Today you will

• Understand resources available to you as a PSU student or family member

• Learn graduation requirements

• Register for your first term of PSU classes

• Connect with other families and new students from California
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Student handbook

• New Student Checklist (p 16)
• Campus Life Essentials (p 38)
• Student Health & Counseling (p 44)

After orientation

• Move-In Dates (Sept. 26 - 27th)
• Viking Days! (Sept. 26 – 29th)
• Orientation Program Evaluation
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Welcome to Orientation
Today’s Goals

- Understand requirements
- Check out digital tools
- Register for Fall 2019 classes
Our Pathways

- Society & Identity
- Urban Public & Global Affairs
- Business
- Language, Culture & Meaning
- Design, Creativity & Performance
- Health, Science & the Earth
- Engineering, Computer Science, Math & Physics
Explore within a pathway!

Check out exploratory courses
Our Colleges

- College of the Arts
- Maseeh College of Engineering & Computer Science
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- College of Urban & Public Affairs
- The School of Business
- College of Education
- OHSU-PSU School of Public Health
- School of Social Work
- University Honors College
Graduation Requirements

180 credits
(including 72 upper division)

General Education

Major Requirements

Degree Requirements
Degree Choices

Most students earn a BA or BS

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Bachelor of Music (BM)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

- Complete a college level second language sequence through 203
- Complete one math OR science class
- Complete one fine and performing arts

**Bachelor of Science (BS)**

- Complete three science classes, including two lab science classes
- Complete one college level math class (math 105 or higher)
Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Music (BM)

- University studies or university honors
- Music specific coursework

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

- University studies or university honors
- Major specific coursework

Combine UNST, omit music/art+design - include say “courses in major”
General Education

Click each box to explore University Studies options available at PSU!

- Discover and explore **FRESHMAN INQUIRY**
  - FRINQ

- Discover and explore **SOPHOMORE INQUIRY**
  - SINQ

- Discover and explore **JUNIOR**
  - CLUSTER

- Discover and explore **SENIOR**
  - CAPSTONE
General Education

University Honors

**THE GLOBAL CITY**
- A year long sequence designed to set a foundation for further study in the honors college
  - HON 101
  - HON 102
  - HON 103
  - 15 credits

**RESEARCH METHODS**
- Choose three different themes you want to explore and take one class that corresponds to that theme
  - Three 200 Level UNST classes
  - 12 credits

**JUNIOR COURSES**
- Choose one of your SINQ themes you want to continue and take three classes in your chosen theme
  - Three 300 Level UNST classes
  - 12 credits

**SENIOR THESIS**
- A community based, project oriented class in which you will apply what you have learned in the classroom
  - One 400 Level UNST classes
  - 8 credits

**Students must complete 49 credits of Honors classes**
- (unless transferring with more than 29 credits)

**Total Credits:**
- 15 credits + 12 credits + 12 credits + 8 credits = 49 credits
## General Education

### Placement for Transfers

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- **30 - 59 credits**: Skip FRINQ classes, but take all three SINQ classes.
- **60 - 74 credits**: Take two SINQ classes under two different themes.
- **75 - 89 credits**: Take one SINQ class and continue your junior cluster under the same theme.
- **90+ credits**: Take all three junior cluster classes and one senior capstone.
myPSU

Navigate the business of being a student at PSU via desktop and mobile.

Register for your classes
Check your Weekly Schedule
Use Class Maps to find your classes
Opt-in for important messages to get push notifications

Download the myPSU app today!

my.pdx.edu
Advising @PSU is MANDATORY

Click **HERE** to find your advisor.

Complete one advising appointment in Fall or Winter term

Plan to meet with your advisor at least once every year
Talk with your advisor about

- Declaring or changing your major
- Academic progress
- Course planning
- Petitions
- Financial aid
- Career exploration
- Campus resources
- Dealing with the unexpected
Welcome to
PORTLAND STATE
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HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION
What it means to live on campus?

- Location, location, location
- Easy access to resources on-campus
- Meet diverse people
- Build connections and community with your fellow students
- Socialize and make new friends through our events
- Get involved with leadership opportunities where you live
Who is here to support me?

- Resident Assistants
- Learning Community Assistants or Resident Academic Mentors
- Full-time Professional Staff On-Call 24/7
- Operational team
How about those academics!

