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## Welcome!

University Parent Media works closely with institutions around the country to bring together the most relevant, timely information into one all-inclusive resource.

We have published this guide with the mission of helping you easily navigate the college and its surrounding community. Ultimately we hope these resources help nurture your connection and involvement in your student's college years!

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## Welcome to the University of Oregon

Sending your student off to college is a transition for everyone involved. It is something my wife, Jan, and I felt ourselves as our daughter left the nest for university. Let me help put your mind at ease.

I am a newcomer myself to the University of Oregon. I have carefully researched the collegiate life and culture of this institution. What I've discovered has given me high confidence in the university's commitment to academic excellence and its dedicated and award-winning faculty members.

By joining our community of scholars, your student will have the opportunity to be taught by—and to work alongside—committed faculty members in nearly three hundred academic programs. Here at the state's flagship university, students routinely

conduct original research and gain hands-on experience, invaluable in preparing for a career or an advanced degree.

Meanwhile, your student can partake of the rich cultural offerings of the university and the surrounding community, in a secure environment dedicated to fostering intellectual curiosity and growth.

I invite you and your family to visit the University of Oregon campus, home to museums, galleries, theaters, robust outdoor activities, and of course, Duck athletics.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

**Richard Lariviere**  
University of Oregon President ■



## About the University of Oregon

[admissions.uoregon.edu](https://admissions.uoregon.edu)

**The University of Oregon is all about learning and leading, action and adventure, opportunities and outcomes. The UO's commitment to academic excellence draws top-notch students and faculty to the university's 263 comprehensive academic programs, many of which rank number one in Oregon and among the top 20 in the nation.**

At the UO, students learn to think globally, studying alongside a diverse student body hailing from every U.S. state as well as 85 countries. The Clark Honors College, one of the oldest honors colleges in the nation, combines the benefits of a small college with the advantages of a large cosmopolitan research university.

When UO students are not in class, they cheer on nineteen Oregon Ducks NCAA Division 1 sports teams, and enjoy the cultural, social, and athletic outlets of the UO's rich student life, including more than 250 student organizations.

New UO students and their families explore Eugene, a classic college town blending equal parts urban and outdoors. Ducks take pride in their city and their environment, and the UO is a leader in sustainability innovations. The UO's beautiful campus, available year-round

for visits by prospective students, is situated near the convergence of two rivers, in a lush forested valley—and just over an hour's drive from the Cascade mountain range to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west...the perfect location to plan outdoor adventure.

But a UO education will never be bound by a single location. With the entire state of Oregon as a classroom, students attend lectures in bustling downtown Portland, chart the heavens near scenic Bend, and plumb the ocean's depths in coastal Charleston.

The UO's academic strength and breadth of opportunities make it an amazing investment in the future. The UO offers opportunities for undergraduate research, professional preparation, and even career direction to set students on the path to success! ■

## University of Oregon Libraries:

### Helping Students Achieve Academic Success

[library.uoregon.edu](https://library.uoregon.edu)

A typical day at the University of Oregon Libraries might find hundreds of students studying for that all-important test in the quiet of Knight Library's majestic South Reading Room. On the other side of campus, students getting out of class use their mobile devices to connect to the library's online reference chat service for consultation with a library subject specialist on their current research project. Students gather in library collaboration centers, where they use state-of-the-art media stations to prepare high-quality group projects assigned in their classes. The Science Library, Architecture and Allied Arts Library, and Law Library are busy with students using discipline-specific material for their courses.

Each day, on average, about 7,500 individuals, most of them UO students, use one of the seven libraries that constitute the UO Libraries. Many students take advantage of the library's extended-hours program, which gives them access to Knight Library around the clock Sunday through Friday, thanks to the library's partnership with the Associated Students of the University of Oregon. By providing both on-site and online access to its myriad resources and services, the library is committed to helping UO students achieve academic success.

As a member of the prestigious Association of Research Libraries, the UO Libraries is home to the largest research collection in the state, with more 3 million volumes and 46,000 journal subscriptions, both in print and

electronic format. The library's website provides a connection to WorldCat, a union catalog that retrieves information on more than 90 million items held in the cumulative collections of libraries worldwide. Materials not owned by the UO Libraries may be borrowed directly from other libraries through interlibrary loan.

