



**WHERE
IN THE
WORLD
WILL
WONDER
TAKE
YOU?**

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

It's all
right here.

At Oregon's Catholic university, experience a world-class city with easy access to the Oregon Coast and the forested slopes of Mt. Hood.

Learn from knowledgeable and dedicated professors in classes that average no more than 30 students. Live on a beautiful, residential campus that offers an array of activities and student clubs. Be a part of a close-knit community that will prepare you not only for your career but also for life.

FOUNDED IN

1901

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

12:1





A remarkable city and state.

Minutes from campus, Portland's thriving downtown has something for everyone, and the state of Oregon is legendary for its beauty and recreational activities.

This area also offers plenty of ways to expand your learning opportunities because many small, mid-sized, and global companies call Portland home.



What's the weather like?

**WARM, DRY SUMMERS;
MILD, DAMP WINTERS.
AVERAGE RAINFALL IS
94 CM (37 IN) PER YEAR.**



Getting Downtown

Free vans regularly leave campus on the weekends to drop off or pick up students at nearby shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues.

The local bus system, TriMet, frequently stops near campus. Licensed drivers can also “rent” Zipcars by the hour, which are available 24 hours a day on campus. The city is also serviced by ridesharing companies like Lyft and Uber.



In the City

Portland is famous for its music scene, coffee shops, art galleries, locally owned businesses, and environmental sensibility.

This community also provides easy access to internships and volunteer experiences. And Portland has been listed by *Travel & Leisure* magazine as “first in the nation” for its safety, public transportation, public parks, and access to the outdoors.



Out and About

Drive 90 minutes outside of Portland, and you will find an incredible variety of landscapes and activities.

Head west to explore the beaches of the Pacific Ocean, which stretch for 583 kilometers. Go to the southeast and find Mt. Hood, a year-round destination for skiers, snowboarders, and hikers. Even closer to Portland is the Columbia River Gorge, a national scenic area, perfect for windsurfing, hiking, photography, and more.



Why We Love Portland

- 1. **125 KM TO THE OCEAN**
with pristine public beaches
- 2. **U.S. FOOD & DRINK CAPITAL**
by *The Telegraph*, 2016
- 3. **COFFEE SHOP DESTINATION**
with approximately 150 local cafés
- 4. **NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S GREENEST CITIES**
by *Travel & Leisure*, 2015
- 5. **#1 AMERICAN CITY FOR QUALITY OF LIFE**
by *Monocle*, 2015



- 6. **MILD CLIMATE—
94 CM OF RAIN**
less than Atlanta, Boston,
New York, and Seattle
- 7. **#3 BEST PLACE FOR
BUSINESS AND CAREERS**
by *Forbes*, 2015
- 8. **104 KM TO MT. HOOD**
for year-round adventures

20 MINUTES
TO PORTLAND
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (PDX)



“University of Portland has such an amazing community. The small class sizes allow for students to have closer contact with their professors and other students. Along with academics, I have also enjoyed being involved with Campus Ministry and the chapel choir, volunteering through the Moreau Center, and working as a photographer for the yearbook. My experiences on The Bluff have helped me discover what I’m really passionate about. After I graduate, I want to find better ways to improve intercultural communication in the classroom either through teaching or attending graduate school to explore second language learning.”

Sunshine Huang '18

HOMETOWN:
NANCHANG, JIANGXI, CHINA

MAJOR:
SECONDARY EDUCATION
AND ENGLISH DOUBLE MAJOR

UP WORK EXPERIENCE:
INT’L ORIENTATION COORDINATOR,
CAMPUS CONNECTOR, CHINESE TUTOR

Intimate Classes. Innovative Programs.

At University of Portland, academic options abound. We offer about 1,400 courses, 40 majors, 33 minors, and 16 graduate degrees. We are the only university in Oregon to offer Schools of Business, Education, Engineering, and Nursing, a College of Arts and Sciences, and a Graduate School.

SOLID FOUNDATION

As a Catholic university, we believe in educating the whole person—for life. We want every student to think critically, communicate effectively, and consider ethical implications. This means that all undergraduate students, regardless of major, take 13 core courses in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. And graduate students will find that all programs of study emphasize not only technical knowledge and skills but also leadership, ethics, and a global perspective.

GREAT PROFESSORS

Our professors are nationally recognized for their teaching skills, and it shows in what they do every day. Faculty will challenge you to think in new ways, and the learning experience here takes advantage of the many resources at hand—from trips to Oregon’s mountains and beaches to experimenting with state-of-the-art technology in our labs, as well as our Trading Room, which has nine Bloomberg terminals.

