



2017-18

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION



Western Oregon
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Use this checklist to help you get organized:

ADMISSION

Freshmen: Beginning Oct. 1, 2016, Scholarship priority receipt date: March 1, 2017

- ☐ Send Application for Undergraduate Admission to the Admissions Office with \$60 non-refundable application fee, WOU Request for Deferral of Application Fee Form, or College Board Application Fee Waiver.
- ☐ Request official transcripts sent by high school to the Admissions Office and provide a list of senior year courses.
- ☐ Send letter of recommendation from teacher or counselor to the Admissions Office.
- ☐ Optional: Submit copy of test scores (ACT or SAT with Writing section) to the Admissions Office. Scores are required for applicants who do not meet the 3.00 preferred GPA requirement, as well as applicants who are interested in designated academic scholarships, NCAA Division II athletics, or the Honors Program.

Transfer students: Beginning Oct. 1, 2016, Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2017

- ☐ Submit Application for Undergraduate Admission to the Admissions Office with \$60 non-refundable application fee or WOU Request for Deferral of Application Fee Form.
- ☐ Request official transcripts sent from all colleges or universities attended to the Admissions Office.

HOUSING

Beginning Oct. 1, 2016, Housing priority receipt date: March 1, 2017

- ☐ Send Housing Application (page 14) to University Housing office with a \$40 non-refundable application fee. Admissions application must be submitted prior to submitting the Housing Application.
- ☐ Transfer students: Apartment, suite-style, and single accommodations are available for you to choose from. Apply today!

FINANCIAL AID

Beginning Oct. 1, 2016, Priority FAFSA receipt date: February 1, 2017, Scholarship deadline: March 1, 2017

- ☐ Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and send to the Federal Processor.
- ☐ List WOU as one of the schools that will receive your financial information. (WOU institutional code is 003209.)
- ☐ Submit WOU scholarship applications before the March 1 deadline.



FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION

Application procedures

1. Complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission and send to: Admissions Office
Western Oregon University
345 Monmouth Ave N.
Monmouth, OR 97361

Include the \$60 **non-refundable** application fee, WOU Request for Deferral of Application Fee Form, or College Board Application Fee Waiver. The application fee is valid for one academic year.

2. Send an official high school transcript showing all course work through your junior year and provide a list of senior year courses. Upon graduation, you are required to provide an official transcript confirming graduation and showing all course work and grades. Also request all official college transcripts be sent to WOU.

Note: Final official high school transcripts must be received by September 1, 2017 in order to receive your financial aid.

3. Submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher who can objectively evaluate your academic preparation and future success at WOU.
4. 2017 high school graduates with college credit are required to follow freshman application procedures and meet freshman admission requirements.
5. Submission of ACT or SAT scores is **optional** for freshman applicants who meet the preferred 3.00 minimum grade point average. Scores are **required** for freshman applicants who do not meet the 3.00 preferred grade point average, as well as applicants who are interested in designated academic scholarships, NCAA Division II athletics, or the Honors Program.
ACT school code: 3480 SAT school code: 4585
6. Students who submit a complete admission file and all required scholarship forms by March 1, 2017 will receive consideration for WOU academic scholarships.

Minimum admission requirements

1. **Graduate from a standard or accredited high school.** Students admitted to WOU are required to provide an official high school transcript verifying graduation, final GPA and completion of subject requirements in order to finalize your admission.
2. **3.00 preferred cumulative grade point average.** If below a 3.00, see the admission alternatives section.
3. **Satisfactorily complete 15 subject requirements with a C- or better.**

English (4 years): All four years should be in preparatory composition and literature with emphasis on and frequent practice in writing expository prose.

Mathematics (3 years): Must include first-year algebra and two additional years of college-preparatory mathematics, including Algebra II (or equivalent) or higher. An advanced mathematics course is highly recommended in your senior year. One year of either algebra or geometry taken prior to ninth grade are acceptable.

Science (3 years): Must include a year each in two fields of college-preparatory science such as biology, chemistry, physics, or earth and physical science. One year of laboratory science is recommended.

Social science (3 years): Complete three years of social studies from such areas as economics, global studies, government, history, or social studies electives.

Second language (2 years): Students are required to have two years of the same second language at the high school level. A student may also elect to take two quarters or semesters of the same second language at the collegiate level. Please contact the Admissions Office for additional options for meeting the second language requirement.

General Education Development (GED)

Students who did not graduate from high school but received a GED must fulfill each of the following requirements:

1. Receive a minimum score of 410 on each of the five GED subtests or a minimum score of 150 on each of the subtests for the 2014 GED.
2. Receive an average score of 550 for the five tests or an average score of 170 for the four subtests on the 2014 GED.
3. Meet the second language requirement, if graduating class would have been 1997 or later.

Home-schooled students who received a GED are eligible for admission if they fulfill the above requirements.

Graduates of unaccredited high schools or home-schooled students

Students graduating from an unaccredited high school or who were home-schooled must fulfill each of the following requirements:

1. Receive a composite score of 23 on the ACT (including the Writing section), a combined score of 1060 on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the old SAT, or a combined score of 1130 on the Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Mathematics sections of the new SAT.
2. Receive a minimum score of 470 on each of two College Board SAT Subject Tests (Math Level I or IIC and another test of your choice). Students who do not take a SAT Subject Test in a second language must prove language proficiency through another process.
3. Meet the second language requirement (see second language requirement section).

Admission alternatives

Freshman applicants with a cumulative grade point average between 2.75 and 2.99 are eligible for admission if they receive a composite score of 23 on the ACT (including the Writing section), a combined score of 1060 on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the old SAT, or a combined score of 1130 on the Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Mathematics sections of the new SAT.

