

SPANPLAN

ADULT STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM

Assisting and encouraging adult nontraditional students since 1968

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Span Plan Adult Student Services offers an array of support services for adult nontraditional students at Purdue University. The definition of a **Purdue University** adult, nontraditional student includes any undergraduate student meeting one or more of the following three criteria:

- Experienced a minimum three year break between completing high school and attending higher education
- Experienced an interruption of two or more years while pursuing higher education
- Is married and/or a parent

The program, based on the belief that learning should be a lifelong endeavor, provides services that positively impact the personal, academic, and career success of each adult student. In support of this belief, the **Span Plan Adult Student Services Program** is dedicated to working with all students in order to:

- Encourage exploration of individual abilities and strengths that contribute to life and career satisfaction
- Promote personal, academic, and professional development
- Connect adult students to the wealth of resources that facilitate success at Purdue University
- Support adult students as they strive to meet their educational and career goals

Services:

- Academic: advising and referral to campus resources
- FREE tutoring
- Funding:
 - Span Plan need based grants administered every semester
 - Span Plan Scholarships administered in February every year

Programs:

- Orientation
- Lunchtime Learning

Adult Student Organizations:

- Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL) – an adult student honorary society
- Purdue Adult Student Network (PASN) – a social organization to connect adult students to Purdue and to other adult students

Questions about the **Span Plan Adult Student Services** can be answered by calling Dorothy Hughes at 765-494-1254 or by emailing spanplan@purdue.edu.

See other side for additional information.