PERSONAL CONNECTION

Our 12:1 student-faculty ratio means you get to know your classmates and professors well, which will help you make strong personal connections while you develop your expertise. Smaller class sizes also mean it’s easier to ask questions and participate in class discussions.

COMMITTED CLASSMATES

Students here are motivated and thrive in an environment that believes in collaboration and diversity. Students come to The Bluff from almost every state in the nation and over 40 countries around the globe. They’re bright, too, with students annually competing for Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, and other international merit scholarships.



Life on The Bluff

It's easy to meet people and get involved when you join a community of more than 240 professors and 4,200 students, who come from 46 states and 43 countries. Our campus, also known as The Bluff, offers NCAA Division I sports, musical performances, movies, guest lectures, theater shows, spiritual retreats, athletic classes and competitions, volunteer opportunities, and much more.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Centrally located on campus, the office of International Student Services assists more than 150 students from around the globe. It is a place where you will have access to a global student center, group activities, and friendly faces to help answer questions. Our staff also helps students with immigration, travel, employment, and personal and academic questions.

DINING ON CAMPUS

Bauccio Commons, our main dining hall, offers a range of options—from soups and salads to pizza, sandwiches, and rotating entrées made from scratch, as well as coffee and snacks. Across campus, the Anchor offers a range of “grab-and-go” items. And right in the middle is a student favorite, our newly remodeled Pilot House—home to a grill, small market, comfortable seating, pub, and stage for live entertainment.



RESIDENCE LIFE

Living on campus means you have easy access to academics and activities and a community of friends. Each year, more than 2,200 students choose to live on campus in one of ten halls. The University also owns 30 off-campus houses in the safe and quiet neighborhood nearby.

JOIN IN

There are more than 90 student-run clubs that you can join, including the International Club, College Ecology Club, or Latin Dance. Campus Ministry provides spiritual counseling, retreats, and workshops for students of all faiths. The Moreau Center offers a host of volunteer and leadership opportunities. The Beauchamp Recreation and Wellness Center is a two-story, 6,782 square meters facility featuring cardio machines, weights, three basketball courts, an indoor track, and multiple studios for exercise classes and training.

90+

STUDENT-RUN CLUBS

Take a **CLOSER LOOK**

#1 **IN OREGON FOR BEST VALUE**
AMONG PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES
according to *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*

23 **CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS A**
TOP TEN REGIONAL UNIVERSITY
by *U.S. News & World Report*

45% **OF INTERNATIONAL**
STUDENTS EARN MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS

3 **OLYMPIC MEDALS WON IN 2012**
by former Pilot women's soccer players

#18
IN THE U.S. AS ONE
OF THE "TOP 21 STEM
COLLEGES OF 2016"
by *Forbes.com*

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COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED
by international students

"The student community at UP has been so supportive and engaging, and I have enjoyed participating in campus life and student activities. I play intramural soccer and am a member of the Saudi Students Association, the International Club, and Black Student Union. I was also a senator and diversity coordinator in UP's student government, ASUP. These activities have given me the opportunity to socialize and work on my public speaking skills. As a senator, I talked to my fellow students and reported back their needs and concerns to the ASUP executive board. We all worked together to make UP a fun, diverse, and inclusive community."

Mohammed Bakhsh '18

HOMETOWN: JEDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA

MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING, PHILOSOPHY MINOR

UP WORK EXPERIENCE: INT'L EDUCATION WEEK & NIGHT COORDINATOR,
INTERNSHIP AT TRIMET (PORTLAND TRANSIT COMPANY)



Supportive Network

Staff in the Office of International Student Services can help students with the transition to campus and throughout their entire academic career at the University. Staff can provide information about immigration issues and work authorization, offer support for academic and cultural adjustment, and recommend opportunities for involvement in the University community.

IMMIGRATION SERVICES OFFERED

Transfer students; change of status; practical training and academic training for F-1 and J-1 students; program extensions; status letters for U.S. Embassies and Consulates, financial institutions, and the U.S. Social Security Administration; change of education level.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION SERVICES OFFERED

Academic credential evaluations; prospective student inquiries; international student scholarship awarding; exchange student services; English language exam information.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Academic workshops for new international students; New Student Orientation; International Club; Campus Connectors Program; International Education Week; International Student Newsletter; New Student Mentor Program.

