



Oregon State University

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	Oregon State University requires written financial guarantees for at least \$15,280 (Undergraduate) for one academic year (3terms)
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Brief overview of the university

A major research university, Oregon State University (OSU) offers a wide selection of academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate (masters, doctoral) levels. Particular emphasis is placed on studies in the disciplines of Science, Forestry, Home Economics, Agriculture, and Engineering. Faculty and students have access to state-owned forest and farmland, which are used for instruction and research. The Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport serves as the main coast facility for oceanography and fisheries study. OSU has been rated as the top school in North America for providing electronic services to its students. Approximately 24,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs at Oregon State University. International students represent about five percent of the student population.

Corvallis is located in the Willamette River Valley between the Cascade Mountains and the Pacific Coast Range. Portland is about a 90-minute drive north. With a population of approximately 54,000 people, Corvallis retains many of the advantages of a small town while offering a variety of cultural and recreational opportunities. OSU is one of the nation's finest universities in one of the world's most beautiful places.

For more information about Oregon State University, please consult our website: <http://www.oregonstate.edu>.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	Ecology, evolution, and behaviour (in Zoology, Biology, and Environmental Sciences); Materials science (Chemistry and Physics); Earth Information Science and Technology (Geosciences); Botany; Biochemistry/Biophysics; and Microbiology. The university also has excellent programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, Natural Resources (Agriculture and Forestry), and Health and Human Sciences
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Restricted/closed Departments	It would be difficult to enrol in the professional programs in Engineering, MBA or Pharmacy.
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Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes
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If yes, please give details	Online registration; please also attach a list of courses to application.
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Link/s to detailed	http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/
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subject or course
descriptions:

Semester dates

Fall term: 26 September 2011 - 09 December 2011
Winter Term: 09 January 2012 – 23 March 2012
Spring Term: 02 April 2012 – 15 June 2012

Oregon University System (OUS) Five-Year Calendar
http://www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/files/04_10_cal.pdf

Housing

Guaranteed housing? On-campus housing is available, but it is not guaranteed.

If no, is on campus housing readily available? N/a

When is housing information sent? You can apply for housing on-line after being accepted to OSU.

Link to housing website <http://oregonstate.edu/uhs/>

Brief details Accommodation is usually in shared rooms (some en suite) with a meal plan. Kitchenettes, TV and rec rooms, study lounges are available on each floor. Live-in residential life staff provides personal and academic assistance and support.
http://oregonstate.edu/uhs/future_students/faq_prospective.php

Allocation process <http://oregonstate.edu/uhs/apply/roommate.php>

Application information

Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? Upon submission of your application and all supporting materials, you should expect the evaluation and processing time to take at least 30 to 60 days. Upon acceptance, you will be sent a DS-2019 certificate of eligibility, which you then take to the US Embassy in your home country to apply for a J-1 student visa.

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? See above

Where can I find further information about immigration? <http://www.usembassy.org.uk/>
<http://www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm>

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Portland, Oregon (PDX)
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	No
Brief details	There is an airport shuttle to Corvallis that will drop you off on campus http://www.hutshuttle.com/
Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	\$25.00
What are the dates?	Fall Term 2011: September 19, 2011 Winter Term 2012: January 6, 2012 Spring Term 2012: March 23, 2012
Link for a website for further details	http://oregonstate.edu/international/atosu/students/new/orientation

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	OSU international students and their accompanying dependents are REQUIRED to have health and accident insurance for the duration of their program. You must either a) purchase an OSU International Student Health Insurance plan or b) use their personal plan if it is comparable to that offered by OSU. You must show proof of health and accident insurance that is in effect for the time they are in the U.S. and that meets the minimum criteria in the OSU plan. For a more detailed list and OSU plan purchasing information, please visit the OSU International Insurance page at: http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/insurance/international
Brief details Approximately how much does it cost?	For a more detailed list and OSU plan purchasing information, please visit the OSU International Insurance page at: http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/insurance/international
Can this be waived by my own policy?	Yes. To request a waiver of purchasing the OSU International Student Health Insurance plan, you must fill out the waiver form available at the beginning of the term.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs? Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs
(information for 2012-13 not available)

9 months (3 terms)

Fees (non-instructional): \$1,515

Undergraduate:

Health Insurance (see below): \$ 1,204

Books, Supplies & Misc: \$ 4,468

Room and Board: \$ 8,750

TOTAL \$15,937

General Information

Links to tourist information www.visitcorvallis.com/

Link to the Study Abroad office pages <http://oregonabroad.ous.edu>,
<http://oregonstate.edu/international/>, and
www.science.orst.edu/newintstudent.html

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