

*Julie Fowler, B.S. '23, and Buck Jordan, director of the Doermer School of Business Student Success and Advising Center, at the 2023 Commencement in the Memorial Coliseum.*

## New Rule Makes It Easier for Transfer Students to Graduate with Distinction

After transferring to Purdue University Fort Wayne from Ivy Tech with an associate degree, Julie Fowler, B.S. '23, thrived as a business major, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. Even with her stellar academic record, Fowler was not eligible to graduate with distinction because she had not earned the required 65 credits while at PFW.

Fowler's experience inspired Buck Jordan, director of the Doermer School of Business Student Success and Advising Center, to begin posing questions as a member of the university's transfer advisory group, which has been working [together](#) since 2022. Under university rules, many

transfer students from two-year institutions had difficulty reaching the 65-credit criterion at PFW to graduate with distinction in any program, including those offered through DSB.

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*A sampling of external news coverage of Purdue University Fort Wayne.*

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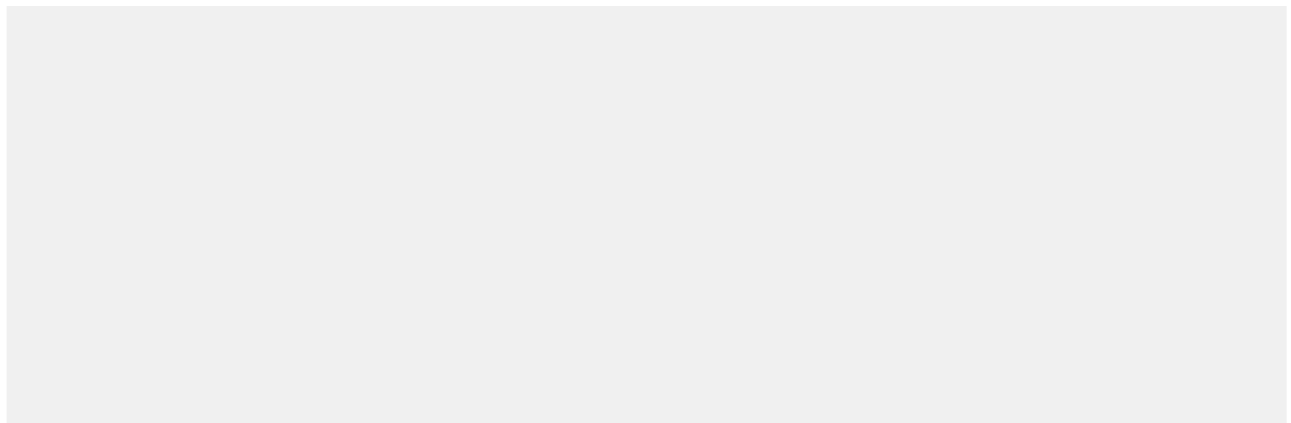
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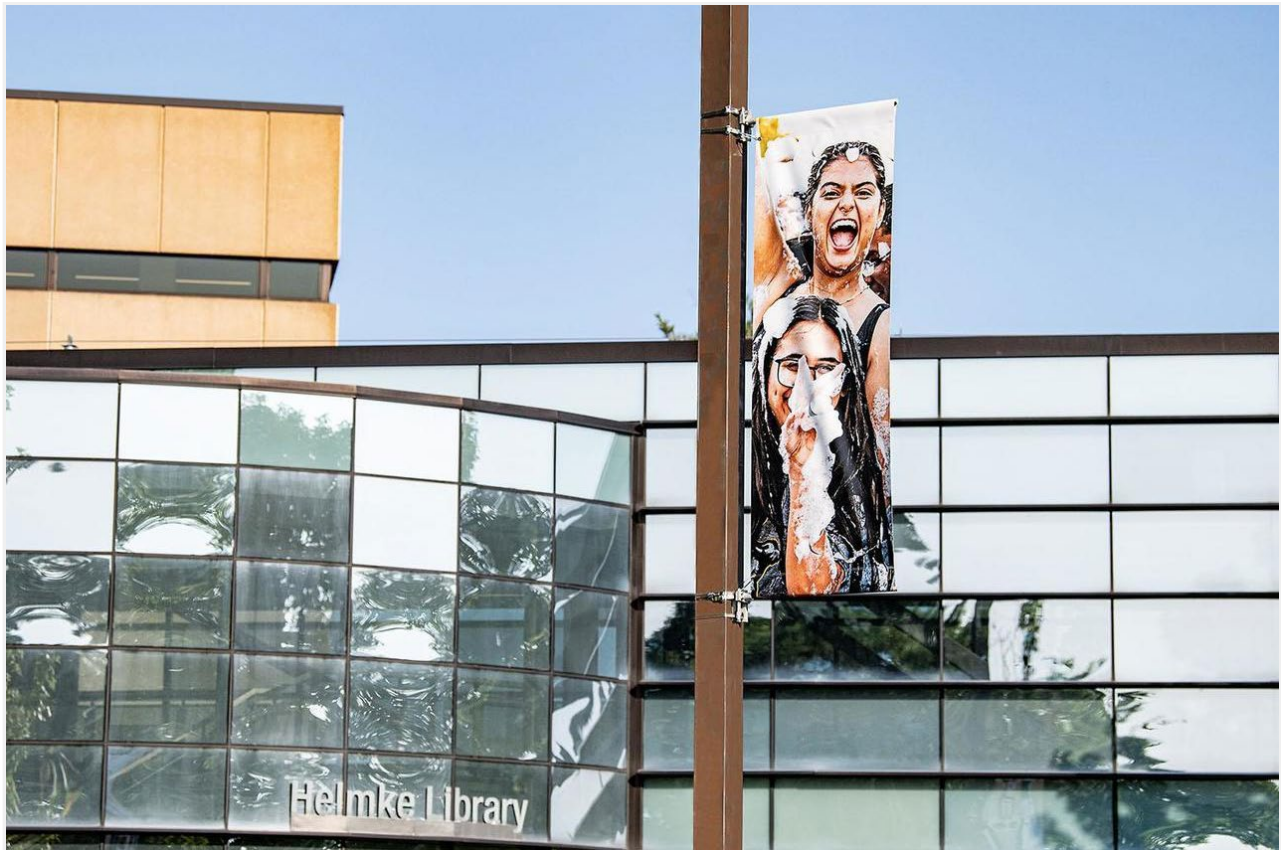
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## In a Snap

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*Seen and noted around campus. Monitor our university social feeds for more great moments of Mastodon life.*





*Several new banners have been installed throughout campus. This one depicts students having fun at a "foam party," an event usually hosted near the start of the fall semester where participants dance to the music while covered in several feet of suds.*

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