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Students' Countries and Territories of Origin

Argentina	Japan
Australia	Kenya
Austria	Kuwait
Belgium	Malaysia
Brazil	Mali
Bulgaria	Mexico
Canada	Netherlands
China	New Zealand
Republic of the Congo	Philippines
Cyprus	Portugal
Federated States of Micronesia	Qatar
Fiji	Saudi Arabia
Finland	Serbia
France	Singapore
Germany	South Korea
Haiti	Spain
Hong Kong	Taiwan
India	Uganda
Indonesia	United Kingdom
Ireland	Vietnam
Israel	Yemen
	Zimbabwe

International Admissions Process

We've put together a step-by-step action plan to help you navigate the steps to become a UP student.



SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS.

Contact International Student Services with questions or check your application status online.



ONCE ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED,
your application is evaluated for admission (3-4 weeks).



ADMISSION DECISION & SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS
are sent to applicant.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUESTED
of admitted students.



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES CONFIRMS
FINANCIAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**
and sends immigration documents to admitted students.



CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT
at University of Portland.



LOGIN TO UP STUDENT PORTAL (*PILOTSUP*).



APPLY FOR HOUSING
after confirming enrollment.



APPLY FOR STUDENT VISA
or begin SEVIS transfer, if already in U.S.



ALL NEW STUDENTS REGISTER
for International Student Orientation.



ARRIVE IN PORTLAND
for International Student Orientation
(1 week prior to first day of class).



BEGIN CLASSES AT UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND!

Undergraduate Application and Admissions

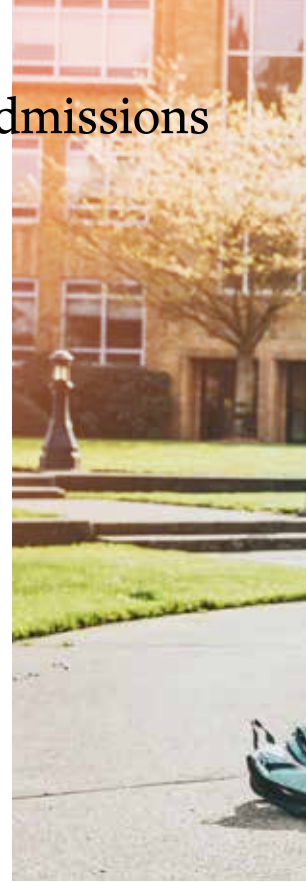
FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Freshman Application—apply online: up.edu/admissions/apply
- \$50 application fee
- Official secondary school transcripts or school leaving exam reports in the original language with an English translation
- Counselor or teacher recommendation
- Essay
- Official university transcripts (if applicable)
- SAT or ACT optional (only required of NCAA student-athletes or students studying 3+ years inside the U.S.)

TRANSFER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Transfer Application—apply online: up.edu/admissions/apply
- \$50 application fee
- Official university transcripts sent from issuing institution
- Official secondary school transcripts (if less than a year of university coursework completed)
- Essay (for nursing and education majors only)

Nursing and engineering programs have additional prerequisite requirements for admission eligibility; please contact intl-adm@up.edu for more information.





UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES



Recommended deadline for first-year freshmen.



Summer term deadline for transfer applications.



Fall term deadline for freshmen and transfer applications.



Spring term deadline for freshmen and transfer applications.

Note to transfer nursing applicants: The next available transfer cohort will start Summer 2021. Applications open September 1, 2019, and close January 15, 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Non-native English speakers must provide proof of English language competency. University of Portland accepts the following exams and scores:

- TOEFL (iBT): 71 or TOEFL (PBT): 525
- IELTS: 6.5
- SAT (EBRW): 550
- IB English Foreign Language A & B Exam: 4 or better
- GCE or IGCSE English Exam: C or better
- US college-level writing & composition: C or better

Graduate Application and Admissions

GRADUATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduate applications are processed by the Graduate School and requirements vary by program. For program-specific application requirements go to the Graduate School website: up.edu/graduate.

GRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

(unless otherwise noted by program)



Fall term deadline



Spring term deadline



Summer term deadline

GRADUATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Non-native English speakers must provide proof of English language competency. University of Portland accepts both TOEFL and IELTS scores. Score requirements vary from program to program.

	TOEFL (IBT)	TOEFL (PBT)	IELTS
Business Administration	88	570	7.0
Communication Studies	100	600	7.5
Drama	80	550	7.0
Education	88	570	7.0
Engineering	80	550	7.0
Nursing	100	600	7.5
Theology	80	550	7.0



International Scholarships

Merit awards are available. The average award per year for international undergraduates is \$5,000-\$10,000. Graduate student awards range from \$1,000-\$3,000, depending on the program. No separate application is required.

