

# UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION

Please complete the application using black ink. Submit it with \$50 non-refundable application fee to:

**Portland State University**  
Office of Admissions, Registration & Records  
PO Box 751  
Portland, OR 97207-0901

Please print neatly.

**1 Entry Year** **Choose One** **2 Have you previously applied to or attended Portland State?** Last year and term applied or attended:

Fall  Spring  
 Winter  Summer  No  Yes   Fall  Spring  
 Winter  Summer

**3 Please indicate major code** (see appropriate 4 digit codes on back of this application)

Intended Major  Intended Minor (if applicable)  Intended Pre-Professional Program (if applicable)

**4 Social Security Number**

**Oregon High School Student ID Number (If known)**

**5 Legal Name** **6 Other names that may appear on your transcripts**

Last First Middle

Contact Information

**7 Current Residence** The University will send all mail to current residence. Permanent residence will be used when current residence is undeliverable.

Mailing Address City, State Zip/Postal Code County Nation

Home Phone Alternate Phone Email (used to contact you during admissions process)

**8 Permanent Residence**

Mailing Address City, State Zip/Postal Code County Nation

**9 Parent or Guardian**

Parent  Guardian  
Name Phone Email

Mailing Address City, State Zip/Postal Code County Nation

**10 If you are a freshman applicant from Oregon and are not admitted to Portland State, do you authorize PSU to release your application information to other Oregon University System institutions so that you might be considered for admission to the other schools?**  Yes  No

Personal Information

**11 Are you a first-generation college student:** (Neither parent graduated from a U.S. college/university)  Yes  No

**12 Did one or both of your parents graduate from PSU?**  Yes  No

**13 Your Gender**  Male  Female  Other

**14 Your Birthdate**  **15 Have you ever served in the United States military?**  Yes  No

mm/dd/yyyy **16 Would you like to receive information regarding Veteran's Benefits?**  Yes  No

**17 Are you a U.S. Citizen?** If yes, skip to question 21  Yes  No

**18 Are you a Permanent Resident, Asylee, or Refugee in the U.S.?** Enclose a photocopy of the front and back of your Permanent Resident, Asylee, or Refugee Card  Yes  No  Decision Pending

If yes, date your card was issued:  Card number   
mm/dd/yy

**19 If you are neither a citizen nor a Permanent Resident, please list:**    
Country of Birth Country of Citizenship

**20 If you currently reside in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa, please list visa type and expiration date listed on your I-94 Card:**  F1  J1  F2  J2  Other    
mm/dd/yy

Race/Ethnicity

The Oregon University System must seek to identify the ethnic background of applicants for admission in compliance with federal reporting requirements. You are encouraged to supply this information, but may decline without prejudicing your application in any way.

**21 Are you Hispanic or Latino?**  Yes  No

**22 What is your Race?**  Black or African American, Non-Hispanic  White  Asian  Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander  American Indian or Alaskan Native  tribal affiliation

23 High School

Name City/State Nation

24 Date of Graduation OR Date GED awarded

or Expected Date of Graduation or Expected Date mm/yyyy mm/yyyy

25 SAT

Verbal Math Writing

ACT

Composite

High School GPA (unweighted)

26 Please Complete if you are an incoming Freshmen Applicant.

Did you take any Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or college level courses while completing your High School diploma? Yes No No Response

If yes, Please specify the name of the course, grade earned, and whether the courses were Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or college courses (CC). (Maximum 10 Courses)

- Examples: 1. Chemistry, A, AP 2. Calculus, B, IB 3. World & History, A, CC

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Grade Earned (AP, IB, CC), and numbered rows 1-5.

Table with 3 columns: Course Name, Grade Earned (AP, IB, CC), and numbered rows 6-10.

