Applying to the Graduate School Online
Current Purdue Student, Economics Certification

Thank you for your interest in the online Economics Certificate at Purdue University! The following will assist you in completing your Graduate School application and preparing your supporting documents.

*Applicants can only be admitted to 1 Graduate Certificate program per semester.

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Please note that this system automatically saves your information; there is no “Save” button on each page. If you need to return to it later, exit the application, and all your latest information will be saved. You will need to log back in to continue or view your application. Changes cannot be made after you submit it.

Creating your application
➢ Visit this website: http://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/
➢ Click the gold “Apply Now” box at the bottom left of the page:

➢ Click "Returning Users" if you recall your account. If not “Create an account” under “First-time users”:

   Application Management
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   To start your Graduate School application, create an application account below.
   You will be emailed a temporary PIN to log into the Graduate School Application. (Be sure to check your junk mail folder if you do not see the email.) Log in using your birthdate and this temporary PIN. Once logged in, you will be prompted to create a password. Use this password along with your email address in subsequent logins.
   Technical Questions? Visit our Technical Help Page or contact gradinfo@purdue.edu.

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➢ Fill in email address, first & last name, and birthdate. Then, click “Continue”:
➢ You will see the following screen with your email and name populated:

**Login**

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

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➢ You will also receive an email with your temporary PIN:

![Email](image)

Thank you for registering online with Purdue University Graduate School.

To activate your account, please use the link below:

**Activate Account**

When requested for a password, enter the following temporary PIN:

012345678

Purdue University Graduate School

➢ You can either use the “Activate Account” link from the email or simply return to the login screen if you still have it open. In either case, enter the temporary PIN supplied in the email and use the dropdown menu to select your birthdate. Click “Login.”

➢ The next screen will prompt you to set up a password:

**Set Password**

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

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➢ Once all criteria are met (as indicated by the 5 green checkmarks), click “Set Password”:

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➢ Select the year from the dropdown menu, then select the “20XX Graduate Application, and then click “Create Application”:

➢ Click “Open Application”:
Completing your application

➢ You will notice the application consists of several sections on the left side of the screen. Please first read the instructions and click “Continue” at the bottom:

- **Personal Background:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”
- **Emergency Contact:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”
- **Residency:** Complete all required fields and click “Continue.”
- **Campus and Program:** Confirm your current status as a registered graduate student. Then, select Apply as a Dual Degree Grad Student as your current status at Purdue University. Complete the remaining questions regarding your Purdue University status:

![Application Screen](image)

Then, select Purdue West Lafayette (PWL) from the dropdown menu. Select “Economics” as your proposed graduate major:
After selecting “Economics” as your proposed graduate major, a new tab will appear on the left titled First Choice Program Details.

➢ First Choice Program Details: Select your preferred certificate program from the Degree Objective dropdown menu:

Based upon the Campus and Program you have selected, please complete the following. To change your Campus or Program, please return to the Campus and Program page.

First Choice

Campus
Purdue West Lafayette (PWL)

Proposed Graduate Major
Economics

Please select a Degree Objective

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Business Economics and Data Analytics Graduate Certificate
- Financial Economics Graduate Certificate
- Public Economics and Policy Graduate Certificate

Select “Distance” as your primary Course Delivery method:

Please select your primary Course Delivery method:

- Residential – less than 20% online
- Hybrid – 20%-80% online
- Distance (online or off-campus location) – greater than 80% online

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Select your Entry Term and Year from the dropdown menu:

Please select your Entry Term and Year (Based on your Program selection)
Before making a selection, please check the application deadline or priority date for it
https://www.purdue.edu/gradschool/prospective/gradrequirements

Spring 2021
Fall 2021

➢ Purdue Online Questionnaire: Required. Complete all fields and click “Continue”.

➢ Education Background: Required. Enter your current degree program only. “Continue.”
Transcripts will be utilized from your MBA or MS application. Please review the “Submit Transcripts” information before uploading documentation.

➢ Additional Information: Complete fields that pertain to you and click “Continue.”

➢ Employment: Complete with your employment history and click “Continue.”

➢ Academic Statement of Purpose: Required. Upload and click “Continue.”

➢ Personal History Statement: Required. Upload and click “Continue.”

➢ Test Scores: Optional. Skip this section by clicking “Continue.”

➢ Resume: Required. Upload and click “Continue.”

➢ Recommendations: Optional. Skip this section by clicking “Continue.”

➢ Acknowledgements: Complete required fields, including acknowledgement checkbox, and click “Continue.”

➢ Signature: Type your full legal name and click “Continue.”
➢ Review: Address any detected errors and click “Submit Application” when ready. Remember: Changes can no longer be made after you click “Submit Application.”
➢ You will need to pay the application fee. No application fee waivers will be issued.

Returning to your application after logging out
➢ Visit the application site: https://gradapply.purdue.edu/apply/
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You will receive communication via email on the next steps upon review of your application.