

Hammond Campus

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Westville Campus

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www.pnw.edu/admissions

Instructions for applying to Purdue Northwest

- Clearly type or print all requested information.
- Application fee is \$25. Fee waivers are available for veterans, current high school students who are Free or Reduced Lunch recipients, and those who are applying to take college courses while attending high school (dual credit).
- Missing or incorrect items will delay processing of your application.
- If you have been academically dismissed from any Purdue campus contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for readmission instructions and deadlines.
- You may apply online at www.pnw.edu/admissions.
- Nursing applications with all supporting transcripts and test scores must be submitted no later than February 24 for consideration for fall semester direct admission or Sept. 1 for spring semester direct admission (Westville campus only).
- Students with international transcripts from accredited secondary schools (high schools), colleges or universities are required to submit all official academic transcripts and graduation certificates directly from the issuing institution and, if appropriate, true and attested course by course English translations of those documents. Course by course evaluations are available through WES (World Education Service) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators).

APPLICATION TYPES

Degree Seeking

First-time Freshman – applicant who has completed at least 6 semesters of high school or has graduated from high school but never attended a college or university following graduation

Transfer – applicant who has attended another college or university, but never a Purdue campus

Re-Entry – applicant who previously attended at a Purdue campus and plans to re-enter the Purdue system at Purdue Northwest

Inter-Campus Transfer – applicant who is currently attending at another Purdue campus and plans to transfer permanently to Purdue Northwest

Re-Admit – applicant who has been academically dropped from a Purdue campus and plans to be re-admitted after sitting out the required academic term or terms. This application must be submitted online at www.pnw.edu/apply-now

Non Degree Seeking – Not Eligible for Financial Aid

Temporary Inter-Campus Transfer – Applicant who is currently attending another Purdue campus and plans to take classes at Purdue Northwest temporarily, summer or one term only

Temporary student currently seeking a degree at another institution – applicant who is seeking a degree at another institution and plans to take classes at Purdue Northwest temporarily, summer or one term only

Certificate Program – Applicant who plans to complete a certificate program

Graduate with a Baccalaureate degree – applicant who has completed a baccalaureate degree and plans to complete additional undergraduate courses

Non-Degree Seeking – Applicant who is planning to take a few courses for credit but does not intend to pursue a degree. Non-degree seeking students may apply no more than 18 credit hours of work toward an undergraduate degree at a Purdue campus

Students with Disabilities

Purdue University Northwest is committed to providing equal access and equal opportunity to University courses, activities and programs for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities that substantially limit a major life activity, such as learning, walking or seeing, may qualify for academic adjustments and/or services. To request information about academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, or services, please refer to the Disability Access Center web site at www.pnw.edu/access/.

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity University

Purdue University Northwest is an equal access/equal opportunity university. No qualified person will be denied admission or employment, nor will any student or employee be subjected to discriminatory treatment or be excluded from participation in any educational program or activity on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or status as a disabled veteran.

Why We Want To Know

Although reporting your Social Security Number (SSN) to Purdue Northwest is not required and your SSN will not be used as your Purdue student identification number, it is required to receive certain federal tax benefits. Additionally, the SSN is helpful to accurately match your application with other records such as SAT or ACT scores. Disclosure of your SSN will be restricted to University business processes, such as those required for federal and state reporting as well as institutional purposes. By providing your SSN, you authorize the university to disclose it to these agencies.

Security on Campus

Purdue University is committed to assisting all members of the campus community in providing for their own safety and security. The University prepares an Annual Security Report containing statistics and information relating to campus safety and security policies and programs. All admitted students will receive Purdue University Northwest Annual Security Report Notice.

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Apply for Admission

<http://www.pnw.edu/apply-now/>

To evaluate for admission we will need:

- Application for PNW
- \$25 Nonrefundable Application Fee
- High school transcript or GED or TASC Transcript (unless you have completed at least 24 college level credits with a grade of "C" or above from an accredited college/university)
- All official college/university transcripts outside of the Purdue System (if you have high school dual credits or if transferring from another institution)
- \$30 College Credit Evaluation Fee (if you are transferring college credits from any institution(s) outside of the Purdue System)
- DD214/NOBE (military discharge form if a veteran)

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Apply for Financial Aid

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

File the FAFSA. It is recommended that all students apply by the Indiana state filing deadline of **March 10**

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Follow Steps on your Admission Letter

