

***PORTLAND
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UNIVERSITY***

EMBOLDEN EACH AND EVERYONE

PORTLAND



11 CULTURAL & RESOURCE CENTERS

200+ CLUBS & STUDENT GROUPS

CHANGE *ISN'T A MAYBE.* IT'S A MUST.



WHEN IT COMES TO POSITIVE IMPACT, IT'S TIME TO THINK BIGGER AND BOLDER.

Portland State University is more than Portland's public research university. It's the testing ground for ideas and projects that show the world how different gets done. Our innovative approach infuses education with creative problem-solving and collaboration. At PSU, we challenge what is with what could be—and invite you to join us.



26,012 PSU STUDENTS

42% FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

6% INTERNATIONAL (FROM 78 COUNTRIES)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

pdx.edu/academic-programs

A

Anthropology ^{M m}
Applied Health & Fitness ^M
Applied Linguistics ^{M m}
Architecture ^{M m}
Art History ^{* M m c}
Art Practice ^{M m}
Arts & Letters ^{* M}

B

Biology ^{M m}
Black Studies ^{M m c}
Business ^m
Accounting ^{M c}
Advertising Management ^{M c}
Athletic & Outdoor Industry ^c
Business Blockchain ^{* c}
Business Technology & Analytics ^{* M}
Consumer Retail ^{* c}
Entrepreneurship ^c
Finance ^M
Food Industry Leadership ^c
Human Resources Management ^{* M}
International Business Studies ^c
Management & Leadership ^{* M c}
Marketing ^{* M}
Real Estate Property Management ^{* c}
Social Innovation & Social Entrepreneurship ^c
Supply & Logistics Management ^{* M}

C

Campaigning to Win a U.S. Political Campaign ^c

Chemistry ^{M m}
Biochemistry ^M
Chicano/Latino Studies ^{m c}
Child, Youth & Family Studies ^{* M m}
Civic Leadership ^{* m}
Climate Change Science and Adaptation ^m
Comics Studies ^c
Communication ^{M m}
Community Development ^{M m}
Computer Science ^{M m}
Conflict Resolution ^{M m c}
Creative Writing ^M
Criminology & Criminal Justice ^{* M m c}
Cultural History of the Arts ^{* M}

D

Data Science ^M
Design Management ^m

E

Earth Science ^M
Economics ^{M m}
Institutional Economics ^m
International Economics ^m
Political Economy ^m
Quantitative Economics ^M

Education

Elementary Education ^m
Elementary Education Science ^m
Pre-Teacher Education ^{**}
Secondary Education ^m
Special Education ^{M m}

Engineering

Civil Engineering ^M

Computer Engineering ^M
Electrical Engineering ^{M m}
Environmental Engineering ^{M m}
Mechanical Engineering ^M

English ^{M m}

Environmental Science ^{M m}
Environmental Studies ^M
Climate Adaptation & Management ^c
Forest & Ecology Management ^c
Lake and Reservoir Management ^c

F

Film ^M

Film Studies ^m

G

Geography ^{M m}
Geographic Information Systems/ Science ^m
Water Resources ^m
Geology ^{M m}
Computer Application ^m
Environmental Geology ^m
Space & Planetary Science ^m

Graphic Design ^{M m}

H

History ^{* M m}
History & Philosophy of Science ^m
Medieval Studies ^m
World History ^m

I

Indigenous Nations & Native American Studies ^{M m}

Intercultural Competence for the Workplace ^c
International & Global Studies
Global Studies ^{M m}
International Development ^M
Regional Studies ^{M c}

J

Judaic Studies ^{M m}

L

Law & Legal Studies ^m
Liberal Studies ^{* M}

M

Mathematics ^{M m}
Mathematics for Middle School Teachers ^{m c}
Music ^m
Composition ^M
Education ^M
Jazz Studies ^M
Music History ^m
Musicology/Ethnomusicology ^M
Performance ^M
Sonic Arts & Music Production ^M
Theory ^M
Voice ^M

P

Philosophy ^{* M m}
Physics ^{M m}
Political Science ^{* M m}
Pre-Health ^{**}
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science

