

Information for Students

A. University	University of Oregon http://uoregon.edu/ https://iss.uoregon.edu/incoming-students
B. Location	Eugene, Oregon, USA
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home School or Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past may not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your SEP. Please check the latest course offerings at the host university while you develop your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>The University of Oregon runs on a quarter system:</p> <p>Fall (September–December) Winter (January–March) Spring (April–June)</p> <p>https://orientation.uoregon.edu/academic-calendar</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	One quarter
iv) Examination	Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.
v) Curriculum Structure	https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/enrollment
vi) Entry Requirements	CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	English
viii) Modules Compatibility	<p>University of Oregon is a comprehensive university that is suitable for FASS, FoE, FoS, SDE, SoC and USP student. For more information on academics and courses available at UO, please refer to the following two links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://uoregon.edu/academics • http://catalog.uoregon.edu/
ix) Module restrictions	Business courses are restricted for exchange students and some are reserved for degree seeking students. Only general business courses may be available.

<p>and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Architecture, art, digital arts, music and product design have additional admission requirements and may have some course restrictions.</p>
<p>D. Application</p>	
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university. The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.</p> <p>Once students have been nominated, UO will provide them with a link to their online exchange application portal. To complete applications, students will need to provide the following supporting documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A photocopy of passport bio page 2. Official Academic Transcript. 3. Official DET, IELTS or TOEFL score. The test must have been taken within the past two years. Students whose native language is English are exempt from this requirement. 4. A statement of purpose (one page or less). 5. Any and all financial documentation (please submit as one PDF file) attesting to the availability of sufficient resources to support all expenses not covered by the program. 6. Course Preference Form. This form functions as a wish-list, not a guarantee. Students should register for courses as early as possible in order to secure places in their preferred courses. <p><i>If Applicable: If students plan to study Architecture, Design, Art, or Music Performance, they must provide a portfolio of their work.</i></p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange. UO's deadlines are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Term: 1 May • Winter Term: 1 Oct • Spring Term: 1 Dec

E. Accommodation	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>During ISO (International Student Orientation): If you need housing before ISO begins you can stay with a host family or find a hotel.</p> <p>If you plan to live on-campus, you can apply for early move-in. Please note you can request early arrival when your housing assignment is emailed around August.</p> <p>How to apply for early move in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive your room assignment. 2. Log on to the Housing Portal and sign up for early arrival. 3. There will be a fee per day that you arrive early. Please note this fee depends on the room you are assigned to. 4. Please inform exchange@uoregon.edu that you plan to arrive early so we can notify the Housing Department. <p>Please contact the Housing Department if you have additional questions. Phone: +1 541 346 4277 Email: housing@uoregon.edu</p> <p>Host Family Information: Limited spaces are available to stay with a local family for a few days (temporary) before moving into your residence hall or apartment (it's free). Apply here.</p> <p>On-Campus Housing: Guide Off-Campus Housing: Guide</p> <p>Source and more information: https://blogs.uoregon.edu/exchange/housing/</p>
F. Visa	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Exchange students at the University of Oregon will need to apply for a J-1 student visa to study in the US. Once students are admitted, a DS-2019 is issued by the UO based on the student's admission to the University of Oregon and evidence of financial support. The DS-2019 is required to apply for a J-1 visa and is a required document for entry to the U.S. Students must keep their DS-2019 with their passport. The DS-2019 is sent with the student's official letter of admission.</p> <p>Students may enter the U.S. up to 30 days before the DS-2019 program start date; not earlier!</p> <p>Students should carry their passport and visa, DS-2019, and letter of admission. Admission to the U.S. should be a smooth experience if everything is prepared in advance.</p> <p>Additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://iss.uoregon.edu/j-1-students • https://j1visa.state.gov/participants/how-to-apply/interviews-documents/

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance

All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to the following link:

<https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/>

Students are strongly encouraged to purchase a supplemental travel insurance to ensure they are adequately covered during their exchange semester.

All international students enrolled at the University of Oregon are required to hold comprehensive health insurance. Exchange and visiting students will be automatically enrolled in the UO's International Student Plan. Students will be required to pay the cost of the insurance plan, which is approximately USD 942 per term.

International students with existing insurance which meets or exceeds the university's standards may request an insurance waiver. To be approved for an insurance waiver, students must provide proof of health coverage which meets the following criteria:

- ***Coverage must begin on or before the first day of the academic term in which they are enrolled and extend through the entire term, including any UO approved vacation or medical leave terms***
- ***No maximum benefit for coverage (there can be no cap on the amount of coverage)***
- ***Deductible of USD 500 or less per accident or illness per year***
- ***Medical evacuation coverage of at least USD 50,000***
- ***Repatriation coverage of at least USD 25,000***
- ***No exclusions, including: pre-existing conditions, accidents, hospitalizations, ER visits, pharmacy benefits, pregnancy care, etc.***
- ***Co-insurance of 20% or less***
- ***The plan must be a federally certified, US-based plan (or university approved plan), compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA), and provide coverage for all services included in the Oregon Benchmark Plan.***
- ***Foreign travel medical insurance plans will not be accepted. Please note that the waiver requirements are very strict. If a student's health insurance plan fails to meet each of these requirements, they will be denied an insurance waiver and will remain enrolled in the UO Health Plan.***

ii) Emergency Number at host university	https://admissions.uoregon.edu/studentlife/safety
H. Cost of Living	
i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	(Tuition is waived for exchange students): https://blogs.uoregon.edu/exchange/help-faq-frequently-asked-questions/tuition-fees-and-payment/

Information correct as of July 2021. Please refer to the University of Oregon links for the latest information.