A collegiate institution founded upon an act of Congress of July 2, 1862, maintained by appropriations from the State of Indiana and the United States, aided by numerous private and public gifts and named in honor of John Purdue, a citizen of Lafayette; offers instruction in both undergraduate and graduate courses in Engineering, Science, Agriculture and Pharmacy.

The institution possesses superior resources for conducting the courses of instruction, viz:

An instructional corps of over two hundred persons.
An estate of over one thousand acres, adjacent to the University.
Twenty-six principal buildings.
An equipment of laboratory apparatus and materials in all departments of unusual extent and varied character.