

Welcome to the 2021 Fall Semester!

1. For the next 16 weeks, student teams will be meeting with their advisor for about one hour each week, then doing about nine hours of independent or team-based research (depending upon the advisor's plans).

2. This week's discussion topic is Lab Safety. In preparation for meeting with your advisor, review these example safety policies at other Purdue engineering labs: [Mechanical Engineering](#), [Civil Engineering](#), [Electrical and Computer Engineering](#), and [Materials Engineering](#). Student teams should plan to briefly discuss these questions when meeting with your advisor this week. **Individual responses should be posted [here](#) by Sunday, Aug 29, 11:59pm ET.**

- What safety policies are associated with your advisor's lab?
- Do these safety policies apply to you (as a virtual student)?
- What else does your advisor want you to know about lab safety?

3. If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out:

- [Boiler Key Issues](#)
- [Near Peer Mentoring with Esteban](#)
- [Office Hours with Dr. Bosman](#)