If you do not meet the 15 subject requirements, you may be required to meet one of the following conditions:

1. Score an average of 470 or above on the SAT Subject Test in two sections (Math Level I or IIC and a second test of your choice*). The combined score must be 940 or above for the SAT Subject Test.
* If you are taking the SAT Subject Test to meet the second language requirement, you must receive a score of 530 or above in the foreign language section.
2. Make up course deficiencies by repeating courses in high school or taking college course work (transfer or developmental) for specific subject requirements and achieve a minimum grade of C- or better.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

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345 Monmouth Ave. N.
Monmouth, OR 97361

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2. Request official transcripts sent from every college or university you have attended (whether credits were earned or not) to the Admissions Office. Failure to report all prior institutions attended will result in the Admissions Office cancelling a student's admission to WOU.
3. Students with less than 36 transferable, college-level quarter hours (24 semester hours) must submit an official high school transcript or GED scores.
4. 2017 high school graduates with college credit are required to follow freshman application procedures and meet freshman admission requirements.
5. Students who submit a complete admission file and all required scholarship forms by March 1, 2017 will receive consideration for WOU academic scholarships.

Transfer admission requirements

1. Students with 36 or more transferable, college-level quarter hour credits (24 semester hours) must have a cumulative 2.25 grade point average or higher in all college-level work attempted and be in good academic and disciplinary standing at all prior institutions attended. Transfer applicants are required to have a writing course beginning with Writing 121 (or the equivalent) with a grade of C- or better; and college algebra or above with a grade of C- or better, or the equivalent of Math 105.
2. If you have less than 36 quarter hours (24 semester hours) of college work, you must submit your high school transcripts or GED scores. Students with less than 36 transferable quarter hour credits must meet all freshman admission requirements and have a 2.25 GPA in all college-level course work.
3. Transfer applicants who obtain an Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) or an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree (AAOT) from an Oregon community college are eligible for admission with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 if they are in good academic and disciplinary standing at all prior institutions attended.
4. WOU reserves the right to cancel an applicant's admission if they fail to disclose all prior institutions attended on their application for admission.

Evaluation of transfer credit

Official evaluations of transferable course work are provided through the online WOU Portal. The Admissions Office evaluates transfer work to determine which courses will be transferred and also determines if these courses fulfill WOU's general education requirements,

known as the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC). WOU's catalog explains LACC guidelines (wou.edu/catalog), and the Admissions Office can provide specific information about course transferability. Your major/minor departments will determine if your transferable courses meet major/minor requirements.

Transfer degrees from Oregon

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer degree (AAOT) or Associate of Science/Oregon Transfer degree (ASOT)

Students who attend an Oregon community college and earn an AAOT or ASOT-Business degree meet all of WOU's LACC requirements.

Oregon Transfer Module (OTM)

Students who have earned the OTM will meet the WOU first-year general education requirements. For purposes of registration only, students holding the OTM will be considered to have at least sophomore standing.

Transfer degrees from other states

Students from other states can transfer to WOU through the use of their state's transfer degrees. Students who earn one of the following degrees will meet WOU's LACC requirements.

- California: Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and California State General Education Breadth Certificate
- Hawaii: Articulated Associate of Arts from the University of Hawaii
- Washington: Direct Transfer Agreement
- Florida: General Education Associate of Arts from Florida State College at Jacksonville, Hillsborough Community College and St. Petersburg College

Transfer Admission Guarantees (TAG) with various California community colleges are also available. For more information, contact the Admissions Office.

Community college and vocational/technical credit

Students transferring from a community college may transfer a maximum of 124 quarter hours of course work. A maximum of 24 hours of elective credit will be granted for technical or vocational classes taken at an accredited two-year college. Some programs at WOU may allow additional vocational credit.

Concurrent enrollment partnerships

WOU's concurrent enrollment partnership program with Chemeketa Community College is designed to allow admitted students access to both campuses during the same term. As a concurrent enrollment participant, students can attend classes at either school, utilize financial aid to pay tuition incurred at both schools, and use campus facilities and services such as academic advising and tutoring. Please contact the WOU Admissions Office for more information.

MORE INFORMATION FOR FRESHMEN/TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Change of entry term

The non-refundable \$60 application fee is valid for one academic year (fall through summer). If you plan to begin attending WOU during a term within the same academic year other than the one for which you applied, you must request in writing that we reconsider your application.

You will not need to send an additional \$60 if you request consideration within the same academic year. If you wish to enroll during a subsequent academic year, you must resubmit an application, updated transcripts and a new application fee.

Comprehensive admission review

A limited number of students who do not meet admission requirements, but can demonstrate a level of academic preparation that will enable successful transition to college, may be admitted through action of the Comprehensive Admission Review Committee. To be considered by the committee, you must submit the following:

1. A personal statement telling us why you do not meet the admission requirements and what steps you are taking to address your academic deficiencies. The letter should include information on academic and career goals, specific resources you would utilize if admitted, and why you wish to attend WOU.
2. Three letters of recommendation from school personnel, preferably counselors or teachers, who can objectively evaluate your academic preparation and share why you can succeed at WOU. Letters from family members, friends and employers will not be considered by the committee.

Review of these materials by the committee does not guarantee admission. With conditional admission, additional courses and academic support activities may be recommended or required.

