PURDUE PROMISE SUPPORT PROGRAM

VISION:
Purdue Promise seeks to retain and graduate competent and engaged citizens at rates equal to or higher than the all-Purdue undergraduate average, and equal to or higher than the state and national averages for the demographic categories participants represent.

MISSION:
The Purdue Promise four-year experience is comprised of financial assistance and targeted support rooted in four Guiding Principles: academic, social, leadership, and life skills development.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT
High-touch 1-on-1 Coaching and Academic Progress Checks  
Free Printing  
Free Tutoring / Vouchers for Tutor Matching Service  
Supplemental Instruction  
College Receptions and Study Sessions for Common Courses  
Tutorials / Reference Handouts for Academic Technologies and Policies  
Academic Connections to College Peers, Faculty, Mentors, and Resources

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Social Lounge  
Annual Welcome Events  
Peer and Staff Mentoring (Group-based and 1-on-1 Support)  
Monthly Social Events - Connect with Friends and Get Answers to Questions  
Campus Resource Connections  
Campus and Community Involvement Opportunities  
On-going Celebrations and Recognitions

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Purdue Promise, 21st Century Scholars, and Student Success Leadership Positions  
Introduction to Campus Leadership Opportunities  
Program-based Leadership Development Workshops and Modules  
Connections to Undergraduate Research, Internships, Co-ops, and Study Abroad  
Recommendations for Campus, Community, and Professional Conferences  
Recommendations for Campus Awards, Scholarships, and other Recognitions

LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
Financial Planning, Money Management, and Making the Most of Scholarships  
Resume and Cover Letter Development  
1-on-1 Coaching for Career Exploration  
1-on-1 Coaching Graduate / Professional School Preparation  
Practicing Job Searching Skills  
Long-term Planning for College Success and Life After College  
1-on-1 Coaching on Life Management Skills
In addition to the support programs and services listed on the previous page that all Purdue Promise students have access too, we provide cohort-specific support to more specifically address common issues students may face in throughout their 4 years at Purdue. These methods aim to increase retention rates and assist all students in maximizing their scholarships and educational opportunities to graduate on time.

**FRESHMEN: Transition**

- STAR BGR Learning Community
- Welcome Reception
- Peer Mentoring
- Financial Aid Workshop

**SOPHOMORES: Exploration**

- Individualized Coaching
- Utilizing Leadership Development and Career Exploration Modules
  - Career / Major Clarity and Commitment
  - Leadership Opportunities
  - Gaining and Marketing Leadership Experience
  - Understanding Career Options
  - Connecting with Professional Development
  - Internships and Co-ops
  - Undergraduate Research
  - Study Abroad
  - Campus and Community Engagement
  - Résumé and Cover Letter Building

**JUNIORS: Preparation**

- Individualized Coaching for Graduate / Professional School Preparation and/or Job Searching

**SENIORS: Application**

- GS 405: Preparing for Employment and Life After College (16-wk, 1-credit Course)
  - Expectations of Life After College
  - Independence / Supporting Yourself and/or a Family
  - Living a Productive Lifestyle
  - Getting Out of Debt / Financial Planning
  - Expectations of Professional Employment
  - Résumé and Cover Letter Refinement
  - Keeping a Job
  - Increasing Marketability / Self Branding / Elevator Pitch
  - Business Etiquette
  - Workplace Conflict
  - Communication / Team Dynamics