

2015 Eligibility Pre-STAR Checklist

STOP: Have you activated your student career account?

Before you can move through the following checklist you must have activated your online career account so that you can gain access to [myPurdue](#). If you have not done so, click [here](#) for instructions.

- Accept your offer of Admission to Purdue, West Lafayette by May 1, 2015.**
Do this by clicking on “Accept Your Offer” in [myPurdue](#). You must plan to enroll in the fall 2015 semester. You cannot defer admission to spring 2016 and be eligible for Purdue Promise. If you did not accept your admission by May 1 and are still interested in attending Purdue, please contact Admissions at (765) 494-1776.
- Register for and attend Summer Transition, Advising and Registration (STAR). Sign your participation agreement.**
Register by clicking on the “Select Your STAR Session” link on your [myPurdue](#) New Student tab. Instructions on how to register can be found [here](#). This is a **mandatory** advising and registration day, held June 15 - July 10, 2015. When you attend STAR, make sure to meet with Purdue Promise staff Stanley Coulter (SC) G030 between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to sign your participation agreement.
- Register and attend Boiler Gold Rush (BGR).**
All new students are expected to participate in a Purdue new student orientation experience. BGR is an orientation program that takes place August 18-22, 2015 with move-in occurring on August 17-18. It is **required** for Purdue Promise scholars unless you qualify for an exemption (see below). Register for BGR on your [myPurdue](#) New Student tab after you accept your offer of admission. Do not pay the registration fee up front. Purdue Promise will cover the cost after you sign your contract at STAR.
 - Purdue Promise scholars planning to participate in orientation programs run by Purdue Bands, Purdue Athletics, and Purdue Musical Organizations may receive exemptions for this requirement. Please contact Michelle Ashcraft at mashcraf@purdue.edu to request an exemption before registering for another orientation experience.
- Optional: Apply for a Learning Community.**
Many first-year students participate in learning communities, which give you the option to live with other students in your major and/or take connected courses with the same students in your major. View profiles of learning community options for your major [here](#). If interested, apply [here](#). The **priority deadline is May 5, 2015** and placements will be sent out June 1, 2015.
- Sign a housing contract (if you plan to live on campus for 2015-16).**
After accepting your offer of admission, allow up to two business days to gain access to the [housing contract site](#). As you are selecting your housing and meal plan, be sure to verify that your selections are less than or equal to Purdue’s stand cost of attendance for room and board (noted on your Financial tab in [myPurdue](#)). When selecting your room type, know that Purdue Promise covers a standard double room with air conditioning, and we will work with University Residences to prevent you from being placed in other rooms that will cause you to incur out-of-pocket costs. The **deadline** to sign a housing contract and be guaranteed housing in University Residences for the 2015-16 academic year is **May 5, 2015 at 11:59 p.m.**
- Complete any FAFSA / financial aid edits with the State Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA) if requested.**
Receipt **deadline is May 15, 2014**. SFA may direct you to correct edits with FAFSA as well. Please read their directions carefully. Continue to check the e-mail you listed on the FAFSA, your [eStudent](#) account, and your [myPurdue](#) Financial tab for updates and confirmation that you have accurately completed all edits. Make sure Purdue is listed as your first choice school in eStudent.
- Complete requests for information from Purdue’s Division of Financial Aid (DFA).**
DFA may request additional verification information. It is important that you provide the requested documentation. Visit Step 2 of [this site](#) for more information.
- Complete the ALEKS Math Placement Exam**
This math placement exam **MUST** be completed *at least one week before* you attend STAR and can be accessed through your New Student tab in [myPurdue](#) beginning June 1, 2015. More information on ALEKS can be found [here](#).

Events to Keep in Mind:

- STAR: June 15 – July 10, 2015
- Boiler Gold Rush (BGR) Move In: August 17 – 18, 2015
- Boiler Gold Rush (BGR): August 18 – 22, 2015

Remember, in order to be accepted into the Purdue Promise program, you must meet all income requirements and complete all of the checklist items. Call our office at (765) 494-6357 if you have any questions. We’ll see you at STAR!