2014 Eligibility Checklist for Spring/Summer

☐ Accept your offer of Admission to Purdue, West Lafayette by May 1, 2014 — attend as a freshman in the fall semester (cannot start in the spring of 2015)
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) 494-1776.

☐ Register for and attend Summer Transition, Advising and Registration (STAR)
Register by clicking on the “STAR Registration” link on your myPurdue New Student tab and selecting a date. Instructions on how to register can be found at http://www.purdue.edu/studentsuccess/orientation/star/registering.html. This is a mandatory advising and registration day, held June 16 – July 11. When you attend STAR, make sure to meet with Purdue Promise staff in the Purdue memorial Union (PMU), rooms 217 and 219, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to sign your Participation Agreement and meet the Purdue Promise staff. Our office will be located in the new Center for Student Excellence & Leadership (CSEL) Building located at 1198 Third St. next to Wiley Hall after May 16.

☐ 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 from August 17-24, 2014, and 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. You do not need to 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, 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.

☐ Sign a Housing Contract (if you plan living on campus for the 2014-15 academic year)
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 housing and food (noted on your Financial tab in myPurdue). The deadline to sign a housing contract and be guaranteed housing in University Residences for the 2014-15 academic year is May 5, 2014. If space is available after May 5, 2014, students may sign a housing contract when the contract site reopens on May 28, 2014.

☐ 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 eStudent (http://www.in.gov/sfa/2438.htm) and your 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 (step 2) 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 the myPurdue portal beginning June 1, 2014. More information on ALEKS can be found at: http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/undergrad/placement.

Events to Keep in Mind:
- STAR: June 16 – July 11, 2014
- Boiler Gold Rush (BGR) Move In: August 16 – 17, 2014

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