Pre-Dental Hygiene
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Radiation Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Pre-Law ^{**}

Psychology ^{M m}

Public Health Studies

Pre-Clinical Health Sciences ^M
Community Health Promotion ^{* M m}
Health Services Administration ^M
Healthy Aging ^{* M m}
Human Lactation ^c
School Health Education ^M

R

Real Estate Development ^m

S

Science ^{* M}
Sexuality, Gender & Queer Studies ^{M m}
Social Science ^{* M}
Social Work ^M
Sociology ^{M m}
Speech & Hearing Science ^M
Sustainability ^m
Sustainable Urban Development ^m

Systems ^m

T

Teaching English as a Second Language ^c
Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language ^c
Theater Arts ^{M m}

U

Urban & Public Affairs ^{* M}

W

Women's Leadership ^c
Women's Studies ^{M m c}
World Languages & Literature
Advanced Proficiency in Russian ^c
American Sign Language ^m
Arabic ^{M m}
Chinese ^{M m}
Classical Studies ^m
French ^{M m}
German ^{M m}
Italian ^m
Japanese ^{M m}
Modern Hebrew ^m
Persian ^m
Russian ^{M m}
Spanish ^{M m}
World Languages Pedagogy ^c
Writing ^m

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 **Submit your application and pay the \$52 application fee**
Eligible applicants can defer the application fee.
- 2 **Submit official transcripts from all schools attended**
- 3 **Optional: Submit test scores**
PSU accepts the SAT and ACT tests.
- 4 **Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
Submission of the FAFSA is not required. If you are not eligible to submit the FAFSA, you can submit the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). We encourage students to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1. School code: 003216.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Portland State University accepts applications for each term on a rolling admissions basis. Some programs require an additional application for admission or to enroll in upper-division coursework. pdx.edu/admissions/deadlines

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students earning college credit while in high school, through programs such as Early College or Running Start, are considered freshmen for admission purposes. If you earned college credit while in high school, you must meet PSU's GPA requirements for both freshman and transfer students.

FRESHMAN

- Graduate from high school with a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.0 and earn grades of C- or better in the following areas:
 - English: 4 units
 - Math: 3 units including Algebra II
 - Science: 3 units
 - Social Studies: 3 units
 - Oregon high school graduates only: 2 units of the same second language

TRANSFER

Students with 30 or more transferable quarter credits (20 semester credits) earned after high school graduation

- 2.25 cumulative GPA, or 2.0 with a transferable associate degree
- Complete WR121 or equivalent with a grade of C- or better
- Oregon high school graduates only: Complete 2 units of the same second language

Applicants who do not meet PSU's admission requirements may still be considered for admission and may be subject to holistic review.

FALL

August 1
PSU application opens

October 1
FAFSA and ORSAA available to submit

WINTER

December 1
Honors College priority application deadline

SPRING

May 1
Enrollment confirmation priority deadline
On-campus housing contract priority deadline



	Oregon Resident <i>(living with family)</i>	Oregon Resident <i>(living on campus)</i>	WUE <i>(Western Undergraduate Exchange)</i>	Nonresident
Tuition & Fees	\$10,081	\$10,081	\$14,318	\$29,837
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Housing & Meals	\$3,921	\$13,500	\$13,500	\$13,500
Transportation	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,710	\$1,710
Personal Expenses	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$18,052	\$27,631	\$32,228	\$47,747

Costs based on 2020-21 figures. Tuition and fees estimated for 15 credits per quarter for three quarters. PSU provides health insurance for \$890 per term, which may be waived if comparable insurance is available.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

go.pdx.edu/paying-for-college

At PSU, our goal is to give you an excellent education at an affordable cost, helping you graduate with as little debt as possible. We offer a full range of financial aid, including scholarships, grants, loans, and Work Study programs. Nearly two-thirds of PSU students receive financial aid, and the average student receives more than \$11,000 per year. All admitted students are automatically considered for all programs listed below.

