-4038 [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com), 812 Sagamore Parkway N., Lafayette
- Mike Raisor Ford Rent-A-Car: (765) 447-9444 [www.raisorford.com](http://www.raisorford.com), 2051 Sagamore Parkway S., Lafayette

## **TRAVEL SERVICES**

These travel agencies are conveniently located and welcome student and University business:

- AAA Hoosier Motor Club: (765) 423-1697 [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), 331 N. 4th Street, Lafayette
- Carlson Wagonlit Travel: (765) 463-5050, Sagamore Parkway West, West Lafayette
- Fantastic Journeys: (765) 743-7979 [www.fantasticjourneys.com/](http://www.fantasticjourneys.com/), 107 N. Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette
- Imperial Travel & Tour Corporation: (800) 642-6645 [www.imperial-travel.com/](http://www.imperial-travel.com/), 2150 Sagamore Parkway North, Lafayette
- Irvine Travel Service: (800) 467-4777 [www.irvinetravel.com](http://www.irvinetravel.com), 2306 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette

## **RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

There are approximately 66 religious organizations listed on: <http://www.purdue.edu/getinvolved/>. Visit this site to find out more information about those that interest you. The directions to the website are as follows: go to: <http://www.purdue.edu/getinvolved/> then click on complete listing of student organizations and click on the category labeled religious.

Members of campus religious organizations agree to abide by a Code of Ethics, which calls for mutual respect, professionalism, and respect for all students and their religious preferences. If you have questions, contact the Office of the Dean of Students (765-494-1747).

## **HEALTH CARE**

Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH) (765-494-1700): The Student Health Center provides comprehensive medical and mental health care to Purdue students and their spouses. It is an accredited ambulatory health care facility that provides outpatient care, excluding maternity and pediatric services. The health center is staffed by full-time physicians.

Full or part-time students are entitled to the following pre-paid services: Unlimited number of visits to Student Health Center clinic providers, Limited number of consultations with staff in the Counseling and Psychological Services unit, Nutrition consultation with a registered dietitian, Health education services provided by Student Wellness Office.

Fees will be incurred for these services: Urgent Care services Minor procedures Medications and supplies Allergy and immunization services X-rays Laboratory tests Physical therapy

Some of these fees may be covered in part or in full by a student's insurance plan.

You may walk in any time during outpatient hours to see a physician or nurse practitioner. However, if your concern is less urgent, it is recommended that you make an appointment to see a physician. Visit <https://www.purdue.edu/push> for more information.

Urgent Care (765-494-1724)

Fall and Spring: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Summer Session Hours: Mon-Fri., 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.,

Women's Clinic (765-494-1700) is open from Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and is closed on weekends. This clinic offers a variety of gynecological services and health counseling. Appointments for a well-woman exam can be made by calling 765-494-6504.

Worklife Programs (494-6341): Free wellness screenings and classes are available to graduate students. Free flu shots are also available to eligible graduate staff. Check out <http://www.purdue.edu/hr/WorkLife/> for more information. Coverage becomes effective with the first day of employment and continues as long as employed in an eligible position.

## **STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**

Purdue has a University-subsidized health insurance program, which includes vision, for graduate student staff members who have at least a half-time assistantship (teaching, research, or administrative/professional). Graduate students on fellowships also receive a supplement for medical insurance. All graduate staff must carry the University policy unless they can show healthcare coverage under a different policy. Those who do not hold assistantships are eligible to participate in the voluntary student health insurance program. All international graduate students are required to have health insurance while they are enrolled at Purdue. You should receive an insurance packet from your department before the start of the Fall semester.

Graduate staff must enroll/opt out during the open enrollment period at the beginning of the Academic year. New graduate staff hired after the enrollment period must enroll/opt out within 30 days of their start date. You must select one of two choices.

1. You may choose to enroll in the plan.
2. You may choose to opt out of the plan.

Both choices require an action by you. No action is not an option. Effective Fall 2008, any international student who has not purchased the University-sponsored health plan or received approval of a submitted waiver form for alternative health insurance will have their classes cancelled. Registration will not be completed until the health insurance requirement has been satisfactorily met. Do not delay in obtaining the necessary coverage, as the deadline is in early September (specific date is still to be determined). Failure to do so will cause all classes to be dropped and place a student's legal enrollment status at risk.

