

Need Help?

Campus Safety Escort Service

[SAFE Walk](#) is sponsored by the Purdue Police Department. Visit the website or call (765) 494-SAFE (7233). Escorts to and from campus buildings are provided 24/7.

Feeling Stressed/Overwhelmed, Need Counseling

Free and confidential counseling is available from the [Counseling Area](#) (765-494-1747) in the Office of the Dean of Students and [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) (765-494-6995). According to the [Family Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\)](#), we cannot disclose information without your permission.

You may come to the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) in Schleman 207 without an appointment and speak to a counselor for 10-15 minutes. If you think you will need more time with a [counselor](#), appointments are available by calling 765-494-1747.

If you have been assaulted, help is available from the [Office of the Dean of Students](#), [Residence Hall Staff](#), [PUSH](#), or [PUPD](#). You can ask to speak with male or female counselors. Counselors and residence hall staff will help you contact the police.

Ombuds

The ombudsman is a neutral person that will listen, provide information, offer options, seek explanations, make referrals, and advise regarding rights and responsibilities. The ombudsman does not replace any current University service; ombudsmen regularly refer persons to another university office.

Associate Dean Tom Atkinson serves as the Ombudsman for the Graduate School. Dr. Atkinson regularly interacts with people, mostly graduate students, on a range of issues and concerns connected to graduate education. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Atkinson, please contact Joy Beckett at (765) 494-0245 or by email jbeckett@purdue.edu. Mrs. Beckett will arrange a time, almost always within one week, for you to meet with Dr. Atkinson.

New in Fall 2009, the Graduate School is offering Peer Ombudsmen to assist graduate students. These Ombudsmen are trained graduate students that provide a peer's perspective to a student's concern. The Graduate School hopes to increase the access graduate students have to ombudsman resources through this new initiative. To schedule an appointment with a Peer Ombudsman, please visit <http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/peerombuds/ombudsform.cfm>.

Need Food

Several local food pantries provide food for people in need. [Access to food assistance](#)

Off-Campus Leasing Information

The [Office of the Dean of Students](#) maintains an [off-campus housing list](#) where you can review a variety of housing options. Local classified ads and apartment guides, available at local stores, are also good resources.

Purdue University does not have jurisdiction over private contracts between students and landlords. For code violations contact [West Lafayette City Code Enforcement](#), 765-775-5160. For leases and security deposits contact [Tippecanoe County Legal Aid](#), (765) 742-1068.

Disabilities

If you think you have a disability, you can talk to a program specialist in the [Disability Resource Center](#) to determine if you have a disability that falls within ADA guidelines. Contact the DRC at YONG 804 or 765-494-1247 and ask to speak with a program specialist.

The staff at the [Disability Resource Center](#) (YONG 830, 765-494-1247) arrange classroom accommodations for students with disabilities. Contact the DRC or visit their website for more information.

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Injury/Temporarily Disabled

If an injury impacts your classroom performance, the [Disability Resource Center](#) (YONG 804, 765-494-1247) can arrange classroom accommodations on a temporary basis. Call the office and ask to speak to a program specialist. Medical documentation of your injury will be required.

Medical Care/Medical Insurance

Student health insurance is administered through the [Purdue Student Health Center](#). Visit their website or call 765-496-3998.

Local urgent care centers are: [Sigma med Express Care](#) (765-463-6262), [Unity Immediate Care](#) (765-446-1362). Proof of medical insurance may be required.

Local hospitals are: [Clarion Arnett Hospital](#) (ER: 765-838-5100) [St Elizabeth Central](#) (ER: 765-502-4000), [St Elizabeth East](#) (ER: 765-502-4000).

Emergency Loans

Small [emergency loans](#), up to \$400, are available from the [Office of the Dean of Students](#). You must be registered in at least one class, have no holds on your account, and bring a picture ID. Come to SCHL 207 and ask to meet with a drop-in counselor, or call, 765-494-1747. Emergency loans can be repaid at the [Loan Office](#), SCHL 344 or online at [ECSI](#).

Scholarships

Scholarship resources: [Division of Financial Aid](#), [Office of the Dean of Students](#), [Get Involved](#). Scholarships may also be available through academic colleges and departments.

Veterans

Purdue welcomes veterans and their families. Information is available at the [Veteran's Information Website](#).

SPAN Program and Dependents

[Span Plan](#) a program in the [Office of the Dean of Students](#), provides tutoring, Lunch & Learn meetings, and other helpful services geared toward the unique needs of non-traditional students. Call, 765-494-1747, to speak to someone about Span Plan.

Unlisting from Purdue Directory

Staff and students may request that all directory information remain hidden. For students: A confidentiality form can be completed at the [Office of the Registrar](#), in Hovde, Rm. 64. You must go there in person with your PUID. For staff: Contact your business office or human resources representative.

Clubs and Organizations

There are nearly 900 student organizations at Purdue. You can find more information at [GetInvolved@Purdue](#). You can also start a group of your own by contacting Student Activities and Organizations at 765-494-1231.

International Center

The International Center of West Lafayette, Inc., is an independent not-for-profit community organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Their mission is to assist International residents, and to foster cross-cultural knowledge and understanding. Their programs are open to ALL residents of the Greater Lafayette community. For more information, please visit <http://www.intlctr.org/>

Anytime you have a problem or question and don't know where to get help, you can start by contacting the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) (765-494-1747, SCHL 207) can direct you to many campus resources where you can find assistance.