- Access your myPNW portal by logging onto <http://www.pnw.edu/mypnw>. You will need your 10 digit PUID number and username to activate your account.
- Take the ALEKS Math Placement test through MyPNW Portal
- Register for mandatory New Student Orientation for **new degree-seeking students**

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Attend New Student Orientation

All incoming degree-seeking students (freshman and transfer) must attend a New Student Orientation (NSO). At NSO you will be connected to academic programs and will be introduced to techniques to help you transition into your first semester at PNW. To register for New Student Orientation, call (219) 989-4160 (Hammond) or (219) 785-5326 (Westville) or visit www.pnw.edu/nso

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Pay fees or finalize Financial Aid with the Financial Aid Office

Your tuition bill will be posted on your student portal at <http://www.pnw.edu/mypnw>. E-bills will also be sent to your student e-mail account. Payment plans are available. Do not miss the deadlines or you will lose your classes. Fee payment deadlines are on your bill and fees may be paid in person, by mail or online.

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Begin Classes

Further Questions?

website: www.pnw.edu/admissions

email: admissions@pnw.edu

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES*

HAMMOND CAMPUS

Accounting
Biology

- General
- Bio Technology
- Ecology
- Health Studies
- Micro Biology & Immunology
- Pre-Professional Health

Business Analytics
Chemistry

- Material Science

Civil Engineering
Communication

- Advertising
- Broadcasting
- General Communication
- Journalism
- International Communication
- Media Studies
- Public Relations
- Visual Communications Design

Computer Engineering
Computer Graphics Technology
Computer Information Technology
Computer Science
Construction Engineering Management Technology
Early Childhood Development
Electrical Engineering Technology
Electrical Engineering

- Mechatronics
- Power & Energy
- Bioinstrumentation

Elementary Education

- Elementary Education Special Needs

Emergency Medical Services (Associates Degree)
English

- Literature
- Writing
- English Teaching

Entrepreneurship
Finance
Foreign Language

- French
- French Teaching
- Spanish
- Spanish Teaching

History

- General
- Social Studies Teaching

Hospitality and Tourism Management

- Food & Beverage

Human Development & Family Studies

- Individual & Family Services
- Early Childhood

Human Resource Management
Information Systems

- Management Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems

Interdisciplinary Engineering
Marketing
Mathematics

- Mathematics Teaching

Mechanical Engineering

- Mechatronics

Mechanical Engineering Technology
Mechatronics Engineering Technology
Medical Laboratory Science
Multidisciplinary Studies (BA)
Multidisciplinary Studies (BS)

- Fitness Management

Nursing

- Professional
- Accelerated Bachelor 2nd degree
- RNBSN Completion – Online

Organizational Leadership & Supervision

- Environmental Health & Safety

Philosophy
Physical Science

- Physical Science Teaching
- Forensic Science
- Environmental Science

Physics

- Physics Teaching
- Nuclear Science
- Computational Physics
- Engineering Physics

Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

- Criminal Justice

WESTVILLE CAMPUS

Behavioral Science

- Sociology

Biology

- Ecology
- Microbiology
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Business

- Management
- Marketing
- Accounting

Civil Engineering
Communication

- Media
- Public Relations

Computer Information Technology
Construction Engineering Management Technology
Early Childhood Development

- Reading

Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education

- Reading

Engineering Technology

- Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology
- Interdisciplinary
- Industrial Engineering Technology

English
Health Studies
History
Human Resources
Leadership
Liberal Studies
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Nursing

- Professional
- Accelerated Bachelor 2nd Degree

Psychology
Secondary Education

- Chemistry
- Life Sciences
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Math

Social Work

*Check your preferred campus location for program and certificate availability. Visit pnw.edu/degree-programs for an up-to-date list of degree programs.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS*

Business Analytics
Coatings Technology
Computer Software Hardware Design
Early Childhood Development
Gerontology
Hospitality
Human Resources (online)
Human Resources Personnel

Industrial Electronics
Infant/Toddler
Information Systems – E-Business Management
Information Systems – Project Management
Information Systems – Software Development
Information Systems
Leadership
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Nutrition and Health Management
Organizational Leadership Supervision (online)
Process Improvement
Professional Supervision
Quality Control
Safety
Spanish Translation
Writing for Interactive Media (online)

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

Missing or incorrect information will delay consideration of your application. Please print clearly.