Visit the following website for more information and instructions on how to enroll or opt out of the graduate staff insurance: [www.purdue.edu/push/billingInsurance/gradStaffHealthIns.shtml](http://www.purdue.edu/push/billingInsurance/gradStaffHealthIns.shtml)

Coverage becomes effective with the first day of employment and continues as long as employed in an eligible position.

If you have questions, contact a representative of the Student Insurance Office in Room 340 of the Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH). They can also be reached at 1-765-496-3998 or by email at: [studentinsurance@purdue.edu](mailto:studentinsurance@purdue.edu). Information on Vision and Voluntary Benefits can be found on the HR website: [www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Welcome.html](http://www.purdue.edu/hr/Benefits/Welcome.html)

Supplemental dental insurance is available for graduate staff as a voluntary benefit at an additional cost. For further information or enrollment material, call 866-787-3838 or 292-0626, or visit the website above.

Graduate Fellowship Students who have received a Graduate Fellowship are eligible to enroll in the fellowship health plan. After receiving information from their business office, a fellow will be instructed to visit the Student Insurance Office to enroll.

If you do not know if you are eligible for the Graduate Staff or Fellowship plan, contact your department's

business office.

## **HOSPITALS IN LAFAYETTE**

- Home Hospital (765-447-6811), located at 2400 South Street, is a fully operational health care facility with a HeartCare Clinic, Center for Women's Health Care, Sportsmed Center, and Regional Diabetes Center.
- St. Elizabeth Medical Center (765-423-6011), [www.ste.org](http://www.ste.org) located at 1501 Hartford Street, houses an Eating Disorder Clinic and a Sports Medicine Program, as well as standard health care facilities.
- St. Elizabeth East: 1701 S Creasy Lane, Lafayette, is a brand new hospital that will be accepting patients at the end of February 2010.
- St Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital PC: 1501 Hartford St, Lafayette, IN 47904, 765-423-6650, [www.stvincent.org](http://www.stvincent.org)
- Clarian Arnett Health System: 5165 McCarty Ln, Lafayette, IN 47905, 765-448-8000, [www.clarian.org](http://www.clarian.org)

## **PHARMACIES**

Purdue University Pharmacy (765-494-1374): Students may have prescriptions filled in the pharmacy located in the Heine Pharmacy Building, adjacent to the Student Health Center. The pharmacy is operated by the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and is staffed by pharmacy students, under the supervision of registered pharmacists. Prices generally are lower than at local drug stores, and prescriptions from private physicians are filled, as well as those from the Student Health Center. Students who have university insurance will have co-pays for prescriptions. Hours: Fall and Spring: Monday-Friday: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Summer: Monday-Friday: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

A mail order prescription plan is available for graduate students. Contact PUSH for more information.

## **COUNSELING SERVICES ON CAMPUS**

- Office of the Dean of Students 207 Schleman Hall (494-1254): General counseling is provided relating to personal, academic, financial, educational, and career concerns. Special counseling is available for student spouses, older students, and students with disabilities. Financial assistance is provided via emergency loans.
- Counseling and Guidance Center, Room 3202, Beering Hall of Education (494-9738) or visit: [www.edst.purdue.edu/cd/pcgc/](http://www.edst.purdue.edu/cd/pcgc/) Counseling related to career planning and interpersonal relationships is provided to individuals or groups.
- M.D. Steer Audiology and Speech Center (494-3789 or 494-4299) Heavilon Hall B11: Diagnosis, treatment, and counseling for speech, language, and hearing disorders are provided for a charge.
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) 494-1707 or visit: [www.purdue.edu/caps/](http://www.purdue.edu/caps/)
- Psychology Department, 1120 Psychological Sciences Building (4946995)
- Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH, Room 246) (494-1707): Counseling relating to human relations, self-esteem, social skills, eating disorders, depression, and stress management are provided free of charge for the first eight sessions (by appointment only).
- Individual, Couple, and Family Therapy Center (494-2939): Fowler House (corner of State and Intramural). Confidential counseling is available to individuals, couples, and families. Those counseled need not be related to Purdue in any way. "Couples" and "families" need not be traditional. Premarital counseling is also available. Fees are assessed on a sliding scale.
- Lafayette Crisis Center (765) 742-0247 or toll-free at (877) 419-1632: Located at 1244 N, 15th Street,

Lafayette 47904. Open 24 hours a day.

