Application Instructions

Application Process

Thank you for your interest in online K-12 Integrated STEM Graduate Certificate at Purdue University! The following will assist you in completing your Graduate School application and preparing your supporting documents.

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Applying to the Graduate School

Please note that this system automatically saves your information; there is no “Save” button on each page. If you need to return to it later, exit the application, and all your latest information will be saved. You will need to log back in to continue or view your application. Changes cannot be made after you submit it.

Creating your application

➢ Visit this website: http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/
➢ Click the gold “Apply Now” box at the bottom left of the page:

➢ Click “Create an account” under “First-time users”:

Application Management

Thank you for considering Purdue University for your graduate education.

To start your Graduate School application, create an application account below.

You will be emailed a temporary PIN to log into the Graduate School Application. (Be sure to check your junk mail folder if you do not see the email.) Log in using your birthdate and this temporary PIN. Once logged in, you will be prompted to create a password. Use this password along with your email address in subsequent logins.

Technical Questions? Visit our Technical Help Page or contact gradinfo@purdue.edu.

Returning users: Log in to continue an application.

First-time users: Create an account to start a new application.
➢ Fill in email address, first & last name, and birthdate. Then, click “Continue”:

Register
To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

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➢ You will see the following screen with your email and name populated:

Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

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➢ You will also receive an email with your temporary PIN:

Purdue University Graduate School <gradinfo@purdue.edu>

Purdue University Graduate School Online Registration

To: [Email Address]

Thank you for registering online with Purdue University Graduate School.

To activate your account, please use the link below:

Activate Account

When requested for a password, enter the following temporary PIN:

012345678

Purdue University Graduate School

➢ You can either use the “Activate Account” link from the email or simply return to the login screen if you still have it open. In either case, enter the temporary PIN supplied in the email and use the dropdown menu to select your birthdate. Click “Login.”

➢ The next screen will prompt you to set up a password:

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

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<td>Be at least 12 characters</td>
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Set Password
Once all criteria are met (as indicated by the 5 green checkmarks), click “Set Password”:

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New Password
Password
New Password (again)

➢ This will bring you to the Application Management home page, where you will click “Start New Application” near the bottom:

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Your Applications
Type
Status
Started
Submitted

You have not yet started an application using this account.

Start New Application

➢ Select the year from the dropdown menu and click “Create Application”:

Start New Application
Select an application type:

2021
2020

Create Application
Cancel

➢ Click “Open Application”:
Completing your application

➢ You will notice the application consists of several sections on the left side of the screen. Please first read the instructions and click “Continue” at the bottom:

➢ **Personal Background:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”

➢ **Emergency Contact:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”

➢ **Residency:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”

➢ **Campus and Program:** Complete the questions regarding your Purdue University status. Then, select Purdue West Lafayette (PWL) from the dropdown menu. Select “Curriculum and Instruction” as your proposed graduate major:

![Select Campus](Purdue West Lafayette (PWL) ▼)

Select your Proposed graduate Major
Curriculum and Instruction

After selecting “Curriculum and Instruction” as your proposed graduate major, 2 new tabs will appear on the left, titled **First Choice Program Details** and **Educational Studies/Curriculum & Instruction Questionnaire**.

➢ **First Choice Program Details:** Select “Integrated STEM” as your Area of Interest, “K-12 Integrated STEM Graduate Certificate” as your Degree Objective, and “Online or off-campus location” as your primary Course Delivery method along with “Entry Term and Year”:
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➢ **Education Background:** In this section, you will add information regarding previous institutions and upload your proof of degree. Transcripts and other academic documents must be official copies that are sent from the institution.

Transcripts and other academic documents must include your name and the institution name. If personal identifying information such as a student identification number or social security number appears on the document, please REMOVE THIS INFORMATION from your electronic version of your document, or mark out the information in black ink before scanning your document.

➢ **Additional Information:** Complete fields that pertain to you and click “continue.”

➢ **Employment:** Complete and click “continue.”

➢ **Acknowledgements:** Complete required fields, including acknowledgement checkbox, and click “continue.”

➢ **Personal History:** ignore and click “continue.”

➢ **Academic Statement of Purpose:** ignore and click “continue.”

➢ **Test Scores:** ignore and click “continue”

➢ **Resume:** ignore and click “continue”

➢ **Recommendations:** ignore and click “continue.”

➢ **Acknowledgements:** complete the fields and click “continue”

➢ **Signature:** Type your full legal name and click “continue.”

➢ **Review:** Address any detected errors and click “submit Application” when ready. Remember: Changes can no longer be made after you click “Submit Application.” Payment will be required at this time.

Returning to your application after logging out

➢ Visit the application site: [https://gradapply.purdue.edu/apply/](https://gradapply.purdue.edu/apply/)

➢ Select “Log in” under “Returning users” and input the password you created for the application system:

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➢ Click your application to open it:

**Note:** If your degree and coursework were completed outside of the United States, you will need to provide an official evaluation of Foreign Studies from a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services. For a list of members, go to [www.naces.org/members.html](http://www.naces.org/members.html).

Please send the original report to the Office of Teacher Education & Licensure in Beering Hall (BRNG 3229):

100 N. University St., West Lafayette, IN 47907
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➢ After your application has been submitted, submit the required supporting material:
   o Official transcripts
   o Resume
   o If an international student: English Proficiency scores. Click here for more information.
➢ If you are offered admissions, you will receive information regarding your next steps.
➢ Follow the instructions for obtaining your PUID and setting up your Career Account.
➢ All students are required to activate their Career Accounts and use their @purdue.edu email account. This is how Purdue University will communicate with you.
➢ You will need to accept your admission offer in order to be registered for courses.
➢ Your myPurdue account provides access to options for paying your tuition, requesting transcripts, and receiving important Purdue email notifications.

Be sure to send your transcripts to:

gradadm@purdue.edu  Attn: Lynn Bryan