

International Application for Admission

APPLICATION DEADLINES: FALL-MAY 1 WINTER-AUGUST 1 SPRING-NOVEMBER 1 Please print legibly in ink or type

1 TERM AND YEAR YOU PLAN TO BEGIN (CHECK ONE): Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____

Undergraduate: Freshman U.S. Transfer Foreign Transfer Post-Baccalaureate **Graduate:** MBA MAT MS Other

2 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* (if you have one from the U.S): _____

3 LEGAL NAME (LIST EXACTLY AS PRINTED ON PASSPORT)

Family/Surname Given/First Middle

4 OTHER NAME(S) that may appear on your academic records:

Family/Surname Given/First Middle

5 HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO OR HAVE YOU ATTENDED EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY? Yes No

If yes, date of last application: _____ Last term attended: _____
Term Year Term Year

Are you currently enrolled at a college or university? Yes No If yes, please name _____

6 PERMANENT FOREIGN/PARENT ADDRESS: _____
P.O. Box or Street Address Apt. #

City State Zip Country Code Home Telephone

County or Province Nation Country Code Cell/Work Telephone

E-mail *EOU will contact applicants by e-mail unless otherwise requested.

7 MAILING ADDRESS (if different from item 6): _____
P.O. Box or Street Address Apt. #

City State Zip Country Code Home Telephone

County or Province Nation Country Code Cell/Work Telephone

E-mail

8 CONTACT INFORMATION: Please complete for a parent, legal guardian, relative or a friend who knows where you can be reached.
In case of emergency, the university may also contact this person.

Last First Middle

P.O. Box or Street Address

City State Zip Country Code Home Telephone

County or Province Nation Country Code Cell/Work Telephone

Relationship: parent(s) legal guardian(s) other _____ (specify)

9 YOUR GENDER** Male Female

10 YOUR DATE OF BIRTH** _____
Month Day Year

11 **Ethnic/Racial Identification: Please indicate your ethnic identity by selecting one of the following:

(Note: In compliance with federal reporting requirements, OUS universities must seek to identify the ethnic background of applicants for admission. You are encouraged to supply this information, but may decline without any way prejudicing your application.)

Hispanic Non-Hispanic

White, European American

Asian American (specify ethnic group) _____

Pacific Islander (specify ethnic group) _____

Hispanic American (specify ethnic group) _____

American Indian/Alaskan Native (specify tribal affiliation) _____

Black, African American

Middle Eastern (specify ethnic group) _____

North African (specify ethnic group) _____

If none of the above is appropriate for you, please write in the ethnic racial identification you use _____



EASTERN OREGON
UNIVERSITY

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date
Received: _____

Fee
Received: _____

12 SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION (Please complete even if you will be entering as a transfer or graduate.)

Name of Secondary/High School _____ City _____ Country _____
 Additional School _____ City _____ Country _____
 Additional School _____ City _____ Country _____
 Date of graduation or date you expect to graduate from Secondary/High School _____

13 COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED (Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary) List below every college and university you have attended or are currently attending or from which you will receive credit. Omitting a prior college or university from this list may result in denial of admission or disciplinary action. Contact the Registrar's Office at each of these institutions and have official academic records sent directly to the Admissions Office at Eastern Oregon University. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule at www.eou.edu/admissions/documents/int_transcripts_04.pdf.

College _____ dates attended _____ credit hours completed _____ cumulative GPA _____ degree awarded/expected and date _____	College _____ dates attended _____ credit hours completed _____ cumulative GPA _____ degree awarded/expected and date _____
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If you are currently enrolled at a college or university, what is your last planned term of enrollment and the last date of your classes?

Fall 20__ Date _____ Winter 20__ Date _____ Spring 20__ Date _____ Summer 20__ Date _____

Enter course titles for work in progress or work you plan to complete before you enroll.

Term/Yr		# of Credits	Term/Yr		# of Credits

14 Examination Information.

Identify the test you have taken or plan to take and the dates you did take or will take them. Please self report your scores or attach an official copy of your results here.