The UO Libraries also provides students with unique opportunities for conducting original research. As part of its commitment to encouraging scholarship and expertise, the library sponsors the annual Undergraduate Research Awards, a competitive program that recognizes students who produce outstanding research papers and projects, with \$1,000 awards going to the winners. ■



# Academic Advising

[advising.uoregon.edu](http://advising.uoregon.edu)

The Office of Academic Advising (OAA) provides academic advising and related services to all students. It is a place where students can sit down with an advisor one-on-one and discuss their individual concerns and questions. OAA serves all students, especially those who have not yet decided on an academic major. Assistance is provided to help students make the best possible use of academic resources and to facilitate academic progress and success. Students can call or come in as often as needed.



OAA advisors help new students make a smooth transition to the university and assist continuing students in many ways. advisors help students develop meaningful educational plans that are compatible with the students' life goals. Specialized advising is available for students who are undeclared (have not chosen a major), those transferring to the UO, or those interested in pursuing graduate training in health sciences, law, and other professions. OAA coordinates initial advising with academic departments for all new undergraduate students during orientation programs.

Each student is an important new member of our student community. We want each student's experience at the University of Oregon to be a successful one! Please feel free to call us to schedule an appointment. We look forward to speaking with you!

## Academic Planning

With more than 2,000 courses and 263 comprehensive academic programs to choose from, students have many choices as they plan their academic career. Students are encouraged to develop a course of study that reflects special interests, goals, and career aspirations. To facilitate this planning students meet with academic advisors throughout their time at the UO. Working with advisors and using tools, such as the Degree Audit, enables students to actively shape coherence in their education and effectively plan for graduation.

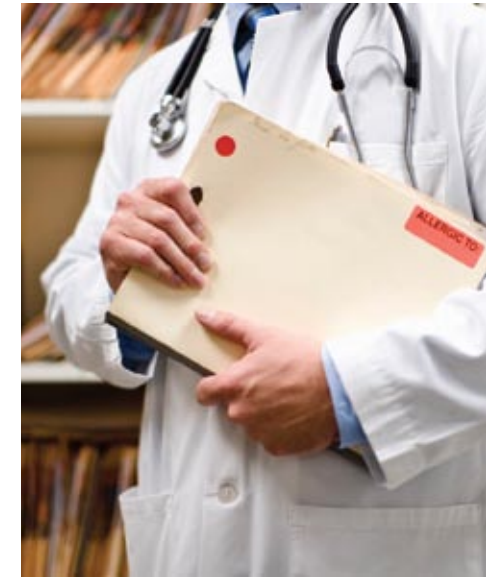
All new undergraduate students are required to meet with an advisor prior to registering for the first time and are advised to continue seeing their advisor regularly throughout their UO experience. ■

# Student Health Information

[healthcenter.uoregon.edu](http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu)

The University Health Center offers students a broad variety of programs and services including primary medical care, psychiatry, dental care, sports medicine, physical therapy, allergy services, nutritional counseling, travel medicine, and health promotion.

Laboratory, pharmacy, and x-ray services are also available on-site at our convenient, centrally located campus location at the corner of 13th and Agate. ■



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### How Do I Get More Information?

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# Parent and Family Association

[studentlife.uoregon.edu](http://studentlife.uoregon.edu)

The University of Oregon believes that parents and family members of undergraduate students serve as valuable partners in student success. We understand the involved and informed parents are able to be a resource for students and the university. We look forward to hearing from you and partnering with you in supporting your student.

Family members can join the Parent & Family Association for a one-time membership fee that is utilized to provide an expanded array of programs, services and events for parents.

Membership in the Parent and Family Association provides family members with individualized communication from the University; and the Association provides a vehicle for input and feedback to be provided back to campus.

### Program elements include:

- enhanced communication/information
- monthly electronic newsletters
- campus crisis notifications
- invitations to quarterly Family Weekend events
- access to Homecoming and Family Weekend Football game ticket lottery
- ability to serve on Association Council or as Area Representative or Officer
- connection to Duck Families living your area

The Parent and Family Association is currently working with members in various areas of the country to support regional groups! Please contact us at [myduckis@uoregon.edu](mailto:myduckis@uoregon.edu) if you are interested in getting involved in your neck of the woods! ■


### Family Weekends

The University of Oregon hosts three annual Family Weekends. These weekends provide parents and family members the opportunity to visit with their student and to enjoy the UO campus. A variety of weekend programs and events are designed to interest the eclectic population of students who attend the university, and their family. We hope you join your student for a Family Weekend! ■