Are you in the process of completing or have you received an International Baccalaureate Diploma? Yes No No Response

27 College/University Information Required

In chronological order, list each community college, junior college, trade school, vocational school and/or university you have attended, including Portland State. Submit or send official transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions from all institutions attended, other than Portland State. Please write "none" if no colleges were attended. This is required information. Use additional pages if necessary. Admission may be rescinded if your entire educational history is not disclosed on this application.

Table with 4 columns: Institution Name, Location (City, State/Province, Nation), Dates of Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy -to- mm/dd/yyyy), Degree Received. Rows 1-6.

28 Tuition Classification Required

Did you reside in Oregon for 12 consecutive months? Yes No If yes, when did your most recent continuous presence in Oregon begin? mm/yyyy

Did a parent or legal guardian claim you as a dependent for the prior tax year? Yes No

Did a parent or legal guardian provide at least half of your financial support in the last 12 months? Yes No

Do you have an Oregon driver's license? Yes No List date of issuance? mm/yyyy

Did you or your spouse enter military service from Oregon? Yes No If yes, from: mm/yyyy -to- mm/yyyy

Are you or your spouse on active duty stationed in Oregon? Yes No If yes, from: mm/yyyy -to- mm/yyyy

Are you a member of a Native American tribe recognized with an affiliation to the state of Oregon? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the tribe?

Did you file tax returns in Oregon? Yes No If yes, list last two years filed: yyyy yyyy

If you are employed in the state of Oregon, list name of current employer and city

If you are under 24 you must answer all the following questions:

Did a parent or legal guardian reside in Oregon for 12 consecutive months? Yes No

If yes, when did your parent or legal guardian(s) most recent continuous presence in Oregon begin? mm/yyyy

Is your parent or legal guardian employed in the state of Oregon? Yes No

Parent's Employer, City, State:

Did your parent or legal guardian file tax returns in Oregon? Yes No Last two years filed: yyyy yyyy

Did your parent or legal guardian enter military service from Oregon? Yes No If yes, from: mm/yyyy -to- mm/yyyy

Is your parent or legal guardian on active duty stationed in Oregon? Yes No If yes, from: mm/yyyy -to- mm/yyyy

I certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I also understand that if I am admitted and do not enroll for the term to which I am admitted, I must update my application within one year. If I do not enroll within one year, I must submit a new application and non-refundable fee. I understand that my application may be cancelled if I do not provide complete and accurate information.

Signature of Applicant Date

\$50 Application Fee Payment Option When Using Paper Application : Check or Money Order, payable to Portland State University

Important Note: \$50 application fee can be paid with credit card when using online application ONLY.

Portland State University Office of Admissions, Registration & Records PO Box 751 Portland, OR 97207-0901

# HOW TO APPLY

The \$50 application fee is payable by credit card but **ONLY** when applying online.  
[www.pdx.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/apply)

## Priority Action Application Filing Dates

Fall Term	December 1
Winter Term	November 1
Spring Term	February 1
Summer Term	May 1

## Inquiries

503-725-3511  
1-800-547-8887  
Fax 503-725-5525  
admissions@pdx.edu  
www.pdx.edu

## Send application materials and \$50 Application fee to:

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PO Box 751  
Portland, OR 97207-0901