Student Visas

All admitted international students are asked to submit the following:

- Immigration Information and International Student Declaration of Finances
- Copy of Passport

Once received, the Office of International Student Services will mail you an I-20 (students seeking F-1 status) or a DS-2109 (Exchange Visitors seeking J-1 status). You will need to contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country to arrange an interview and obtain either the F-1 Visa or J-1 Visa.



FAST FACTS



University Stats

FOUNDED / 1901

MISSION / Catholic university guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross, a community of Roman Catholic priests and brothers. Dedicated to development of the whole person through teaching and learning, faith and formation, service and leadership.

CAMPUS SIZE / 60.7 hectares

LOCATION / Adjacent to the Willamette River, minutes from downtown Portland

STUDENT BODY / 3,762 undergraduate and 517 graduate students from 46 states and 43 countries

FACULTY / 242 professors; 12:1 student-faculty ratio

STUDENT ACTIVITIES / More than 90 student clubs and groups, as well as numerous concerts, films, and events

CLARK LIBRARY / Provides spaces for collaborative learning and quiet study. It also has a digital lab, a learning lab, and print and online collections

MOREAU CENTER / Dozens of service and leadership opportunities locally, nationally, and internationally

DUNDON-BERCHTOLD HALL / New 6,040 square meter academic center opening in fall 2019



240+

PROFESSORS



Portland Facts

LOCATION / State of Oregon,
in the Pacific Northwest region of the U.S.

POPULATION / 2.45 million in metro area.

CITY AREA SIZE / 376.5 km² (145 sq. mi.).

TEMPERATURE / Summer average
24c (75f); Winter average 4c (39f).

WEATHER / Warm, dry summers; mild,
damp winters. Average rainfall is 94 cm
(37 in) per year.

2.45M

METRO AREA POPULATION



Estimated Costs

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION /
\$45,564 annually. Graduate tuition
varies by program.

STANDARD ROOM AND BOARD /
\$13,174

**AVERAGE EXPENSES
(BOOKS, TRAVEL, ETC.)** / \$3,000

**ESTIMATED PROFESSIONAL
TUITION** / \$1,200

HEALTH INSURANCE / \$2,300*

**AVERAGE INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS** / \$7,000

**International students have many options regarding
health insurance which can impact cost.*



Programs of Study 2018-2019

UNDERGRADUATE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Economics
English
Environmental Ethics and Policy
Environmental Science
French Studies
German Studies
History
Mathematics
Music
Organizational Communication
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology/Criminology Track
Spanish
Theater
Theology

PAMPLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Economics
Finance
Marketing
Operations and Technology Management

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Dentistry Study
Pre-Law Study
Pre-Medicine Study
Pre-Occupational Therapy Study
Pre-Optometry Study
Pre-Pharmacy Study
Pre-Physician Assistant Study
Pre-Physical Therapy Study
Pre-Veterinary Study

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education
Secondary Education

SHILEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing*

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Accreditations

Northwest Commission on
Colleges and Universities

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools
of Business (AACSB-International)

Engineering Accreditation Commission
and Computing Accreditation
Commission of ABET

National Association of Schools of Theatre
National Association of Schools of Music

National Council for Accreditation
of Teacher Education (NCATE)

Commission on Collegiate
Nursing Education (CCNE)

Council on Social Work Education

GRADUATE

BUSINESS

- Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Finance (M.S.)
- Nonprofit Management (M.B.A.)
- Operations & Technology Management (M.S.)

COMMUNICATION

- Communication (M.A.)
- Management Communication (M.S.)

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Master of Arts in Education (M.A.)
- Master of Arts in Higher Education and Student Affairs (M.A.H.E.S.A.)
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

ENGINEERING

- Engineering (M.E.)
- Biomedical Engineering (M.S.)

NURSING

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

THEATER

- Directing (M.F.A.)

THEOLOGY

- Pastoral Ministry (M.A.P.M.)

QUESTIONS?

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SCHEDULE A VISIT

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At University of Portland, we wonder.

About the systems and theories that shape our thinking. About all the hours in the day and how to best spend them. About our ideas and beliefs and those of others.

Our continual search for knowledge allows us to go deeper. To shine light in a new direction. We're here not to simply absorb information and get a degree. We are here to accomplish much more.

As a comprehensive Catholic university, grounded in the liberal arts, we dive into details, test beliefs, tap the power of a well-placed question, and embrace a culture of curiosity.

That's how we discover not only what's out there, but also what lies within ourselves.

It's what we do best here on The Bluff and out in the world.