# Internships

UO students build leadership skills and their resumes. They make waves in a new field, and make contacts that influence their careers. Here are just a few of the recent internship opportunities UO students have enjoyed:

- adidas
- Boeing
- Deloitte & Touche
- Ernst & Young
- Eugene Emeralds baseball team
- Eugene School District 4J
- Fred Meyer
- Grassroots campaigns
- Intel Corporation
- Jones & Roth
- KEZI-TV
- Nike
- Pacific Source Health Plans
- Portland Trail Blazers
- pricewaterhousecoopers
- Progressive Insurance
- Society of Professional Journalists
- Sun Life Financial
- Target Corporation
- The Oregonian daily newspaper
- The Register-Guard daily newspaper ■



## campus cash

**AN ELECTRONIC ALLOWANCE**

- Student's UO ID Card can be used as a debit card for on-campus purchases.
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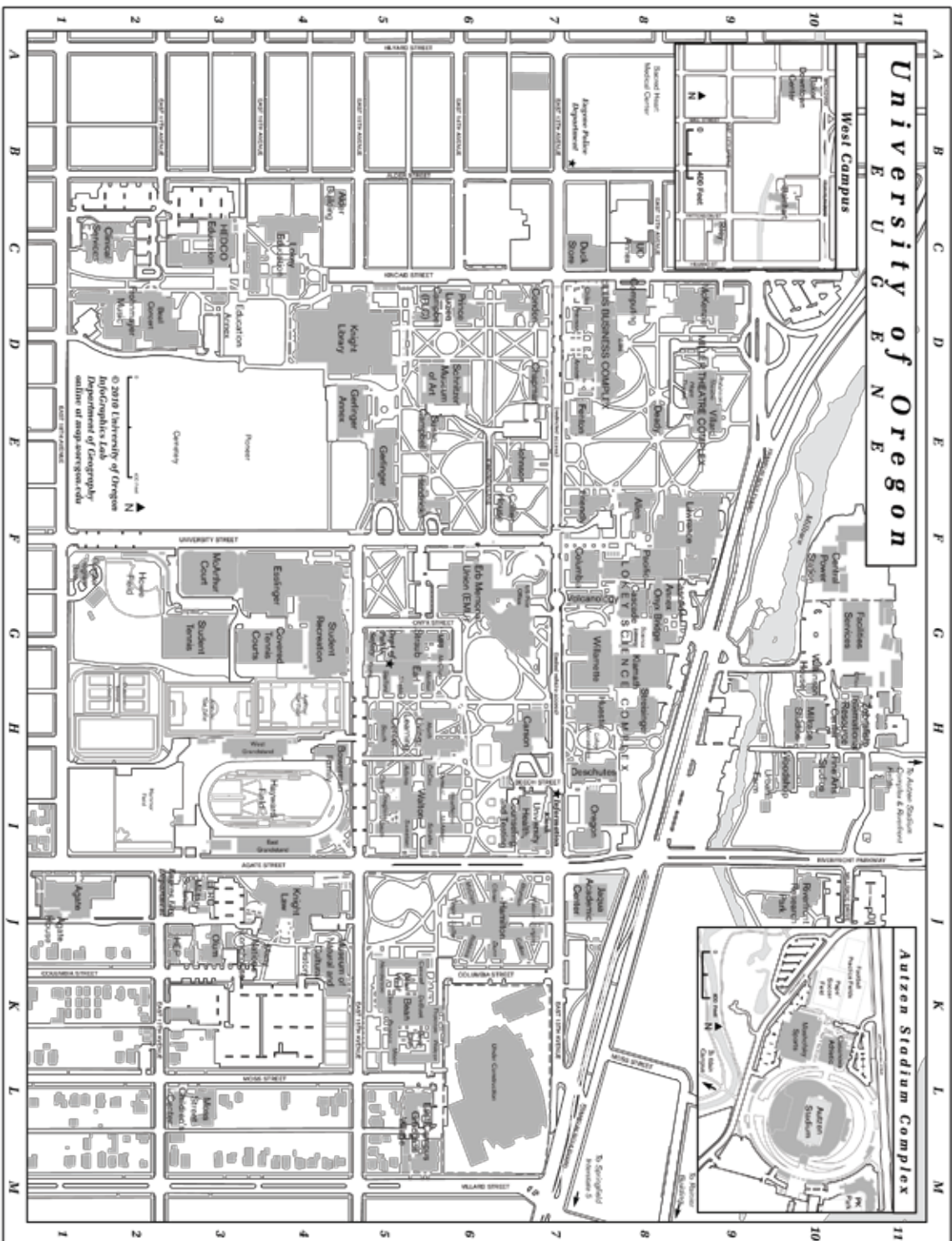