TOEFL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____	Score _____	
IELTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Date _____	Score _____	
Canadian students only				
SAT Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	V _____ M _____	TSWE _____
SAT I	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	V _____ M _____	
SAT II	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Test _____	Score _____
			_____	_____
			_____	_____

18 CERTIFICATION: TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT TO CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

The Oregon University System expects you to provide complete and accurate responses to the items on this application for admission. Further, the official documents that you submit in support of this application must be authentic, unaltered records that pertain to you. Your signature is your certification of the accuracy and completeness of the information you provide. I certify the information on this application is correct and complete. I understand that withholding records of academic work or giving false information is grounds for dismissal or denial of admission. I also understand that, whether or not I enroll, this application, the application fee, and all other submitted documents will not be returned to me.

Signature: X _____
 Applicant's Signature Date

Please sign in ink

15 Country of Citizenship _____

Country of Permanent Residency _____

City and Country of Birth _____

Native Language _____

U.S. Visa you now hold:

Student(F-1) Exchange Visitor(J-1)
 Other _____ None

If you hold a U.S. Visa (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System):

Are you entered in SEVIS? Yes No
 If yes, what is your SEVIS number? N _____
 Are you currently in status? Yes No
 Will you leave the U.S. for 5 months or more between studies? Yes No

***SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT STATEMENT**

As an eligible educational institution EOU must get your correct social security number (SSN) to file certain returns with the IRS and to furnish a statement to you. The returns EOU must file contain information about qualified tuition and related expenses. Privacy Act Notice—Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code require you to give your correct SSN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report certain information. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. For more information please refer to IRS code 6050S.

**This information will not be used for making admissions decisions. However, you are encouraged to provide this information for data collection, application processing, and research purposes.

Upon arrival in the U.S. you must file for a SSN or Identification number through the Social Security Administration to be reported to the IRS by EOU.

16 On a separate sheet, and only if your spouse and/or children will accompany you to EOU, provide name, date of birth, country of citizenship, country of permanent residency, city and country of birth, and relationship for each accompanied by a copy of each of their identification pages in their passports.

17 **INTENDED MAJOR.

What is your intended major? _____

What is your career objective? _____

Eastern Oregon University is committed to providing equal education opportunities to all qualified students without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age religion, marital status, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Direct related inquiries to the Affirmative Action Office, One University Blvd., Hoke 111, La Grande, OR 97850; telephone 541-962-3553.

**** Applications will not be reviewed until all required documents have been received and application is complete.**

For more information or assistance, contact:

Office of Admissions
 One University Boulevard
 La Grande, OR 97850-2807
 541-962-3393 or 800-452-8639

E-mail: admissions@eou.edu
 Web: www.eou.edu/admit

Eastern Oregon University charges in-state tuition rates to all undergraduates.
 A member of the Oregon University System

About the Community

Eastern Oregon University is located in La Grande, Oregon, a community of approximately 12,000 people. Most shopping and activities are within a two-mile walking distance of campus. Most students have some mode of transportation, such as a bike or car, however, this is not a necessity. There is a taxi service in the city, and a shuttle bus that will be paid for by student fees. La Grande is in the heart of the Blue Mountains between Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho, along Interstate 84. Driving to La Grande takes approximately four hours from Portland, three hours from Boise, five hours from Seattle, Washington, and four hours from Spokane, Washington.

There are four distinct seasons: a sunny splendid fall, a crisp cold winter with snow, a cool spring and a temperate summer. There are plenty of opportunities to ski, snowboard, sled, hike, fish, camp, rock climb, raft and participate in a wide range of outdoor activities. For more information about the town of La Grande visit www.visitlagrande.com.

Transportation to La Grande

The closest major airport to La Grande is Portland, OR, 260 miles west of La Grande. Most students choose to take a small plane from the Portland International Airport to the Pendleton Regional Airport located in Pendleton, OR, a city 50 miles northwest of La Grande. Greyhound Bus Lines also has service to La Grande. On a first visit to EOU's campus, all international students who have arranged a time with the International Student Adviser will be met at the Pendleton Regional Airport or the La Grande Greyhound bus station.

For more information please contact:

Office of Admissions

Eastern Oregon University

One University Blvd.

