PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

International Special Programs

Portland State University
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International Special Programs Office

International Special Programs (ISP) offers various types of non-credit programs to int'l student & professional groups.

Program Types:
- customized short-stay programs for groups
- open enrollment short-stay programs
- adult/professional training programs (short)
- 3 months to 1 year ESL program.
Int'l Special Programs specializes in

- customizing programs for int'l student and scholar/professional groups
- designing curriculum and program content
- arranging local ground transportation, activities and excursions
- supporting program participants' needs throughout the program
Best city to live in America!!

No sales tax in Oregon
Easy access to public transportation
Many Farmers Markets across town!

Major League Teams in town:
Portland Trail Blazers (NBA/Basketball)
Portland Timbers (MLS/Soccer)

Portland Weather:
Summer has dry, warm days
Winter has mild, cool days
Portland State University

ISP Office is located in the School of Business building

Oregon's largest university
Offers more than 200 degrees

Enrollment: over 27,000
(includes 1,935 int'l students)

Convenient location:
- only 30 minutes from airport
- walking distance from downtown
- accessible by bus and train

PSU campus offers:
cafeteria, food carts, restaurants, coffee shops, recreation center and more!
Why Short-Term Program with ISP??

- Benefits of short-term programs
- Highlights of ISP Programs
  - university's main campus
  - convenient location
  - years of experience
Benefits of short-term programs

• It's for EVERYONE!
• Great memories that last a lifetime
• It helps young students explore the world and set life goals
• Great, safe first step towards students' study aboard experience
Highlights of ISP Programs

1. We are a major University, NOT a language School

- Participants will take classes at our main campus
- ISP provides a "real college life" experience, environment and resources
- Our programs offer American urban experience
Highlights of ISP Programs

2. Convenient Location

- PSU is only 30 minutes away from the Portland Int'l Airport
- Portland is the largest city in Oregon and PSU is located at the south end of downtown Portland
- It is less than 15 minutes walk to the city center from PSU
- Public transportation system is available throughout the greater Portland area
Highlights of ISP Programs

3. Years of Experience

ISP has been successfully providing short-term programs to our clients for over 25+ years!

- We welcome over 500 short stay program participants each year
- We offer stress-free programs:
  - Simple application process (program price: all inclusive)
  - Student visa is not required
  - Airport pickup / group departure flight check in assistance
  - Flexibility of planning and schedule
  - Accompany urgent/emergency medical clinic visits
Program Options

List of Sample ISP Programs
- Open Enrollment Programs
- Customized Programs
Open Enrollment Programs

Open to any college age students of any nationality

- Discover Portland! Program: 3 weeks in August, homestay & dormitory
- Field Study Program*: 3.5 weeks from mid August - early September, homestay
  *This program is also offered in winter, mid February to early March!
- America Plus Program: 4 weeks from mid August - mid September, homestay
  All college age open enrollment programs offer content-based classes in the afternoon:
  - Portland Popular Culture
  - Portland Food Studies
  - Hospitality Management
  - Intercultural Communications
  - American Volunteerism
  - American Business

Open to any high school age students of any nationality

- Explore Portland! Program: 2.5 weeks from mid July - the end of July
  Content-based classes offered in the afternoon:
  - Portland Popular Culture
  - Introduction to US Colleges
Customized Programs

ISP can provide short-term and long-term customized programs. We assist you with every need, making it easy for you to organize your program. We offer to design curriculum and program content, as well as arranging ground transportation, activities and excursions.

We closely work with you to set the price, dates, academic class contents, field trips, excursions and assistance for housing.

"Customized program" means, you tell us what you want, and ISP will make it happen for you!

Past sample customized programs:
- Junior and high school age student groups
- Engineering University student programs
- Art University student programs
- Student & Professional nurses training programs
- Educators and Professors training programs
- ESL programs for seniors, etc.
Program Includes:

- Classrooms at our main campus
- Airport pick up and transportation to PSU on the arrival day
- Departure flight check-in assistance
- Activities with PSU students staff
- Program fee includes all field trips and day trips
- Wifi and PC lab access on campus
- Program completion certificate and grades
- Optional PSU recreation center access ($4 per person, per day)
  [ weights / elliptical machines / running track / swimming pool / climbing wall ]
Homestay

- A welcoming family
- A comfortable room
- Self-serve breakfast, sack lunch and dinner with host family
- Bus/train tickets to/from PSU
- Many opportunities to learn American English and culture
- The chance to share your home culture
- 24/7 emergency contact

* Homestay program is managed by a local non-profit homestay organization
Student Dormitory

(Only available from late June till the end of August)

ISP Office and PSU Housing Office Provide:

- Double room
  (share a room with your program mate)
- Bath towels, bed linens, and toilet paper
- Emergency phone numbers
- Free Wifi access
- Free access to PSU campus recreation center
- Basic kitchen items: pots & pans, cutting knife & board, etc.
- Laundry card
- (optional: ISP can arrange meal plans)

For younger age student groups, we ask group chaperones (adults) also stay in the dormitory while the group is staying.
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