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<b>AAW</b> Woodshop <b>H10</b>	<b>ESL</b> Esslinger Hall <b>G4</b>	<b>MCK</b> McKenzie Hall <b>D9</b>	<b>UHC</b> University Health, Counseling, and Testing Center <b>17</b>
<b>AGH</b> Agate Hall <b>J1</b>	<b>FEN</b> Fenton Hall <b>E7</b>	<b>MIL</b> Military Science <b>J3</b>	<b>VIL</b> Villard Hall <b>E9</b>
<b>ALDR</b> Alder Building <b>B4</b>	<b>FR</b> Friendly Hall <b>F7</b>	<b>MNH</b> Museum of Natural and Cultural History <b>K5</b>	<b>VOL</b> Volcanology Building <b>G8</b>
<b>ALL</b> Allen Hall <b>F8</b>	<b>GRX</b> Goehnger Hall <b>E5</b>	<b>MNL</b> Many Nations Longhouse <b>K3</b>	<b>WAL</b> Walton Complex <b>I3</b>
<b>ANS</b> Anstett Hall <b>D7</b>	<b>GRR</b> Goehnger Annex <b>E5</b>	<b>MRI</b> Millrace Studio 1 <b>H10</b>	<b>WH</b> Wilkinson House <b>H10</b>
<b>ART</b> Fine Arts Studios <b>H10</b>	<b>HAM</b> Hamilton Complex <b>J6</b>	<b>MR2</b> Millrace Studio 2 <b>H10</b>	<b>WIL</b> Wilamette Hall <b>H8</b>
<b>AVZ</b> Autzen Stadium <b>L10</b>	<b>HED</b> HEDCO Education Building <b>C3</b>	<b>MRS</b> Millrace Studio 3 <b>H10</b>	<b>YLC</b> Yamaha Language Center, 121 Pacific Hall <b>F8</b>
<b>BEA</b> Bean Complex <b>K5</b>	<b>HEN</b> Hendricks Hall <b>F6</b>	<b>MS</b> Media Services, Knight Library <b>D5</b>	<b>OFF Campus</b>
<b>CAR</b> Carson Hall <b>H7</b>	<b>HEP</b> High School Equivalency Program <b>J3</b>	<b>MUS</b> Frohnmeyer Music Building <b>D2</b>	<b>BARN</b> Barnhart Hall <b>B10</b>
<b>CAS</b> Cascade Hall <b>G8</b>	<b>HUE</b> Huestis Hall <b>H8</b>	<b>ONY</b> Onyx Bridge <b>G8</b>	<b>BDC</b> Baker Downtown Center <b>A10</b>
<b>CAX</b> Cascade Annex <b>G8</b>	<b>JAQ</b> Jaqua Academic Center <b>J8</b>	<b>OR</b> Oregon Hall <b>I8</b>	<b>E</b> 10th Ave. and High St.
<b>CC</b> Computing Center <b>D8</b>	<b>JMA</b> Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art <b>D6</b>	<b>PAC</b> Pacific Hall <b>F8</b>	<b>CFC</b> Child and Family Center 195 W. 12th Ave.
<b>CCT</b> Covered Tennis Courts <b>G4</b>	<b>KLA</b> Klamath Hall <b>H8</b>	<b>PETR</b> Peterson Hall <b>D7</b>	<b>CNS</b> Casanova Athletic Center <b>L10</b>
<b>CH1</b> Collier House <b>F7</b>	<b>KNI</b> Knight Law Center <b>J4</b>	<b>PLC</b> Prince Lacten Campbell Hall <b>D6</b>	<b>LCC</b> Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th Ave.
<b>CHA</b> Chapman Hall <b>D7</b>	<b>LA</b> Lawrence Hall <b>F9</b>	<b>RKC</b> Student Recreation Center <b>G4</b>	<b>LCC</b> Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th Ave.
<b>CHS</b> Charles Business Center <b>D7</b>	<b>LBC</b> Lillis Business Complex <b>D8</b>	<b>RNR</b> Rainier Building, 1244 Walnut St.	<b>OMB</b> Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston
<b>CLS</b> Clinical Services Building <b>C2</b>	<b>LIB</b> Knight Library <b>D5</b>	<b>ROB</b> Robinson Theatre <b>E9</b>	<b>POR</b> University of Oregon in Portland, 70 NW Couch St., Portland
<b>COL</b> Columbia Hall <b>F7</b>	<b>LIL</b> Lillis Hall <b>D8</b>	<b>RRP</b> Riverfront Research Park <b>J10</b>	<b>RL</b> Riley Hall <b>C9</b>
<b>CON</b> Condon Hall <b>D7</b>	<b>LLC</b> Living-Learning Center (North) <b>H6</b>	<b>SCR</b> Streisinger Hall <b>H8</b>	<b>650 E. 15th Ave.</b>
<b>DEA</b> Deady Hall <b>D9</b>	<b>LLCN</b> Living-Learning Center (North) <b>H6</b>	<b>STB</b> Straub Hall <b>G5</b>	
<b>DES</b> Deschutes Hall <b>I8</b>	<b>LI</b> Lillis Hall <b>D8</b>	<b>STC</b> Student Tennis Center <b>G3</b>	
<b>EAR</b> Earl Complex <b>H6</b>	<b>LIACS</b> Living-Learning Center (South) <b>H5</b>		
<b>ED</b> Lohky Education Building <b>C4</b>	<b>MAC</b> McArthur Court <b>G3</b>		
<b>EMU</b> Erb Memorial Union <b>G6</b>			