La Grande, OR 97850-2807

Toll Free: 1-800-452-8639 ext. 1

Fax (541) 962-3418

Email: international@eou.edu

Web: www.eou.edu/admit/international.htm

As a part of a vibrant learning community, we expect our students to engage in undergraduate research, participate in an internship or co-op opportunity, experience international education, and return something of themselves to the community through service learning. We strive to be a truly student-centered campus, and we measure the success of the University by the successes of our students.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- 1. Fill out all sections of the application for admission.
- 2. Enclose \$50 non-refundable application fee. (U.S. Dollars) Make payable to EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY. To use your credit card please call the Admissions Office.
- 3. Request official TOEFL test scores to be sent to EOU.
- 4. Request all official academic records be sent from your high school and/or colleges you have attended.
- 5. Complete a notarized copy of the Affidavit of Support. <http://www.eou.edu/admissions/affidavit.htm>.
- 6. Include a current official copy of financial guarantee/bank statement.
- 7. Include your Admission Essay.
- 8. Include a copy of your passport.
- 9. Review Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet and submit additional fee.
- 10. Send proof of measles and mumps vaccination to Student Health. Please mail directly to Student Health, Eastern Oregon University, One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850-2807
- 11. Complete Residence Life application online at <http://www.eou.edu/reslife/contracts.html>.

Areas of Study Available at Eastern Oregon University

EOU DEGREE PROGRAMS

Anthropology/Sociology

- Anthropology†
- Sociology
- Social Welfare

Art

- 2-D Art
- 3-D Art
- Digital Art

Biochemistry

Biology/Botany

Business Administration†

- Marketing
- Leadership, Organization and Management
- International Business
- Accounting
- Accounting CPA Track
- Tourism

Business/Economics†

Chemistry

- Physical Chemistry

Computer Science/Multimedia Studies

- Computer Science
- Multimedia
- Statistical & Scientific Computing

Education: Multidisciplinary Studies

English/Writing

- Writing
- Discourse Studies
- Literature/Film†

Fire Services Administration†

History

Honors Baccalaureate Degree

(Available through EOU degree programs)

Liberal Studies

- Business & Health Promotion†
- Business and Psychology†
- Early Childhood Education†
- Environmental Studies†
- Gender Studies/Business
- Small City and Rural County Management†
- Two minors at least one

from EOU Individualized Program combining two subject fields

Mathematics

- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies
- Theoretical Mathematics

Media Arts

- Digital Media
- Journalism
- Film Studies

Modern Languages & Global Cultures

- Spanish
- Dual Language
- Global Studies

Music

Philosophy, Politics & Economics†

- Public Policy & Administration

Physical Activity & Health

- Physical Education & Sport
- Exercise Science
- Health & Wellness Studies†

Psychology†

Theatre Arts

- Acting
- Scenic Design
- Lighting Design
- Costume Design
- Directing
- Theatre Pedagogy
- Playwriting
- Stage Management

PARTNERSHIP DEGREE PROGRAMS

OSU IN LA GRANDE

Agricultural Business Management

Crop & Soil Science

Environment Economics, Policy

& Management

Natural Resources

Rangeland Ecology & Management

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES MINORS

(OSU)

Agricultural Business Management

Animal Science

Crop Science

Soil Science

Fish & Wildlife

Natural Resource,

Environmental Law & Policy

Rangeland Ecology & Management

Resource Economics

OIT/ODS IN LA GRANDE

Dental Hygiene

OHSU IN LA GRANDE

Nursing

Graduate Programs:

Family Nurse Practitioner

Psychiatric Mental Health

Nurse Practitioner

EOU MINORS

Anthropology/Sociology*

Art

Biology*

Business*

Chemistry*

Communication

Computer Science/Multimedia Studies

Digital Media

Economics*

Elementary Education

English

English for Speakers of Other

Languages (ESOL)

Engineering Science

Environmental Chemistry

Film Studies*

Gender Studies*

Geography*

Geology

Gerontology*

Health Studies*

History*

Interdisciplinary Writing & Rhetoric*

International Studies

Mathematics

Mathematical Studies

Media Arts

- Digital Media
- Journalism
- Film Studies

Military Science

Music

Native American Studies*

Philosophy*

Physical Education*

Physics

Political Science*

Psychology

Public Administration*

Spanish*

Statistical & Scientific Computing

Statistical Mathematics

Theatre Arts

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Agriculture Sciences

Engineering

Fisheries & Wildlife

Forestry

Law

Medical Technology

Pre-Dental Hygiene

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

MASTERS DEGREES

Master of Business Administration

Master of Science in Education*

Master of Arts in Teaching

*Available online

†Degree programs offered entirely online.