- Security Escort Service: Security Escort Services (494-SAFE). Free escort services provided by Purdue Police 24 hours a day.

## **PETS**

State law requires that all pets be vaccinated yearly for rabies. There are many animal clinics and hospitals in the area:

- Purdue Small Animal Hospital (765-494-1107) (Veterinary Teaching Hospital, School of Veterinary Medicine) located at 1249 Lynn Hall (on Harrison Street)
- Petsmart (765-447-3306) 3500 State Road 38 East, Lafayette (in the Kmart Plaza): A wellness clinic is available free of charge for office exams and visits. The clinic is open every other Sunday. Vaccines are available for a fee at the wellness clinic.
- Petsburgh and Paw Prints Animal Hospital. There are two locations: Paw Prints South: 2917 Old U.S. Hwy 231 South, Lafayette (765-474-2454). Petsburgh: 2506 Schuyler Ave, Lafayette (765-423-5500) Petsburgh and Paw Prints offers veterinary services, grooming, and pet boarding.
- Almost Home Humane Society (765-474-5222): 1705 South 2nd Street, Lafayette or visit [www.almosthomehumane.org](http://www.almosthomehumane.org). The Humane Society adopts out dogs, cats, birds, and small animals such as rabbits, hamsters, and guinea pigs. Certain criteria must be met in order to adopt a pet.
- Pets and Vets as Partners 1220 Montgomery St, West Lafayette 765-463-7877
- Love Tree Animal Hospital 512 South 500 East, Lafayette 765-449-2005
- All Pets Animal Hospital 1806 Elmwood Avenue, Lafayette 765-447-8311
- Animal Emergency Clinic 1343 Sagamore Parkway North, Lafayette 765-449-2001
- Avian & Exotic Animal Clinic of Lafayette 622 North Earl Avenue, Lafayette 765-446-1816
- Blair Animal Clinic 3662 North 250 West, West Lafayette 765-463-2611
- Pet Medical Center 3411 Fairfield Court, Lafayette 765-477-2577
- Cat Care PC 995 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette 765-449-4195
- VCA Lafayette Animal Hospital 3532 East State Road 26, Lafayette 765-447-0521

## **GROCERY SHOPPING**

Special Note: Before you go on a shopping spree at any of the locations given below, please remember that graduate students may be eligible for discounts at some of these places.

### Popular Supermarkets and Grocery Stores

- Aldi: 957 Sagamore Pkwy S, Lafayette, 210 Sagamore Parkway, West Lafayette
- Marsh 3825 State Road. 26, Lafayette (447-2142), 2410 North Salisbury, West Lafayette (463-6725), 2250 Teal Road, Lafayette (474-8024)
- Meijer: 4901 St. Rd. 26, Lafayette (449-9200)
- Payless Super Market: 1032 Sagamore Pkwy., West Lafayette (765) 463-1556 2513 Maple Point, Lafayette (behind Tippecanoe Mall)(447-7533) 65 Beck Lane Lafayette(765) 474-0677.
- Super Target 3630 State Road 26 E, L (765) 446-8551.
- Wal-Mart 3861 State Road 26 E., Lafayette (765) 449-4057. 4205 Commerce Drive, Lafayette (765) 446-0100. 2801 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette (765) 497-1240. 2347 East 350 South, Lafayette (765) 477-9379.

### Oriental and Middle-Eastern Markets

- China Town (C&T Market) 360 Brown Street Levee Plaza, West Lafayette (765) 743-8666.

- Asia Oriental Market 2400 Yeager Road, West Lafayette (765) 463-4114.
- Hana Oriental Market (Japanese and Korean) 3457 Bethel Drive, West Lafayette (765) 463-7434.
- Globalgrocer.com 109 N. Chauncey Avenue, West Lafayette (765) 743-3100
- Khyber Super Market, 134 W. State Street, West Lafayette. (765) 446-8488
- LA Village Foodmart 208 South St # B, West Lafayette (765) 743-7047

#### Latin Markets

- La Fiesta Produce Market, 608 Sagamore Parkway N., Lafayette, (765) 448-4538.
- La Guadalupana, 2801 Klondike Road, West Lafayette. (765) 464-8215.
- La Tapatía, 3100 Cincinnati Street, Lafayette. (765) 446-0317
- Jalisco Groceries 3315 Mccarty Ln, Lafayette (765) 446-8488

#### European Markets

- Spacibo, 1185 Sagamore Parkway W., West Lafayette. (765) 463-6818.