## Application Instructions

- 3. Intended Major, Minor, Pre-Professional Program, or Certificate** – If you do not indicate a major, your major will be listed as undeclared in your student record. If you indicate a minor or pre-professional program, you should also indicate a major.
- 4. Social Security Number (SSN)** – The SSN is used for identifying and maintaining the security of records between individuals with the same name. Each student's SSN is kept confidential and, except for legitimate uses within the University, is released only when accompanying records that are requested to be released by the student. Social Security Number Disclosure and Consent Statement – You are requested to voluntarily provide your SSN to assist OUS (Oregon University System) and organizations conducting studies for or on behalf of OUS in developing, validating, or administering predictive tests; administering student aid programs; improving instruction; internal identification of students; collection of student debts; or comparing student educational experiences with subsequent workforce experiences. OUS will disclose your SSN only if the studies are conducted in a manner that does not permit personal identification of you by the individuals other than representatives of OUS (and organizations conducting the study for OUS) and only if the information is destroyed when no longer needed for the purposes for which the study was conducted. By providing your SSN, you are consenting to the uses as identified above. This request is made pursuant to ORS 351.070 and 351.085. Provision of your SSN and consent to its use are not required and, 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 of the use of your SSN at any time by writing to: Portland State University, Office of Admissions, Registration & Records, PO Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751. Oregon High School ID Number– If you graduated from an Oregon high school, please provide your Oregon Student Identification Number (optional).
- 5. Legal Name** – Last/family, first and middle names.
- 6. Other Names** – Indicate other names, such as a maiden name or nicknames that may appear on your records and transcripts.
- 7. Current Residence** – All mailings will be sent to the current residence. Please list home and alternate phone number and email address for current residence.
- 8. Permanent Residence** – Permanent residences will be used when mail sent to current residence is undeliverable.
- 9. Parent or Guardian** – Please list contact information for your parent or guardian.
- 17. U.S. Citizen** – Please mark yes only if you are a citizen by birth or by naturalization.
- 18. Permanent Resident, Asylee or Refugee** – Please mark yes only if you have been issued a Permanent Resident Card by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or have been granted refugee or asylum status. Include a photocopy of the front and back of the card issued. You may also mark yes if you have applied to become a permanent resident. Please include proof that your Permanent Resident application is in progress.
- 20. Visa Type** – If you are currently in the U.S. on a non-immigrant visa, please list visa type, date issued (month, day and year).
- 21. Race and Ethnicity** – Listing racial and ethnic identity is optional. The OUS seeks to identify the racial and ethnic background of applicants for admission in compliance with federal reporting requirements. You are encouraged to supply this information but may decline without prejudicing your application.
- 22. High School** – List name, city, state/province and country of high school.
- 24. Date of Graduation** (or expected date) – List month, day and year of graduation or awarding of GED.
- 27. College or University Information** – In chronological order, list all colleges, community colleges, junior colleges and/or universities attended. Include name of institution, location (city, state/province and country), dates attended (month and year), and degree and date received. **This is required information.** Use additional pages if necessary. Admission may be rescinded if your entire educational history is not disclosed on this application.

## Tuition Classification

- 28. Resident/Nonresident** – You must complete all information. Establishment of domicile in Oregon for 12 months or more prior to the term of entry is the first factor examined in determination of residency. Dependency on an Oregon parent/guardian, armed services personnel assigned to duty and living in Oregon,

and Native Americans whose tribal boundaries were originally in Oregon are possible exceptions to this rule. Also considered is intent; your primary purpose in moving to Oregon. That is, if you have moved to Oregon primarily for the purpose of obtaining an education, you may not be granted residency. Also examined are financial resources, as well as other indications that you intend to make Oregon your home.

### You may be considered an Oregon Resident if:

- You moved to Oregon for reasons other than to attend school
- You have lived in Oregon for at least 12 months before registering at PSU
- You are financially independent and meet A and B above
- You are a member of a Native American tribe whose boundaries were originally in Oregon
- You have been approved for permanent residency in the U.S. and meet all other domicile and financial conditions
- You are a member of the armed services assigned to duty and living in Oregon
- You hold an A, E, H, K, L or other eligible visa or have been granted refugee or political asylum status **or**
- You are financially dependent upon an Oregon resident
- You have been claimed as a dependent for tax purposes by an Oregon resident who has been living in Oregon for at least 12 months

### You may be considered a nonresident if:

- You are enrolled in a college or university more than eight credit hours per term within 12 months of moving to Oregon
- You have been claimed as a dependent on state and/ or federal tax returns by someone living in another state
- Your primary source of financial support comes from someone living outside Oregon
- You possess one of the following non-immigrant or temporary visas: B, C, D, F, J, and M

