Span Plan is dedicated to the belief that education and career development are lifelong endeavors. This program provides services for nontraditional undergraduate and graduate students that guide and support them as they pursue their education at Purdue University.

You are an adult nontraditional student if you meet one or more of these criteria:

- Had at least a two year break from school
- Married or in a domestic partnership
- A parent
- A veteran
- A graduate or professional student

Services

**The Span Plan Lunchtime Learning Program**

Join us for monthly presentations on topics from how to use the Purdue Libraries to time management to resume and career development. A complimentary lunch is provided at each Lunchtime Learning Program. You will also have time to socialize and network with fellow nontraditional students before and after the program.

**Individual Attention**

Span Plan staff can assist you via appointment, email, walk-in or on the phone as often as needed with any academic, career, or personal concern. We can:

1. Support your adjustment to the higher education environment.
2. Assist you in making your academic career successful.
3. Refer you to free supportive campus resources.
4. Respect your unique needs and concerns.
5. Provide information about grants and scholarships.

**Grants & Scholarships**

Span Plan administers need-based grants every semester and merit-based scholarships every spring for adult nontraditional students. The criteria vary; visit the Span Plan website to learn more about selection criteria, deadlines, and the application processes.

**Tutoring Program**

Span Plan offers **FREE** tutoring to adult nontraditional undergraduate students at Purdue. In most cases, Span Plan can provide a tutor for 100-200-level foreign language, math, and science classes. Apply online at https://www2.itap.purdue.edu/SSTA/tutoring/welcome.cfm.

After a 24 year absence from Purdue University, it was great to have the Span Plan tutoring program to help me get back in the swing of things! Every returning student should make an appointment at the Span Plan office and utilize the many resources they offer.

~ Adrian Zakula
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If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, or would like to have an individual consultation about how Span Plan can assist you, please call to schedule an appointment.

Purdue Adult Student Network (PASN)
This student organization hosts activities and social events for nontraditional students.

Alpha Sigma Lambda (ASL)
ASL is the premier national honor society for nontraditional adult students. Its aim is to recognize the special achievements of adults who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. Qualified students are invited during the spring semester for lifetime membership.

Guidance and support for adult nontraditional students since 1968

The office is a fantastic resource and they are wonderfully kind and very helpful!
~Tana, Purdue student