

Resource Information for New Students

Creating an account for university computer resources:

Students at PSU have access to free email, computer lab resources, network storage and space for personal web pages. This account is called an ODIN account.

To create an account go to: www.account.pdx.edu

To activate your account after you create it go to the HELP Desk in room 18, basement of Smith Center.

myPSU:

The university has created a “portal” for convenient login to all of your PSU resources. myPSU allows you to login with your ODIN login and password and have access to email, PSU calendar, grades and registration, online courses and more. It is also customizable similar to iGoogle or Yahoo.

To set up your myPSU account go to: my.pdx.edu

Use the “How do I get a user name and password?” link to set up your login.

NOTE: You need to activate your ODIN account before you can do this.

Printing:

Students are automatically allotted 500 pages to print through the university computer labs. If they go over 500 they are automatically billed for the additional printing. See oit.pdx.edu/policies/printing for the current pricing and policy information. You can track your printing and access the web printing service that allows you to print from a laptop when on campus at print.pdx.edu.

Tk20:

The Graduate School of Education (GSE) uses Tk20 as its data management system. Some program assignments and all field experiences are entered into Tk20 to facilitate licensure and data collection. Information about the ways we use Tk20, purchase options, and help guides can be found at: www.pdx.edu/education/tk20.

Tk20 costs \$103 for 7-8 years of access. You can purchase it online using credit card, cashier’s check or money order, or you can purchase it through the PSU Bookstore (\$133). To make your purchase online or register your bookstore purchase go to www.tk20.pdx.edu and click the link that says “Click here to purchase/register your student account.”

Metropolitan Instructional Support Laboratory (MISL)

The MISL is the media, resource and computer lab maintained by the Graduate School of Education. The lab houses two computer labs, a classroom, a resource library, and AV equipment for loan. You can also purchase some media supplies and photocopies there. The lab is open throughout the year, though schedules vary from term to term and during breaks. For more information about the MISL go to: www.pdx.edu/education/misl.

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Other useful resources:

Graduate School of Education (GSE) web site:

www.pdx.edu/education/

This is the primary web site for the GSE and provides a variety of links to information about us and about our programs, research and service.

Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) web site:

www.pdx.edu/ci/gtep-info

This is the main information page for GTEP. It provides links to information about the program and its various offerings.

Field Placement Office web site

www.pdx.edu/education/field-placements

You will find links to forms for students, cooperating teachers and supervisors, as well as information about contacting Field Placement Office personnel. Use the "Information for Students" link to find information about fingerprints and the student teaching application.

Licensure Office web site

www.pdx.edu/education/licensure

You will find links to forms, procedural information, and licensure office personnel on this site.

Graduation Application Process

www.pdx.edu/ci/steps-complete-graduate

You will find information about timelines and how to apply for graduation, as well as links to pertinent forms.

Schedules and Events

www.pdx.edu/education/schedules-events-deadlines

You will find links to the Academic Calendar, applications deadline information, course schedules and graduation information here.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

www.pdx.edu/education/financial-aid-scholarships

This site provides a number of links to various financial aid and scholarship opportunities.