## Career Services

[career.uoregon.edu](http://career.uoregon.edu)

The UO Career Center offers services to meet the needs of alumni seeking assistance in building their careers. These services are available in both Eugene and Portland. Recent alums are welcome to continue using the same Career Center services available to students for up to six months after graduation. After six months, the Career Center recognizes each student as an alumnus, and the following free services are available:

**Career Coaching:** One 30-minute session with a career counselor (additional appointments available for a fee).

**Career Fairs:** Admittance to all Career Center Career Fairs. Visit the Career Center website for upcoming fair dates and lists of registered employers.

**Resource Center and computer access:** Employer directories and job information on specific occupations and industries. Links to local, national, and international databases are available through the Career Center's website.

**UO-JobLink:** Online system for managing the job search for UO students and alumni. Features include:

- Apply for jobs online
- Access to an "Alumni Job Search" database, including regional, national, and international opportunities
- Store resumes, cover letters and transcripts electronically
- Create job search agents
- Receive the Career Center email newsletter
- Access to campus interviewing schedules

The UO Career Center also offers pay packages of coaching and other services. ■

## Housing Options

[housing.uoregon.edu](http://housing.uoregon.edu)

Starting from move-in day, it's easy for students to feel at home at the UO. Student housing is based in residence halls, not dorms, because they're more than just a place to sleep. Choosing a residential Freshman Interest Group allows students to live alongside their classmates, or choose a special interest residence like an Honors, Music, or Multicultural Hall. Or they can just leave it up to fate! At the UO, hallmates become neighbors, classmates, and best friends. And don't forget brain food: from cappuccino to burritos to stir fry, UO meal points buy chow at any of seven dining venues, a far cry from the typical college cafeteria fare. ■

## Study Abroad

[studyabroad.uoregon.edu](http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu)

The UO offers study abroad programs in 95 countries worldwide, and over 1,000 students studied abroad in 2008-9. The top fifteen countries visited through UO study abroad programs include Argentina, Chile, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. ■



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## Welcome to Eugene and Lane County!

Stretching from the scenic shores of the Oregon Coast, through the lush Willamette Valley, to snow-capped Cascade Mountains, Lane County's diverse landscape is a recreation and sightseeing paradise, filled with cultural and historic wonders.

### Eugene-Springfield

At the center of Lane County, in the southern portion of the Willamette Valley, is Eugene-Springfield—an inviting metropolitan area with a friendly character, strong academic influence, acclaimed arts community, sustainable consciousness, and passion for sports and outdoors.

