



WT Graduation Pledge Contract

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Student signature: _____ Adviser Signature: _____

The West Texas A&M University Graduation Pledge program is open to new students who enter the university directly from high school during the 2009 fall semester or later. This program is designed to support, encourage and reward students who complete a bachelor's degree within four years.

Participation in the program requires a formal agreement with the Office of Advising Services, subject to initial assessment during the first semester by the academic adviser regarding the student's individual readiness.

Students who wish to participate in the WT Graduation Pledge program must meet the following conditions:

- Be classified for tuition purposes as a resident of Texas.
- Begin enrollment at West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) 2009 fall semester or later.
- Have no prior post-secondary enrollment (dual credit earned while in high school is OK).
- Receive approval from an academic adviser in the Office of Advising Services and sign a formal agreement prior to the end of the first term of enrollment at WTAMU.

As a participant in the WT Graduation Pledge program, the student agrees to the following:

- Choose an academic major that qualifies for the WT Graduation Pledge contract (see an academic adviser for a list of majors). Students who elect to major in two academic programs ("double major") are not eligible to participate in this program.
- Declare an academic major prior to completion of 30 credit hours.
- Meet with an academic adviser at least once a semester, followed with the guidance of the academic adviser.
- Sign-up for classes during each semester's early registration period and meet payment dates.
- Successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours per semester; when a required course is not available, notify the academic adviser.
- Maintain continuous enrollment at WTAMU during fall and spring semesters.
- Complete all course work at WTAMU.
- Complete the requirements and earn a bachelor's degree at WTAMU within four calendar years.
- Accept responsibility for timely annual application for all necessary financial assistance.

For participants in the WT Graduation Pledge program, WTAMU agrees to the following:

- A commitment to the availability during each long semester of at least 15 credit hours of course work needed for the degree. Important to note is that enrollment in specific courses or sections during a given semester is not guaranteed.
- Sound guidance from an academic adviser in the Office of Advising Services.
- Mutually acceptable alternatives or substitutions in the case that a course or courses designated for the degree are not available.
- A \$1,000 rebate upon graduation if the student adheres to all program requirements and receives a degree within four years; or a \$1,000 tuition rebate upon graduation if the student adheres to all program requirements and is not able to graduate within four years.