**You must complete all questions in this section. Failure to do so may result in your classification as a nonresident. If you are under the age of 24 you must also complete the parent/guardian information. Additional information may be requested. Note: If your residency status is unclear, you must complete a Residence Information Affidavit**

## Admission Requirements

For U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents

### High School Students/Graduates

High school students who have graduated from standard, public U.S. high schools or regionally accredited private U.S. high schools must:

- Graduate from a standard or accredited high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in all graded subjects.
- Take the SAT or ACT and designate Portland State University as the recipient of your SAT or ACT scores. Portland State University is school code 4610. **Important:** Students who choose to take the ACT must complete and submit scores for the writing portion of the ACT.
- Complete 14 units of college preparatory work with a grade of C- or better, or meet Oregon Proficiency-based Admission Standards System (PASS) in the following areas:

**English:** 4 units

**Mathematics:** 3 units culminating in at least the Algebra II level

**Science:** 2 units (one year of laboratory science recommended)

**Social Studies:** 3 units

**Second Language:** 2 units of the same language. This requirement applies to any students graduating from high school or obtaining their GED in 1997 or any year after.

### Non-Accredited or Non-Standard High School Students/Graduates

High school students from non-accredited or non-standard high schools or home-schooled students may seek admission to the university through the following alternative means:

## 1. Aptitude Tests

Students must earn a combined score of at least 1000 on the SAT Reasoning Test's Critical Reading and Mathematics sections or 21 composite on the ACT. Note: If ACT scores are submitted, students must also take the writing portion of the ACT **and** take two SAT subject tests (Math Level I or II, and one additional subject test of the student's choice). Students must earn a minimum score of 470 on each subject test. It is recommended that one subject test be in a second language to fulfill the second language subject requirement **and** meet Second Language Proficiency Requirement.

OR

2. **Take Test of General Education Development (GED)** and earn a minimum overall average score of 580 and a minimum score of 410 on each subject test **and** meet Secondary Language Proficiency Requirement.

OR

3. **Enter Portland State as a College Transfer Student** (See "College Transfer Students").

**Note: If you graduated 3 or more years ago from high school, SAT/ACT testing not required.**

## No High School Graduation

Students who did not graduate from high school may be considered for admission based on scores from the Test of General Education Development (GED).

1. Students must earn a minimum overall average score of 580 and a minimum score of 410 on each subject test **and** meet Second Language Proficiency Requirement

OR

2. Enter Portland State as a College Transfer Student (See "College Transfer Students" below). **Note:** If the GED was taken prior to January 1, 2002 students must earn a minimum overall average score of 46 and a minimum score of 40 on each subject test.

## College Transfer Students

1. Qualified students with 30 or more transferable quarter credits (20 semester credits) will be admitted as transfer students. Students with fewer than 30 transferable quarter credits must meet both the requirements for college transfers and high school students. Official high school and college transcripts must be submitted.

2. Meet minimum college GPA requirements: 2.25, with Associate's Degree 2.0.

3. Transfer students must have completed WR 121 or its equivalent with a grade of C- or better.

4. Meet Second Language Proficiency Requirement.

**Note: Students earning a GED or high school diploma in the current year must also provide their official GED scores or high school transcript.**

**Note: If college course work taken concurrently during high school enrolment, an official high school transcript is required for admissions.**

## Second Language Proficiency Requirement

All applicants who have graduated from high school or earned a GED in 1997 or any year after must demonstrate proficiency in a second language. Students may demonstrate proficiency by meeting one of the following options:

1. Pass with a C- or better, two years of the same high school level second language

OR

2. Pass with a C- or better, the third year of a high school-level second language

OR

3. Pass with a C- or better, two quarters or two semesters of college level second language

OR

4. Pass a proficiency exam. Student must provide official high school or college transcripts to indicate the Second Language Proficiency Requirement has been met. For a complete list of proficiency exams available for meeting the Second Language Proficiency Requirement (including American Sign Language), please contact the University's Office of Admissions, Registration & Records, or view the OUS Second Language Policy at [www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/files/lang02.pdf](http://www.ous.edu/stucoun/prospstu/files/lang02.pdf)

## For International Students

We accept international students for every term. Students applying from outside the U.S. are encouraged to apply at least six months in advance of the term of admission.