One of America's most livable communities, the metro area is a

lively blend of arts and culture, numerous parks and gardens, culinary offerings and miles of running and bike trails. The area's bike bridges that span the Willamette River are more numerous than those for vehicular traffic, making Eugene consistently ranked among the top running and bicycling destination in the country. Performing arts centers, galleries, music and cultural festivals, museums, as well as the dynamics of the University of Oregon's intellectual and athletic inspiration keep the area thriving with vitality. Many area restaurants specialize in serving up seasonal menus to capitalize on the harvest from the abundance of local organic farms, complimented by local award-winning wines.

From intimate tasting rooms to grand European-style chateaus, residents and visitors like sip and savor their way through Lane County's wine country. In and around the southern Willamette Valley's wine region, dozens of distinct, award-winning wineries are tucked in the area's beautiful, scenic rolling landscape.

With the most covered bridges in the West, the surrounding countryside provides a passage into the past. Farms, ranches, vineyards and artists' studios dot the landscape. Many are open to the public through two innovative tour routes known as Oregon Crafted and Oregon Country Trails.

### Oregon Coast

About an hour west of Eugene-Springfield, the Oregon Coast offers spectacular ocean vistas and miles of public beaches with easy access from the Pacific Coast Scenic Byway—designated an All American Road for its scenic and historic features. Near Florence, the century-old Heceta Head Lighthouse still shines from atop rugged coastal cliffs near the entrance of the world's largest sea cave, a mainland home of wild stellar and California sea lions. The 40-mile stretch of the Oregon Dunes National Recreation area, extending from Florence to Coos Bay, is a haven for dune buggy touring, wildlife viewing and sand boarding. Florence is home to the world's first sand boarding park where a four-time hometown champion offers tips and tricks on the towering dunes.

### McKenzie River Valley

About an hour east of Eugene-Springfield, the McKenzie River Valley is a lush gateway into some of Oregon's most beautiful forest settings. The

clean, rushing waters of the scenic McKenzie River, highlighted by towering Douglas-fir trees, waterfalls, covered bridges and miles of nature trails, provide a riparian paradise. Outdoor enthusiasts are drawn to the area for fly fishing, boating, bird watching, nature photography, camping, whitewater rafting, biking and hiking. Highway 126 heading east from Springfield follows the winding river leading to the McKenzie Pass-Santiam Pass National Scenic Byway. The scenic roadway meanders through the Cascade Mountain Range leading to the Dee Wright Observatory located in the middle of a massive lava flow offering panoramic views of several mountain peaks and geologic features.

### Cascades

About an hour southeast of Eugene-Springfield, winter skiing makes way for summer sightseeing, hiking and biking in the Oregon Cascades. The Oregon Skyway gondolas at Willamette Pass offer visitors breathtaking views of surrounding mountains and lakes. A mountain biking mecca, bikers are welcome to bring their wheels aboard the Skyway to access the slopes for summer competitions or scenic rides. At the foothills of the Cascades, more than 500 miles of trails continue throughout the town of Oakridge, recognized by Bike magazine as one of "America's Five Best Mountain Biking Towns."

For more information, please visit the Convention & Visitors Association of Lane County Oregon (CVALCO) at [visitlanecounty.org](http://visitlanecounty.org) or call (800) 547-5445. ■



# Questions Frequently Asked by Duck Parents

## What is the atmosphere like on campus?

The University of Oregon is located in the beautiful Willamette Valley of Oregon. On the way to class, your student will walk through an arboretum of more than 3,000 trees, located in a city that's been named the "Top Green City in America."

The UO offers a broad spectrum of opportunities for learning in the liberal arts and professional programs in architecture, arts, business, education, journalism, law, and music and dance. At the UO, both students and faculty members reach out to make connections that serve communities from small local groups to large international organizations. Explore the University of Oregon. You will like what you find.

If you haven't visited campus already, we highly recommend it. You can schedule a campus tour and information session by calling the Office of Admissions at (800) BE-A-DUCK.

## What are the benefits of attending a major research institution like the UO?

Research enriches the learning process and provides tremendous educational benefits to our students. At the UO, undergraduate participation is a key component of our faculty research. The various departments provide funding to encourage student involvement, while public and private grants help build and equip the UO's cutting-edge facilities, including the new state-of-the-art Lorry I.

Lokey Science Complex, the Lillis Business Complex at ([lcb.uoregon.edu/app\\_aspx/lcblillis.aspx](http://lcb.uoregon.edu/app_aspx/lcblillis.aspx)), and the HEDCO Education Building. Through abundant research opportunities, our faculty is kept at the forefront of innovation and discovery.

