



**19 High School**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Nation \_\_\_\_\_

**20 Date of Graduation OR Date GED awarded**  
or Expected Date of Graduation or Expected Date

mm/yy \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy \_\_\_\_\_

**21 SAT** Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT** Composite \_\_\_\_\_

**High School GPA (unweighted)** \_\_\_\_\_

**22 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 Admission may be rescinded if your entire educational history is not disclosed on this application.

Institution Name	Location (City, State/Province, Nation)	Dates of Attendance mm/dd/yy -to- mm/dd/yy	Degree Received

**23 Tuition Classification Required**

An Oregon "resident for tuition purposes" is a person who has, or a dependent person whose parent or legal guardian has, established and maintained a physical domicile in Oregon for at least 12 months. This must be a bonafide domicile rather than for the purpose of maintaining a residence incident to enrollment at the institution of higher education. Living, working, owning property or attending school in Oregon will not, in itself, establish legal residence for tuition purposes.

Students who depend on out-of-state parents for support are presumed to be legal residents of the same state as their parents. Residency information must be supplied by each person applying for admission to Portland State University. Omission of information will result in a tuition classification of non-resident. Contact the Office of Admissions if you have questions about your residency status. Note: if your residency status is unclear, you must complete a Residency Information Affidavit.

Have you resided in Oregon for 12 Consecutive months?  Yes  No 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 support in the past 12 months?  Yes  No

If yes, is the supporting parent a resident of Oregon?  Yes  No If yes, list date residency began: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yy

Did you, your spouse, parent or legal guardian enter military service from Oregon?  Yes  No If yes, from: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy -to- mm/yy

Are you, your spouse, parent or legal guardian on active duty stationed in Oregon?  Yes  No If yes, from: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy -to- mm/yy

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 you are affiliated with? \_\_\_\_\_

Financially dependent applicants under 24 or claimed by parent/legal guardian for tax purposes:

Did your parents or legal guardians earn a high school diploma or GED in Oregon?  Yes  No

Do your parents or legal guardians consider themselves residents of Oregon?  Yes  No

When did your parent or legal guardian's most recent continuous presence in Oregon begin? \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy

Are your parents or legal guardians employed in Oregon?  Yes  No

Parent's Employer, City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents or legal guardians file tax returns in Oregon?  Yes  No Last two years filed: \_\_\_\_\_ yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ yyyy

Do your parents or legal guardians maintain driver's license(s) in Oregon?  Yes  No Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy

Financially independent applicants 24 years of age or older:

Do you file tax returns in Oregon?  Yes  No Last two years filed: \_\_\_\_\_ yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ yyyy

Do you maintain an Oregon state issued driver's license or ID?  Yes  No Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yy

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. Application processing is faster using online application.

# HOW TO APPLY

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

**Recommended Filing Dates**

Fall Term June 1  
Winter Term October 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 to:**

Portland State University  
Office of Admissions  
Registration & Records  
PO Box 901  
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** – All mailings will be sent to the current residence. Please list home number and email for permanent residence.

**9. Parent or Guardian** – Please list contact information for your parent or guardian.

**10. Family Educational History** – Please check all boxes that apply.

**14. U.S. Citizen** – Please mark yes only if you are a citizen by birth or by naturalization.

**15. Resident Alien** – Please mark yes only if you have been issued a Resident Alien Card by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Include date card was issued and a photocopy of the front and back of the Resident Alien Card. You may also mark yes if you have applied to become a Resident Alien. Please include proof that your Resident Alien application is in progress.

**17. Visa Type** – If you are currently in the U.S. on a nonimmigrant visa, please list visa type, date issued (month, day and year).

**18. Ethnic Identification** – Listing ethnic identity is optional. The OUS seeks 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.

**19. High School** – List name, city, state/province and country of high school.

**20. Date of Graduation** (or expected date) – List month, day and year of graduation or awarding of GED.

**22. 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**

**23. 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 for 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 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 are a resident alien possessing 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.**

## Admission Requirements

For U.S. Citizens and U.S. Resident Aliens

**High School Students/Graduates**

High school students from standard, public high schools or regionally accredited private 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. If your GPA is below 3.0 you will qualify if you have a combined score of at least 1000 on the SAT Reasoning Test's Critical Reading and Mathematics sections or 21 composite on the American College Test (ACT).
- 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.

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: