

TRINE UNIVERSITY



LIFETIME GUARANTEE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2019

Lifetime Guarantee or Fifth-Year Tuition Free*

- Must make "satisfactory progress" toward an undergraduate degree as defined by the requirements of the degree program.
- Must sign Lifetime Guarantee Application and a personalized Four-Year Academic Plan.
- Must have paid eight semesters of regular full-time undergraduate tuition.
- Must maintain requirements of degree map for intended major.

Guaranteed Annual Increases in Merit-Based Awards

- After successful completion of first year with a minimum GPA of 2.5, merit award increases by \$500. Must have earned a minimum of 30 credits.
- After successful completion of second year with a minimum GPA of 2.75, merit award increases by \$500. Must have earned a minimum of 64 credits.
- After successful completion of third year with a minimum GPA of 3.0, merit award increases by \$500. Must have earned a minimum of 96 credits.

Guaranteed Family Support

- Trine University's Office of Financial Aid will review the financial aid eligibility of any student whose primary wage earning parent/guardian (FAFSA filer) has passed away during the time the student is enrolled at Trine.

Guaranteed Career Services

- All services offered by Trine University's Office of Career Services will be made available to any full-time student or graduate of Trine University.

Guaranteed Lifelong Learning**

- For a lifetime, any graduate of Trine University may enroll, for no credit or tuition cost, in any undergraduate seated or online course at Trine.
- For a lifetime, any graduate of Trine University may participate, for no credit or tuition cost, in any course discussions, colloquies, chats, etc. which are offered seated or online.

* Eligibility requirements (see back)

** Cost of materials, books, travel, fees, etc. will be the responsibility of the individual student. Course enrollment is on a space-available basis.

***Lifetime Guarantee Eligibility Requirements:**

First-year, full-time undergraduate students entering Fall Semester 2015 (Class of 2019) will be offered the Lifetime Guarantee, provided the student meets eligibility requirements and signs a Lifetime Guarantee Application (LGA) within two weeks from the start of fall classes. The Lifetime Guarantee includes a four-year, semester-to-semester course plan, which will be designed by the student's personal academic advisor to ensure the student's progress toward completing a degree. Provided the student has met the obligations of his or her plan, but has not graduated within the four years as planned, Trine University will assume the cost of undergraduate tuition for any and all additional credit needed toward completion of the student's Trine University degree (does not include any other expenses assumed by the student). All undergraduate degree programs of 120 or more credit hours are eligible (does not extend to double majors, graduate programs, certain foundation students, 3+3 Doctor of Physical Therapy or 3+2 Master of Physician Assistant Studies).

The Student's Commitment:

- Must be a first-year, full-time undergraduate student enrolled for fall semester 2015.
- Must be committed to completing a degree in no more than eight semesters.
- Must personally meet with academic advisor to discuss four-year course plan and sign a Lifetime Guarantee Application within two weeks of the start of class.
- Foundation or undeclared students must complete deficiencies/prerequisites in a timely manner and select a major by the beginning of fall semester 2016 (second year) to have a one-time opportunity to opt in and enroll in the Lifetime Guarantee.
- Must make "satisfactory progress" toward a degree as defined by the requirements of the degree program.
- A student's desire to participate in an internship, co-op or semester/year abroad program will appropriately adjust the four-year course plan and delay the guarantee's program end date.

The University's Commitment:

- A personal academic advisor will be assigned to assist the student in designing a four-year degree plan, and ensure the student's progress to meet the requirement of the plan.
- The personal academic advisor's signature and date on the LGA will affirm the University's commitment to the Guarantee.
- Personal academic advisor will review (sign off) the student's plan each semester, acknowledging continued compliance with the student's ability to meet prerequisite requirements and "reasonable" correction (i.e. summer school, tutoring, etc.) of any deficiencies.
- A "change of major" is allowed when the personal academic advisor and department chair of the new major have determined the student can "reasonably" comply with the original intent of the guarantee.
- In the unlikely event of the unavailability of a required course, the department chair has the authority to make a course substitution or independent study option to remain in compliance with the guarantee. If this cannot be reasonably accomplished and leads to the student's four-year plan being compromised, the University will assume the cost of any future tuition after the four-year plan period.

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LIFETIME GUARANTEE APPLICATION 2015-2019

Student's Name (print): _____ Major _____ ID# _____

For fall semester 2015 first-year, full-time undergraduate students and their families with the serious desire to control college costs, Trine University offers a Lifetime Guarantee designed specifically to maximize a student's educational experience. Personal advisement and mentoring are key components of the Guarantee.

The Lifetime Guarantee Application (LGA) will be certified by the student's personal academic advisor provided the student meets eligibility requirements and signs the LGA within two weeks from

the start of classes. The LGA includes a four-year, semester-to-semester course plan, which will be designed by the student's personal academic advisor to ensure the student's progress toward completing a Trine University degree. Provided the student has met LGA obligations, but has not graduated within the four years as planned, Trine University will assume the cost of tuition for all additional credit needed toward completion of the student's Trine degree (does not include any other expenses assumed by the student).

The Student's Commitment:

- Must be a first-year, full-time enrolled undergraduate student for fall semester 2015.
- Must be committed to completing a degree in no more than eight semesters.
- Must personally meet with academic advisor to discuss four-year course plan and sign a Lifetime Guarantee Application within two weeks of the start of classes.
- Foundation or undeclared students must complete deficiencies/prerequisites in a timely manner and select a major by the beginning of Fall Semester 2016 (second year) to have a one-time opportunity to opt in and enroll in the Lifetime Guarantee.
- Must make "satisfactory progress" toward a degree as defined by the requirements of the degree program.
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- A "change of major" is allowed when the personal academic advisor and chair of the new major have determined the student can "reasonably" still comply with the original intent of the guarantee.
- In the unlikely event of the unavailability of a required course, the department chair has the authority to make a course substitution or independent study option to remain in compliance with the Guarantee. If this cannot be reasonably accomplished and leads to the student's four-year plan being compromised, the University will assume the cost of any future tuition after the four-year plan.

I have read the above agreement and commit to its terms:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Personal Academic Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

() Approved () Not Approved – Comments: _____
