UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
EXCHANGE AND VISITING PROGRAM
Fact Sheet

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 2019
 Orientation Sep. 19, 2019
 Start Oct. 1, 2019
 End Dec. 13, 2019

 WINTER 2020
 Orientation Jan. 3, 2020
 Start Jan. 6, 2020
 End Mar. 20, 2020

 SPRING 2020
 Orientation Mar. 27, 2020
 Start Mar. 30, 2020
 End Jun. 12, 2020

 SUMMER 2020
 Orientation Jun. 19, 2020
 Start Jun. 22 2020
 End Aug. 14/ Sep. 11, 2020

ABOUT THE UO
The University of Oregon is a public research university with proud APRU membership, featuring 19 research centers and institutes. 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 5 colleges (Arts and Sciences, Business, Design, Education, and Honors) and 7 professional schools (Accounting, Architecture and Environment, Art and Design, Journalism and Communication, Law, Music and Dance, and Planning, Policy and Management) and a graduate school. Furthermore, UO offers 316 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The UO has two additional campuses in Portland and on the coast.

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EXCHANGE and VISITING STUDENT SERVICES
International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)
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 Agreement Students (tuition/fees waiver); Visiting Students (fee-paying with/without discounts); and Sponsored Students (supported by a sponsor)

issuoregon.edu/visiting-students

Oregon Experience Program (OEP)
Participating in either the Spring or Summer short-term program before the beginning of the exchange or visiting program ensures that you attain confidence with the new academic and social environment, and higher academic skills which will smooth the transition into either the intensive English program or the regular academic program. You can choose between 2- to 4-weeks for a rewarding bridge program regardless of your individual proficiency because of its unique place-based curricula and differentiating instructions that are tailored to all levels.

issuoregon.edu/experience

American English Institute (AEI)
AEI can help you improve your English skills and prepare academically before enrolling at the UD. We would be happy to help you apply to AEI to increase your English proficiency.
aei.uoregon.edu
HEALTH

INSURANCE
Enrollment in UO’s International Student Health Plan is required. If you have your own health insurance, you can request a waiver of this requirement if your insurance satisfies the minimum requirements.

enrollment.uoregon.edu

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS
Students are encouraged to satisfy all of their immunization requirements before arriving at the UO. The University Health Center can also administer these vaccines to students once they are enrolled and attending.

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS
Living in University Apartments allows you to create your own environment while being a part of a close-knit community. Ideal for graduate students or students with families. Visit:

housing.uoregon.edu/apartments

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
Walk, bike, or take the bus for free. There is plenty to choose from. Visit:

offcampushousing.uoregon.edu

Useful links

HOUSING

RESIDENCE HALLS
Living on campus is very convenient and you will find we offer you much more than just a place to study, eat and sleep. There are many opportunities to meet new people and get involved. Ideal for 1st and 2nd year students.

housing.uoregon.edu/residence-halls

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issu.uoregon.edu

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fb.com/uoiss

UO FACEBOOK
fb.com/universityoforegon

ISSS TWITTER
@UOISS

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@Univ_Of_Oregon

HAVE QUESTIONS?
EMAIL: exchange@uoregon.edu
CALL: 001 (541) 346-3206
DEADLINES
See below for the date that corresponds to your desired first term at the University of Oregon, Oregon Experience Program (OEP short-term program) and/or at the UO American English Institute (AEI). Please connect with the exchange programs coordinator for any deadline-related issues.

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<th>First period of study</th>
<th>Application deadline</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fall 2019</td>
<td>May 15, 2019</td>
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<td>Winter 2020</td>
<td>October 1, 2019</td>
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<td>Spring 2020</td>
<td>December 1, 2019</td>
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<td>Summer 2020</td>
<td>March 1, 2020</td>
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DOCUMENTS
To be considered for acceptance to the exchange or visiting student programs, you must provide the items listed below to the mobility or study abroad coordinator at your university or provider by the deadlines listed above. Your acceptance will be delayed if any of these forms are incomplete or if there are any missing documents.

Application form
Complete the UO Exchange App 2019-2020. The form can be filled out on your computer. If you are unable to fill it on a computer, please write legibly or type. All questions must be answered, including the Course Preferences sheet and the Declaration of Finances.

Statement of purpose
Write a one-page statement in English indicating why you would like to study at the University of Oregon.
- Graduate students: please be very specific by indicating your field(s) of research at your current university, what you hope to learn at the University of Oregon and, specifically, in the department where you hope to be placed in. Indicate specific faculty members you hope to work with and learn from.

Transcripts and degree certificates
Provide copies of all university transcripts and, if applicable, any degree certificates that you have earned. If the original document is not in English, please provide both a copy of the original document along with an English translation. All documents must be verified and/or certified by your university or provider. Do not send any high school documentation.

Minimum 2.0 on 4-point scale required for undergraduates; minimum 3.0 on 4-point scale required for graduate students

Additional departmental requirements
Architecture, Art, Design and Music-related majors have additional requirements such as an electronic portfolio/performance, higher TOEFL scores and more than one recommendation letter. Please inquire with exchange@uoregon.edu for details.
- Graduate students: all majors require at least one faculty recommendation letter from faculty. Please inquire for specific details on your major with exchange@uoregon.edu.
- Graduate students: all majors require a curriculum vitae (CV)

English language proficiency
If your native language is not English, please provide a copy of the official result of a standardized language test to show English language proficiency. The University of Oregon accepts the following English language proficiency documents:
- Official TOEFL or IELTS score reports
- Official TOEFL or IELTS “Examinee Score Report” verified by your university or provider
- Official score report from an institutional TOEFL taken at your university

The University of Oregon maintains the following English language proficiency minimum standards:

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<th>AIEI Intensive English</th>
<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Graduate</th>
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<td>TOEFL IBT</td>
<td>60 or below 60</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>88</td>
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<td>TOEFL PBT</td>
<td>499 or below 499</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>575</td>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>5.5 or below 5.5</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td>7.0</td>
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Passport
Provide a copy of your passport bio page. If your passport is expired, please provide a copy of your renewed passport bio page as soon as possible.