For questions about international admission, email us at [intladm@pdx.edu](mailto:intladm@pdx.edu).

### 1. Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements:

a. High School/Secondary School Graduates: Cumulative GPA of 3.0 when adjusted to the US 4.0 scale.

b. Transfer Students: Cumulative GPA of 2.25 on 30 or more transferable quarter credit hours when adjusted to the US 4.0 scale. International students transferring from a U.S. institution must complete writing 121 with a C- or better either before admission or within one term of PSU enrollment

2. **English Language Proficiency Requirements:** Applicants who meet the English language proficiency requirement may enroll in academic classes. Those who do not meet this requirement will be restricted to ESL classes until the requirement has been met. Applicants may demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting the following test results: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Please visit [www.pdx.edu/admissions/intl-ugrad-english](http://www.pdx.edu/admissions/intl-ugrad-english) for minimum scores

## Alternative Admissions

If you do not meet the admissions requirements as stated above, you will be considered for admissions based on a combination of high school GPA and test scores. Contact our Office of Admissions, Registration & Records for more information.

**These admission requirements are subject to change. Please refer to our website at [www.pdx.edu/admissions](http://www.pdx.edu/admissions) for the most current requirements.**

## Undergraduate Majors, Minors, Certificates

● MAJOR ■ MINOR ▲ CERTIFICATE

MASV	Aging Services ■	HST	History ●■
ANTH	Anthropology ●■	HPSM	History and Philosophy of Sciences ■
APLN	Applied Linguistics ●■	MIS	International Studies ■
ARCH	Architecture ●■	ISAF	International Studies: African Studies ●■
ARTH	Art History ●■	CANC	International Studies: Canadian Studies ▲
AHIS	Art: Art History (Studio Concentration) ●■	CTSC	International Studies: Turkish Studies ▲
CISM	Art: Creative Industries Studies ■	ISEA	International Studies: East Asian Studies ●■
DMGT	Art: Design Management ■	ISEE	International Studies: European Studies ●■
AGDS	Art: Graphic Design ●■	ISID	International Studies: International Development ●
APRB	Art Practices (BFA) ●	ISLA	International Studies: Latin American Studies ●■
ARST	Art: Studio ●	ISME	International Studies: Middle East Studies ●■
TIME	Art: Time Arts ■	MIEC	International Economics ●
AL	Arts & Letters ●	MJST	Judaic Studies ■
ARTS	Arts Studies ●	LLST	Law & Legal Studies ●
BI	Biology ●■	LIB	Liberal Studies ●
BIBO	Biology: Botany ●	MTH	Mathematics ●■
BIMM	Biology: Micro/Molecular ●	MMMS	Mathematics for Middle School Teachers ●
BIOR	Biology: Organismal ●	MUS	Music (BA/BS) ●■
BMI	Biomedical Informatics 3+2 ●	MCMP	Music: Composition (BM) ●
CBIO	Biotechnology ▲	MUED	Music: Education (BM) ●
BST	Black Studies ●■▲	MMHS	Music: History ■
ACTG	Business Administration: Accounting ●	MJZZ	Music: Jazz (BM) ●
ADMIM	Business Administration: Advertising Management ●■	MJAZ	Music: Jazz Studies ■
ADMG	Business Administration: Advertising Management ●	MUSM	Music: Performance (BM) ●
