

Parkside PROMISE

2020 PLEDGE

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 30-31) and Ranger Welcome (Sep 1)
- 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.

Sign Name

Date

Print Name