

College of Engineering

Transfer Student Outreach

OVERVIEW

Transfer from one institution to another is complex; transfer students can bring diversity, performance in GPA and graduation rates, and fulfillment of Purdue's land grant mission. Additionally, there is a projected decline in the number of high school graduates starting in 2025 meaning Purdue Engineering must be ready for alternate populations.



CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING RESOURCES

The information in the Transfer Student Guide and on the new College of Engineering Transfer Student website is already available. However, it is scattered between various departments. This site and guide bring together those resources into one location to be more efficient and broaden access for all.

The guide is modeled on, and borrows from, the College of Engineering First Generation Guide and website. Again, this uses existing resources to be more efficient and to broaden access. A personalized contact form allows for one-on-one interaction for prospective transfer students.

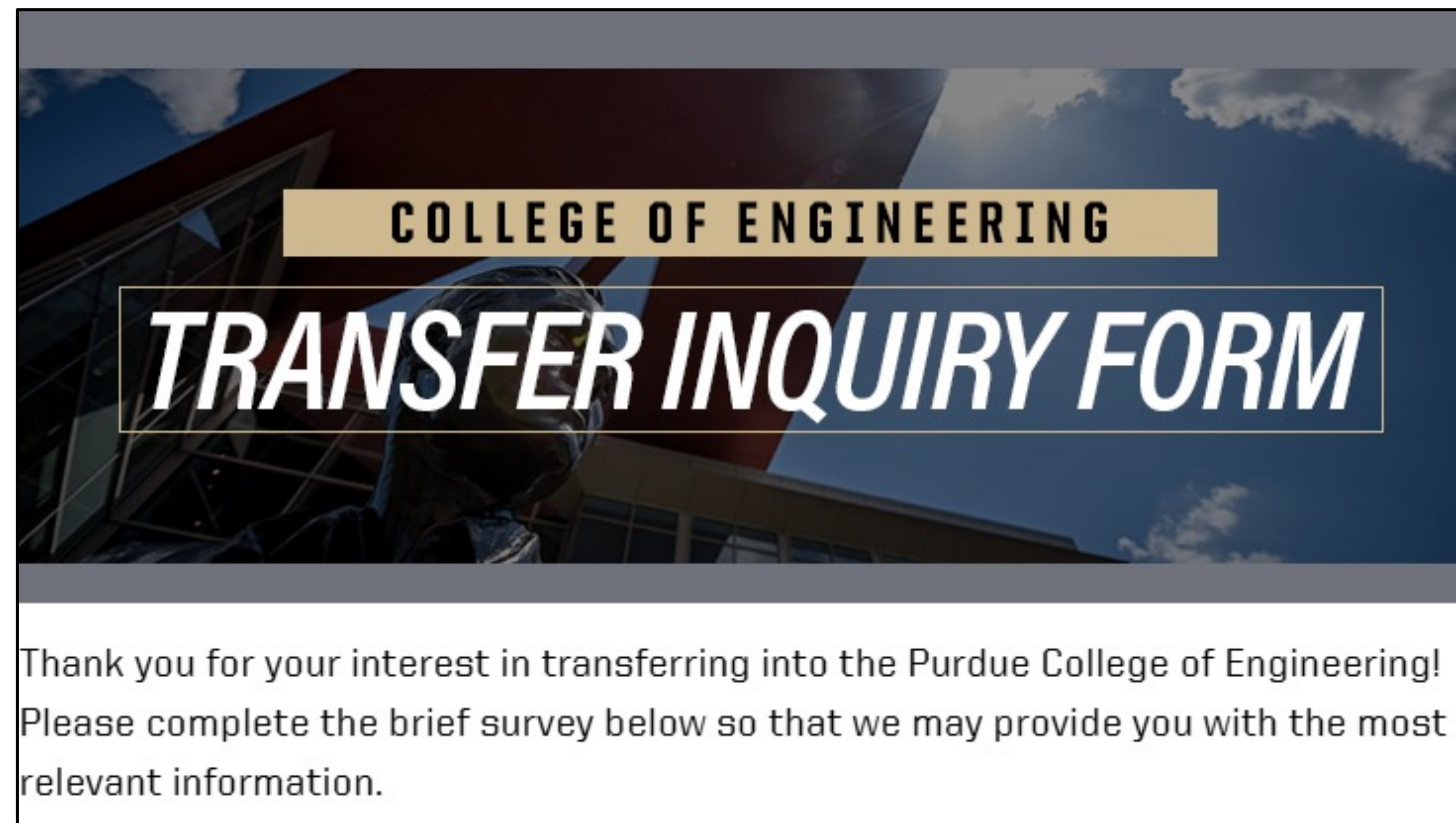
METHOD AND RESOURCES

Survey of current Purdue Engineering transfer students to ask what they wish they would have known during their transfer process.

