

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What do I need to bring with me to PROMISE?

PROMISE is a two-day event. Wear comfortable shoes and pack a change of clothes. Check the weather forecast and prepare accordingly. If you have a bring it along for completing the application. Don't worry if you do not have a laptop; essay and application sessions will be held in the Purdue computer lab, and you'll be provided with login credentials.

2. What is the cost associated with attending PROMISE?

PROMISE is completely **free of charge to participants**. Lodging, accommodations, activities, and scheduled meals are provided. Participating students will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the Purdue main campus. If students' parents attend, MEP will cover their meals and activities, **however, lodging for parents or guardians will not be provided.**

3. When are the program beginning and ending times?

We will have two PROMISE programs:

Program 1 - September 29th - 30th, 2024

Program 2 - October 13th - 14th, 2024

4. Is participation of both days of this event required?

Yes, attending both days is mandatory. University-sponsored on-campus events are considered excused absences with documentation. We will provide an excuse letter for the students.

5. What if I cannot attend one of the PROMISE dates?

If you can't attend PROMISE in September or October, but still want to study engineering at Purdue, email mep@purdue.edu We can arrange a family visit or a zoom meeting to answer your questions. Please note critical dates to optimize scholarship opportunities; the Early Application and First-Year Engineering Deadline is November 1st.

6. What will I be doing during the 2-day event?

During the event, you'll experience campus tours, enjoy meals with faculty and students, engage in engineering projects, learn about the engineering curriculum, and participate in exciting social events. Participants will have the chance to review and submit their Purdue application online. After the event concludes around 1:30p.m. EDT, participants and their parents can schedule visits to locations of interest including residential halls, financial aid, and other campus services.

7. Where can I leave my car during the 2-day event?

- On Sundays, campus parking is free and available in various locations on campus. The parking map is provided here.
- On Mondays, parking is not free. To park on campus, you will need to purchase a "*Daily A Permit*" for \$5.00/day. This permit allows you to park in any designated "A" parking space on campus such as (Graduate House Parking, Northwestern, Wood Street, open parking lots, etc.). Purchase the Daily A Permit here. Create a free guest login and select "visitor permits" to obtain the parking pass. The parking pass for *Grant Street* is \$10.00/day.

8. Scholarships and ways to fund my college experience is important, will I learn more about this during the 2-day event?

Yes, there will be group sessions with Purdue's Financial Aid Department. The PROMISE program ensures that participants submit their applications on time to be considered for university-wide merit-based scholarships.

9. We are coming from out of state, what is the best way to get to campus from either Indianapolis or Chicago airports?

Getting to Purdue is convenient from both Indianapolis and Chicago airports. Regardless of your mode of transportation, the campus is easily accessible. Explore the transportation options near our campus to plan your trip. Visit our transportation website for details on shuttle options.

<https://www.purdue.edu/visit/getting-here/index.php>.

10. How do I sign up for PROMISE?

The application links to apply have not yet been released:

- Program 1: September 29th – Deadline – August 29th, 2024
- Program 2: October 13th – Deadline – September 13th, 2024