Resource Information for New Students

Getting set up with university email and network access:
Students at PSU have access to free email, computer lab resources, network storage, anti-virus software, personal web space and more. This account is called an ODIN account. You will find information about this and other university run services at http://oit.pdx.edu/audience/students. You can also get help through User Support Services – Help Desk by calling 503-725-HELP or stopping by their office in room 18 Smith Center (basement).

myPSU:
The university has created a “portal” for convenient login to all of your PSU resources. myPSU allows you to login with your ODIN login and password and have access to email, PSU calendar, grades and registration, online courses and more. It is also customizable similar to iGoogle or Yahoo. To set up your myPSU account go to: https://my.pdx.edu
Use the “How do I get a user name and password?” link to set up your login.
NOTE: You need to activate your ODIN account before you can do this.

Printing:
Students are automatically allotted 500 pages to print in university computer labs. If you go over 500 you are automatically billed for the additional printing (please note that color printing counts as 4 pages for 1). See http://oit.pdx.edu/policies/printing for the current pricing and policy information. You can track your printing and access the web printing service that allows you to print from a laptop when on campus at print.pdx.edu.

Tk20:
The Graduate School of Education (GSE) uses Tk20 as its data management system. Help guides that are tailored to GSE departments and programs can be found at http://goo.gl/4mIiy. These include both video, print and web-based tutorials. Tk20 costs $103 for 100 years of access. You can purchase it online using credit card, cashier’s check or money order, or you can purchase it through the PSU Bookstore ($133). To make your purchase online or register your bookstore purchase go to www.tk20.pdx.edu and click the link that says “Click here to purchase/register your student account.” You will find a video tutorial that demonstrates this process at http://goo.gl/UBnDY.

Metropolitan Instructional Support Laboratory (MISL):
The MISL is the media, resource and computer lab maintained by the Graduate School of Education. The lab houses two computer labs, a classroom, a resource library, and AV equipment for loan. You can also purchase some media supplies and photocopies there. The lab is open throughout the year, though schedules vary from term to term and during breaks. For more information about the MISL go to: https://www.pdx.edu/education/misl.

Other useful Graduate School of Education (GSE) resources

GSE web site
https://www.pdx.edu/education/
This is the primary web site for the GSE and provides a variety of links to information about us and about our programs, research and service.

GSE Scholarships and Financial Aid
https://www.pdx.edu/education/financial-aid-scholarships
This site provides a number of links to various financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

GSE Schedules and Events
https://www.pdx.edu/education/schedules-events-deadlines
You will find links to the Academic Calendar, applications deadline information, course schedules and graduation information here.
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GSE Field Placement Office web site
https://www.pdx.edu/education/field-placements
You will find links to forms for students, cooperating teachers and supervisors, as well as information about contacting Field Placement Office personnel. Use the "Information for Students" link to find information about fingerprints and the student teaching application.

GSE Licensure Office web site
https://www.pdx.edu/education/licensure
You will find links to forms, procedural information, and licensure office personnel on this site.

GSE Blog and more...
http://schoolofed.wordpress.com/
We encourage you to access the GSE Blog to find up-to-date new and information about what we are doing as well as our newsletter and reports. We also have sites on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/SchoolofEd), YouTube (http://www.youtube.com/user/PSUGSE), and Twitter (http://twitter.com/#!/psu_gse), and encourage you to follow us on these sites as well.

Other useful Portland State University (PSU) resources

PSU Office of Graduate Studies
https://www.pdx.edu/ogs/policies-and-procedures
You will find information about policies, procedures and timelines on this site, as well as links to the university’s Academic Calendar, calendar of deadlines and commencement information. This site also has a link to university forms that you may need to access: https://www.pdx.edu/ogs/forms.

PSU Library
http://library.pdx.edu/
The PSU library is open 7 days a week, and provides access to collections on-site and electronically, as well as computer labs and a wealth of additional services.

PSU's Online Learning Management System - Desire2Learn
https://d2l.pdx.edu/
Use the PSU Faculty, Staff & Students link to log in and access any courses you have that use this system.

PSU SUCCESS – Cradle to Career Initiative
http://www.pdx.edu/cradle-to-career/
You will find information about the collaborative initiative that connects PSU faculty, staff and students with PK-12 school districts and the greater community to “dramatically improve student success” at all levels.

Other useful links

Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)
http://www.oregon.gov/tspc
Provides information about teacher, school counselor and administrator licenses including testing requirements, instructions and forms.

Oregon Department of Education (ODE)
http://www.ode.state.or.us/home/
Provides information about public education in Oregon including links to school and district information, standards, and curriculum.