

As Oregon State University Alumni, you are

OUT THERE

in the middle of everywhere.



Oregon State is an international public research university that draws people from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. We go wherever the challenges are, push ourselves to the very edge of what's known and keep going. We are determined to forge solutions. We are diverse and welcoming. We embrace our responsibility to Oregon and the world, building a future that's smarter, healthier, more prosperous and more just. We see what could be and have worked relentlessly for 150 years to make it so.

Our alumni and faculty are pioneers who shape every corner of society.

- » We invented the artificial heart valve, computer mouse, the modern dentist chair, the Leatherman tool, the maraschino cherry and even a new color of blue.
- » We founded companies like Panda Express, U-Haul, McMenamins, NVIDIA, E-TRADE, Reser's Fine Foods and more.

Oregon State University Alumni Association

With the Class of 2019, there are now 200,000 Oregon State University alumni living and working around the world, including 3,500 OSU-Cascades alumni and approximately 6,000 Ecampus alumni. Learn more about joining the Oregon State University Alumni Association at osualum.com.



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TRAINING GUIDE



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Admissions & Scholarships

The admissions process for first-year students at Oregon State University is a wholistic review - assessing preparedness and academic potential in the context of each student's personal experience. The basic considerations for admission are listed in the recruitment poster provided for students (i.e. if you are at a college fair) and summarized below:

Strength of Curriculum

- » Quality, quantity and level of coursework in high school
- » AP, IB, CLEP

Academic Performance

- » Cumulative grade-point average (preferred 3.0 on 4.0 scale)
- » Completion of 15 required subject area courses (below)
- » Performance on standardized tests: SAT or ACT
 - *no preference, no minimum, writing portion recommended but not required

Insight Résumé

- » Six short answer questions that give us an understanding of the student as a unique, contributing person
- » Specific topic areas include leadership or group contribution, special talents or interests, dealing with adversity, community service, dealing with systemic challenges, goal setting and task commitment

College Preparatory Subjects

- » C- or higher in 4 years of English, 3 years of Math (completing at least Algebra II), 3 years of Social Studies, 3 years of Science, 2 years of the same Foreign Language (or documented proficiency)

Fast Facts



Top programs in the world include Forestry (#2), Marine Biology (#8), Robotics (#4, U.S.), Advantage Accelerator Business Incubator (#8, U.S.) and more.

OSU-Cascades, our four-year campus in Bend, offers 16 majors including signature programs in Energy Systems Engineering, Hospitality Management, and Tourism, Recreation and Adventure Leadership.



Oregon State is Oregon's premier research institution with more research funding than any university in Oregon and 1 of 2 land, sea, space and sun grant universities in the U.S.



Corvallis consistently ranks as one of the smartest, safest, most sustainable and all-around awesome college towns in the U.S.

Important Dates

Admissions

The admissions application (through Oregon State or the Common App) and the nonrefundable fee must be received no later than the dates below to be considered for admission.

- » Early Action (non-binding): Nov. 1
Notified by mid-Dec.
- » Regular Decision: Feb. 1
Notified by mid-March



30,800+ students at Oregon State with roughly 26,000 on the Corvallis campus and 1,200 at OSU-Cascades in Bend. Encourage students to visit campus: visitosu.oregonstate.edu

Scholarships

The application deadline for priority scholarship considerations is **Feb. 1** with FAFSA results due to Oregon State by **Feb. 28**.



Details on admissions requirements and deadlines can be found at



Questions to ask:

- » What year are you in school?
- » What are you interested in studying?
- » What interests you about Oregon State?
- » Have you visited campus?
- » What activities are you involved in?



Student life opportunities include joining one of 400+ student clubs, participating in intramural sports, being involved in student media, or participating in one of our 200 international study experiences in 70+countries. All first-year students are required to live on campus.

Guidelines & Standards

- **Orange Standard:** It is important to maintain a positive representation of Beaver Nation. Professional attire (orange accents encouraged), arriving at the time provided, and completing the required training are expected.
 - **DO:** Use this guide, the Training Manual and website for answering questions. It is also okay to say 'I don't know' and refer them to the Office of Admissions. Encourage students to visit campus!
 - **DON'T:** Just state the admissions process - do not comment on a student's chance of being admitted to Oregon State. Do not make financial aid evaluations or comments on chances of getting scholarships/other aid. Never make comparisons between schools or put down another school. Instead, provide information on the opportunities Oregon State has to offer.
 - **NCAA:** As a Division 1, Pac-12 school, we must abide by the conference and NCAA regulations. The Office of Admissions is only involved in the admission process, not in athletic recruitment. Students interested in Division I athletics can be directed to contact a coach or Athletics at osubeavers.com.
 - **College Fairs:** As a member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), we adhere to their guidelines for college fair alumni reps. These include: must wear a name badge, must remain behind the booth at all times, promotional materials (i.e. pens) may not be distributed or placed in a public area, must check-in prior to going to your booth/table.
 - **Professional Practices:** As a college representative, you will clearly state the admissions standards, clearly state all priority dates for applications, and refrain from recruiting students who are enrolled, registered, have declared their intent, or submitted a contractual deposit with other institutions.
- For more information on Guidelines & Standards, please see the BeAVR Training Manual at beaver.oregonstate.edu/training-resources.