#### Organic Markets

- Sunspot Natural Market, 500 Sagamore Parkway W., West Lafayette, (765) 464-1555
- Nature's Pharm, 3500 State Road 38 E #105, Lafayette. (765) 446-2929.. [www.natures-pharm.com](http://www.natures-pharm.com)

#### Farmers' Markets

- The Historic Farmers' Market in Lafayette is on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Main Street and Columbia and is open May-October; Tuesdays: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm, Thursdays: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, and Saturdays: 7:30 am – 12:30 pm. [www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/](http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/)
- The Sagamore West Farmers' Market in West Lafayette is open at Cumberland Park off of Salisbury Street. It is open Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm from May-October.
- The Campus Farmers' Market is brand new and is open June-August on Thursday afternoons from 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm at the corner Sheetz and Wood Streets by the Dauch Alumni Center.

#### Farms

The local "U-Pick" operations for the entire state can be found at [www.pickyourown.org/INnorth.htm](http://www.pickyourown.org/INnorth.htm). Here is a selection of the local ones.

- Annie's Orchard  
Blueberries, cherries, peaches, pre-picked produce, gift shop, snacks, and refreshment stand can be found at 9624 W 75 S, West Lafayette 583-2425. It is open June-August, but the hours vary with each season, so call ahead.  
Sweet cherries June 5-22  
Blueberries June 25-July 20  
Peaches July 27-August 20
- Martin Acres  
4840 Hawthorne Ridge Drive, West Lafayette 463-4215. This is open in July and August from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Monday-Friday and Saturdays from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.
- Prelock Blueberry Farm  
9632 E 350 S, Lafayette. 296-9133 <http://www.prelockblueberryfarm.com>  
The farm is open Monday-Friday 7:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, and Saturday 7:00am – 12:00 pm

## **BOOKSTORES**

### Major Retailers

- Barnes & Noble: 2323 Sagamore Parkway S, Lafayette, (765) 449-4330
- Borders by the Levee: 348 E State Street, West Lafayette, (765) 743-5342

### Textbooks

- Follett's Black and Gold Mine 714 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette. (765) 743-5342
- Follett's Boiler Bookstore 616 West Stadium, West Lafayette. (765) 743-9696
- Follett's Purdue West Bookstore 1400 West State Street, West Lafayette. (765) 743-9642
- Follett's Village Bookstore 308 West State Street, West Lafayette. (765) 743-4616
- University Bookstore 720 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette.
- University Bookstore 360 West State Street, West Lafayette. (800)347-9618

### Independent Booksellers

- Earl Plaza Books 402 North Earl Avenue, Lafayette. (765) 448-1305
- Von's Books 315 West State Street, West Lafayette. (765) 743-1915

## **NEWSPAPERS**

- Purdue Exponent 460 Northwestern Avenue, WL, Monday-Friday mornings. (765) 743-1111
- Lafayette Journal and Courier 217 North 6th St., L, Monday-Sunday mornings. (765) 423-5511
- Lafayette Leader 2218 Main St #C1 Lafayette, Thursdays. (765) 449-8123
- Indianapolis Star 307 N Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, Monday-Sunday mornings. (317) 444-4000

## **LOCAL NETWORK TELEVISION**

- WLFI-TV, Lafayette Channel 18, a CBS affiliate P O. Box 2618 West Lafayette. (765) 463-1800

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

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

[www.purdueonline.com](http://www.purdueonline.com)

[www.yellowpagecity.com](http://www.yellowpagecity.com)

[in.allpages.com](http://in.allpages.com)

[www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/](http://www.city.west-lafayette.in.us/)

[www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/](http://www.lafayettefarmersmarket.com/)

[www.homeofpurdue.com](http://www.homeofpurdue.com)