Financial documentation
U.S. immigration policy requires you to show sufficient available financial resources to support yourself while studying at the University of Oregon. You must, therefore, provide financial documents (yours and/or your family’s) verifying that you have funds available that meet or exceed the estimated “Costs not covered by the University of Oregon” as indicated in the Financial Information sheet. Accordingly, please complete the Declaration of Finances form.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Once the mobility or study abroad coordinator at your university or provider sends your application via e-mail to exchange@uoregon.edu, your application will be reviewed and, upon approval, an acceptance packet and immigration documents will be produced and sent to you and to your mobility or study abroad coordinator via mail and email. Please note that the email communication will not contain immigration document, per U.S. federal regulations. This process may take up to two months during busy periods. Do not hesitate to contact exchange@uoregon.edu for any questions or concerns.
The following financial information is an estimate. Please note:

1) Tuition and fees for the 2019-20 academic year are finalized by the Oregon State Legislature in August 2019;
2) Some expenses may be more or less, depending on your lifestyle choices;
3) Source: [http://registrar.uoregon.edu/costs/tuition-fees](http://registrar.uoregon.edu/costs/tuition-fees) (choose the class level and select “non-resident”);
4) One term is about three months in length.

### Costs covered by the program

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<td><strong>Full-time tuition (minimum 12 credits/term, maximum 13)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 9,633 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 19,266 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 28,899 USD</strong></td>
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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td><strong>$ 65 USD</strong></td>
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<td>Matriculation Fee</td>
<td><strong>$ 430 USD</strong></td>
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<td>International Student Fee</td>
<td><strong>$ 200 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 400 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 600 USD</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 10,328 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 20,161 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 29,994 USD</strong></td>
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The exchange program will not cover any additional credit above 13 per term.

### Estimate of costs not covered by the program

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<td>Living off campus or purchasing used supplies can save you money. 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 $100 and are not covered by the exchange! Also, remember that you are responsible to pay your bill on time, or you will be charged late fees!</td>
<td><strong>$ 854 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 1,708 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 2,562 USD</strong></td>
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<td>UO Insurance *</td>
<td><strong>$ 3,974 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 7,948 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 11,922 USD</strong></td>
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<td>Room and Board (living on-campus in a double room with standard meal plan)</td>
<td><strong>$ 1,490 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 2,980 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 4,470 USD</strong></td>
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<td>Books, supplies, personal and transportation expenses</td>
<td><strong>$ 711 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 1,422 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 2,133 USD</strong></td>
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<td>Mandatory Fee (Student government and groups; Rec Center Fee; Health Center Fee; Campus maintenance)</td>
<td><strong>$ 7,029 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 14,058 USD</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 21,087 USD</strong></td>
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* Early check-in into the University's Residence Halls is available but not mandatory. **Should you decide to check-in to your on-campus residence before orientation begins, additional fees per day will be assessed.** Refer to your housing contract for details.

* You can waive the university insurance if you have one that satisfies the minimum requirements. See the details at [https://health.uoregon.edu/insurancewaivers](https://health.uoregon.edu/insurancewaivers)

Contacts:
Exchange Programs website: [http://blogs.uoregon.edu/exchange/](http://blogs.uoregon.edu/exchange/)
E-mail: exchange@uoregon.edu
Telephone: +1-541-346-1203
Location: Oregon Hall, Room 333
Address: Office of International Affairs, 5209 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, U.S.A.
The University of Oregon requires that all international students have health insurance to help cover unexpected medical expenses that may arise. All international students are automatically enrolled in and billed for the UO Student Health Benefits Plan. International students with existing insurance which meets or exceeds the university’s standards may request a waiver.

Helping students stay healthy is our top priority, knowing that wellness contributes to academic and personal success. In addition to our board-certified primary care team, our staff includes a variety of specialties encompassing mental health, various therapies, and health promotion. Our mission is to provide exceptional culturally competent health services and public health leadership that enhances personal success and optimizes health and wellness for a diverse campus community.

Waiver Criteria

To be approved for an insurance waiver, you 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 you 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.

If your health insurance plan fails to meet each of these requirements, you will be denied an insurance waiver and will remain enrolled in the UO Health Plan.

UO Insurance Highlights

- Platinum-level medical and prescription drug coverage for services at the University Health Center and with our local partners.
- Compliant with the Affordable Care Act—federally certified as Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
- Coverage anywhere: Your benefits tag along wherever you go, offering 24/7 emergency medical care and assistance anywhere in the world (excluding your home country).
- Coverage throughout the year—at school, at home, while traveling—our extensive network of providers keeps you covered as long as you are enrolled in the UO Student Health Benefits Plan.
- Affordability: low cost of coverage, co-pays and deductibles with caps on annual out-of-pocket costs help eliminate the stress of finding great coverage.
- Mobile apps to keep you connected and healthy on the move.

Details and updates can be found at:
https://health.uoregon.edu/international-student-plan