We are proud of the UO's reputation as one of the nation's leading educational institutions in research and undergraduate teaching. UO attracts top faculty and scholars from around the world and offers students personalized learning experiences, including Freshman Interest Groups and intensive Freshman Seminars ([firstyear.uoregon.edu](http://firstyear.uoregon.edu)), overseas study, the Robert D. Clark Honors College ([honors.uoregon.edu](http://honors.uoregon.edu)), and many other academic programs. In fact, the UO has been a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities ([aau.edu](http://aau.edu)) since 1969.

## Is the UO too large?

The UO is considered mid-size, with more than 20,000 students, of which more than 16,000 are undergraduates. We are actually the smallest public university that is a member of the Association of American Universities.

There are some big advantages to choosing an institution the size of the UO. For example, we offer more than 80 undergraduate majors, 263 comprehensive academic programs, and seven libraries ([libweb.uoregon.edu](http://libweb.uoregon.edu)) with more than 2.6 million books and 18,000 periodicals. Each term, students can choose from more

than 1,700 classes. There are more than 200 groups and organizations available ([asuo.uoregon.edu](http://asuo.uoregon.edu)), including club and intramural sports. The science laboratories, music and art studios, and technology at the UO are all state of the art.

Size is often a consideration in choosing a college. That's why we always recommend visiting the colleges that really interest you. Once you do, you'll realize that the UO is probably not as large as you thought. Obviously, students should feel comfortable while gaining the most from their college experience, and we feel that the UO is a great place to do just that.

## How large are the classes at the UO?

Our median class size is 22, and out of 1,782 undergraduate classes offered per term at the UO, only 104 have more than 100 students. Many courses include small discussion groups and labs for more personal attention.

Since every college has some large lecture classes, we strongly recommend that students sit close to the front, ask questions, and take advantage of professors' office hours and e-mail to discuss their understanding of the material and their progress in the course.

## How safe is campus?

When crimes are reported on campus, the university community is informed of the time, place, date, and type of crime committed through a daily log ►

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that is available upon request. Much of the information is also provided to the Oregon Daily Emerald, the campus student newspaper, and to other print and broadcast media. When the Department of Public Safety ([safetyweb.uoregon.edu/](http://safetyweb.uoregon.edu/)) is aware of a situation that poses a threat to the campus community, “crime alerts” are sent out via e-mail and text message, and are posted on the DPS website containing up-to-date information. Notices are also posted around the campus as needed. DPS takes these steps when faculty, staff, and students need to be aware of crime in order to take necessary precautions and avoid becoming victims. A copy of the University of Oregon’s annual security report is available upon request. This report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported campus crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings, on property owned or controlled by the University of Oregon, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. It provides notification of where public information about registered sex offenders can be obtained. The report also includes institutional policies regarding alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the University of Oregon Department of Public Safety at (541) 346-5444.

### Are freshmen required to live on campus? What are the advantages?

Freshmen at the UO are not required to live on campus, but a majority of them choose to live in the residence halls ([housing.uoregon.edu/](http://housing.uoregon.edu/)) for many different reasons. Studies have shown that students who begin their college careers in the residence halls have an easier time making the social

and academic transition to college. Our residence halls provide services, leadership opportunities, and programs specifically designed for beginning undergraduates. Many of these studies also have shown that students who live in the residence halls as freshmen earn better grades, are more likely to graduate, and are happier



with their overall college experience. Each residence hall floor is staffed by an RA (resident assistant) who plans programs to help students meet each other and get involved. RAs receive extensive training, enabling them to provide useful information to students dealing with emotion or adjustment issues. Our newest residence hall, the Living-Learning Center ([housing.uoregon.edu/reshalls/lhc.php](http://housing.uoregon.edu/reshalls/lhc.php)), contains classrooms where undergraduate classes are held. Amenities in all of the residence halls include lounges, high-speed Ethernet connections in each room, laundry facilities, cable television, recreation areas, and dining facilities.

