

## Who We Are

Everyone in our office is eager to help Polytechnic students navigate their paths through college. Take advantage of the services we offer.



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## What We Do

- » Promote the mission, vision and academic opportunities of the Polytechnic Institute
- » Encourage awareness and appreciation of diversity
- » Provide opportunities for the retention and success of all Polytechnic students
- » Implement engagement and outreach activities for students to explore Polytechnic degrees



## Ongoing Opportunities for Prospective Students

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Visitors tour labs and classrooms to learn about the Polytechnic's six academic departments.

### TECH EXPERIENCE

Polytechnic staff take hands-on activities to high schools and demonstrate what our college departments offer.

### ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

During this highly interactive day, admitted students and their guests tour the departments and labs, sample lunch from the award-winning dining facilities, meet current Polytechnic students and learn about study abroad opportunities.

## Annual Events for High School and Incoming First-year Students

👉 [Learn more: polytechnic.purdue.edu/camps](https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/camps)

### STEM ACADEMIC BOOT CAMP (ABC)

*For incoming first-year students*

Future Techies become acclimated to college life with this five-week, on-campus experience.

### WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY (WOWIT)

*For students in grades 9-12*

Bring a parent or guardian and experience how technology is applied and impacts lives.

### COMMUNICATING LEADERSHIP AND ADVANCING INNOVATION FOR MINORITIES IN TECHNOLOGY (CLAIMIT)

*For students in grades 9-12*

Bring a parent or guardian and see how technology moves the world through hands-on projects.

### DISCOVERING OPPORTUNITIES IN TECHNOLOGY (DO IT)

*For students in grade 11*

Participate in hands-on labs, academic sessions and social activities with members of Women in Technology.

### VISION: EXPLORE TECHNOLOGY'S IMPACT ON HOW WE LIVE

*For students in grade 11*

Learn leadership skills, explore technology projects and enjoy activities with our Minority Technology Association.

### TURNED ON TO TECHNOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP (TOTAL)

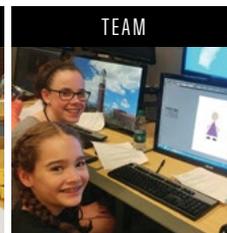
*For students in grades 10-11*

Engage with faculty, staff and students in a college experience with hands-on activities.

### TECHNOLOGY EXPANDING ALL MINDS (TEAM)

*For students in grades 8-10*

Explore how women in technology use leadership and applied engineering.



## For Current Students

### WELCOME WEEK

Join us the first week of classes for free food and fun activities in and around Knoy Hall. Learn about student groups, cultural centers and recreational sports.

👉 [polytechnic.purdue.edu/welcome-week](https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/welcome-week)

### TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS

First-year students learn study strategies.

- » **TECH 100:** Students receive an introduction to support services and strategies to help students succeed in classes.
- » **TECH 101:** Students meet women employed in technology-related fields to hear their personal stories and gain real-world insight.

### STUDY HALLS

Study sessions and snack breaks encourage students before finals.

### LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Extend your interests beyond the classroom.

👉 [purdue.edu/learningcommunities](https://purdue.edu/learningcommunities)

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are student groups across Purdue for just about every interest. A few opportunities are:

- » Polytechnic Ambassadors
- » Minority Technology Association (MTA)
- » Women in Technology (WIT)

👉 [polytechnic.purdue.edu/studentlife](https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/studentlife)

### B.E.S.T. ACADEMIC SUPPORT (BUILDING EXCELLENCE FOR STUDENTS IN TECHNOLOGY)

A free service for Techies to learn one-on-one from students who have already had academic success in the same courses.

👉 [polytechnic.purdue.edu/BEST](https://polytechnic.purdue.edu/BEST)