Traditional Undergraduate Payment Agreement Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ: What is it?

The Traditional Undergraduate Payment Agreement is a way for George Fox to know who is committing to partner with our undergraduate students for payment of their student account.

FAQ: Why does GFU need a “Guarantor”?

When it comes to making financial commitments, most traditional undergraduate students do not have the resources to financially “stand alone” and, in the student account financial clearance process, we need to know the level of financial support that is available for the student.

FAQ: Why do you need my Social Security Number?

Your SSN or ITIN is needed as verification of your intent to be a guarantor of your student’s finances. We hope to never need to use your private information for collection purposes, but in a few cases, it will unfortunately be necessary.

FAQ: Benefit to the student?

One clear benefit is that if payment or financial aid is ever going to be delayed, this gives us an important piece of information that we will need to make a swift decision about an exception. It also helps guard against misunderstandings about parental intent, and it gives us a FERPA Release that cannot be rescinded by the student without impacting the guarantor designation.