Set your sights high this summer.

- Explore, design, create, discover at Purdue
- Thrive in a dynamic, creative work environment under the guidance of a professor and graduate student
- Get paid to conduct research
- Network with other creative professionals

Get involved in research and turn ideas into solutions and innovations!

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3,500 graduate students, and 410 faculty members.
The main campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana (126 miles southeast of Chicago and 65 miles northwest of Indianapolis).
Purdue University's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) program is helping undergraduates discover the world of opportunity through research.

SURF brings undergraduate students into state-of-the-art research laboratories at Purdue, teams them with a faculty member and graduate student mentor, and introduces them to the research tools used on the cutting edges of science, engineering, and technology.

**SURF students:**

- Receive pay to conduct research for 11 weeks
- Attend research and professional development seminars
- Enjoy social activities with fellow students
- Present their summer research to the community
- Celebrate at an end-of-summer banquet

The core of the SURF program is to provide students across engineering, science, and technology disciplines a research experience with real-world applications. By working closely with other creative and innovative people, students explore, discover, and transform ideas into reality to advance society and improve people's lives.

The interdisciplinary nature of discovery allows students to apply the concepts and skills from their own programs, contribute to interdisciplinary projects, and prepare for real-world environments.

The campus setting also provides undergraduate students with an avenue to advance research in an academic environment and in the process, explore graduate study options.

**SURF History**

The College of Engineering launched SURF in 2003 to meet the ever-increasing research demands of academia and industry. Using a portion of an unrestricted gift from Purdue alumnus Patrick Wang (BSEE, MSEE '72), SURF has sought to provide students with a dedicated laboratory experience to strengthen integrated, hands-on learning through discovery.

Since 2003, the SURF program has expanded from 50 students in each of the first two years to over 150 in following years. Each summer, the program is enriched by the participation of 20-30 students from other US institutions.

Purdue is one of the nation's leading research institutions. Founded and named after John Purdue in 1869, Purdue is a statewide university system which includes five campuses and numerous teaching and research sites.

Purdue's undergraduate and graduate programs consistently rank among the best in the nation. Surveyed employers also consider our alumni among the best prepared and most productive graduates entering the workforce. One of the largest programs in the United States, the College of Engineering encompasses 14 schools, departments, and divisions, with 8,700 undergraduate students,