UNIVERSITY OVERVIEW:
The University of Oregon (UO) is a comprehensive research university, which enrolls approximately 22,000 students. International students represent about six percent of the student population. The University offers high quality programs of undergraduate and graduate instruction in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional preparation in the fields of Architecture and Allied Arts (including Planning, Public Policy and Management (PPPM)), Business Administration, Education, Journalism, Law, and Music. The College of Arts and Sciences includes majors such as Economics, English, Environmental Studies, History, International Studies, Linguistics, and Political Science.

CITY OVERVIEW:
The UO is located in Eugene, Oregon, a city with a population of about 153,000 people at the southern end of the Willamette River Valley. Eugene is about two hours driving time south of Portland (with a population of 2.1 million) and lies between the Cascade Mountains to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. The Eugene area offers miles of bicycle paths and jogging trails, and a campus and community rich in cultural resources.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:
For more information see the UO Academic Calendar website at http://registrar.uoregon.edu/calendars/.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
See the UO Application Procedures sheet for this information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Undergraduate students are encouraged to submit their application documents by February 1st. Architecture, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Product Design, and Music have an early application deadline of January 15th. Graduate students should refer to the departmental deadlines found at this website: http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/?page=gradProgramInfo. Please submit all application materials to the study abroad coordinator at your home university. Submitting exchange student applications by the deadline will allow students to apply for on-campus housing and other benefits.

ACADEMIC STATUS:
Exchange students are generally accepted to the UO in non-degree status. Students wishing to apply for degree status after arrival must complete a UO application, pay a $50 application fee, and meet all departmental requirements necessary for admission. Acceptance in degree status is not guaranteed and should not be assumed.
REGISTRATION AND COURSE AVAILABILITY:

The University of Oregon catalog provides an overview of departments and general course descriptions at http://uocatalog.uoregon.edu/. The course offerings for a specific term are available a few months before the start of the term: http://classes.uoregon.edu/. For reference, students may also wish to review course offerings from past terms, which are available online at http://registrar.uoregon.edu/calendars/prior_class_schedules.

Undergraduate students will register as part of International Student Orientation after arrival at UO. Graduate students will be able to register for courses through their academic department.

Some courses are reserved for degree-seeking students. Students should remain flexible in their course selection. The University of Oregon cannot guarantee that students will be able to register for every course they choose. All new students will be able to meet with an academic advisor to assist with registration during the International Student Orientation.

EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP AND FULL-TIME STATUS:

The UO exchange student scholarship covers a maximum of 16 credits per term. Undergraduate students are required to register for at least 12 credits per term. Graduate students are required to register for at least 9 credits per term. Costs incurred for courses above 16 credits or programs requiring additional or “special” fees are not covered by the UO agreement.

To maintain the exchange student scholarship, undergraduate students must achieve a 2.0 GPA and graduate students must achieve a 3.0 GPA each term during the exchange program.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES (2011-12):

Exchange students receive a tuition waiver scholarship for the period of their exchange. Students are responsible for paying tuition and fees for courses above 16 credits, as well as lab fees, special fees, late fees, and living expenses. Living expenses are estimated below. Please note that room and board estimates are based on a shared room with a standard meal plan in the UO residence halls.

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* When applying to the UO for admission, and for a visa at the US Consulate, you must provide financial documents that verify that you have funds available that meet or exceed the **TOTAL** amount.

SCHOLARSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Several scholarships are available to cover additional (non-tuition and fee) educational expenses; the specific scholarships available to all exchange students are the Pressman Family Scholarship ($1,400) and the Jim and Jean Tattersall International Student Scholarship ($1,000). Information regarding these two scholarships, as well as other endowed scholarships offered to students from specific geographic regions may be found online at http://international.uoregon.edu/index.php/scholarshipsfinancialaid.

Exchange students are also eligible for on-campus employment, and may work up to 20 hours per week at any type of job so long as it is on the premises of the University. Alternatively, exchange students may apply for the International Student Work-Study Program, which grants a limited number of work-study awards (ranging from $500-$3,000) each year to eligible international students who demonstrate financial need. Students who receive these awards can compete for on-campus work-study jobs during the academic year. The work-study application is available online at http://international.uoregon.edu/index.php/students/exchange-students/290-employment. Please
note that receipt of a work-study award does not constitute a guarantee that on-campus employment opportunities will be available.

**HOUSING:**

**Residence Halls:** Once a student has been issued a UO Identification Number, he or she may apply for on-campus housing. Residence halls on campus are furnished and offer meal plans. For on-campus housing applications and more information about residence life see the Residence Hall website at: [http://housing.uoregon.edu/reshalls/](http://housing.uoregon.edu/reshalls/).

**University Apartments:** All admitted, full-time students are eligible to apply for apartments or family housing, but students with families and graduate students have first priority for placement. For applications and more information about University Apartments, see the University Apartments website at: [http://housing.uoregon.edu/apartments/](http://housing.uoregon.edu/apartments/).

**Off-campus Housing:** Students planning to live off campus should arrive one to two weeks before International Student Orientation. For more information about off-campus housing, see the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO) Rental Services website at: [http://asuorental.uoregon.edu/](http://asuorental.uoregon.edu/). Graduate students may see this website: [http://pages.uoregon.edu/chem/academics.html?housing](http://pages.uoregon.edu/chem/academics.html?housing).

**HEALTH INSURANCE:**

UO international students are required to purchase the International Student health insurance plan administered by the UO’s Student Health Center, or apply for a health insurance waiver and provide proof of a comparable plan. The UO insurance policy is designed specifically for international students and meets all U.S. government visa requirements. For the health insurance waiver and more information, please visit: [http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/insurance/International_main_page.html](http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/insurance/International_main_page.html). All students must provide proof of measles and mumps (MMR) vaccination before registering for UO courses. Please submit immunization documents at least 2 weeks in advance of the start of classes to allow time for processing documents. For more information, see [http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/immunization/required_international.html](http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/immunization/required_international.html).

*For more information, contact exchange@uoregon.edu*