

***BURKE GRADUATE
PROGRAM,
LYLES SCHOOL OF CIVIL
ENGINEERING***

***TOWNHALL FOR GRADUATE
STUDENTS WITH DEFERRED
ADMISSION***

October 20, 2020

General Information

Set-up Purdue Career Account

- Need your PUID# - this is provided in your admission letter
- Set-up information and temporary password would have been sent in a separate email a few days after you viewed your original admission notification.
- Career account is needed to access many Purdue sites (ISS, myPurdue, registration, orientation activities, etc)
- Most notifications from Purdue will only go to your Purdue email
- Set up BoilerKey – two factor authentication

Visit <https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/admitted/career-account.html> for more information.

Deferral Process – to Spring 2021

Admission Deferral to Spring 2021 should be complete

- Updated notice, via email, would have come from the Graduate School
- myISS system should be available for spring 2021 admits

If you began an NOI for fall 2020 admission – you should be able to just update that file for spring 2021

If you have not begun an NOI yet, please move forward with the process

- Once all materials have been received by ISS – it takes about 14 days for the I-20 to be processed

The I-20 allows arrival up to 30 days before the start of your program

Deferral Process – to Fall 2021

Admission Deferral to Fall 2021 are in progress

- Updated notice, via email, will come from the Graduate School
- myISS system should be available for fall 2021 admits in mid-March
- Once all materials have been received by ISS – it takes about 14 days for the I-20 to be processed

Arriving on campus

Protect Purdue Plan requirements

- Self-quarantine for 14 days if coming from outside the US
- Negative COVID-19 test within 14 days of coming to campus. Additional details will be available on November 15, 2020
- Update myPurdue with local address (Indiana) and phone number
- Complete video and short quiz – updated information will be available closer to the start of the semester
- Flu shot may be required
- Surveillance Testing (random weekly testing of faculty, staff and students) may be in place

Orientation Activities

Will be a mix of online and in-person activities

In-Person Activities:

- Spring 2021
 January 16, 2021

- Fall 2021
 Week of August 16 – 20, 2021

Modifications to Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

- Classes begin January 19, 2021
- Three reading days throughout the semester (no classes on these days):
 - February 17
 - March 18
 - April 13
- No Spring Break in 2021
- Classes end May 1, 2021
- Final exams: May 3-8, 2021

Course Delivery in Spring 2021

- The spring semester is planned as a residential semester similar to the current fall semester, with a focus on campus de-densification and offering hybrid/HyFlex courses.
- Most Civil Engineering courses will be available for remote access so you would be able to limit your time on-campus.

Student submitted questions - 1

Why can't students be employed if they are in a different country?

When employing someone to work remotely from an international location, there are many considerations. Employing someone to work in an international location can trigger tax-withholding obligations for Purdue as their employer in the foreign country. Without being a registered entity in that country, Purdue cannot properly withhold and remit the taxes as required. In addition to tax requirements, the employer may also have to adhere to other HR regulations (such as remitting payment in local currency, country specific reporting obligations, or participating in local healthcare). Additionally, this can trigger Export Control licenses or other requirements that need to be approved prior to initiating work in the foreign location. It is important to keep in mind that these are not internal Purdue policies but rather as the employer, Purdue has to adhere to both U.S. laws and the laws of the country the individual is employed in.

Student submitted questions - 2

How can I identify funding opportunities?

There is no separate application process for funding. Within Civil Engineering the admission decision and funding decision are separate.

Only highly competitive students in the PhD and Master's thesis options recommended for admission are typically offered funding in their first semester (typically 25%). The faculty reviewers decide whether or not an applicant would be acceptable for funding and are responsible for making any offers. You may contact those faculty members that you are interested in working with to discuss options. Overall, about 65% of students receive funding during their graduate program.

Other departments/School often fund CE Graduate Students: Math, Freshman Engineering/EPICs, and Foreign Languages are common examples. You can also contact those groups.

Please note that those students in the Professional Masters concentration are not eligible for University Graduate Assistantship funding. However, they may work in hourly paid positions on campus. Should a Professional Masters student secure an assistantship or fellowship, we can move the student to a funding eligible concentration.

Student submitted questions - 3

If I deferred my admission and am not able to come to campus, due to COVID issues, in my new semester, can I defer again?

The Graduate School will consider a 2nd deferral request if you are not able to get to campus again due to COVID. If you are in this situation, please email us at cegrad@purdue.edu to request another deferral.

If you have already deferred twice, you will not be permitted another. You will need to re-apply for admission to any other semester.

Questions?

