



Western Oregon
UNIVERSITY

International Education & Development

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



Use this **checklist** to organize your application materials.

Completed and signed application form

Completed and signed Financial Affidavit of Support + Recent Bank Statement

Official transcript(s) from all previous and/or current school(s)

Proof of English language proficiency

Copy of passport ID page

[Submit Your Application & Supporting Documents Here](#)



1. Complete and sign your application form. Use your full legal name and answer questions in their entirety. Please **type** or print clearly.
2. The application fee is waived for the 2024/25 academic year.
3. Include official transcript(s) from previous and/or current school(s). All transcripts must be in English. Students currently enrolled in a U.S. English language program must submit a letter from a school official verifying enrollment if a transcript is not available.
 - a. **Freshmen:** Send an official high school transcript and verification of graduation/diploma. Students in their senior/final year will need to submit a final official high school transcript by Sept. 1.
 - b. **Transfer/Graduate:** Send official transcripts from every college/university/technical/vocational school you have attended (whether credits were earned or not). Transcripts must show all coursework completed, including grades/marks as well as credits/hours earned. Official transcripts must be sent to the WOU Registrar at registrar@wou.edu.
4. Complete and sign the Financial Affidavit of Support.
5. Financial documentation: Students must submit an official copy of personal or parent's/sponsor's bank statement showing at least \$40,510 available in either a standard checking/savings account. If you receive scholarships/ grants, then official award letters showing the amount you are/will be offered is required. The current tuition at Western Oregon University is approximately \$24,084 per academic year not including fees. Tuition is subject to change at the beginning of each academic year. The cost of WOU housing/living expenses per year are estimated at \$11,601. Students bringing a spouse and/or children will need to show an additional \$10,000 (spouse) and \$10,000 (per dependent).
6. Include a photocopy of your current passport ID page. Students currently in the United States also should include a copy of their visa and I-20/DS-2019 form, if applicable.
7. Include proof of English language proficiency: All non-native English speaking students must provide proof of proficiency in the English language as outlined in the admission requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic records requirements

Freshmen: Must graduate from a standard or accredited high school/secondary school. Transcripts must show all coursework completed and date of graduation.

Transfer students: Students with 36 or more college-level quarter credits (or 24 semester credits) must have a cumulative 2.25 GPA or higher as well as be in good academic and disciplinary standing at all prior institutions. Transfer applicants are required to have a writing course of WR121 (or the equivalent) with a grade of C- or better; and college algebra (or the equivalent of Math 105) with a grade of C- or better.

- Students with fewer than 36 transferable quarter credits must meet all freshman admission requirements (including submission of high school transcripts) and have a 2.25 GPA in all college-level course work.
- Students transferring from community college may transfer a maximum of 124 quarter credits. A maximum of 24 credits of electives will be granted for technical or vocational classes taken at an accredited two-year U.S. college.

Graduate students: Students must have a degree equivalent to a four year U.S. bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university with a cumulative B average (equivalent 3.0 on a U.S. 4.0 grading scale). Students completing baccalaureate degrees in a country that is signatory to the Bologna Declaration are considered to have a degree equivalent to a four-year U.S. bachelor degree. Applicants holding a master's degree will have the 3.0 GPA requirement waived.

- If the applicant's cumulative GPA is below 3.0, but a calculation using the most recent 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) is 3.0 or higher, the latter will be used as the basis for admission.
- Applicants not meeting minimum GPA requirements may be considered with passing scores on either the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE). MAT minimum score: 395. Minimum required scores for the GRE; Verbal Reasoning: 148, Quantitative Reasoning: 147, Analytical Writing: 3.5.
- Students with a GPA of 2.5 to 2.99 may be admitted conditionally for the first 9 credit hours. Students can petition for conditional graduate admission via the graduate student general petition.

Academic records policy

Original documents are preferred, but certified copies are acceptable. Certified copies must be certified as official by either the institution or an official of the United States Embassy.