- Residents are required to be enrolled in a minimum of 8 undergraduate credits
- Enrollment verification and Housing Eligibility checks begin September 30th.
- University Success Resources
- Academic Coaching and Connects
- FYE-FRINQ students take classes all together
What comes next?

1. Complete contract
2. Watch for emailed assignment
3. Respond to assignment (Check PDX.edu email)

• Get PSU ID
• Roommate notices go out Mid-August
• Move in Sept 26-27

Viking Days
Sept 26: Community Meetings at 7pm
Playfair at 8pm
Sept 30: First day of class
TIME TO SHOP

WHAT TO BRING:

• Things that remind you of home!
• Lamps
• Laundry & Cleaning items
• Linens (bed sheets, towels)
  • Broadway – Extra Long Twin
  • Ondine – 3-6 Regular Twin
  • Ondine – 7-9 XL Twin
  • Epler – Regular Twin
• Featherbed or Memory Foam Topper
• Mini fridge in Ondine
  (4 cubic feet or smaller)
• Microwave (700 watts or less)
• Kitchen items: Cookware, cutlery, dishes, etc.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

• Electric space heaters
• Hotplates/electric skillets/toaster ovens
• Nails (please do not permanently alter the room!)
• High wattage stereos or amplifiers
• Firearms of any kind including BB & paintball guns, martial arts weapons, etc.
• Candles and incense
• Marijuana
• Pets
MOVE IN

MOVE-IN IS SEPTEMBER 26-27

First Year Students in Broadway, Ondine & Epler: Thursday, September 26

- Last Name: A-D - 10:30am
- Last Name: E-L - 11:30am
- Last Name: M-O - 12:30am
- Last Name: P-S - 1:30pm
- Last Name: T-Z - 2:30pm
- Epler: 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- All other buildings – Friday, Sept. 27

- Plan to use the stairs when possible
- Bring a dolly

Step 1: Review the Move In Guide

Step 2: Arrive on Campus & Park

Step 3: Check In (Bring your photo ID)

Step 4: Move In!

Step 5: Attend your first floor meeting on September 26 and meet your floor-mates and RA!

Step 6: Attend Viking Days both in your building and across campus

Please stay tuned for more specific info on our website: www.pdx.edu/housing
LIVING WITH A ROOMMATE

• Your Resident Assistant is your first stop to help you navigate living with a roommate
• All students will complete a roommate contract during the first weeks of school
• Most residents have roommates
• We match roommates based on roommate profiles
• Your roommate and room number will be sent in mid-August
• Due to high occupancy for 2019-2020 we cannot accommodate new roommate requests at this time

Room Swaps

• Try to find a friend with a roommate who also wants a new room. Before you swap rooms, come to Broadway 210 so we can log it in the system.
Dining On Campus

VICTOR’S DINING HALL
- Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar
- Grill Station
- Homestyle
- G8 (Allergy Free!)
- Dessert Buffet
- Cereal Row
- Specialty

VIKING DOLLARS
For more variety, supplement your meal plan by adding Viking dollars at anytime! Viking dollars can be used at all PSU Dining locations on campus. Viking dollars added online are instantly added to your PSU dining account.

MEAL PLAN CHANGE DEADLINES
- Fall: September 1
- Winter: December 1
- Spring: March 1
- All First Year students are required to have a meal plan
- Email or visit our office to make changes to your Meal Plan

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WHAT ELSE HAVEN’T YOU THOUGHT OF?

**SHIPPING**
Large items cannot be received at our Resident Services Desk. To ship items, arrangements will need to be made with the UPS Store or USPS.

**RENTER’S INSURANCE**
Are you covered under your parents policy? For a nominal fee, renter’s insurance will safeguard your belongings in a flood etc...

**LAUNDRY CARDS**
Load $5, $10, $20 increments on it as you need.

**TRANSPORTATION**
How do you plan to get around? Car? Public transit? Bike? Time to start thinking about how to get around! Contact Transportation and Parking Services to get a campus parking permit or a TriMet pass.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**
We’re always hiring in UHRL! We employ over 100 students each year in a variety of roles. Everything from in-hall leadership, academic support, marketing and outreach and customer service.
WHEN IN DOUBT… PLEASE CONTACT US!

OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

• All Housing Contracts are active from September 26 – June 13, 2020

• Our buildings are open 24-7!

• Read the terms of your contract and know the dates that apply to you!

