



## Purdue Fort Wayne Expands Alumni Discount to Include 16 Graduate Programs

As more than 200 graduates-to-be participated in the first Senior Sendoff on the day before commencement, many asked questions about a sign advertising the alumni discount program for graduate studies.

"Since it is new, nobody knew about it," said Chadi Braish, executive director of continuing studies. "We started talking about it, and they were like, 'Oh, so that's a possibility,' and it really did catch some attention. We have two new students signed up already to take advantage of it."

The program offers alumni who received a bachelor's degree during the previous five years the opportunity to waive tuition on up to three credit hours per semester, with a total of nine credits across their enrollment in the graduate program. All PFW graduate programs are eligible, and

students are required to take at least two courses per semester and maintain continuous enrollment every fall and spring semester.

Sherif Elfayoumy, the Steel Dynamics Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science, **proposed the idea**, which Braish said now includes **16 graduate programs**. The discount was announced last summer but rolled out to all master's degree programs during the recently completed spring semester with 12 students enrolled for fall 2025, Braish said.

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Departments are advised to record the details of university property that is traded in as part of new purchases. Items that are traded in should be listed in Ariba requisitions with the following details:

- Manufacturer name
- Model name or number
- Serial number
- Descriptions
- Purdue inventory number

In addition to recording this information in Ariba, a property accounting form must be completed so the items(s) can be removed from the university's capital equipment inventory. These electronic forms are available on the Finance Launchpad website. Use form type "OTHER" and reference the Ariba requisition or purchase order number in the form description.

For questions and assistance, contact Phil Davich, director of managerial accounting, at **[davich@pfw.edu](mailto:davich@pfw.edu)**.

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