

Degree Partnership Program (DPP)

An efficient and affordable pathway to an OSU degree

The Degree Partnership Program (DPP) allows undergraduate students to be jointly admitted and enrolled at Oregon State University (OSU) and any of our community college partner schools. DPP is open to all undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelor's Degree.

Oregon Community Colleges

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| Blue Mountain | Mt. Hood |
| Central Oregon | Portland |
| Chemeketa | Oregon Coast |
| Clackamas | Rogue |
| Clatsop | Southwestern Oregon |
| Columbia Gorge | Tillamook Bay |
| Klamath | Treasure Valley |
| Lane | Umpqua |
| Linn-Benton | |

Hawaii Community Colleges

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| Hawai'i (Hilo) | Maui College |
| Kapi'olani | |



Benefits of DPP

For one application process and fee, admitted DPP students can take advantage of what both schools have to offer:

- Can combine classes from both OSU and the partner community college as one enrollment level for Financial Aid, scholarship, and Veteran/Military benefit purposes.
- Access to 100 and 200 level courses at the community college
- Access services on both campuses such as scholarships, tutoring, Disability Services, and more!
- Students using DPP to transfer into OSU have 10 terms before they have to take an OSU class, while remaining an "active" OSU student.
- Early access to resources: MyDegrees to track degree progress, OSU academic advisors, and transcripts sent to OSU at the end of each term from the community college.
- Increase schedule flexibility!

DPP Admission Requirements

| Future First Year Freshman | Future Transfer | Other Populations |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a standard unweighted 4 point scale • Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores to the Office of Admissions at OSU. • College Preparatory Subjects: English (4 years), Math (3 years), Social Studies (3 years), Science (3 years) • Foreign Language: 2 years of the same high school level foreign language, earning a grade of 'C-' or higher, or 2 quarters of the same college-level foreign language, or earning a satisfactory score on an approved assessment of foreign language knowledge. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher for all previous college work. • Eligible to return to most recent institution • Completion of no less than 24 quarter (16 semester) graded, transferable credits • English: College level writing beginning with WR 121 (Eng. Comp.) (a grade of 'C-' or above) • Math: MTH 105, MTH 111 or College Algebra equivalent at an accredited college or university (a grade of 'C-' or above) • Same foreign language requirement for First Year Admission (unless graduated high school before spring 1997) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current/New Admitted OSU Student: can add DPP for free to their admission status! • International Students: must be a fully admitted OSU student taking classes before adding DPP to their admission status and may only take classes at LBCC or Portland CC. • Post Baccalaureate Students: must be a fully admitted OSU student taking classes before adding DPP to their admission status. |



Financial Aid, Scholarships, and the Degree Partnership Program

Once admitted into DPP, students have up to **10 terms** before having to take an OSU course. Each term, students have a choice of taking classes at their partner school only, at OSU only, or they take classes at both OSU and the partner school. View the DPP Financial Aid video: tinyurl.com/DPPFinAid

Home School:

The school that will administer your financial aid and/or Scholarships. All DPP students must have a home school.

OSU attendance only: OSU must be the home school.

Classes at both OSU and the partner school:

May choose a home school. Each home school may have different aid packages and rules around financial aid and scholarships for DPP students, so students should plan ahead and work with a home school financial aid advisor to understand their financial aid expectations.

If a DPP student takes credits at their partner school that are transferrable to their home school, the partner school credits can be counted towards their overall financial aid credit load.

Home School Specifics

OSU and each community college **require minimum credit hours** to process financial aid at the home school. Below is a list of the credit hour requirements. Find your home school below, you will find the minimum amount of credits that you must be enrolled in at that institution for your aid to be applied to your student account (disburse):

| 1 Credit/1 Course | | 6 Credits | | Unique Requirements |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon State University Central Oregon CC Chemeketa CC Clatsop CC Clackamas CC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath CC Linn-Benton CC Tillamook Bay CC Umpqua CC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Mountain CC Columbia Gorge CC Mt. Hood CC Oregon Coast CC Portland CC Rogue CC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Southwestern Oregon CC Treasure Valley CC Hawai'i CC Kapio'lani CC Maui College | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lane CC: 1 credit at Lane, no OSU credits. Once enrolled in an OSU course, OSU must be home school. |

Include both OSU and the partner school on FAFSA to keep financial aid options open. Once an award letter is created at both schools, you can make an informed decision on home school.

OSU funded grant or scholarships have specific requirements including OSU as the home school and take at least 6 OSU credits each term for the award to disburse.

Scholarships from your partner school may have specific requirements; know the policies around the scholarships.

After enrolling in the first OSU credit, students must complete a "DPP survey for Financial Aid" at OSU. This can be accessed by visiting MyOSU and clicking:

Welcome Tab → **Banner Self Service** → **Personal Information tab** → **Answer a survey**

To change your home school, send an email from your OSU email to: dpp@oregonstate.edu with your name, ID number, and your request to change your home school, including the specific term.

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| DPP Billing & Financial Aid Process | DPP students are charged for their tuition and fees for the courses they are taking at each school. | Residence classification for OSU tuition purposes can be found: admissions.oregonstate.edu/residency | Community college residency is determined by a different set of rules defined on the partner schools' websites. | Tuition, billing, fees, financial aid and scholarship policies and procedures vary at each school. |
| The home school will communicate with partner school to know what credits the student is enrolled in and count the eligible credits towards the financial aid credit load. | Financial aid will disburse to your home school student account. | If financial aid is greater than the home school bill, receive a refund! Use the refund to pay the bill at the partner school. | If aid does not cover the home school bill, the student will owe the home school and is responsible for their partner school bill. | |

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