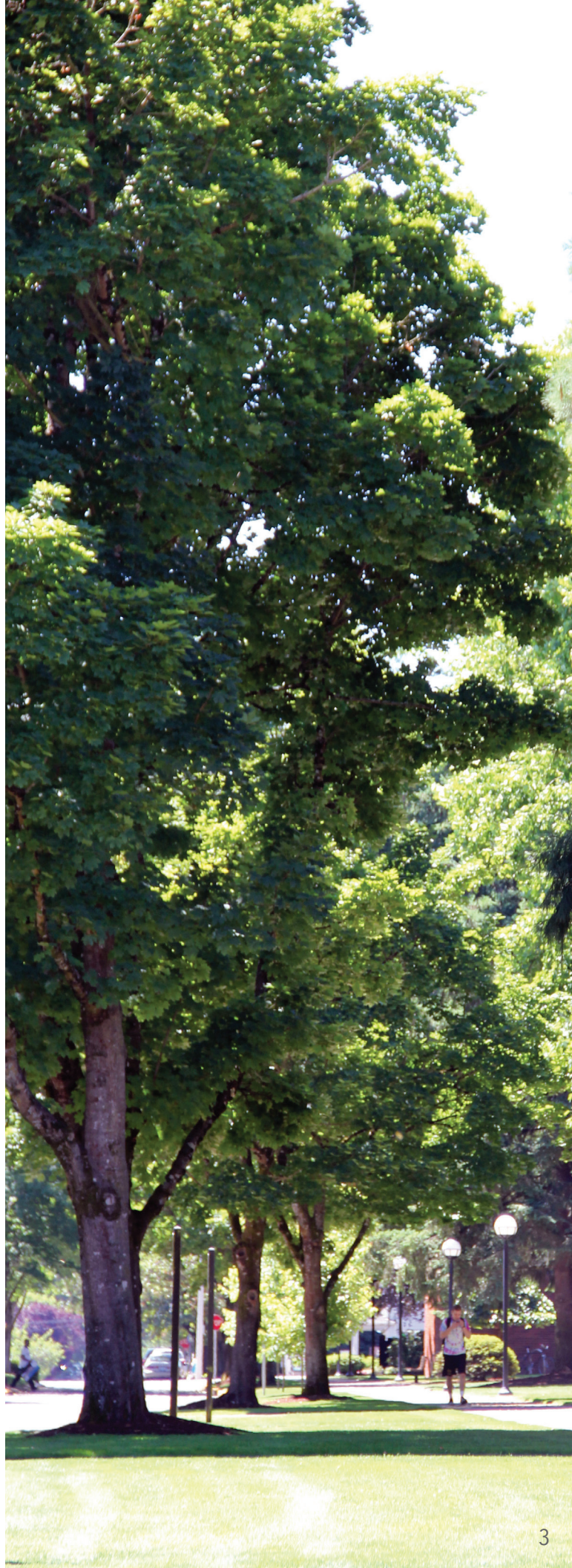
Notification

Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis once your file is complete. The university strives to complete the review process within two weeks of receipt of a completed application. However, students in the Comprehensive Review process may experience a delay in notification. Applications for admissions will be reviewed throughout the year. The Admissions Office reserves the right to rescind the admission of any student who fails to meet the conditions of their admission to WOU.

Returning after an absence

If you have previously been admitted to WOU and have attended, complete an Application for Re-Enrollment (available in the Registrar's Office). If you have attended WOU as a non-admitted student, complete this undergraduate application for admission and freshman or transfer application procedures.

Note: If you have completed a baccalaureate degree since your absence from WOU, you will need to complete a Graduate or Post-Baccalaureate Application for Admission. See pages 88-101 of the WOU Course Catalog for more information, or visit wou.edu/catalog.



MORE INFORMATION

Residence classification: members of Oregon tribes

Student who are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or that ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon shall be considered residents regardless of their state of residence.

Students who are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or who are enrolled members of a Native American tribe which has traditional and customary tribal boundaries that included parts of the state of Oregon or which had ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon shall be assessed resident tuition regardless of their state of residence. For a complete listing of Native American tribes eligible for this consideration, please visit wou.edu/registrar and select "residency."

A student seeking to be assessed resident tuition under the provisions of this rule shall submit a photocopy of tribal enrollment which documents tribal membership.

Residency

Please pay close attention to the Tuition Classification for Enrollment section on page ten of the application. The data you supply here determines whether you pay in-state or out-of-state tuition.

If you are under 24 years old, you are required to answer all the questions for yourself and a parent or guardian. If WOU's residency officer needs more information in order to make a decision, we will ask you to complete a residency affidavit.

Veteran benefits and services

Information regarding veteran benefits and services is available through the WOU Registrar's Office at wou.edu/registrar. The WOU Veterans' Representative can be contacted at 503-838-9696 or veterans@wou.edu. Applicants may also contact the Veterans Success Center at 503-838-9246 or wouveterans@wou.edu for information regarding support services.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

The WUE program offers qualified students the opportunity to pay 150 percent of resident tuition. Residents of one of the participating WUE states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming), Guam, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will automatically receive the WUE tuition rate. Please visit wou.edu/wue.

CAMPUS SECURITY ACT NOTICE

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Act of 1990, WOU publishes an Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, available online at wou.edu/safety (click on Clery Act). This report contains information about the Clery Act, crime statistics, campus security, and topics such as crime prevention, university law enforcement authority and crime reporting procedures. Hard copies of the report are available from the Campus Public Safety Office, Human Resources, and Student Affairs at 345 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth, OR 97361, or contact us at 503-838-8481.

HONORS PROGRAM

Freshman

Students with a 3.50 high school grade point average, ACT scores of 27, a cumulative score on the Critical Reading and Mathematics sections of the old SAT of 1150, or a cumulative score on the Evidence-based Reading/ Writing and Mathematics sections of the new SAT of 1220 are encouraged to apply. Specific application requirements can be found on the Honors Program application at wou.edu/honors.

Transfers

Students seeking admission to the two-year Honors Associate Program should have a minimum college cumulative grade point average of 3.25. Additional requirements can be found on the Honors Program application.

Apply

Complete the application for admission and the Honors Program application. Applications to the Honors Program will be accepted from January 1 through July 25, 2017. The Honors Program application is available online at wou.edu/honors, by calling 503-838-8389, or request by mail to:

Honors Program Director
Western Oregon University
345 Monmouth Ave. N.
Monmouth, OR 97361



TUITION EQUITY

Tuition Equity provides that certain students are entitled to exemption from nonresident tuition and fees at public universities. In summary, WOU may grant in-state tuition for undocumented students who have attended school in the country for at least five years; graduated from an Oregon high school; and show intention to become a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

First-time undergraduates (freshmen and transfers) who are admissible under current WOU admission requirements and meet the requirements of Tuition Equity may be assessed in-state tuition rates at WOU. Please note: the assessment of in-state tuition rates under Tuition Equity does not change a student's residency status.