International Freshman Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, international students applying directly from secondary/high school must have:

- The equivalent of a standard U.S. high school diploma (modified, honorary or other standard diplomas are not recognized).
- Applicants with foreign transcripts must submit an additional fee for transcript evaluation. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule or go online to www.eou.edu/admit/documents/ForeignTranscriptevaluation.doc
- A grade point average equivalent to a 3.00 on the U.S. 4.00 scale.
- English language proficiency as demonstrated by achieving 190 computer based TOEFL, or 70 overall on the internet-based TOEFL with a minimum of 14 in each section; a score of 6 on the IELTS; satisfactory completion of level 112 at an English Language School; or receiving a grade of “B” or better in WR 121 from an U.S. college or university.

International Transfer Requirements

To be considered for admission, international transfer students must have:

- The equivalent of a minimum 2.25 GPA on the U.S. equivalent 4.00 scale. The credits must be taken from an accredited college or university. Students with fewer than 30 transferable credits must also meet the freshman requirements listed above.
- Applicants with foreign transcripts must submit an additional fee for transcript evaluation. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule or go online to www.eou.edu/admissions/documents/int_transcript_04.pdf or www.eou.edu/admit/documents/ForeignTranscriptevaluation.doc
- English language proficiency as demonstrated by achieving 190 computer based TOEFL, or 70 overall on the internet-based TOEFL with a minimum of 14 in each section; a score of 6 on the IELTS; satisfactory completion of level 112 on an English Language School; or receiving a grade of “B” or better in WR 121 from an U.S. college or university.

International Graduate Requirements

To be considered for admission, international graduate students must have:

- The equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- Applicants with foreign transcripts must submit an additional fee for transcript evaluation. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule or go online to www.eou.edu/admissions/documents/int_transcripts_04.pdf or www.eou.edu/admit/documents/ForeignTranscriptevaluation.doc
- English language proficiency as demonstrated by achieving 190 computer based TOEFL, or 70 overall on the internet-based TOEFL with a minimum of 14 in each section; a score of 6 on the IELTS; satisfactory completion of level 112 on an English Language School; or receiving a grade of “B” or better in WR 121 from an U.S. college or university.
- All graduate applicants must also apply directly to the graduate program in which they intend to enroll.

EOU Academic Year

EOU has three terms that make up the academic year: fall, winter, and spring. Fall term begins during the last week of September and extends through the second week of December, Winter term begins during the first week in January and extends through the second week of March, and Spring term begins the last week of March and extends through the second week of June.

International Student Admission Procedures

The following is the process to apply for admission to EOU. Please send the items below to:

**Office of Admissions
Eastern Oregon University
One University Blvd.
La Grande, OR 97850-2807**

- Completed EOU Application for International Admission.
- 300-500 word personal statement. The personal statement should provide insight into your reasons for wanting to attend EOU and what you hope to gain by studying in the U.S.
- \$50.00 in U.S. dollars non-refundable application fee. The fee must be in U.S. currency by draft/check payable to Eastern Oregon University. This application fee will not be waived, deferred or returned. Applications are not processed without payment.
- Proof of English language proficiency. Official TOEFL or IELTS score reports should be sent directly using school code #4300 to EOU from the Testing Center. English Language School Reports should be sent directly from the English Language School.
- Evidence of adequate financial resources for you and your dependents while at Eastern Oregon University. This must include an Affidavit of Support certifying that adequate financial resources in U.S. dollars are available to meet your educational and living expenses for four years or the duration of intended stay. An official and certified Bank Statement should indicate a minimum of the total estimated expenses for one year. See estimated costs to determine amount.
- All official transcript(s) and academic records from every institute, college, university or post-secondary school attended. Transcript(s) must be in English translation. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule.
- Applicants with foreign transcripts must submit an additional fee for transcript evaluation. Please see Foreign Transcript Evaluation Policy sheet for more information and fee schedule at www.eou.edu/admit/documents/ForeignTranscriptevaluation.doc

In addition to the above application materials, the following items must be submitted before arriving on campus:

- All undergraduate international students are required to live on campus their first year at EOU. A separate housing application is required. Please go to www.eou.edu/reslife for more information.
- All students must show proof of measles and mumps immunization prior to registering for classes at EOU. If you received a measles and mumps vaccination in your home country, send a copy of your vaccinations in English with your application.