NAME

_____ Last Name First Middle Maiden

BIRTHDATE

_____/_____/_____ Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

_____ Social Security Number (required if applying for financial aid)

LEGAL GENDER

Legal Gender Male Female Marital Status Single Married

HOME ADDRESS

_____ Street Address City State Zip County

PHONE

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ Home Phone Cell Phone

I give my permission to receive text messages from Purdue Northwest Yes No

E-MAIL ADDRESS

ETHNICITY

Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino I prefer not to respond

RACE

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White I prefer not to respond

Check the appropriate boxes. (State and federal laws pertaining to civil rights require the university to report ethnic data.)

CITIZENSHIP

United States Other (specify country) _____

IF NON-US CITIZEN

Permanent Resident Alien Number _____ Visa _____
(Must provide front and back copy of your permanent resident card.) Type Expiration Month/Day/Year

International Asylee or Refugee None of the Above
(By selecting "None of the Above" as my citizenship type, I understand that I am not eligible for in-state tuition.)

RESIDENCY

Where have you been living for the past year? (Show month, date and year) FULL DISCLOSURE REQUIRED

From: _____ To: _____ Address (street, city, state)
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

From: _____ To: _____ Address (street, city, state)
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN
(If under 18)**

_____ Last First Relationship

_____ (_____) _____
Number/Street City State Zip Phone

Have either of your parents earned a four-year college degree? Yes No (for research purposes only)

VETERAN STATUS

Are you a veteran? Yes (if yes, please attach photocopy of DD214/NOBE) No
Are you planning to use Veteran Education Benefits? Yes No

ALUMNI AFFILIATION

Check any that have graduated from a Purdue University campus Father Mother Brother Sister

ENTRY DATE

If admitted, when will you begin at Purdue Northwest? Fall (August) Spring (January) Summer

Have you attended another Purdue campus? Yes No If yes, please specify last campus attended _____

MAJOR

Intended major _____ Concentration _____

(2nd choice) Intended major _____ Concentration _____

* Nursing Deadline of February 1 for all applicants who wish to be considered for the following Fall semester direct admission or September 1 for Spring semester direct admission (Westville campus only). **If you currently hold an LPN License please submit a copy with your application.

HOME CAMPUSPlease indicate the location at which you plan to attend the majority of your classes. Hammond Westville**HIGH SCHOOL INFO**_____
Name City State

Graduation Year _____ GED or TASC completion date (if applicable) _____

Are you a current recipient of Free or Reduced Lunch? Yes No (Please submit verification from Guidance Counselor)**SAT/ACT**Indicate all date(s) you took or will take the SAT, rSAT and/or ACT _____
SAT or rSAT (mo/yr) ACT (mo/yr) Neither**HONORS COLLEGE**Are you interested in the Honors College? Yes No**COURSES**

If you are currently in high school, list your senior year courses. Be specific.

Fall Semester Spring Semester

_____**APPLICANT TYPE**

- First-Time Freshman Transfer Re-Entry
- Inter-Campus transfer from another Purdue campus as a degree-seeking student
- Temporary Inter-Campus transfer, summer or one term only
- Temporary student currently seeking a degree at another institution
- Certificate Non-Degree Seeking
- Graduate with a baccalaureate degree planning to take undergraduate courses

HIGHER EDUCATION

Have you ever attended or are you currently attending another college? List the full name of all colleges you have attended. Failure to indicate all institutions attended may result in denial of admission and/or termination of enrollment.

Institution City & State Dates attended Degree(s) earned Year received

If you have college credits from a non-Purdue University you must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.

CAMPUS HOUSINGAre you interested in living on campus? Yes No**EMERGENCY CONTACT**_____
Last Name First Relationship () Phone_____
Number/Street City State Zip**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE**

I certify that all the information provided is accurate and true. I understand that falsified information may result in denial of admission and/or termination of enrollment at Purdue Northwest. I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the following representations, including information related to my citizenship status and/or presence in the United States, are true. I authorize Purdue Northwest to report my admission status and academic program to my high school counselor for the purpose of curriculum development and improvement of instruction. I authorize secondary and post-secondary schools I have attended to release information needed by Purdue Northwest to process and verify my application. I authorize Purdue Northwest Division of Financial Aid to release, as it deems appropriate, information on my academic program (including grades) and the amount of any financial award I may receive to agencies, institutions, and others involved in providing funds for my education. I agree to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of PNW.

Signature of Applicant Date Phone (during business hours)

A complete application will ensure the processing of your application as quickly as possible. All records submitted become the property of Purdue University.