Students must submit the application for admission and select non-citizen on question 14 on page eight. In addition to completing the undergraduate application for admission, students wishing to be considered for in-state tuition rates under Tuition Equity are required to provide an affidavit and request for exemption from nonresident tuition and fees. Please visit wou.edu/admissions for more information.



SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) DISCLOSURE CONSENT STATEMENT

To comply with the Tax Payer Relief Act of 1997, Western Oregon University must obtain your correct social security number (SSN) to file returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and to furnish a statement to you. The returns filed by WOU must contain information about qualified tuition and related expenses.

The Privacy Act of 1974, section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code, requires that you give your correct SSN to agencies that must file information returns with the IRS. The IRS uses your SSN for identification and to verify the accuracy of your tax return. For more information, please refer to Internal Revenue Code section 6050S. By signing the application, you give your permission for the use of your SSN to assist WOU in developing, validating, or administering predictive tests and assessments; administering student aid programs; improving instruction; identifying students internally; collecting student debts; or comparing student educational experiences with subsequent work-force experiences.

When conducting studies, WOU will ensure that it will not be released to non-authorized personnel. By providing your social security number, you are consenting to the uses identified above. This request is made pursuant to the Oregon Revised Statutes 351.070 and 351.085. You are not required to consent to the use of your SSN for research; if you choose not to do so, you will not be denied any right, benefit, or privilege provided by law. You may revoke your consent for the use of your SSN at any time by writing to the Admissions Office. If you do not give consent to use your SSN for research, please attach a note requesting a system-generated number.

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Apply for admission to WOU

Be fully admitted to WOU prior to March 1 for consideration of the Presidential Scholarship (for freshmen) and Provost Scholarship (for transfer students). These scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement data from the admissions application, but you must log into our online scholarship application to receive the Presidential or Provost Scholarships.

2. Apply for additional WOU scholarships and awards

To be considered for additional awards, complete the WOU General Scholarship Application. This one application covers nearly 100 awards. If you are an outstanding student who has contributed significantly to the diversity of your school or community, complete the WOU Diversity Commitment Scholarship application, which is accessible through the General Scholarship Application. The General Scholarship and Diversity Commitment Scholarship applications are due by March 1, 2017.

Athletic awards are available to exceptional student athletes. To inquire about NCAA Division II athletic awards, contact the Athletic Department at 503-838-9030 or wouwolves.com.

Refer to the Financial Aid Office's website at wou.edu/scholarships for specific deadlines and additional scholarship opportunities at Western Oregon University.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

BA: Bachelor of Art • BFA: Bachelor of Fine Arts • BM: Bachelor of Music • BS: Bachelor of Science • AB: Applied Baccalaureate

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Code	Program description	Degrees	Code	Program description	Degrees
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS DIVISION			SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION		
0009	Business	BA/BS*	0004	Anthropology	BA/BS
0018	Economics	BA/BS	0015	Criminal Justice	BA/BS
COMPUTER SCIENCE DIVISION			0021	Geography	BA/BS
0013	Computer Science	AB/BA/BS	0024	History	BA/BS
0014	Computer Science/Mathematics	BA/BS	0030	Political Science	BA/BS
0026	Information Systems	AB/BA/BS	0032	Public Policy and Administration	BA/BS
CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION			0034	Sociology	BA/BS
0005	Art	BA/BFA/BS	0033	Social Science	BA/BS
0016	Dance	BA/BS	SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES		
0006	Music	BA/BS	0027	Interdisciplinary Studies	BA/BS
0007	Music, Contemporary	BM	0081/0058	International Studies: Asian	BA
0036	The Arts	BA/BS	0081/0057	International Studies: African	BA
0038	Theatre Arts	BA/BS	0081/0059	International Studies: Canadian	BA
0037	Theatre	BFA	0081/0060	International Studies: European	BA
0039	Visual Communications Design	BA/BS	0081/0061	International Studies: Latin American	BA
HUMANITIES DIVISION			OPSS-NU	Nursing (offered in conjunction with Oregon Health Sciences University)	
0011	Communication Studies	BA/BS	PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS		
0019/0054	English - Linguistics	BA	OPPS-DE	Preprofessional Dentistry	
0019/0055	English - Literature	BA	OPPS-DH	Preprofessional Dental Hygiene	
0019/0056	English - Writing	BA	OPPS-LA	Preprofessional Law	
0022	German Studies	BA	OPPS-ME	Preprofessional Medicine	
0025	Humanities	BA/BS	OPPS-MT	Preprofessional Medical Technology	
0029	Philosophy	BA/BS	OPPS-NU	Preprofessional Nursing	
0035	Spanish	BA	OPPS-OP	Preprofessional Optometry	
NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS DIVISION			OPPS-OT	Preprofessional Occupational Therapy	
0008	Biology	BA/BS	OPPS-PA	Preprofessional Physician Assistant	
0010	Chemistry	BA/BS	OPPS-PH	Preprofessional Pharmacy	
0010/0051	Chemistry: Environmental Chemistry	BA/BS	OPPS-PO	Preprofessional Podiatry	
0010/0052	Chemistry: Forensic Chemistry	BA/BS	OPPS-PT	Preprofessional Physical Therapy	
0010/0053	Chemistry: Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacology	BA/BS	OPPS-VM	Preprofessional Veterinary Medicine	
0017	Earth Science	BA/BS	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION		
0028/0028	Mathematics: Math Track	BA/BS	0003	ASL/English Interpreting	BA/BS*
0028/0062	Mathematics: Applied Track	BA/BS	0002	ASL Studies	BA
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DIVISION			0045	Education (Teaching)	BA/BS*
0031	Psychology	AB/BA/BS*	0012	Community Health Education	BA/BS*
0023	Gerontology	AB/BA/BS	0020	Exercise Science	BA/BS*

* Some of these programs may require prerequisites or a separate application. Please contact the appropriate department if you have questions about these limited enrollment programs.