Notification of Admission Status

After all required documents are received and evaluated by an Admission Officer, successful applicants will receive a letter of acceptance and an I-20 form necessary for obtaining an F-1 student visa. Admitted students will be required to meet all federal regulations outlined for F-1 visa holders and will be required to complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term and meet all academic standards and policies.

Passports and Visas

Before coming to the United States to engage in studies, all students must obtain a passport from their home government and a visa from a United States Embassy or Consulate. Note: All F-1 visa applicants will be required to pay an additional fee of \$200 in U.S. Dollars before applying for the visa. This (I-901) fee will be paid directly to the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP). When making an appointment to apply for the F-1 visa, one must present the following items to a consulate:

- Form I-20: A certificate of eligibility that is granted by EOU
- Letter of Acceptance from EOU
- A Valid Passport
- Proof of sufficient financial support
- Receipt of payment for I-901 fee

Transfer students:

All F-1 visa holders who leave the U.S. for 5 months or more between studies are required to apply for a new F-1 visa.

New Student Orientation and Activities

For students who will be joining EOU, participation in International Student Orientation is an additional component of New Student Orientation and is required. For Fall Term, this is a fun-filled week of activities and learning that begins the week before classes begin in September. During orientation students are able to learn about the campus, meet faculty and other students, and prepare for classes. International students will participate in separate events to welcome them to campus and help them adjust to the culture and living in the United States. Winter and Spring term orientation is modified to a shorter schedule.

International Student Adviser

Immigration counseling is available for international students through the International Student Adviser. The adviser acts as a liaison between international students and their sponsoring agencies, and provides assistance in the interpretation of immigration laws and regulations. General advising and counseling is also available. The International Student Adviser will help students become acquainted with EOU and the La Grande community, find solutions for academic concerns, and personal or social situations.

Estimated Costs

The estimated cost of attendance is subject to change at any time and one should allow a minimum of four percent increase in expense per year. One of the major advantages to studying at EOU is a tuition savings of \$9,136. In-state tuition is charged for all students regardless of where they reside. Undergraduate estimated tuition and fees is based on 15 credits per term. Graduate estimated tuition and fees is based on 12 credits per term. Students will need to provide EOU with financial documentation and a signed and notarized affidavit of support to be admitted to the university. Go online to <http://www.eou.edu/admissions/affidavit.htm>. The official and certified bank statements should indicate a minimum of the total estimated expenses for one year. The estimated costs are as follows:

	2009-10		2010-11	
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate
Tuition and Fees	\$5,175.00	\$10,440.00	\$5,3820.00	\$10,440.00
Fees	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00
Room and Board	\$7,875.00	\$7,875.00	\$8,190.00	\$8,190.00
Books	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Transportation	\$855.00	\$855.00	\$855.00	\$855.00
Insurance	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Personal Expenses	\$1,218.00	\$1,218.00	\$1,218.00	\$1,218.00
Total Estimated	\$18,688.00	\$23,953.00	\$19,210.00	\$24,268.00

Estimated Dependent Costs

	Spouse	Each Child
Living	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Insurance	\$2,068.00	\$1,128.00
Personal Expenses	\$1,275.00	\$1,275.00
Transportation	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total Estimated	\$8,443.00	\$7,503.00

Medical Insurance

All international students are required to have major medical insurance while attending EOU. Medical insurance provided through EOU must be purchased at registration for the entire year and must be kept current while attending EOU. The cost of insurance per year is approximately \$880. Spouses and/or children must be insured under the student's coverage.

Residence Hall Requirement

All undergraduate international students are required to live on campus their first year at EOU. A separate housing application is required. Please go to www.eou.edu/reslife for more information and to complete the online housing application at no cost.

Immunization Requirement

All international students are required to provide proof in English of measles and mumps immunization prior to registering for classes at EOU.

Accreditation

Eastern Oregon University is a state-funded institution and part of the Oregon University System. EOU is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.