**Purdue University**

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| About partner | About partner | Purdue's West Lafayette campus in Indiana has a diverse student population of approximately 39,000 from over 130 countries.  Purdue is recognised for its academic excellence, meaningful research, and graduate achievement. Purdue students and graduates enjoy a global network of leaders in business, healthcare, science, technology, education, the arts, agriculture, communication, politics and much more.  Purdue offers a dynamic community of goal-oriented individuals who recognise the potential in themselves and each other. |
|  | About West Lafayette | West Lafayette is a city located in Indiana, US. It is the most densely populated city in Indiana and is the most culturally diverse city in the Midwest. West Lafayette is witness to an energetic live music scene and world-class cuisine.  From West Lafayette you can explore the states capital Indianapolis (105 km away) and the famous US city Chicago (166 km away). |
|  | Did you know? | Purdue is a ‘Big 10’ university. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Acting * Advertising * African American Studies * Agriculture * Art History * Communication * Computer Science * Dietetics * Early Childhood Education * Environmental Studies * Education * Engineering * Film * Fine Arts * Graphic Design * Food Science * Hospitality * Health and Human Sciences * Humanities * Journalism * Law and Society * Linguistics * Mathematics * Nursing * Nutrition * Pharmacy * Philosophy * Political Science * Psychological Sciences * Public Relations * Science * Sociology * Spanish * Technology * Theatre * Veterinary Medicine * Visual Arts * Women’s Studies * Zoology   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/incoming/onlineRegistration.cfm>  Note: Business classes are not open to exchange students.  Exchange students must have the equivalent minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (i.e. above average grades).  Courses numbered 50000 to 59999 require special permission from the department for enrolment; those numbered 60000 and above are **only open** to exchange students who have been admitted as postgraduate students. |
| Living | Accommodation | After students have been admitted and assigned a Purdue identification number (PUID), they can apply online for on-campus accommodation. As soon as students are admitted the study abroad office will send an email through to explain how to apply for housing.  For more information go to: <http://www.housing.purdue.edu/> |
|  | Health insurance | Students must have health insurance to study at Purdue. For more information go to: <https://www.purdue.edu/push/insurance/exchange.shtml> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/incoming/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.iss.purdue.edu/admission/ugrad/immigrat.cfm>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |