

Get a Head Start at Purdue!

Did you know students who have been admitted to Purdue can begin classes 5 weeks early? Through the Early Start program students can earn up to 9 credits before coming to Purdue for their fall semester!

Why would a student want to start early?

- Early Start offers online and on-campus options to fit your schedule.
- 60% of Purdue students who graduate in four years or less complete at least one summer course.
- Students net an average of \$22,300 by utilizing summer to graduate one semester early and \$52,094 when graduating in three years.
- Add a second major or multiple minors without increasing time to graduation.
- Lighten future semesters to focus on difficult courses.
- Prepare for undergraduate research by completing an introduction to research course taught by the Honors College.

There is no additional fee for students to begin early. Students pay the standard Purdue tuition and housing rates.

Online – IN Resident	On Campus Commuter – IN Resident
Tuition and Fees*	Tuition and Fees
\$347.85 per credit hour for 1-5 credits \$2,498.00 for 6-9 credit hours	\$2,498.00

* Some majors may require a differential fee

On Campus – IN Resident		
Tuition and Fees*	5- Week Housing/Meals	Total Cost
\$2,498.00	\$1,250.00	\$3,748.00

Many students can use their financial aid for summer cost of attendance, in order to get consideration for scholarships students must file their FAFSA by March 1. Students can also apply for summer aid through their myPurdue portal.

Students who have accepted their offer of admission for Fall 2020 may request to switch to Early Start by submitting the "Switch to Early Start" form under the Reply Forms tab of their **admissions application portal** (when logging in, use the email address you provided on your admission application, not your purdue.edu address). Early Start is available on a first come, first served basis to domestic students only.

Early start move-in and orientation is July 10-12 with classes beginning July 13.

If you have further questions or would like more information, feel free to contact us at thinksummer@purdue.edu or call at 765-496-3780.