Certified copies of exact English translations are required if your transcripts are not available in English. Photocopies and/or faxed/emailed copies are **not acceptable** and are not considered official unless sent directly from the institution.

- Submitted transcripts become the property of Western Oregon University and cannot be returned.
- WOU reserves the right to cancel an applicant's admission if they fail to disclose all prior

Notification

The Office of International Education and Development strives to complete the review process within two weeks of receipt of a completed application. Students applying for graduate programs may need to wait longer as admission is dependent upon acceptance to both the university and the graduate program. Applications for admission will be reviewed on a rolling basis, however, certain programs may have their own application deadlines. Please contact your program of interest for specifics on their application time lines.

English proficiency requirement

All non-native English-speaking students must provide proof of English proficiency. Applicants are exempt from the proficiency testing requirements if they received or will receive a bachelor's degree or higher from an institution located in an English-speaking country, graduates of secondary or postsecondary institutions where the medium of instruction is English, and if they are a citizen of one of the countries/territories listed below, or received or will receive an associate degree or higher from an accredited U.S. institution.

| Minimum English Test Score Requirements | | |
|---|---------------|----------|
| | Undergraduate | Graduate |
| Paper-based TOEFL | 500 | 550 |
| Internet-based TOEFL | 60 | 79 |
| IELTS | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Duolingo | 85 | 100 |
| PTE | 48 | 53 |
| Cambridge | 162 | CAE |
| Manchester | 400 | TBD |

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|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Antigua & Barbuda | Cayman Islands | Liberia | Singapore |
| Australia | Dominica | New Zealand | Trinidad & Tobago |
| Bahamas | Ghana | Nigeria | United Kingdom |
| Barbados | Grenada | St. Kitts & Nevis | United States |
| Belize | Guyana | St. Lucia | |
| Bermuda | Ireland | St. Vincent & the Grenadines | |
| Canada (except Quebec) | Jamaica | | |
| | Kenya | | |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION

1 Name: *(Print your name as it appears in your passport)*

Last name *(Family)*

First name *(Given)*

Middle name

2 Date of birth: Month ____ / Day ____ / Year ____ **3 Country of citizenship:** _____

4 Place of birth: City _____ Country _____

5 Mailing address: *(Address you want documents sent)*

Street address

City

State/province/territory

ZIP or postal code

Country

Telephone number

Foreign address in your home country: *(Required of all applicants)*

Street address

City

State/province/territory

ZIP or postal code

Country

Telephone number

6 Applicant email*: _____

***Required of all applicants.** *This must be a valid email address that you check regularly. If it changes, notify the OIED as soon as possible at global@wou.edu.*

To comply with mandatory federal and state statistical reporting requirements, WOU must ask for the following information (questions 7-11). We encourage you to provide the information which is voluntary; however, your application will receive the same consideration.

7 What is your legal sex designation? (Select one): Male Female No response

8 Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking one of the following: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

9 What is your race? Please choose one or more:

American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Asian

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White *(original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa)*

10 What is your gender identity? Select one:

Man Woman Agender Trans Man Trans Woman Transgender Genderqueer

Non-Binary, including gender fluid & gender non-conforming Questioning or unsure

Identity or identities not listed. *Please specify:* _____ Prefer not to answer

11 Do you consider yourself to be (select one):

Asexual Lesbian Same gender loving Bisexual Pansexual Gay Queer

Prefer not to answer Heterosexual/Straight Questioning or unsure

Identity or identities not listed. *Please specify:* _____ Prefer not to answer

12 Academic level

Freshman Transfer (*at least 24 semester credits*) Second bachelor's degree Master's degree

13 Term and year you plan to enter WOU

Fall 20__ (*September*) Winter 20__ (*January*) Spring 20__ (*March*) Summer 20__ (*June*)

14 Intended major _____

15 Have you ever attended WOU before? Yes No

If yes, last term of attendance _____ WOU Student ID Number: V _____
(month / year)

TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo/PTE/Cambridge/Manchester Information

I have not yet taken the TOEFL/ IELTS/Duolingo/PTE/Cambridge/Manchester

I have requested my TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo/PTE/Cambridge/Manchester score to be sent to WOU

I will take the TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo _____ (date) (ETS school code 4585)

How did you learn about WOU?

