



World's Second Most Popular Sport Makes Big PFW Entrance

Almost everyone knows soccer is the world's most popular sport, but few Americans can guess which is No. 2—cricket.

A larger-than-you-might-expect number of people associated with of Purdue University Fort Wayne is excited cricket is now being played on campus. Since April, teams have gathered on a newly created cricket field to play the game they love.

"As we continue to have a larger international population every semester, it just creates more of a sense of belonging," said Nick Brand, Well-being and Recreation coordinator, who also supervises intramural competition. "We're here to create something new for all of our students and give international students an opportunity to connect with domestic students and introduce something new to them. Everyone loves sports and athletics, and they are a good way to bring people together."

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Chloe Hoffman, 11, a sixth grader at Maple Creek Middle School, works on a drawing as part of the Applesseed Writing Project summer camp at PFW.

Summer Camps Spread Enthusiasm across Campus

How do parents introduce their children to what might become their dreams? It isn't rocket science—though just maybe it could be.

This year's Purdue University Fort Wayne **summer camp programs** offer 79 options for kids ages 2–17 to explore. Almost anything children can imagine can be investigated in the safe environment of Fort Wayne's premier campus, guided by faculty and students who already have passions they love sharing. It's even possible to study more than one option at a time. More than 2,500 children are creating lifetime possibilities and meeting new friends with similar interests in the weeks ahead.

But what are some of those possibilities? Every idea fits somewhere. Students might become future scientists, engineers, computer programmers, artists, poets, pianists, architects, physicists, writers, actors, musicians, athletes, singers, dancers, photographers, ceramic artists, or robot builders. And that's not the entire list.

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- Keith Malueg, academic advisor | Office of Academic Accountability and Student Services
- Juan Carlos Rodriguez Mejorado, custodian | Building Services

In a Snap

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As one of the highlights of last week's Gene Marcus piano camp, students got to experience a masterclass with Marvin Blickenstaff, a world-renowned music educator.

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