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Degree Partnership Program

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Admissions

Program Description

Through Oregon State University’s Degree Partnership Program, you can be jointly admitted and eligible to enroll concurrently at Oregon State University and community college partners. Students complete a single admission application and must meet Oregon State’s standard admission criteria.

Benefits

- One application fee and process for both schools
- Advising available at either campus
- Increased scheduling flexibility in completing a degree, with access to more classes through the community college, on-site at Oregon State, and with online courses through Oregon State Extended Campus (ecampus.oregonstate.edu).
- Financial aid for qualified students
- Easier transition from a community college to Oregon State
- Access to services and college life on both campuses:
  - Student internship programs
  - On-campus housing
  - Student employment services, including work-study
  - Study abroad opportunities through Oregon State’s International Programs
  - University Honors College
  - Dixon Recreation Center & Student Health Services
  - Library and computer lab resources on both campuses
  - Student price admissions to Pac-12 athletic events and Student activities including music, theater, art, intramurals, and club sports
  - Locks in calendar year for graduation requirements
  - Access to MyDegrees and online resources for student success

- While participating in the Degree Partnership Program you will be eligible to receive any Oregon State University scholarships, Bridge to Success Grant, or Non-Resident Tuition Grant funds you have been awarded as long as you take a minimum of 6 credits at OSU each term and OSU is your designated home school. Your total enrollment must be the equivalent of full-time or more depending on your scholarship each term. Please review your scholarship and Bridge to Success Grant renewal requirements.

Community College Partners

Blue Mountain Community College
Chemeketa Community College
Clackamas Community College
Clatsop Community College
Columbia Gorge Community College
Hawai‘i Community College
Kapi‘olani Community College
Klamath Community College
Lane Community College
Linn-Benton Community College
Maui College
Mount Hood Community College
Oregon Coast Community College
Portland Community College
Southwestern Oregon Community College
Tillamook Bay Community College
Umpqua Community College

More information at:
oregonstate.edu/partnerships/students
Minimum Requirements for Admission Consideration

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<td>Grade Point Average</td>
<td>Minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a standard unweighted 4 point scale as calculated by the Oregon State Office of Admissions</td>
<td>Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher for all previous college work. Eligible to return to the most recent college or university attended.</td>
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<td>SAT/ACT</td>
<td>Must submit official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores to the Oregon State Office of Admissions.</td>
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<td>Coursework</td>
<td>College Preparatory Subjects:</td>
<td>Successful completion of no less than 24 quarter (16 semester) graded, transferable credits</td>
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<td>• English (four years)</td>
<td>English: College-level writing beginning with WR121 (English Composition) or higher with a grade of C- or above.</td>
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<td>• Mathematics (three years) including first-year algebra and two additional years culminating in algebra II or higher</td>
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<td>• Social Studies (three years) including U.S. history, one global studies and one social studies elective</td>
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<td>• Science (three years) one year each of two different sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, etc.)</td>
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<td>Foreign Language Requirement</td>
<td>Foreign Language (two years) of the same high school-level foreign language, or earning a grade of C- or higher in the third year of high school-level foreign language, or completing two quarters of the same college-level foreign language, or earning a satisfactory score on an approved assessment of foreign language knowledge. Demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL) is acceptable in meeting this requirement.</td>
<td>Applicants who have graduated from high school in spring 1997 or later must meet the same foreign language requirement as first-year students.</td>
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Residency for Tuition Purposes

Residence classification for tuition purposes is outlined by Oregon State University and can be found at oregonstate.edu/admissions/main/residency-2. Community College Residency is determined by a different set of rules that can be found on each Community College partners website. Please note: A student can be classified as “In-District” by a Community College while still be classified as a “Non-Resident” by OSU.

Financial Aid

The Process

A degree partnership is an agreement between institutions to provide academic programs and services to students through a common admission process. When you are admitted, you are eligible to enroll in courses at both schools, and your financial aid eligibility is based on your enrollment with OSU and the partner institution.

What is a Home School?

