

Sul Ross State University Guaranteed Price Plan Overview

Beginning with the Fall 2014 semester, Sul Ross State University offers an optional four-year fixed tuition plan in accordance to Texas Education Code 54.017. Newly admitted and transfer students may participate in a **Guaranteed Price Plan** whereby designated and resident tuition will be fixed for the first 12 consecutive semesters after the date of the student's initial enrollment.

Optional fees are not part of the Guaranteed Price Plan and are subject to increases whether or not the student participates in the Guaranteed Price Plan or pays traditional tuition.

Summer, withdrawn, and skipped semesters are included when calculating the 12 consecutive semesters.

Initial enrollment is the first semester at Sul Ross State University that a student registers and attends.

Students must opt-in no later than the 12th Class Day for Fall and Spring and the 4th Class Day in the Summer semesters.

If you have already paid and been confirmed for the term and wish to participate in the plan, please contact a Customer Service Representative via email: cashiers@sulross.edu or call 432.837.8126 to obtain the GPP Opt-In form. Additional charges that may occur with this plan will be assessed and due.

If a student's undergraduate level or residency status changes, they will be removed from the Guaranteed Price Plan and be assessed traditional tuition and mandatory fee rates applicable at that time.

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria to participate in the plan:

Student is an undergraduate

Student is an in-state Texas resident

Student is an incoming degree seeking freshman or transfer

Student is admitted for the current active semester

Student has an active record in the system

Student has not withdrawn from Sul Ross State University

Student is not admitted for a subsequent degree

Details of the Guaranteed Price Plan

What is the Guaranteed Price Plan?

The Guaranteed Price Plan is a fixed cost of designated and resident tuition for twelve consecutive semesters providing the student remains an undergraduate resident of Texas. The Guaranteed Price Plan designated tuition rates are higher than traditional designated tuition, however, the traditional tuition and mandatory fees may change at the beginning of any semester.

Who qualifies for the Guaranteed Price Plan?

Only first time degree seeking undergraduate resident freshman and resident transfer students.

What qualifies for the Guaranteed Price Plan?

The plan only covers tuition. Mandatory fees, Housing and Meal Plans are not covered.

How long is the Guaranteed Price Plan in place?

The plan covers twelve consecutive semesters providing the student remains an undergraduate resident of Texas. Summer, withdrawn, or unattended sessions are included when counting the twelve consecutive semesters. If a student has not graduated in that time frame, the traditional tuition rates in effect at that time will be assessed.

How often can traditional tuition and mandatory fees change?

Traditional tuition and mandatory fees may change at the beginning of any semester.

Will my financial aid be adjusted automatically if I elect the Guaranteed Price Plan?

No. The student may pursue additional awards with the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

How do I enroll in the Guaranteed Price Plan?

If you choose to participate in the plan, you must opt-in. **You may only opt-in the first semester you attend Sul Ross State University.** A Customer Service Representative at Lobo Den can provide you with the Guaranteed Opt-In form. When available, you can Opt-In through Lobo Online. If you do not opt-into the plan, you will be charged the traditional tuition and fee rates.

How long do I have to make a decision on the Guaranteed Price Plan?

It is preferred that the student opt-in during registration and prior to billing. However, the student may opt-in via a paper form up until the 12th class day for a Fall or Spring term and the 4th class day for a Summer term. **You may only opt-in the first semester you attend Sul Ross State University.**

Can I opt out of the plan?

Yes. You may opt out of the plan in any future semester. However, once you opt out you may not select this option again.

How do I opt out of the plan?

You will need to complete a paper form which can be obtained from the Customer Service Representatives at the Lobo Den or on the web site (when available) to opt out of the plan. The form must be completed and submitted to BAB 205 no later than noon on the 12th class day in fall and spring semesters and the 4th class day in the summer semester.

What if I do not turn in the Opt Out form by the required deadline?

If the form is submitted after the stated time and class day, the student will be assessed the Guaranteed Price Plan rate for the current semester, and the published traditional rate for each subsequent semester.