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

A \$60 **non-refundable** application fee, deferral form or College Board Application Fee Waiver is required to process your application. Enclose a check payable to Western Oregon University. The application fee is only valid for this academic year. Please print responses.

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1. Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Please refer to Social Security Number (SSN) Disclosure Consent Statement on page five.

2. Legal name: _____
Last First Middle

3. Preferred first name: _____

4. Which quarter and year are you entering WOU? ☐ Fall _____ ☐ Winter _____ ☐ Spring _____ ☐ Summer _____

5. What is your intended major? _____ See list of codes for undergraduate majors on page six.

6. Mailing address: _____
Street address or P.O. Box Home phone (include area code)

City State ZIP Cell phone (include area code)

Email County or province

7. In case of emergency, WOU may contact the following person:

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Last name First Middle

Permanent address City State ZIP

Email County or province

Home phone (include area code) Work phone (include area code)

8. Your date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Place of birth: _____
Month Day Year City State

To comply with mandatory federal and state statistical reporting requirements, WOU must ask for the following information (questions 9-13). We encourage you to provide the information, but doing so is entirely voluntary, and your application will receive the same consideration whether or not you do.

9. What is your legal sex designation? (select one): ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No response

10. What is your gender identity? (select one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Agender	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender	<input type="checkbox"/> Questioning or unsure
<input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Identity or identities not listed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Trans Woman	Please specify: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary, including gender fluid & gender non-conforming	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer

11. Do you consider yourself to be: (select one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Asexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/> Same gender loving
<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Pansexual	<input type="checkbox"/> Identity or identities not listed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Gay	<input type="checkbox"/> Queer	Please specify: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Heterosexual/straight	<input type="checkbox"/> Questioning or unsure	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer

12. Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking one of the following: Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. What is your race? Please choose one or more:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ White (original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

14. What is your citizenship status? *Failure to respond will result in a delay in your application process.*

- ☐ U.S. citizen
☐ Permanent resident or ☐ Non-citizen *Please see page five for more information.*

Which country are you a citizen of? _____

Immigrant/permanent resident number: A - _____

Date issued: ____ / ____ / ____ *Attach photocopy of permanent resident card, front and back.*

15. Did either of your parents graduate from college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. If you answered "yes" to question 15, did either of your parents graduate from WOU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Have you ever, or are you currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Is English your first language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Name of high school: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Date of graduation or date you expect to graduate _____

20. Freshman self-report of high school subject requirements:

- Only 2017 high school graduates are required to complete this section.
- Enter courses you are taking during your senior year of high school in the following subject areas. Failure to list courses will result in a delay in your application process.

12th grade

English Four years: writing, literature, speaking, listening	# of semesters	Mathematics Three years: Algebra I and two additional years (to include Algebra II)	# of semesters	Science Three years: biology, chemistry, physics, etc. (One year lab science recommended)	# of semesters	Social Studies Three years: U.S. history, global studies, government, economics, psychology, world history	# of semesters	Foreign Language Two years: same language; American Sign Language is acceptable	# of semesters
<i>Example:</i> Literary Fiction	2	Algebra	2	Biology	2	U.S. History	2	Spanish	2
FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER	
SPRING SEMESTER (planned)		SPRING SEMESTER (planned)		SPRING SEMESTER (planned)		SPRING SEMESTER (planned)		SPRING SEMESTER (planned)	
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21. Did you enroll in any of the following advanced courses or programs while in high school? *Mark all that apply.*

☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Running Start (WA) ☐ Willamette Promise (OR)

22. Examination information: Please report the month and year you took any of the following tests. Note: Submission of ACT/ SAT scores is **optional** for freshman applicants with a cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or higher. Scores are required for applicants who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement, as well as applicants who are interested in designated academic scholarships, NCAA Division II athletics, or the Honors Program.

Test: ACT

SAT

SAT Subject Exam

GED

Date:

23. Colleges attended: List below every college and university you have attended or are currently attending. Omitting a prior college or university from this list may result in denial of admission or disciplinary action. Contact the Registrar's Office at each of these institutions and have official transcripts sent directly to the WOU Admissions Office.

Transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at all prior institutions attended. Applicants who are ineligible to re-enroll in any college or university due to student conduct or disciplinary actions are not eligible for admission to WOU.

School name (most recent first)	City	State	Credits completed Quarter/Semester	Degree received Include month/year received
<i>Example:</i> Western Oregon University	Monmouth	OR	45	

24. Courses in progress: Institution where courses are in progress or will be taken: _____

Enter course titles for work in progress or work you plan to complete before you enter WOU. Please indicate the last term you will be taking courses at your current institution.

Term taken	Course #	Course name	Credits
<i>Example:</i> W '17	BI 101	General Biology (example)	3

25. Are you claiming tuition classification as an Oregon resident?

- ☐ **Yes *** (Includes students who are enrolled members of federally recognized tribes of Oregon or that ceded or reserved lands within the state of Oregon. See page four.)
- ☐ **No** (This means you will be paying non-resident tuition, unless you qualify for the Western Undergraduate Exchange [WUE] tuition rate program. See page four.)

***If yes to question 25, completion of all questions in the following section is required.** Failure to do so will result in your classification as a non-resident. If you are **under** the age of 24, you must complete both the student information section below (left column), and the parent or guardian information section (right column).

26. Residency status for tuition purposes:

STUDENT INFORMATION

If you are under the age of 24, you must complete the parent information at right.

How long have you lived in Oregon?

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

Original issue date of Oregon Driver's License: _____ / _____
month year

Date of Oregon voter registration: _____ / _____
month year

Did you enter military service from Oregon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dates of military service, if applicable: from _____ to _____
year year

List last two years Oregon income taxes have been filed:

_____, _____

Oregon employment information:

Student's employer (1) _____

City _____ State _____

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

Student's employer (2) _____

City _____ State _____

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

PARENT INFORMATION

Please check one of the following:

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Guardian

How long has your parent/guardian lived in Oregon?

