

Fact Sheet



ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The University of Oregon is a public research university and a proud member of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU). The UO is renowned for its research prowess and commitment to teaching: the UO is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a consortium of 65 leading research universities in North America. The UO is one of two AAU members in the Pacific Northwest, and the only one in Oregon. Founded in 1876, the institution's growing 295-acre green campus is situated along the Willamette River, within the city of Eugene, Oregon.

The UO is organized into 9 Colleges and Schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, the Lundquist College of Business, the College of Design, the College of Education, the Clark Honors College, the School of Journalism and Communication, the School of Music and Dance, the School of Law, and the Graduate School. Furthermore, UO offers 316 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The UO has two additional campuses: one in Portland and one on the coast.

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UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

Mr. Michael Schill, J.D., President
Dr. Dennis Galvan, Ph.D., Dean and Vice Provost of Global Engagement
Dr. Cheryl Ernst, Ph.D., Executive Director, American English Institute

EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONTACT (INBOUND, OUTBOUND, AGREEMENTS)

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EXCHANGE AND VISITING STUDENT CONTACT (ADMITTED STUDENTS)

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
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Your home away from home. Our team of professional advisors and coordinators is here to help all exchange and visiting students every step of the way, during the good times and the bad times. The UO recognizes three categories of exchange students: Exchange Students (tuition/some fees waived); Visiting Students (fee-paying with/without discounts); and Sponsored Students (supported by a sponsor). Over 300 exchange, visiting, and sponsored students join us each year to study at the UO, joining the lively population of 22,000 domestic and international degree-seeking students already here.

issu.uoregon.edu/visiting-students

American English Institute (AEI)

AEI can help you improve your English skills and prepare academically before enrolling at the UO. We would be happy to help you apply to AEI to increase your English proficiency.

aei.uoregon.edu



EUGENE, OREGON

- Metro Population: 360,000
- 24,000 students, 3,000 international
- 400 km of bike trails in town
- Portland: 1.5 hr drive
- Pacific Ocean: 1.5 hr drive
- Hiking and climbing: 10 min drive
- Camping and Skiing: 1 hr drive

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



FALL 2022

Orientation mid Sep., 2022
Start Sep. 27, 2022
End Dec. 9, 2022

WINTER 2023

Orientation early Jan., 2023
Start Jan. 9, 2023
End Mar. 24, 2023

SPRING 2023

Orientation late Mar., 2023
Start Apr. 3, 2023
End Jun. 16, 2023



ACADEMICS

uoregon.edu/academics

COURSE CATALOG

catalog.uoregon.edu

CAMPUS LIFE

studentlife.uoregon.edu

Academic Year 2022-2023

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| Academic Calendar | |
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| Fall Term | Classes Start: September 27, 2022 Classes End: December 2, 2022 Finals Week: December 5-9, 2022 |
| Winter Term | Classes Start: January 9, 2023 Classes End: March 17, 2023 Finals Week: March 20-24, 2023 |
| Spring Term | Classes Start: April 3, 2023 Classes End: June 9, 2023 Finals Week: June 12-16, 2023 |
| Orientation | Incoming students should plan to attend international student orientation prior to the start of their studies at the UO, generally the week before classes start. Exact dates will be shared with admitted students once they are confirmed. |

| Nomination Procedure | |
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| <p>All students who intend to participate in an exchange or visiting student program must be nominated by their home university/sponsoring agency. Please submit this form for each student you intend to nominate by the deadlines below.</p> <p>Information required to nominate a student: the student's full name, email address, major, period of study, and level of study.</p> | |
| Nomination Deadlines | Fall Term: April 15 Winter Term: September 15 Spring Term: November 15 |

Application Procedure

Once students have been nominated, they will be provided a link to the online exchange application. To complete their applications, students will need to provide the following supporting documents:

1. A photocopy of passport bio page. Passports should be valid for six months after the end of the student's study period.

2. Official Academic Transcript. If the transcript is not in English, please provide both a copy of the original document along with an English translation verified and approved by the host university program coordinator.

3. Official DET, IELTS or TOEFL score. The test must have been taken within the past two years. Students whose native language is English are exempt from this requirement.

Note: In order for the University of Oregon to verify English language scores, TOEFL and DET scores must also be submitted to the UO directly through the test provider (ETS for TOEFL, Duolingo for DET). Sending score reports is free for DET tests, but there is a 20 USD fee to send scores to the UO via ETS. **To avoid any delay in application processing, students must submit both a PDF of their score report and evidence that they have requested the scores to be sent to the UO through their ETS or Duolingo account, as applicable.** The UO's institutional TOEFL code is 4846.

4. A statement of purpose (one page or less).

5. Any and all financial documentation (please submit as one PDF file) attesting to the availability of sufficient resources to support all expenses not covered by the program.

6. [Course Preference Form](#). This form functions as a wishlist, not a guarantee. Students should register for courses as early as possible in order to secure places in their preferred courses.

If Applicable: If students plan to study Architecture, Design, Art, or Music Performance, they must provide a portfolio of their work

If Applicable: Admission of graduate exchange students is subject to the approval of the student's department. Graduate students may be asked for additional documents during application screening.

