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PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT

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Why did you choose Purdue?

Purdue is a top 20 U.S. Research University in Computer Science in a nice, quiet and safe location.

Please briefly describe your research:

I'm working on applied machine learning, recommender systems and security.

What was your process for selecting a graduate school?

I collaborated with EducationUSA in Ukraine and with students at U.S. universities who were from my home country. I followed their recommendations and advice in many ways.

How did you decide what to study?

I've been in software development and computer science for over a decade prior to joining Purdue and never wanted to change the field I worked in.

How did you decide where to live?

I picked an apartment which was close to campus (20 min walk), school (5 min walk), friends (0.5 min walk).



How do you de-stress in your free time?

There is a beautiful park which is 5 min walk from my house where I can walk or run; it was a blessing during lockdown times when most of the social activity was limited.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?

Did you know that Purdue has one of the biggest international student community among the U.S. universities? In such a diverse environment, you can meet people from all around the world without leaving West Lafayette.

What are you hoping to do after your life at Purdue?

I see myself holding a research-oriented position in Artificial Intelligence/Deep Neural Networks at the place where I can make a difference.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

PURDUE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication
Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Biochemistry
Botany and Plant Pathology
Entomology
Food Science
Forestry and Natural Resources
Horticulture

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aeronautics and Astronautics
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Education
Engineering Management
Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Defense Engineering and Technology
Biomedical Sciences
Ecological Sciences and Engineering
Information Security
Life Science

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Consumer Science
Health and Kinesiology
Health Sciences
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Development and Family Studies
Nursing
Nutrition
Psychological Sciences
Public Health
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Communication
Comparative Literature
Design
English
History
Languages and Cultures
Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Sciences
Sociology
Theatre

KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Business Analytics and Information Management
Economics
Finance
Global Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Industrial and Physical Pharmacy
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
Pharmacy Practice

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Aviation Technology and Management
Computer and Information Technology
Computer Graphics Technology
Construction Management Technology
Engineering Technology
Technology
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Basic Medical Sciences
Comparative Pathobiology
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

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Purdue is centrally located in West Lafayette, Indiana - approximately two hours south of Chicago, Illinois and one hour north of Indianapolis, IN.

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