Study abroad fair

Agent _____

WOU partner institution _____

Internet

U.S. overseas advising center

Other _____

Friend/family

Another U.S. college

Academic history

Please list, in order of attendance, all high/secondary schools, colleges, universities, or other post- secondary institutions you have attended or will attend before enrolling at Western Oregon University. Do not exclude any institutions attended, regardless of the length of study, number of credits completed, or the nature of the program. Failure to disclose all schools, colleges, universities, and institutions of higher education you have attended may result in the denial of admission to the university. Attach an additional page if you need to add more schools than the form allows.

High school/secondary education

List all schools attended at the high school level. This generally refers to grades 9-12 or 10-12 depending on the educational system in your country.

Name of school Location (city, state, country) Dates of attendance Grade level completed Date of graduation

1. _____

2. _____

College/university/other post-secondary institution

List all colleges, universities, technical schools, language programs, or other institutions you attended after completing high/secondary school level studies. If you have taken or will take any classes at a college or university before attending WOU, even if it is only one course, you are required to list that school and provide official transcripts for that coursework. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of school Location (city, state, country) Dates of attendance Grade level completed Date of graduation

1. _____

2. _____

Signature statement

By signing this form, I certify that the statements I have made in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be aware of all pertinent admission and application requirements and that I have read and understood the application instructions. I acknowledge that failure to disclose complete and accurate information, or failure to submit all required application materials—including those outlined above—may result in the denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from Western Oregon University.

Applicant's signature

Date

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

Sources of Funding: You must document your sources of funding for the first year of study at Western Oregon University. Please check all that apply and provide appropriate documentation. **Personal or sponsor documentation must be from a savings or draft/checking account** and indicate the current balance in the account in the currency in which it is held. An original letter or bank statement on bank stationary is required. The document must list: date the account(s) opened, name(s) of account holder(s), and present balance. The bank statement must be no more than twelve (12) months old. **Real estate holdings, personal property, solvency certificates and common stock holdings cannot be used to confirm financial support.**

| | Funding source | Required documentation | Amount U.S. dollars |
|---------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Personal funding | Original bank statement is required | \$ |
| | Family/private sponsor | Original bank statement, plus Affidavit of Support section completed below | \$ |
| | Government or agency sponsor | Original official letter of billing authorization is required. Full disclosure of the extent, amount and inclusive dates of government or agency support is necessary. The letter must be addressed to Western Oregon University. | \$ |
| | Loans | Authorized/approved loan guarantee forms or letters are required. Inclusive dates of the authorization and distribution of funds are required. | \$ |
| | University support | Students receiving scholarships must submit a copy of the official letter of offer. | \$ |
| Total: | | | \$ |

*Total funding should be at least \$40,510 for one academic year. If you are married and plan to bring your spouse and/or children, an additional \$10,000 for your spouse and \$10,000 for each child must be included in the total amount.

Statement of financial support

If the name appearing on the financial document belongs to someone other than the student, the following information must be completed by the sponsor whose name appears on the document.

I certify that I am willing and able to provide a minimum of \$ _____ (U.S. dollars) each year for the educational expenses of _____ (student's name), who is my _____ (relationship), while at Western Oregon University (WOU). Official documentation of my financial resources accompanies this statement of support. I promise to notify WOU immediately if at any time I must discontinue providing for the educational expenses of this student.

Signature of sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of sponsor: _____

Address of sponsor: _____

Email of sponsor: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's pledge

I have read and understand the information regarding the estimated cost of attending Western Oregon University as an international student. I certify that I have sufficient funds to meet my expenses at WOU. I further understand and agree that all fees associated with Western Oregon University must be paid by me at the time of registration for classes. If I do not pay at the appointed time, I understand that my enrollment may be canceled.

Applicant's signature

Date

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