

SEPTEMBER 2024

# THE COMPASS

## EXPLORATORY STUDIES



### WINTER SESSION:

Considering taking a class during winter break? Comfortable taking 16-weeks of content in 3 weeks? If so, learn more about Winter Session [here](#). For specific questions, contact [wintersessions@purdue.edu](mailto:wintersessions@purdue.edu).

### Spring 2025 Registration:

Be on the lookout for instructions from your advisor about registration for Spring 2025. It is important that you come to your appointment prepared. Be ready to talk about which majors you are considering and have an idea of which classes you want to take. Most importantly, make sure you mark your calendars for your appointment date/time, so you don't miss it.

All students must have their course requests submitted to the Scheduling Assistant by November 14th for batch registration.

### 2024-25 EXPLORATORY STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### Purdue Federal Credit Union (PFCU) Citizenship Award

Angelina Contreras  
Madison Jackson

#### Grace Freshman Scholar Award

Yujie Feng

#### Carolyn T. Jones Scholarship

Anna Doyle

#### Exploratory Studies First Year Student Scholarship

Cadence Greene

Allison Hafer

Brooke Kowalski

#### Ken & Jan Coleman Scholarship

Noah Gottshall

Kaiden Miller

#### Robert M. Mauzy Memorial Scholarship

MaxFontanin

#### Sue Aufderheide Scholarship

Allie Spiker

#### Purdue Federal Credit Union (PFCU) Citizenship Award in honor of Ronda Feathers

Allison Hafer

Anna Tucker



# INFORMATION & CAREER FAIRS

Attending a career fair is valuable for networking with potential employers, exploring diverse career options, and gaining valuable insights into the job market. It also provides an opportunity to make a memorable impression, practice interviewing, and access unadvertised job opportunities.

## Ag Career Fair

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

Resume Review: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
or 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Agricultural Administration Building,  
Room 121

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024; 10:00 AM- 3:00PM**

France A. Cordova Recreational Sports Center

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024,  
by appointment**

On-campus Interviews: Purdue CCO, Second  
floor of Young Hall

## Civil Engineering Career Fair

**Thursday, October 10, 2024,  
9:00AM-3:00PM;**

Purdue's France A. Cordova Recreational  
Sports Center

**Friday, October 11, 2024, by appointment**

On-campus Interviews: Purdue CCO,  
Second floor of Young Hall

**White Lodging-J.W. Marriott, Jr. School of  
Hospitality and Tourism Management Career  
Fair (HTM)**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024,  
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

Purdue Memorial Union Ballrooms

## Spirit of Hospitality Summit (HTM)

**Thursday & Friday, October 24 - 25th, 2024**

Purdue Memorial Union and Stewart Center

# WHAT TO DO ABOUT STUDENT HOLDS

What is a hold? A hold is a way that Purdue makes sure a necessary action is completed. Holds prevent you from registering for classes, so be sure to take care of all holds marked on your account.

Below are some common holds that you may see during this time of year, and some information on how to get rid of them. More information about holds can be found on the [Registrar's website](#).

### **Emergency Contact Hold**

You need to update or verify your emergency contact information.

[Watch a short video](#) on how to clear your emergency contact hold.

### **Financial Responsibility Hold**

You need to affirm your financial responsibility for coursework at Purdue.

[View a guide](#) on how to clear your financial responsibility hold.

### **Immunization Hold**

Your immunization records must be updated in your Purdue account, or you are missing a specific required immunization.

Call the PUSH Immunizations Compliance line at 765-494-1837 for more information about your immunization hold.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

HR Specialist

HR Business Partner

Training & Development Specialist

Talent Manager

Staffing & Recruiting Specialist

Compensation & Benefits Specialist

Organization Development Consultant

HR Analytics Specialist

Chief Learning Officer

## Major of the Month: Human Resource Development

If you are thinking about majoring in business, we encourage you to also consider Human Resource Development! While business often focuses on sales, management, and cultivating relationships outside an organization, human resource professionals aim to improve organizations from within. The Human Resource Development major in Purdue Polytechnic trains students on developing employees, improving employee engagement and performance, diagnosing organizational needs, and assessing an organization's effectiveness. This is a strong major for students who want to use their people skills in a collaborative environment. While graduates from the major are not limited to jobs in human resources, students often go on to work as corporate recruiters, human resource specialists, talent managers, and training and development specialists.

How to sync Brightspace assignments and class schedules to an Apple or Google calendar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vypsirim6fY>



## Academic Resources:

Looking to improve your next midterm grades? Consider using one or more of the following academic resources:

·**WIE/WISP Tutoring**: Free evening homework and study help for 100 and 200-level math, science, and engineering courses.

·**COSINE**: Free evening tutoring for math, biology, and chemistry courses.

·**On-campus Writing Lab**: Offers in-person and online one-on-one writing tutoring.

·**BoilerExams**: Offers practice exams and the ability to study course-specific content by topic for several common first-year courses.