

THE MUSTANG PROMISE

Student Pledge



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Within six months of graduation, you will be employed or enrolled in graduate school. If not, you can enroll in a graduate program at SMSU, and your first semester of tuition is free.

THAT'S OUR PROMISE.

In this unique program, you'll work with your faculty advisor and the SMSU Career Services staff throughout your college career to take steps that have been proven to lead to success in the job search. If you do your part and still don't land a job within six months of graduation, we'll give you FREE TUITION for your first semester in one of our master's degree programs.

SMSU Mustang Promise: We promise you will find a job after college. We believe in you. That's why we created the Mustang Promise.

**Job Placement does not mean SMSU Career Services finds a job for you; they provide resources, tools and tips to help you find a job.*



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REQUIREMENTS

I understand that to take advantage of the Mustang Promise, I will:

- Register with SMSU Career Services by returning this signed pledge and setting up an initial meeting with Career Services staff
- Activate my account in Handshake (smsu.joinhandshake.com), SMSU's career community and job board
- Participate in professional and career development by working with my faculty advisor and Career Services staff
- Create, then update my resume at least once a year
- Graduate from Southwest Minnesota State University with a Bachelor's degree and eligible for admission to one of our graduate programs
- Be in good financial standing with SMSU upon graduation
- Understand the process for graduate/professional school application and begin early to increase acceptance success
- Begin my job search six months prior to graduation
- Meet with Career Services within 30 days of graduation, and monthly until employed
- Take advantage of the free semester of graduate school within 12 months of posted graduation date

If I am unemployed at six months after graduation, I will contact Career Services to take advantage of one semester (three courses) of tuition in any graduate program at SMSU.

I have reviewed the requirements for the Mustang Promise and pledge to do my part.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mustang ID: _____

SMSU Email: _____

Career Services Representative:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____