

Computing Resources for Students

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Your Purdue career account

As a Purdue student you are provided with a Purdue career account by Instructional Computing Services (ICS). The career account allows you to log in to ITaP lab computers, gives you storage space in your home directory, and gives you access to WebCT and course resources.

Your home directory

The home directory is your personal storage space of 500 MB on an ICS server. When you log in to an ITaP lab computer, your home directory is automatically made available. On the PC, your home directory is located on network drive H, accessible via Windows Explorer. On the Mac, it is accessible via a desktop icon labeled with your login. Your home directory can also be accessed through UNIX.

Your e-mail account

All Purdue students are provided with an account that allows them to send and receive e-mail at login@purdue.edu. Visit directory.purdue.edu for information.

Webmail

When you are away from school, you can use a web-based interface that enables you to access your [@purdue.edu](mailto:login@purdue.edu) e-mail from any web browser. Visit webmail.purdue.edu.

Your web page

ICS provides a server from which you can publish web pages. Your www folder and files reside in your home directory. For information, including help with web pages for student organizations, go to www.purdue.edu/itap/ics and select Help Index, then Web Pages.

Wireless access

Wireless network access is available in most buildings on campus. For information, visit www.purdue.edu/itap/airlink.

ResNet

Res Net provides access to the computing network from on-campus and off-campus housing. For information, visit www.purdue.edu/itap/resnet.

Special accounts

Mentor and Sun Lab accounts allow UNIX access. These accounts are provided only to students enrolled in courses that require them; the accounts expire when the courses end.

WebCT

One of the instructional technology tools that your instructors may use is the WebCT online course management system. WebCT allows you to access files, turn in assignments, take quizzes and exams, and perform other course-related tasks on the web. To access a course on WebCT, go to www.purdue.edu/itap/ics and click We3bCT.

Course resources

Your instructor may use course resources including email lists, protected web pages, and network drive and turn-in folders. To access these resources, go to www.purdue.edu/itap/ics and click Access Course Resources.

ICS

Visit the ICS customer service center for help with your career account, email, quota, lab access, and more. You can phone or email our staff, or drop by for a one-on-one consultation.

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