### What does the UO do to help freshmen succeed?

We do a lot. One way we help is through our first-year programs. An example is our Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs), which are designed to help students make an easier adjustment from high school to college. Students in groups of 25, linked by common interests, attend

two general education classes together during the fall. Studies show that students who participate in a FIG achieve greater academic success throughout their first year at the university. In addition to academic benefits, FIGs give new students the opportunity to make friends quickly and meet potential study partners. Another way we help freshmen succeed is with our Teaching and Learning Center ([tlc.uoregon.edu](http://tlc.uoregon.edu)), which provides free tutoring, writing and math labs that offer assistance to students who need help with assignments, as well as courses that are designed to help maximize quality and confidence in your student’s academic work. The UO strives to help connect students with each other as well as to the many academic, social, and cultural opportunities available on campus. From academic support to leadership experience to part-time jobs, we can help your student find a niche. It’s our belief that the more connected students feel, the better their college experience will be!

### What types of health services are available for students?

The Health Center ([healthcenter.uoregon.edu](http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu)) offers students a broad variety of programs and services including primary medical care, psychiatry, dental care, sports medicine, physical therapy, allergy services, nutritional counseling, sexual health information, travel medicine, and health promotion. Laboratory, pharmacy,

and X-ray services are also available on-site at our convenient, on-campus location.

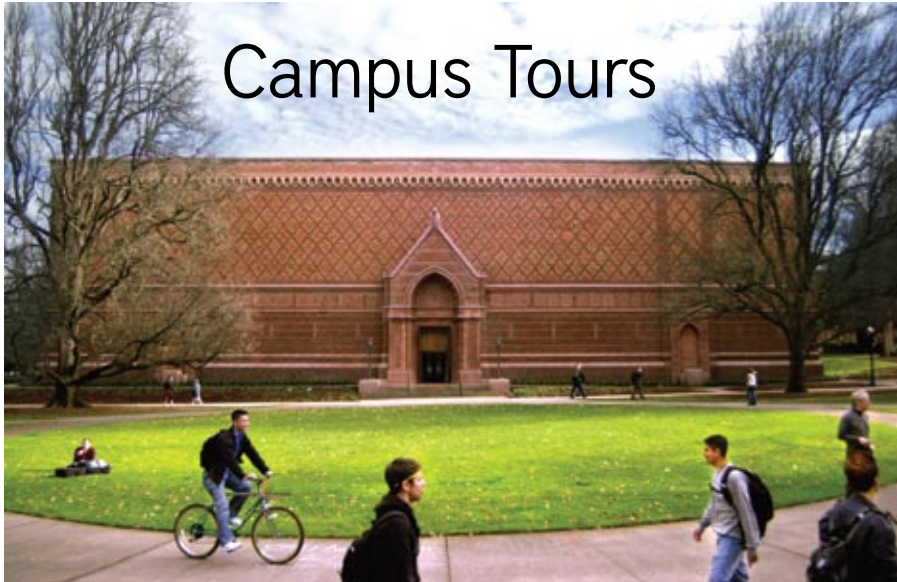
### What types of clubs and organizations are there?

The University of Oregon offers over 250 student clubs and organizations. There are clubs for students who share an academic interest and others that focus on athletics, diversity, religion, politics, and other special interests. Participation sometimes requires a fee and offers opportunities to become a club officer and develop leadership skills. The Associated Students of the University of Oregon acts as the governing body for student clubs and maintains a complete list of organizations including contact information for student officers and club advisers.

### Does the UO offer internship and career resources?

Yes. The Career Center ([career.uoregon.edu/](http://career.uoregon.edu/)) is the university’s primary resource for career-related information and assistance. The Career Center has professional staff members who work with students on an individual basis to locate internships and employment opportunities. Their staff offers individual career counseling; workshops; and advising on resume and cover letter writing, interviewing, and internship and job placement assistance to all students. It also houses a career resource library. The Career Center hosts career and internship fairs each term. ■

# Campus Tours



[admissions.uoregon.edu/visit](http://admissions.uoregon.edu/visit)

Ninety minute campus walking tours acquaint visitors with the main campus, and are offered each weekday at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. beginning on the first floor of Oregon Hall. On Saturdays, tours begin at 10:30 a.m. and leave from Oregon Hall. Accommodations for people with disabilities or others who need assistance will be provided if requested in advance.

Each campus tour concludes at the site of an admission information session, allowing a simple transition for visitors from the

tour to the information session. Following the tour schedule, tours on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays conclude at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, while Wednesday and Friday tours conclude at the Knight Library Browsing Room.

**Information sessions cover:**

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- Financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Campus housing
- Eugene and the surrounding area
- The UO campus community ■

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