



## **The Year at a Glance**

### ***First Summer Session:***

The MAT program starts during mid-July. The opening session begins on a Monday morning at 8:00 at the Eastern Oregon University campus in La Grande, Oregon. All students must attend the on-campus Summer Session courses. After orientation, they participate in several core courses. Students attend classes and seminars daily, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for three weeks. Elementary students continue methods seminar courses on campus in La Grande for an additional week. Book costs will be highest during the first summer since several of the books will be utilized throughout the entire year.

### ***Fall Term:***

Fall Term begins with the first apprenticeship placement. The placement starts when teachers begin their contract days at the school sites, usually the week before public school students begin classes. Prior to starting their placements, MAT students need to contact their placement sites to confirm the exact reporting dates. Apprentices will continue full time at their assigned schools until the last week in September when their University classes begin. University classes are scheduled on campus periodically throughout the remainder of Fall Term. Placement hours at the assigned schools are reduced during scheduled University classes.

### ***Winter Term:***

Apprentices generally transition from first placements to second placements during the last week in January. University classes are scheduled on campus periodically throughout the Winter Term.

### ***Spring Term:***

Apprentices continue full-time apprenticeships in second placements during Spring Term. Some University methods courses will continue during Spring Term. Apprentices may apply for licensure upon completion of all standardized test and placement requirements.

### ***Final Summer Session:***

The MAT Program culminates during the Summer Session following completion of the school year apprenticeship. Students must attend the on-campus classes in La Grande to complete the master's degree requirements.