BAM	Business Administration: Business Administration ■	MUVJ	Music: Voice (BM) ●
FIN	Business Administration: Finance ●	MNAS	Native American Studies ■
FIMC	Business Administration: Food Industry Management ▲	PHL	Philosophy ●■
GBA	Business Administration: General Management ●	PHTM	Photography ■
HRM	Business Administration: Human Resource Management ●	PH	Physics ●■
IBSC	Business Administration: International Business Studies ■	PHBI	Physics: Biomedical ●
MKTG	Business Administration: Marketing ●	PHEN	Physics: Environmental ●
REFN	Business Administration: Real Estate Finance ●	PECM	Political Economy ■
SLM	Business Administration: Supply & Logistics Management ●	PS	Political Science ●■
CH	Chemistry ●■	PSY	Psychology ●■
CHBI	Chemistry: Biochemistry ●■	REDV	Real Estate Development ■
CLAC	Chicano/Latino Studies ▲	RSTM	Religious Studies ■
CFS	Child & Family Studies ●	REIC	Revitalizing Endangered Indigenous Languages ▲
CVLM	Civic Leadership ■	SCI	Science ●
CLSM	Classical Studies ■	SEDM	Secondary Education ■
CMST	Communication Studies ●■	XSGQ	Sexuality, Gender & Queer Studies ■
CD	Community Development ●■	SSC	Social Science ●
MCHE	Community Health ■	SWB	Social Work (BSW) ●
MCAP	Computer Applications ■	SOC	Sociology ●■
CS	Computer Science ●■	SPSC	Space & Planetary Science ■
CCJ	Criminology & Criminal Justice ●■▲	MSPD	Special Education ■
MD	Dance ■	SHS	Speech & Hearing Sciences ●
ELEM	Elementary Education ■	MSUS	Sustainability ■
EC	Economics ●■	MSUD	Sustainable Urban Development ■
CE	Engineering: Civil ●	TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language ▲
CMPE	Engineering: Computer ●	TJL	Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language ▲
EE	Engineering: Electrical ●■	TA	Theater Arts ●■
ENVE	Engineering: Environmental ●■	UNDC	Undeclared or Undecided
ME	Engineering: Mechanical ●	WST	Women's Studies ●■▲
ENG	English ●■	MWR	Writing ■
MEG	Environmental Geology ■		
EVSC	Environmental Sciences ●■		
EVST	Environmental Studies ●■		
FLM	Film ●		
FILM	Film Studies ■		
MAR	Foreign Languages: Arabic ■		
CHN	Foreign Languages: Chinese ●■		
FR	Foreign Languages: French ●■		
GER	Foreign Languages: German ●■		
MIT	Foreign Languages: Italian ■		
JPN	Foreign Languages: Japanese ●■		
RUS	Foreign Languages: Russian ●■		
SPAN	Foreign Languages: Spanish ●■		
MTUR	Foreign Languages: Turkish ■		
GISM	Geographic Information Systems/Sciences ■		
GEOG	Geography ●■		
G	Geology ●■		
HSAS	Health Studies: Aging Services ●		
HSCE	Health Studies: Community Health Education ●		
HSHS	Health Studies: Health Sciences ●		
HSPX	Health Studies: Physical Activity/Exercise ●		
HSSH	Health Studies: School Health ●		

## Pre-Professional Programs

PCHI	Pre-Chiropractic
PMDT	Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science
PCYT	Pre-Cytotechnology
PDNH	Pre-Dental Hygiene
PDEN	Pre-Dentistry
PLAW	Pre-Law
PMED	Pre-Medicine
PNTM	Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
PNUR	Pre-Nursing
POCT	Pre-Occupational Therapy
POPT	Pre-Optometry
PPHR	Pre-Pharmacy
PPHT	Pre-Physical Therapy
PPHA	Pre-Physician Assistant
PPOD	Pre-Podiatry
PRAT	Pre-Radiation Therapy
PEDD	Pre-Teacher Education
PVTM	Pre-Veterinary Medicine