Application Deadlines

Fall Term: May 1

Winter Term: October 1

Spring Term: December 1

Academic Requirements

All students applying to study at the University of Oregon should have a minimum GPA of at least **2.5 on a 4.0 scale**.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

All students applying to study at the University of Oregon must satisfy the UO's English language proficiency standards. The UO accepts the following tests: TOEFL, IELTS, DET. Students must submit official test scores that are less than two years old.

| Test | AEI Intensive English | Undergraduate | Graduate |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| TOEFL iBT | 60 or below 60 | 61 | 88 |
| TOEFL PBT | 499 or below 499 | 500 | 575 |
| IELTS | 5.5 or below 5.5 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| DET | Below 100 | 100 | - |

Course Information

Once exchange and visiting students are offered admission to the University of Oregon, they will receive information about how to register for courses. Before students are able to access the course registration system, they will need to complete several requirements. Students are encouraged to complete these requirements as soon as possible to avoid any delays in course registration. The requirements are:

1. Claim their [DuckID](#)
2. Submit the [Insurance Compliance](#) form in the [myUOHealth Portal](#)
3. Submit proof of [required immunizations](#) in the [myUOHealth Portal](#)

Each course at the UO is assigned a course level. Courses numbered 100–499 are undergraduate courses; 100–299 are lower division (first- or second-year level), and 300–499 are upper division (third- or fourth-year level). Upper division courses are generally more rigorous and are more likely to have pre-requisites. Courses numbered 500 and above are graduate-level courses.

Exchange and visiting students can take courses both inside and outside their academic major. Popular courses and upper division courses may fill up very quickly, so students are encouraged to be flexible with their course selections and register for classes as soon as they can. Course registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Students may view the courses most recently offered at the UO [here](#). Please note that the courses offered may change from year to year and from term to term. Students are responsible for determining if they are eligible for the courses they intend to take.

Restrictions:

- Some courses at the UO have pre-requisite requirements. Pre-requisite requirements will be noted on the course page. Exchange students will need to be able to demonstrate that they have sufficient academic background and preparation to be successful in courses with pre-requisites.

- Some courses are restricted to students in a specific major
- Exchange students are not eligible to take graduate-level courses in the School of Law

Fees:

- All business courses and some art, architecture, biology, dance, sports and outdoor classes have special fees to pay for lab equipment, special programs, trips, supplies, or studio fees: these costs range between \$20 to \$100 and are not covered by the exchange program's tuition waivers. Students will be responsible for paying these additional course fees

To confirm if courses have restrictions or additional course fees, students should pay close attention to the "Notes" sections of the course page.

In order to remain in compliance with their visa status, undergraduate students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per term, and graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 9 credits per term.

Health Insurance

All international students enrolled at the University of Oregon are required to hold comprehensive health insurance. International exchange and visiting students will be automatically enrolled in the UO's [International Student Plan](#). Students will be required to pay the cost of the insurance plan, which is approximately **996 USD per term (2,988 USD for a full academic year)**.

International students with existing insurance which meets or exceeds the university's standards may request an insurance waiver. To be approved for an insurance waiver, students must provide proof of health coverage which meets the following criteria:

- Coverage must begin on or before the first day of the academic term in which they are enrolled and extend through the entire term, including any UO approved vacation or medical leave terms
- No maximum benefit for coverage (there can be no cap on the amount of coverage)
- Deductible of \$500 or less per accident or illness per year
- Medical evacuation coverage of at least \$50,000
- Repatriation coverage of at least \$25,000
- No exclusions, including: pre-existing conditions, accidents, hospitalizations, ER visits, pharmacy benefits, pregnancy care, etc.
- Co-insurance of 20% or less
- The plan must be a federally certified, US-based plan (or university approved plan), compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and provide coverage for all services included in the Oregon Benchmark Plan.
- Foreign travel medical insurance plans will not be accepted.

Please note that the waiver requirements are very strict. If a student's health insurance plan fails to meet each of these requirements, they will be denied an insurance waiver and will remain enrolled in the UO Health Plan.

Immunizations

In an effort to maintain a healthy campus, the University of Oregon has required vaccines and highly recommended vaccines. These vaccines address vaccine-preventable diseases that are often seen on college campuses. Exchange students are highly encouraged to satisfy UO immunization requirements before arriving on campus. University Health Services can also administer these vaccines to students once students arrive in the US, but this will delay course registration. See [Costs for Services](#) for vaccine prices. Immunization for measles is required by the State of Oregon.

A hold will be placed on the registration process of students who are not compliant with measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) requirements. For international exchange students, the hold will be placed on registration prior to their first term at the University of Oregon. For more information about required immunizations, please visit [this page](#).

COVID-19 vaccination is required as of Fall 2021. In addition, effective November 8, 2021, the U.S. implemented a [global requirement](#) that "noncitizens who are nonimmigrants" traveling to the United States by air from any part of the world establish that they are fully vaccinated, with some limited exceptions.

Accommodation

Exchange and visiting students may choose to live in on-campus residence halls, university-owned apartments, or in off-campus housing. Students are responsible for arranging their own housing. Costs may vary quite significantly depending on where a student chooses to live.

