

Stephen F. Austin State University Texas Resident Guaranteed-Price Plan

Beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, Texas resident undergraduate students who enroll at SFA for the first time may participate in SFA's guaranteed-price plan (GPP). This includes transfer students, provided they have not previously enrolled at SFA. (Enrollment while taking dual credit classes in high school is not considered previous enrollment for purposes of this plan.)

The guaranteed-price plan is designed to:

- help students and families better plan for the cost of a college education
- incentivize students to graduate on time
- reduce the need to incur debt

Students receiving waivers, exemptions, or whose tuition and fees are paid by a 3rd party contract are not eligible to participate in the guaranteed-price plan.

Lock in designated tuition and mandatory fees

The guaranteed-price plan offers a table of mandatory tuition and fees that will not change for up to 12 consecutive terms, beginning with the semester the participant first enrolls at any public or private institution of higher education. For purposes of this plan, summer is treated as one semester, regardless of which summer session(s), if any, the student attends (i.e., Maymester, Summer I and/or Summer II).

(NOTE: Other tuition, fees and charges such as optional fees, parking, meal plans, housing expenses, and statutory tuition will be subject to change. Statutory tuition is set by the state legislature. It is currently capped at \$50 per semester credit hour and has remained unchanged since 2006.)

The price and the balance of available semesters will be determined based on the student's first enrollment date at any public or private institution of higher education.

When can a student opt in for the guaranteed-price plan?

Once a student is registered, SFA sends them an email with information about the guaranteed-price plan, including how to opt in if desired. The student must opt in prior to the first class day of their first semester at SFA (excluding enrollment while taking dual credit classes in high school). A participant may opt out prior to any term thereafter.

View the guaranteed-price plan rate table

http://www.sfasu.edu/controller/businessoffice/students/rate_tables.asp

Excessive hour penalty and 3-peat penalty

Even if the student has opted for the guaranteed-price plan, the excessive hour penalty and 3-peat penalty will apply if the student meets the criteria pertaining to those rules. For more information about those penalties, see <http://www.sfasu.edu/tuitionwarning/>.

For additional information about the guaranteed-price plan, contact the SFA Business Office at (936) 468-6960.