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

Original issue date of Oregon Driver's License: _____ / _____
month year

Date of Oregon voter registration: _____ / _____
month year

Did they enter military service from Oregon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dates of military service, if applicable: from _____ to _____
year year

List last two years Oregon income taxes have been filed:

_____, _____

Oregon employment information:

Parent's employer (1) _____

City _____ State _____

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

Parent's employer (2) _____

City _____ State _____

From _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
month year month year

27. Certification: Must be read and signed by all students to certify the accuracy of the information provided.

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. To the best of my knowledge, I further certify that all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with this application to any person, firm, corporation, association or government agency, but only to verify or explain the information.

I also authorize WOU to use my SSN for tracking and statistical purposes as outlined in the Social Security Number Disclosure Consent Statement on page five of this document.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

The information in this publication is as accurate and up-to-date as possible and is in accordance with the latest federal and state guidelines. Some dollar amounts and regulations are subject to change and may affect current policies and procedures. Refer to our website at wou.edu/finaid for more details.

How and when do I apply for financial aid?

All students wishing to be considered for federal financial aid should complete the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). You can complete the FAFSA online starting Oct. 1, 2016 at fafsa.gov. In order to be considered for all the aid types WOU offers, your FAFSA must be received by the federal processing center as soon as possible after Oct. 1, but no later than Feb 1, 2017. You may still complete the FAFSA after Feb. 1, but certain limited aid types may not be available to you.

Can I view my information online?

WOU students can track the status of their financial aid data via their WOU Portal or by going to wou.edu/finaid and clicking on "My Financial Aid."

What types of financial aid are available?

Financial aid is intended to assist students with paying the costs of college by providing grants, work-study and student and parent loans. For full information on the types of financial aid available, visit wou.edu/finaid/paying-for-college/type-of-aid.

Grants

Grants are funds that do not require repayment and are available to eligible students, usually on the basis of financial need. For more information on eligibility for certain financial aid programs, visit wou.edu/finaid/managing-my-aid/eligibility.

Federal Work-Study

The federal work-study program provides funding for students to work part-time on campus or in a community service position off campus to earn money to assist with paying for college. The Service Learning and Career Development Office can help students find a work-study job. If you do not qualify for work-study, that office can help you find a part-time job on- or off-campus.

Loans

Financial aid in the form of student and parent loans is available to all eligible aid recipients, regardless of financial need. Federal student loans do not require repayment while the student is in school, and most student loans allow a grace period after graduation before a student begins repayment. For detailed information on the loan programs at WOU, visit wou.edu/finaid/paying-for-college/loans.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available from WOU and from numerous private donors and foundations. See page 5 for details and visit wou.edu/scholarships for the most current information on application procedures and deadlines.

What happens after I apply for financial aid?

The federal processor will notify you once your FAFSA is processed and explain how to make corrections to your FAFSA if needed. The federal processor will also provide your FAFSA information to WOU if you listed WOU as a school to receive your information when completing the FAFSA. WOU's federal school code is 003209.

Once WOU has received your FAFSA, the Financial Aid Office checks to see if you have applied for admission. WOU will offer financial aid packages to students with a valid admission application on file with the Admissions Office. WOU may need copies of certain documents to complete your financial aid file and will request them from you if necessary.

Once we complete the review of your financial aid file, we will send you an award letter that details the types and amounts of financial aid you are eligible to receive. For prospective WOU students who complete the FAFSA by approximately mid-November, we will send you an estimated award offer by the end of December. The offer is estimated only and is subject to change based on actual funding for each type of aid. Once actual funding has been set, we will send you an official offer of financial aid, sometime between March and August, depending on the date your financial aid file was complete. Students who complete the FAFSA early, have applied for admission, and have complete financial aid information submitted will receive the first award letters.

What requirements do I have as a financial aid recipient?

If you are receiving financial aid, you are responsible for making satisfactory academic progress. Detailed information on Satisfactory Academic Progress is available online at WOU.edu/finaid/managing-my-aid/eligibility.

Be sure to report additional financial resources (such as outside scholarships, stipends, tuition remission, vocational rehabilitation benefits, etc.) to the financial aid office so any necessary adjustments can be made and possible repayment of aid can be avoided.

Remember that your financial aid package was created based on the information from your FAFSA. If your or your family's situation has changed since filing the FAFSA, contact the Financial Aid Office about your special circumstance(s). A reevaluation of your resources may be needed.

Where do I find the answers to other financial aid questions?

Financial Aid Office
Western Oregon University
Administration Building, Room 310
Monmouth, OR 97361

Call us to make an appointment to speak with a financial aid counselor at 503-838-8475 or 1-877-877-1593, opt. 2 (toll free).

Other sources of information

- Office of Student Access and Completion: 1-800-452-8807 or visit oregonstudentaid.gov.
- FAFSA Assistance: 1-800-433-3243 or fafsa.gov.
- finaid.org: this financial aid page is a comprehensive free resource for student financial aid information
- oregonstudentaid.gov: the Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion administers state and private funding for the benefit of Oregonians.
- studentaid.ed.gov: Federal Student Aid



The University Housing & Campus Dining program provides a variety of room and board options, as well as live-learn opportunities that enhance the academic experience gained in the classroom.



Research indicates that students who live on campus generally have higher grade point averages and graduate with greater frequency.





UNIVERSITY HOUSING AND CAMPUS DINING



Application procedures

You must apply for admission to the university before you apply for housing. Space will not be guaranteed unless you have completed the formal registration process.

We will accept your housing application beginning October 1 for the following academic year and your priority date will be the date your housing application and fee are received in our office. We encourage you to apply early. Any applications received prior to October 1 will be dated October 1.

For more information about the residence halls before making your decision, visit our website at wou.edu/housing. If you still have questions, please contact University Housing at 503-838-8311, toll free at 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4, or by email at housing@wou.edu.

Choosing a roommate

You may indicate a preferred roommate by listing that person's name and student ID number on the application. **To be placed together, the person you request must also request you to validate the roommate selection. You must also both rank your building choices the same and for Ackerman requests, live-learn community preferences must also be the same to be placed together.** If you don't have a preferred roommate, a roommate will be assigned to you.