On-campus residence halls: <https://housing.uoregon.edu/halls>

University apartments: <https://apartments.uoregon.edu/>

Off-campus housing: <https://offcampushousing.uoregon.edu/>

Students will be able to register for university housing (both residence halls and apartments) after they are admitted to the UO.

Student Visa

Exchange students at the University of Oregon will need to apply for a J-1 student visa to study in the US. Once students are admitted, a DS-2019 is issued by the UO based on the student's admission to the University of Oregon and evidence of financial support. The DS-2019 is required to apply for a J-1 visa and is a required document for entry to the U.S. Students must keep their DS-2019 with their passport. The DS-2019 is sent with the student's official letter of admission.

Students may enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the DS-2019 program start date; not earlier! Students should carry their passport and visa, DS-2019, and letter of admission. Admission to the U.S. should be a smooth experience if everything is prepared in advance.

Additional information:

<https://iss.uoregon.edu/j-1-students>

<https://i1visa.state.gov/participants/how-to-apply/interviews-documents/>

Financial Information

Most students who participate in exchange or visiting student programs at the University of Oregon will incur some fees that will be charged to their student billing account in Duckweb. **Some of these fees may be waived for their program, while others will be the student's responsibility.** For detailed information about the fees associated with the program and which fees students must pay, please review the "Cost Estimate Sheet."

To avoid unexpected late fees or interest fees, exchange and visiting students should contact the exchange coordinator at exchange@uoregon.edu as soon as possible with any questions about the fees on their billing account.

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| Bill Notifications Sent to Students | Fall Term: September 17 Winter Term: December 17 Spring Term: March 17 |
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| Payment Deadlines | Fall Term: October 1 Winter Term: January 1 Spring Term: April 1 |
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Transcripts

After the end of a student's study abroad program, the UO will email an official transcript to the home university coordinator. Hard copies may be requested if needed. Please ensure the mailing address listed in your nomination is the address where official academic transcripts should be sent.

Campus Life

There are many ways for exchange and visiting students to get involved at the University of Oregon, including joining student groups, attending on-campus events, participating in intramural sports, or visiting the Multicultural Center or Mills International Center.

Campus Life: <https://studentlife.uoregon.edu/campuslife>

Mills International Center: <https://mills.uoregon.edu/>

Friendship Foundation for International Students: <https://ffisoregon.org/>

Social Media

University of Oregon

<http://uoregon.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/universityoforegon/>

<https://www.instagram.com/uoregon/?hl=en>

UO International Student and Scholar Services

<https://iss.uoregon.edu/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UOISSS/>

https://www.instagram.com/uo_iss/?hl=en

Cost Estimate Sheet

The following financial information is an **estimate**. Tuition and fees for the 2022-23 academic year are not yet finalized. Living expenses may be higher or lower, depending on students' lifestyles.

| Exchange Student Program | | | |
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| Length of Program | 1 Term | 2 Terms | 3 Terms |
| Tuition (up to 13 credits)* | Covered in full | Covered in full | Covered in full |
| Tuition (cost per each additional credit) | \$280 | \$280 | \$280 |
| Mandatory Fees ** | \$830 | \$1,660 | \$2,490 |
| International Student Fee | Covered in full | Covered in full | Covered in full |
| Matriculation Fee | Covered in full | Covered in full | Covered in full |
| Room and Board *** | \$4,666 | \$9,331 | \$13,997 |
| Insurance | \$996 | \$1,992 | \$2,988 |
| Course Materials, Transportation, and Personal Expenses | \$1,391 | \$2,783 | \$4,174 |
| Total Estimated Cost of Attendance, up to 13 credits per term | \$7,883 | \$15,766 | \$23,649 |

| Visiting Student Program | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Length of Program | 1 Term | 2 Terms | 3 Terms |
| Tuition (15 credits)* | \$12,701 | \$25,403 | \$38,104 |
| Tuition (cost per each additional credit) | \$847 | \$847 | \$847 |
| Mandatory Fees ** | \$830 | \$1660 | \$2,490 |
| International Student Fee | \$200 | \$400 | \$600 |
| Matriculation Fee | \$470 | \$470 | \$470 |
| Room and Board *** | \$4,666 | \$9,331 | \$13,997 |
| Insurance | \$996 | \$1,992 | \$2,988 |
| Course Materials, Transportation, and Personal Expenses | \$1,391 | \$2,783 | \$4,174 |
| Total Estimated Cost of Attendance, 15 credits per term | \$21,254 | \$42,039 | \$62,061 |

Notes

* All business courses and some art, architecture, biology, dance, sports, and physical education classes have course fees to pay for lab equipment, special programs, trips, supplies, or studio fees. These costs range between \$20 to \$100 and are not covered by exchange tuition waivers

** Mandatory fees are assessed to all students and cover student government and organizations, recreation center access, health center access, student union access, and campus maintenance

*** Room and board estimates are based on living in a double room with a standard meal plan in University Housing

**** Some partners have unique billing agreements/cost structures for exchange and visiting student programs. If this applies to you, we will follow up with information specific to your institution