Parkside Promise Plus is based on the belief – personal circumstances should not limit an individual’s ability to earn a college degree and that by following a proven set of strategies a college degree can be a reality for everyone.

We are making a commitment to your future. In return, we ask that you commit to the following first year program requirements:

- Participate in the Promise Kick-Start program (Aug 28-31) and Ranger Welcome (Sep 3)
- Register for Freshman Seminar (UWP 111) in the fall semester and Career Development and Practicum (UWP 293) in spring semester
- Complete at least 30 credits each year and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Register for the next term before the last day of classes each term
- Submit your FAFSA each year on or before March 1
- Complete your annual Parkside Promise Plus Pledge by the end of each academic year

You also increase your likelihood of graduating in four years by committing to:

- Participate in the Student Support Services (SSS) TRIO program
- Meet with your academic advisor at least two (2) times each semester
- Complete your math and English graduation requirement within the first 30 credits
- Declare your major by 30 credits and develop a 4-year graduation plan
- Sign up for and meet regularly with a peer mentor
- Use academic support resources offered through Parkside Academic Resource Center (PARC) and the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA)

To support you in your Parkside Promise Plus pledge, the University will provide you access to an academic counselor/coach, financial aid counselor and a peer mentor.

In signing this pledge, I realize that I must meet the first-year program requirements outlined above to maintain my academic eligibility for the Parkside Promise Plus program.

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Sign Name                                                                 Date

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Print Name