Declaring a home school establishes which school provides your financial aid. When you are admitted to the Degree Partnership Program (DPP), you may be eligible to receive financial aid based on the total enrollment from both schools. While you may enroll in classes at both schools simultaneously, it is important to understand that only one school may provide your financial aid for each term of enrollment. If you are only taking courses at the partner school, then they will be your home school. Be sure to verify that your partner school is listed on your FAFSA application, and contact their financial aid office for information on your aid eligibility. If you are taking courses only at OSU, then OSU will be your home school. If you are taking classes at both OSU and the partner school you will need to decide who will be your home school based on your needs and course selection. Read more about the specific home school requirements for your partner school on the main Financial Aid DPP page at financialaid.oregonstate.edu/apply_degreepartnership.

When you are admitted to the Degree Partnership Program and enroll in classes at OSU, you will receive an email from the OSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships asking you to declare a home school. You can declare your home school through Student Online Services:

• Login to MyOSU
• From the Welcome tab, click Banner Self-Service then go to the Personal Information tab
• Click on Answer a Survey
• Answer the questions and Submit!

You can only complete the survey once. If you decide to change your Home School at a later date, please email dpp@oregonstate.edu with your name, student id, and request to change your Home School, including the term you wish it to take effect.
How is my bill paid?

You will receive all your financial aid through your home school. If your financial award is greater than your home school costs, you will receive a financial aid refund check which you would use to pay your bill at your partner school. **OSU does not transfer your funds to pay your bill. You will be responsible to pay any amount owed by the date they require.** If you have billing or fee questions relating to OSU, please contact Student Accounts in the Kerr Administration Building. For information on Partner School billing, please contact that institution for more information.

Adding Credits after Census

Census Date refers to the last day you can add or drop a class for a full refund (usually within the first two weeks of the term). It is used for all terms, including the summer. Financial aid may be adjusted to reflect your official enrolled credits as of the Census Date if that enrollment level differs from the enrollment level at the time we disbursed your aid. For example, if your financial aid paid out based on full-time and at Census you have dropped to half-time, your financial aid will be adjusted and your student account will reflect the difference. Credits added after Census cannot be used to increase financial aid. **PLEASE NOTE: If OSU is your Home School and you drop all of your OSU credits prior to the Census Date your aid will be cancelled for that term because you will not be meeting enrollment requirements of the DPP program that term.**

Credits that do not transfer

OSU has advising guides in place with Partner schools that outline the credits eligible to transfer toward your degree. If you designate your community college partner school to be your home school, they will only be able to consider courses that can apply to their degree programs. This means that 300 and 400 level OSU courses do not count. If you have designated OSU as your home school, then be sure you are not taking any vocational courses. Courses such as Life Skills and Welding will not count for financial aid purposes because OSU does not count these in any of our degree programs. If you are unsure about the transferability of the course, please visit the Course Equivalencies ([oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer-credit](http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer-credit)) table to determine if your course will transfer. If not listed it cannot be counted toward your financial aid eligibility. If you are unsure about how your classes will transfer or why they are not listed, please visit your academic advisor.

Credits at multiple partner schools

When you are admitted to the DPP with two or more partner schools you must also establish a preferred partner school. Your preferred partner school is the school whose credits are used when determining your combined enrollment. For example, if you are enrolled at OSU, Linn Benton Community College (LBCC) and Portland Community College (PCC), and you declare PCC as your preferred partner then only credits from PCC will be used for enrollment. You will declare your preferred partner school using the Home School survey through Student Online Services. If you wish to switch Primary Partners after submitting the survey please email dpp@oregonstate.edu with your name, student id, and request to change your Primary Partner, including the term you wish it to take effect. You cannot change your preferred partner school after the OSU Census date has passed. You can only have one active partner school per term.

Enrollment Information

Each term you are dual enrolled, OSU will receive your enrollment information electronically and pay out your aid based on your total eligible credits. This process is electronic and does not require the submission of paper consortium agreements. If you are being asked to submit these documents, please email dpp@oregonstate.edu for further assistance.