The residential community

Because of the educational value of on-campus living, all single first-year students without dependents and who enter WOU within one year of high school graduation are required to spend their first year in university-operated housing. Many returning and transferring students also choose to live on campus for convenience, available services, and varied activities.

WOU offers a variety of accommodations for on-campus living. Rooms, suites and apartments are primarily set up for occupants of the same gender, but there are apartments that are gender inclusive (and other spaces by request). Availability of specific options is subject to demand and facility designation. The Western Oregon University campus is tobacco-free.

Ranking your residence hall choices

The enclosed application requests that you rank your hall and room style preferences. For descriptions and room tours, go online to wou.edu/housing.

Residence halls

All rooms are carpeted and have window coverings. In addition, each room is furnished with the following:

- Desk
- Chair
- Wardrobe/closet
- Storage drawers
- Extra-long single bed (36" x 80")
- Bookshelf or shelves
- Garbage can/recycle bin

Each room is wired for telephone service, caller ID and voice mail; students must bring their own touch tone phone and arrange with telecommunications for phone line activation (a separate fee will apply). All rooms have wireless access and are also hard-wired for computer hookups and cable TV.

Live-learn communities

Live-learn communities are designated communities within Ackerman Hall that function around a specific theme or academic interest. The purpose for offering live-learn communities is to provide students with the option to live with others that share a similar interest or goal with respect to their academic and/or residential experience.

If you are interested in a live-learn experience, please rank your live-learn choices within the live-learn community options section in the housing application.

Meal plans

The residence hall meal plan is a debit account that allows you to purchase any amount of food at any time of the day at the Valsetz Food Court (the main location for residential meals), or at any Campus Dining location.

Contracts

Housing is granted on the basis of an agreement between Western Oregon University and the student. By signing, you agree to spend the entire academic year (or remainder thereof) in university housing. Term contracts are available only to returning and transfer students for fall and winter terms. Contact University Housing at 503-838-8311 for details.

Canceling the contract

If you leave the residence halls, and continue to attend classes at WOU, your account will be charged a cancellation fee* for the remainder of the academic year for breaking your contractual agreement with the university. If you withdraw from WOU during the academic year you will be released from your contractual obligations.

*Currently \$7 per day, subject to change.

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY 2017-18 HOUSING APPLICATION

A **\$40 non-refundable application fee** is required to process this application and is valid for this academic year only.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.	WOU ID NUMBER	
WHAT YEAR DID YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL?		BIRTHDATE	CELL PHONE	
EMAIL			HOME PHONE	
STREET/PO BOX		CITY	STATE	ZIP
GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Trans <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please define "other" _____				

Gender-inclusive housing provides an option for men and women to live together within a single unit (room or apartment). For information regarding gender-inclusive housing options, contact University Housing at 503-838-8311, toll free 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4, or by email to housing@wou.edu.

Term/year applying for:

☐ Fall 2017 ☐ Winter 2018 ☐ Spring 2018

Contract options:

☐ Yearly contract: \$40 non-refundable application fee

Specific roommate requests

Please give the full name and student ID number (V# - if known) of your preferred roommate(s). Your chosen roommate must also request you.

It is to your advantage to submit requests by March 1.

#1 Roommate name and V# (if known):

#2 Roommate name and V# (if known):

RESIDENT MEAL PLAN

REQUIRED FOR RESIDENTS IN **ACKERMAN, BARNUM, HERITAGE AND LANDERS HALLS**. SELECT ONE:

- ☐ Plan #1 \$225 food dollars/term
- ☐ Plan #2 \$350 food dollars/term
- ☐ Plan #3 \$450 food dollars/term
- ☐ Plan #4 \$550 food dollars/term
- ☐ Plan #5 \$120 food dollars/term

MEAL PLANS ARE **OPTIONAL** FOR **ARBOR PARK APARTMENTS ONLY**

☐ YES! If I am placed in an Arbor Park Apartment, I would like a meal plan.

- Higher rate will apply
- Select one meal plan option (choices at left) if you check this section.

Meal plan amounts listed are wholesale food dollars that residents will have to spend per term. Unused food dollars roll over into the next term, but are not refunded at the end of the academic year.

As an incentive for our returning residents, students who re-new their contract to live on campus the following year and complete a financial commitment to do so, may roll their remaining food dollars in excess of \$20 into their meal plan for the coming year.

An average wholesale meal price is \$3.

40 percent of all students choose Meal Plan #2. A minimum of \$20 can be added at any time for immediate use. Written meal plan change requests are accepted for the following term. (Meal plans cannot be changed within the term for that term).

☐ My **roommate** request is more important than my hall request.

☐ My **hall request** request is more important than my roommate.

Send **completed application** and **application/contract fee(s)** to University Housing, 345 Monmouth Ave. N, Monmouth, OR 97361.* Make checks payable to Western Oregon University. If more convenient, fax your application to 503-838-8968, then telephone your VISA, DISCOVER, or MASTERCARD payment to 503-838-8311.

Student's signature

Today's date

* For those applying for **fall term**, please note that information about hall assignment, roommate and contract information will be sent to your home at the end of July. If you do not receive your assignment before you leave for school in September, please contact the Office of University Housing when you arrive on campus. If you are applying for **winter** and **spring terms**, you will receive your building assignments when you arrive on campus at the beginning of the term for which you applied.

Will you (or did you) graduate high school in 2017?

