



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
School of Business

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET INTO PURDUE'S BUSINESS SCHOOL?

APPLYING TO PURDUE'S BUSINESS SCHOOL: A QUICK REVIEW

You can apply to the Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. School of Business using [The Common Application](#).

Students may apply by November 1 for Early Action. This is also the deadline to be considered for merit-based scholarships and the John Martinson Honors College. Students who complete their application by the Early Action deadline will receive a decision on January 15.

For Regular Decision, you must apply by January 15. Students who submit their complete applications by the Regular Decision deadline will have a decision by the end of March.

FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, BE SURE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- The application itself
- Answers to Purdue-specific questions from the online application
- \$60 nonrefundable application fee (or qualified fee waiver)
- Self-reported high school grades
- Self-reported ACT or SAT test scores
- A letter of recommendation is not required, but it is strongly recommended — especially to be considered for scholarships, the John Martinson Honors College and admission to highly competitive programs.

ACCEPTANCE RATE: HOW DO I GET IN THE DANIELS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS?

With an undergraduate admissions rate of 50%, Purdue is considered selective. Here are the average test scores and GPA from the Daniels School's most recent freshman class:

AVERAGE GPA	AVERAGE SAT	AVERAGE ACT
3.55-3.87	1180-1360	25-31

Our thorough selection process ensures that we attract the best and brightest who possess the strategic thinking skills and mathematical proficiency essential for success in the modern business environment.

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FACTORS WE CONSIDER

We look for students who will not only thrive in their respective fields of study — they'll contribute to the greater Purdue community. Here are a few factors we consider while reviewing your application:

GROWTH AND POTENTIAL

We're looking for future innovators with great potential. Admissions Counselors will consider positive trends in achievement during high school, coursework rigor, and the overall academic context of your high school.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Applicants must meet or exceed these minimum high school expectations:

MATH 8 SEMESTERS

Calculus is a required course in our degree plans, so courses like pre-calculus and calculus are the best preparatory courses.

LAB SCIENCE 6 SEMESTERS

Purdue's [High School Course Requirements](#) page has a full breakdown of lab science required for each area of study.

SOCIAL STUDIES 6 SEMESTERS

WORLD LANGUAGE 4 SEMESTERS

ENGLISH 8 SEMESTERS

CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

Purdue University is a big school with even bigger traditions. We want to know how your unique background will shape the overall culture at Purdue. Use your essay to demonstrate your engagement inside and outside the classroom by sharing your passions and interests.

LEADERSHIP AND GRIT

Admissions counselors also take into consideration leadership and grit. Provide examples of ways you are taking on a leadership role and how you persist in the face of challenges and stay motivated regardless of circumstances.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR APPLICATION STAND OUT

Applications are reviewed individually and holistically with two questions in mind:

- Is the student academically prepared to succeed in their desired academic program?
- Is the student a competitive candidate when compared to other candidates applying to the program?

Follow these tips to help make sure that the answer to both of these questions is yes:

- **Demonstrate preparedness.** Admissions counselors note students who have participated in internship programs or have conducted research outside of the classroom. You'll want to emphasize extracurriculars that show your desire to learn more about a particular subject in your application.
- **Don't procrastinate — apply early!** To maximize the consideration of your application, apply by Purdue's Early Action Deadline on November 1.

MORE INFORMATION

Ready to start your next chapter? Contact the Daniels School of Business recruiting team at businessundergrad@purdue.edu or call (765) 496-0264 for more information.