



# The Challenge Program

Woodburn High School 2025–26

## PSU's Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Woodburn. In addition to earning college credit at a greatly discounted rate, Challenge students have access to PSU services, including student ID cards, computer accounts, and the library with its online databases. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to participate in Challenge to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and expectations of a college course.

## Registration

Make sure to read the instructions before you begin! There are some differences to the process based on whether you are a new or returning Challenge student.

To get started on your registration, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration)

## Tuition

At \$224.40 per course (or \$51 if you qualify for financial aid), Challenge courses cost a fraction of regular college tuition (which is \$1275 per course on campus this year). It's a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program)

## Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

### FALL REGISTRATION – September 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline

<b>RUS 342:</b> Introduction to Russian Literature	<b>Drop:</b> December 16 <b>Withdraw:</b> April 13
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**Dropping** a course means there will be no record of the course on the student's college transcript.

**Withdrawing** will leave the course on the student's college transcript with a grade of "W."

## Credit and Credit Transfer

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities.

For detailed information on Challenge credit and credit transfer, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts)

## Woodburn Courses 2025–26

This course is taught as a year-long course. Students register and pay once.

### Introduction to Russian Literature

**RUS 342** (4 credits) \$224.40. Kichatov. \*\*Register by September 30\*\*

Study of selected short stories of the 19th century. For non-native speakers only. *Expected preparation: RUS 203.*