YES

Rank your **top three first-year halls** below:

Traditional residence hall rooms

Heritage Hall

- ____ Heritage Double: two students in a 2-person room
 ____ Heritage Single: one student in a 1-person room ♦

Landers Hall

- ____ Landers Double: two students in a 2-person room

Ackerman Hall

- Co-ed floors/same gender roommates
 - Gender-specific community bathroom on each floor
 - Gender-neutral private bathrooms (limited quantities)
- ____ Ackerman Double: two students in a 2-person room
 ____ Ackerman Single: one student in a 1-person room ♦

Suites with private bathroom

Barnum Hall

- Suite-style rooms with separate sleeping and living areas
 - Bathroom within each unit
- ____ Barnum: two to three students in a 3-person suite



NO

Rank your **top three upper class halls** below:

Traditional residence hall rooms

Ackerman Hall

- Co-ed floors/same gender roommates
 - Gender-specific community bathroom on each floor
 - Gender-neutral private bathrooms (limited quantities)
- ____ Ackerman Double: two students in a 2-person room
 ____ Ackerman Single: one student in a 1-person room ♦

Suites with private bathroom

Barnum Hall

- Suite-style rooms with separate sleeping and living areas
 - Exterior entrances
 - Bathroom in unit
 - Small kitchenette in unit (limited quantities, Butler Hall only)
- ____ Barnum two to three students in a 3-person suite

Four-person apartments

Arbor Park Apartments

- Private bedrooms, shared bath
 - Shared living and kitchen areas
 - Fully furnished
 - With or without meal plan option
- ____ Arbor Park: **no meal plan**
 ____ Arbor Park: **with meal plan**. Higher rate will apply.
 Select a meal plan choice from previous page.
- Co-ed apartment: ____ Yes ____ No

Are you interested in living in Ackerman Hall?

Ackerman Hall is entirely dedicated to live-learn communities which function around a specific theme or interest. If you requested a space in Ackerman, **please rank your top three live-learn communities**. See descriptions below:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ____ Sustainability | Develop and promote a shared interest in the environment and personal wellness by conserving and responsibly using resources. |
| ____ Global connections | Embrace and share values, traditions, and customs to expand personal multicultural understanding and appreciation. |
| ____ Outdoor adventure | Connect with outdoor enthusiasts who have an active lifestyle and share an appreciation for nature. |
| ____ Health sciences | Collaborate academically with students who are pursuing careers in health sciences or related industries. |
| ____ ASL | Practice ASL (American Sign Language) in an immersive cultural and linguistic environment with Deaf and hearing signers of all levels. |
| ____ Criminal justice | Build connections with other students interested in a career of law enforcement, corrections, or community crime prevention. |
| ____ Future educators | Apply classroom learning and real-world experiences with other students passionate for educational environments. |
| ____ Honors | Network with other highly motivated students (Associated Students of Honors) in an academically focused environment. |
| ____ Creative arts | Explore different forms of expression to foster a shared appreciation for creativity and the arts. |

Complete the **placement questionnaire** on the following page. Please note that incomplete applications may be skipped and processed last.

♦ Additional costs apply (limited availability).

PLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

All applicants must fill out this questionnaire when submitting the completed housing application to University Housing - even if you already know who you want to live with.

This questionnaire will assist our office with assigning you a roommate who has similar living habits to yours. We cannot guarantee that all of your answers will exactly match those of your assigned roommate. Please check only one response for each question. If you are unsure, pick the answer that best matches you most of the time.

1. I object to living with a smoker.*
☐ Yes ☐ No
2. I am a smoker.**
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. I object to living with a student who chews tobacco.**
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. I use chewing tobacco.**
☐ Yes ☐ No
5. I prefer to study in my room.
☐ Yes ☐ No
6. When I study, I prefer to:
☐ Listen to music
☐ Have the TV on in the background
☐ Study with friends
☐ Study in a quiet environment
7. My preferred (sleeping) temperature is:
☐ 65° or less ☐ 65 – 70°
☐ 70 – 75° ☐ 75° or more
8. My preferred time to wake up is:
☐ By 8 a.m.
☐ By 10 a.m.
☐ By noon
9. I like to stay up until:
☐ 10 – 11 p.m.
☐ 11 p.m. – midnight
☐ Midnight – 1 a.m.
☐ After 1 a.m.
10. When I sleep, my sensitivity to noise is:
☐ Very light sleeper – awakened by mild noise
☐ Average sleeper
☐ Heavy sleeper – not bothered by noise
11. Having a neat and clean room is how important to you?
☐ Very
☐ So-so
☐ Who cares?
12. I will socialize in my room:
☐ A lot
☐ Some
☐ Very little
13. I like to listen to music:
☐ As background music
☐ Moderately loud
☐ Loud

* The Western Oregon University campus is tobacco-free.

Voluntary information

Please note information that should be considered for room or roommate assignments.**

**NOTE: Disability accommodation requires additional documentation. Contact the Disability Services Office for more information: wou.edu/disabilityservices.

Return completed application and \$40 application fee to: University Housing
 Western Oregon University
 345 Monmouth Ave. N.
 Monmouth, OR 97361

Meal plan details

A minimum of \$20 can be added at any time for immediate use by calling the Housing Office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Call 503-838-8311 or toll free: 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4

Written meal plan change requests are accepted for the following term. (Meal plans cannot be changed within the term for that term). Emailed requests will be accepted: housing@wou.edu

Students living in the Arbor Park complex have complete kitchens within their apartments and are therefore not required to select a meal plan.

Requests and assignments

Requests for specific hall / room type (including live-learn communities) and/or specific roommate, must be noted on the application. Once University Housing receives your application, we will send you a confirmation email.

While every effort is made to honor specific hall type and roommate requests, applications are processed by date of application; thus, we may be unable to meet specific requests.

Requests received by March 1 have a higher likelihood of receiving priority placement.

Cancellations

Cancellation of housing reservations should be submitted in writing to University Housing. If you have not checked into campus housing by the end of the first day of classes or have not made prior arrangements with University Housing for a later arrival, your reservation may be canceled.

All assignments are based on availability.

For more information, call 503-838-8311
 or toll free 1-877-877-1593, opt. 4

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UNIVERSITY

- Top 20 public small college in America
- Small classes (average 18 students)
- Award-winning majors
- Internationally recognized student support programs
- US Top 100 in value-added benefits of our degree
- Tuition Choice program
- National leader in student success