• PSU Payment Plan is available for students and parents who need flexibility in paying their account balance. Plan ahead, avoid the $100 late fee! See the cashiers website for more information including billing dates and set up instructions.

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICE:
Broadway Building Suite 210
Visit us in person to get information about:

• Housing Contract, Terms & Conditions, Forms/Paperwork, Online Portal & Communications

• Maintenance, Keys, Packages

• Move In/Out, Room Transfers and general inquiries
THANK YOU!
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Shawna Chambers
Assistant Director
Student Financial Services
& The Financial Wellness Center
Financial Aid 101

FAFSA: [fasa.ed.gov](http://fasa.ed.gov) - Federal, State, Institution Aid

EFC: Estimated Family Contribution

FERPA: Family Rights and Privacy Act

Portland State University: [www.pdx.edu](http://www.pdx.edu) - log into [my.pdx.edu](http://my.pdx.edu)

Check Financial Aid Information

- Financial aid correspondence will be sent to your PSU email address
- Turn in all requirements/ terms and conditions/accept award letter
- Entrance counseling/ promissory notes

Limits

- Federal Pell Grant funding is limited to 6 years
- Stafford Direct Loans have annual and aggregate maximums
- Financial aid eligibility is limited to 270 attempted credits
Financial Aid 101

The academic year at PSU begins with fall term (September) and ends with summer term (June).

PSU awards aid for fall, winter, and spring terms based on full time.

Students who want to attend summer will need to revise their award NOW!

Register for 6 credits **minimum**

**Maintaining Eligibility- PASS YOUR CLASSES**

- SAP: Satisfactory Academic Progress
- GPA: 2.0
- Completion rate: 67%
- Credit limit: 270

If you are having trouble seek help: advisor, tutoring, DRC
Cost of Attendance


Tuition & Fees: $28,413

Other fees to consider:

Books & Supplies: $1,263
Room & Board: $13,611
Transportation: $1,362
Misc. Personal: $1,500

TOTAL $46,149

Estimated costs shown are for attending full time for three terms, **15 credit hours per term**; actual tuition and fees, room and board, transportation and personal expenses vary and are subject to change.
Cost of Attendance


Tuition & Fees: $13,107

Other fees to consider:

Books & Supplies: $1,263
Room & Board: $13,215
Transportation: $1,362
Misc. Personal: $1,500

TOTAL $30,579

Estimated costs shown are for attending full time for three terms, 15 credit hours per term; actual tuition and fees, room and board, transportation and personal expenses vary and are subject to change.
Scholarships For 2019-2020

PSU scholarships: www.pdx.edu/scholarships

The deadline for most of those scholarships is February 1st.

Scholarships opportunities range from merit, skill, community involvement, student background, financial need, and many other characteristics.

Outside scholarships

• www.fastweb.com
• Google searches for scholarships
• Look in your community

Outside scholarships need to be reported to financial aid

• http://www.pdx.edu/finaid/miscellaneous-forms
• It could affect your financial aid eligibility
• Award will be divided by 3 terms unless specified by the donor

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Other ways to fund your education

• Scholarships: igrad.com, printed scholarship books, Fastweb.com, national scholarships with later deadlines online.
• Parent PLUS Loans (for dependent students only)
• Alternative loans
• PSU payment plan
Contact Information

• PO Box 851
  Portland OR 97201
• Email: askfa@pdx.edu
• Phone number: (503) 725-3461
• Toll Free #: (800) 547-8887
• Fax: (503) 725-5965
• Website: pdx.edu/finaid
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Accounts
Cashiers
ID Services
Financial Wellness Center
PSU Payment Plan

Payment for classes registered is due in full at the beginning of the term. Can’t pay in full by the **beginning of the term**? Enroll in the PSU Payment Plan by the 6th of the month.

Enrollment in plan required each term by the 1st due date

Payment information required at set-up

Must be currently enrolled for classes
WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE DISCOUNT (WUE)

Eligible students receive a tuition discount equal to 150% of resident tuition for up to 18 consecutive terms.*

Maintaining Eligibility:
  GPA 2.0+
  12+ credits

www.pdx.edu/student-financial/wue

*For academically qualified incoming Freshmen and Transfer students who meet specific criteria. Duration of discount varies depending on eligibility.
Meet with your Financial Coach!

The FWC provides confidential, one-on-one meetings with Financial Coaches for students and parents to familiarize themselves with what it means to be financially responsible both during and after college.
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