

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

What is the Student Enrichment Program?

The Student Enrichment Program (SEP) is a federally funded (TRiO grant) program that provides 250 eligible students with support services to assist them in successfully obtaining a bachelor's degree from Western Oregon University. The University also provides funding for up to 75 eligible students to participate in the Student Enrichment Program. SEP students benefit from academic, career and personal advising; comprehensive degree planning; assistance in completing financial aid and scholarship applications; graduate school applications; college transfer assistance; free access to social/cultural activities; and technical support in the form of free access to laptops and calculators. The program also provides four courses for credit: ICS 103 - "Becoming a Master Student", ICS 105 - "Becoming a Critical Thinker", ICS 106 - "Career Planning" and ICS 109 – Summer Bridge. Students can also benefit from Math 70 and Math 99 which are offered at no cost to help prepare them for college level math courses.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for SEP, applicants must qualify in at least one of the following ways:

- Be a "first-generation" college student
(i.e. neither of your parents has earned a Bachelor's degree)
- Meet federal financial eligibility requirements
- Have a documented physical or learning disability

Students must also demonstrate an academic need for SEP services.

Who is Likely to Benefit?

Students often enter college without being adequately prepared. Long absences from school, poor preparation in writing and math, inadequate study skills, or a lack of confidence are typical concerns that new students may experience. The SEP staff focuses on working with each student's individual needs.

Where is the Program Located on Campus?

The Student Enrichment Program is located on the second level of the Academic Program and Support Center (AP 201), located on the corner of Monmouth Avenue and Jackson Street. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, year round.

** If you meet the federal eligibility guidelines and are selected for the program, you will be scheduled for an intake interview lasting approximately one hour. During this session, a staff member will help orient you to the program's services and assist you in developing a plan for success at Western Oregon University.*



Student Enrichment Program Application/ Eligibility Form

Name _____ Soc. # / V# _____

Birthday _____ Male _____ Female _____ Term of Entry to WOU _____

Permanent Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Address (at WOU if known) _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Major _____ Ethnicity _____

Permanent Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Local Phone _____

Program Eligibility Information

- I am a "first generation" college student
(Neither of my parents has a Bachelor's degree)
- I received a financial aid offer from WOU
- I have a documented physical or learning disability
- I have college transfer credits
- I am a US Citizen

RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

My signature below indicates that I hereby give my permission for the release of the following confidential information to the Western Oregon University Student Enrichment Program.

- Midterm and Final Grades
- Financial Aid Records
- Standardized Test Scores/ Assessments
- Transcripts/ Registration Information
- Confirmation of Services through Disability Services
- Contact with Professors, Counselors, Vocational Rehabilitation
- Housing

I understand that all information released and discussed will be utilized only for the benefit of my educational program at WOU. I understand that my Social Security number will be used by the WOU Student Enrichment Program to request the information.

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I further certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only		
FG/LI _____	Accepted _____	TRiO _____
LI/ DA _____	Denied _____	WOU _____
DA only _____	Wait List _____	
FG only _____		
LI only _____	Academic Need _____	
Advisor _____	Director's Signature _____	Date _____

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