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UT Adopts Toledo Tuition Guarantee for New Students

New students to the University of Toledo will be able to pay the same undergraduate tuition from their first day of college through graduation under the new Toledo Tuition Guarantee plan.

The Toledo Tuition Guarantee, approved by the UT Board of Trustees, establishes a fixed tuition rate for four years to provide price transparency and consistency for families, while also encouraging students to complete their bachelor's degree in four years.

"I'm glad to be able to offer this price certainty to our students and their families as we continue to strengthen our efforts that encourage students to succeed in their studies, graduate and go on to pursue successful careers," UT President Sharon L. Gaber said.

"UT for many years has provided an exceptional value to our students with one of the lowest tuition rates among public universities in Ohio. This tuition guarantee plan aligns our commitment to providing a high-quality education at an

affordable price with efforts to support student success and raise retention and graduation rates," said Larry Kelley, UT executive vice president for finance and administration, and chief financial officer.

UT's tuition guarantee plan begins fall semester 2018 for new degree-seeking undergraduate students who enroll at the university for the first time as first-year students or transfer students. It establishes a fixed rate for tuition, the general fee and select miscellaneous fees, such as for library information and career services. On-campus housing and meal plan rates also are guaranteed. The out-of-state surcharge is not included in the Toledo Tuition Guarantee. Graduate students also are not part of the guarantee program.

Undergraduate students are guaranteed the fixed rate for four academic years, which includes eight consecutive fall and spring semesters, four summer semesters and any intersessions within that period. Students who

take classes beyond their four-year guarantee period will pay the tuition rate set for a subsequent cohort.

Students who complete their undergraduate degree within the guarantee period are eligible for a new \$500 scholarship toward continuing their education in a UT graduate program if they enroll within three semesters of graduating with their bachelor's degree.

The Toledo Tuition Guarantee does not impact students already enrolled at UT who will continue under the traditional tuition model.

A collaborative team of administrators, faculty and staff from across the university had worked since April to put together the Toledo Tuition Guarantee plan. The plan has been submitted to the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, who approves requests to adopt guarantee programs.

For additional information on the Toledo Tuition Guarantee, visit utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/tuition/guarantee.

Mercy College to Host Sci Fri for High School Students

Mercy College of Ohio invites high school students with a love for science to attend Sci Fri on Friday, February 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mercy College's Toledo campus. Sci Fri is a half-day science event exploring the journey of food through the digestive system. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and experiments involving digestive track dissections and the study of the chemical reactions associated with digestion in Mercy College's newly renovated science labs. All science activities will be led by experienced science faculty.

Amy Mergen, Director of Enrollment Management

at Mercy College of Ohio, explained one of the unique aspects of Sci Fri.

"Participants will work with the new Anatomage Table, a virtual cadaver, that is the most technologically advanced anatomy visualization system on the market," Mergen said. "The Anatomage Table is unlike anything else available and we are excited for high school students to experience this cutting edge technology."

While the students are up to their elbows in science, parents will have the chance to attend an information session regarding what to expect as the parents of a college student. Students and par-

ents will come back together for lunch and learn more about their students' science discoveries.

Biology and the sciences are integral to all programs available at Mercy College of Ohio. Through Sci Fri, students will experience the foundation of the strong healthcare and health science programs available.

SCI FRI IS \$20 PER STUDENT AND THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARENTS.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL GUESTS. SPACE IS LIMITED.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.MERCYCOLLEGE.EDU/SCIFRI OR CALL 419-251-1313.



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Feb. 23, 2018

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$20 per student

Hands-on science activities for students and concurrent info session for parents.



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