	Program	Award Amount	Eligibility	Deadlines
FOR OREGON RESIDENTS	Four Years Free	PSU covers standard tuition and fees for up to four years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon resident Oregon high school graduate 3.0 cumulative unweighted high school GPA Pell Grant-eligible according to FAFSA First-time PSU student Enroll full time (12 to 15 credits per term) Start in fall term 	<p>June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to PSU and submit all required admissions materials Submit the FAFSA <p>August 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit final high school transcripts Accept all state and federal grants
	Transfers Finish Free	PSU covers standard tuition and fees for up to four years depending on class standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon resident Admitted to PSU as a transfer student 2.5 cumulative transferable GPA Pell Grant-eligible according to FAFSA (Those who have exhausted their lifetime Pell eligibility prior to matriculation are not eligible.) First-time PSU student Enroll full-time (12 to 15 credits per term) Start in fall term 	<p>June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to PSU Submit the FAFSA <p>August 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit final transcripts demonstrating a 2.5 cumulative, transferable GPA
FOR NONRESIDENTS	Western Undergraduate Exchange	Nonresident students pay 150% of resident tuition	<p>Be a legal resident of one of the following states or territories: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshman academic requirements: 3.0 cumulative unweighted high school GPA OR 1270 SAT OR 27 ACT composite Transfer academic requirements: 3.0 cumulative transferable college GPA First-time PSU student Enroll full-time (12 to 15 credits per term) Start in fall term 	<p>June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to PSU <p>August 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit final transcripts to PSU
	Out-of-State Opportunity Scholarship	Up to \$10,000 per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarship amounts are calculated based on student's state of residency, application materials, and academic performance. First-time PSU student Enroll full-time (12 to 15 credits per term) Start in fall term 	<p>June 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to PSU <p>August 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit final transcripts to PSU
	University Honors College Laurels Scholarship	Up to \$3,000 per year	Admission to the PSU Honors College for fall term.	<p>December 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors College application priority deadline

HONORS COLLEGE

Don't follow. Lead.

pdx.edu/university-honors-college

To the lifelong achievers and the late bloomers. To the quiet creators and the movers and shakers. To all those ready take the lead instead of following the crowd. It's time to rise up, join together, and use your ingenuity for good. We are the Portland State University Honors College, home to exceptional students like you at Oregon's most affordable, diverse, and innovative public research university.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Honors College applications are evaluated holistically. While a student's academic profile (such as GPA) is considered, decisions are based more on writing skill and critical thinking, as demonstrated in responses to the Honors College essay prompts.

STUDENT PROFILE (Fall 2019)

- 700+ enrolled Honors students
- 69% Oregon residents
- 30% transfer students
- 24% first generation college students
- 34% diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds
- 3.82 average high school GPA

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the PSU application and Honors College supplemental essay questions.

Apply by December 1.



Urban Ecologist and Honors professor Dr. Starry integrates Honors students into her green roof research.

OPPORTUNITY AT YOUR DOORSTEP

pdx.edu/housing

All first-year students live in freshman-only floors in Broadway and Ondine. Transfer and continuing students can live in any of our nine residence halls. Students admitted to the Honors College have the option to live in Stephen Epler in an honors-specific community. We're located in southwest Portland, which means when you live on campus, you'll be immersed into the city center in one of our nine residence halls. Students are not required to live on campus. Apply by May 1 for a guaranteed spot.



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One of the nation's most innovative universities.

—U.S. News & World Report

**MOST
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Oregon's most affordable research university.

—Best Value Schools

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DIVERSE**

One of the nation's most diverse universities.

—Niche

TOP EMPLOYERS OF PSU GRADS

- INTEL
- OHSU
- NIKE
- PROVIDENCE HEALTH
- KAISER PERMANENTE
- MULTNOMAH COUNTY
- CITY OF PORTLAND
- DAIMLER TRUCKS
- COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR
- AMAZON
- APPLE
- MICROSOFT
- GOOGLE
- ADIDAS

TRANSFORMING PORTLAND AND BEYOND

This is how different is getting done. See how we're leaving a fingerprint on Portland and the rest of the world. Our graduates go on to invent for Intel, save lives at Oregon Health & Science University, design for Nike, and launch their own innovative companies. And, they earn an average salary of \$49,000 one year after graduation. More than 183,000 PSU alumni live all over the world, turning ideas into action.



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