Accept your offer of Admission to Purdue, West Lafayette by May 1, 2013 — attend as a freshman in the fall semester (cannot start in the spring)
Do this by clicking on “Accept Your Offer” on your myPurdue portal page. If you did not accept your admission by May 1 and are still interested in attending Purdue, please contact Admissions at (765) 494-4600.

Register for and attend Summer Transition, Advising and Registration (STAR)
Register by clicking on the “STAR Registration” link on your myPurdue page and selecting a date. This is a mandatory advising and registration day, held June 17 – July 11. When you attend STAR, make sure to meet with Purdue Promise staff in the Engineering Administration Building (ENAD), room 233 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to sign your Participation Agreement and meet the Purdue Promise staff.

Register and Attend Boiler Gold Rush (BGR)
BGR is an orientation program that takes place from August 11 – 15, 2013. Register for BGR on your myPurdue page after you accept your offer of admission. You do not need to pay the registration fee up front. Purdue Promise will cover the cost after you sign your contract at STAR.

Apply for a Learning Community (priority deadline is May 5, 2013)
As a Purdue Promise student, you will be expected to apply for and participate in a learning community during your first semester on campus. If no learning community fits within your college/major/program/school, you should look for one that is interest-specific. If you feel there is not a learning community option for you, you must contact Purdue Promise staff and appeal for an exemption to this first-year scholarship requirement. For more information about Purdue’s Learning Communities, visit: http://www.purdue.edu/learningcommunities

Sign a Housing Contract
After accepting your offer of admission, allow up to two business days to gain access to the housing contract site: http://www.housing.purdue.edu/Housing/Contracting/Undergraduate.html. As you are selecting your housing and meal plan, be sure to verify that your selections are less than or equal to Purdue’s standard cost of attendance for room and board (noted on your Financial tab in myPurdue). The deadline to sign a housing contract and be guaranteed housing in University Residences for the 2013-14 Academic Year is May 5, 2013. If space is available after May 5, 2013, students may sign a housing contract when the contract site reopens on May 28, 2013.

Complete any FAFSA / financial aid edits with the State Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA) if requested RECEIPT Deadline is May 15, 2013. SFA may direct you to correct edits with FAFSA as well. Please read their directions carefully. Continue to check eStudent (www.in.gov/ssaci) and myPurdue Financial Tab for updates and accuracy. 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 requested documentation. Visit http://www.purdue.edu/dfa/howtoapply/checklist.php 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 the myPurdue portal. More information on ALEKS can be found at: http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/undergrad/placement.

Events to Keep in Mind:
- Boiler Gold Rush (BGR) Move In: August 10th – 11th, 2013
- Boiler Gold Rush (BGR): August 11th – 18th, 2013
- Common Reading Convocation: August 18th, 2013

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 the office at (765) 494-9328 if you have any questions. We’ll see you at STAR!