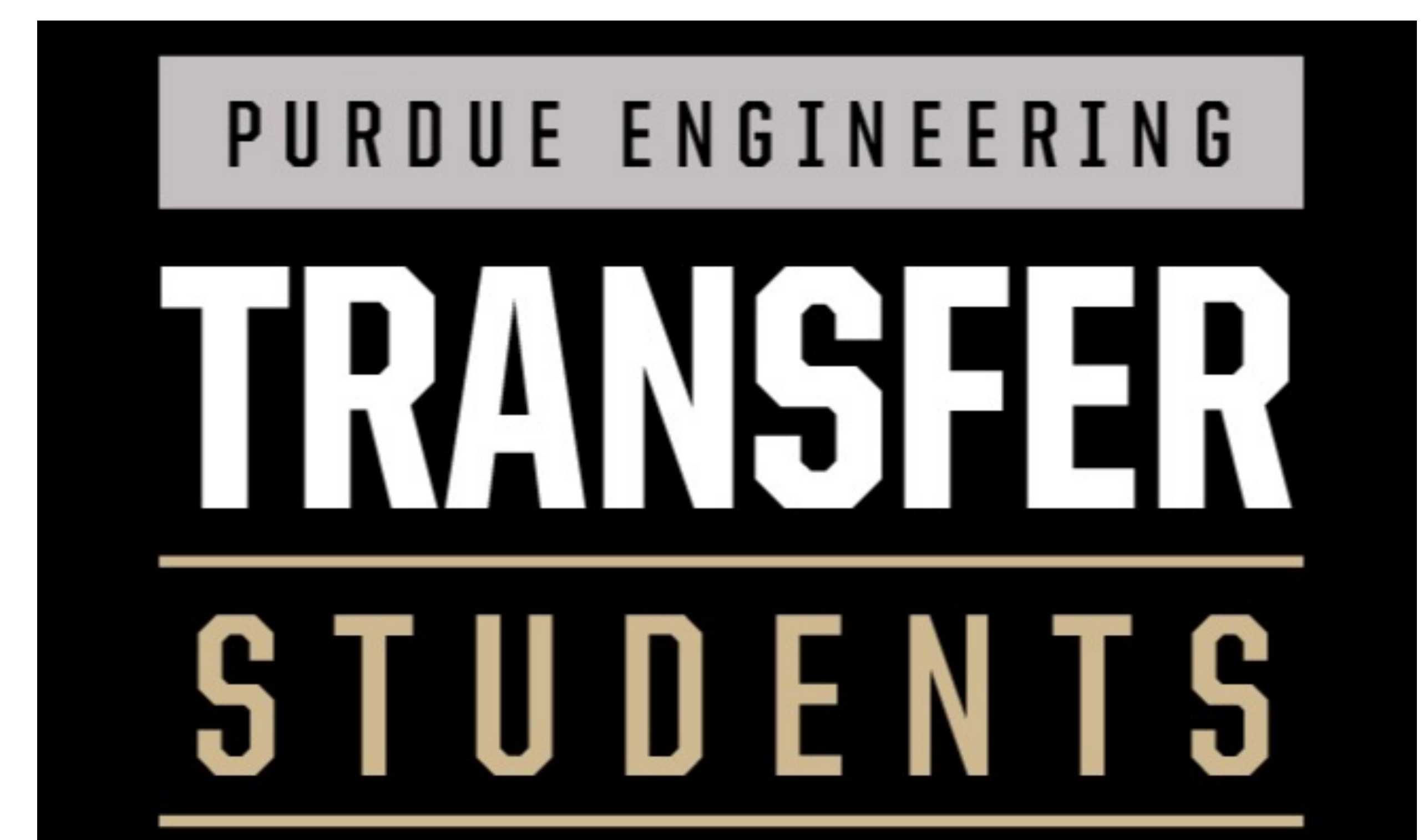
Modeled on the College of Engineering First Generation Guide and website.

Connected with Indiana Transfer Council to liaise with in-state partners (Ivy Tech and Vincennes University).

Participated in National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students (NISTS) conference with the Aspen Institute for guidance on best practices with transfer students.



SITE GRAPHIC



NEXT STEPS

Build out the website to provide resources for other audiences:

- Articulation guides for current Purdue Academic Advisors
- Plans for students and guidance counselors that start in high school
- Featured Purdue Engineering faculty and staff who were transfer students
- Work with Transfer Students of Purdue to determine other needs