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**Pacific University**

**Forest Grove, OR**

## At A Glance

### Main Address

2043 College Way  
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1756  
[www.pacificu.edu](http://www.pacificu.edu)

### Admission Office

2043 College Way  
Forest Grove, OR 97116-1797  
(503) 352-2218  
Fax : (503) 352-2975  
[admissions@pacificu.edu](mailto:admissions@pacificu.edu)  
Contact : Karen Dunston  
Executive Director of Undergraduate Admission

### Type of School

Small  
Private  
university  
4-year school  
Coed  
Regionally Accredited  
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
United Church Of Christ  
College Board Code: 4601

### Quick Facts

Regular Application Deadline : August 15  
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 71.0%  
Total undergraduates : 1,924  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 479  
Percentage of financial need met (average) : 77.0%  
Average financial aid package : \$33,920.00  
In-State Tuition : \$41,054.00  
Out-of-State Tuition : \$41,054.00

### School Calendar

Semester

### Degrees Available

Bachelor's  
Master's  
Doctoral

### Setting

Large Town (10-50k)  
Suburban  
Residential campus

### Other Characteristics

Branch campuses in Hillsboro, Portland, and Eugene for selected professional programs.

## Deadlines

### Admission

Application rolling begin : Nov 1  
Regular application due: Aug 15  
Priority application due : Feb 15  
College will notify student of admission : --  
Student must reply to acceptance by : May 1 (or within 2 week(s) if notified after May 1st)  
Housing deposit due : May 1

### Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : Aug 15  
SAT subject score report due : Aug 15

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application due : --  
Financial Aid Priority Application due : Mar 1

College will notify student : --  
 Student must reply : --

## Transfer Students

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Transfer Application closing date : Aug 15  
 College will notify student of transfer decision by : --  
 Transfer priority application date : --  
 Transfer student must reply : --  
 Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms : --  
 Transfer priority financial aid deadline : --  
 College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about : --  
 Student must reply to financial aid decision by : --

## International Students

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Fall application due : Jul 15

## Major and Learning Environment

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### Learning Environment

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Calendar type : Semester  
 Degrees Offered in : Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral degrees  
 Graduating in 6 years : 71.0%  
 Returning for sophomore year : 77.0%

### Accreditation and Associations

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Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities  
 Regionally Accredited

### Most Popular Majors

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#### Bachelor's

Health Professions : 41.0%  
 Psychology : 15.0%  
 Education : 8.0%  
 English : 6.0%  
 Biology : 5.0%  
 Business/Marketing : 5.0%

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters :  
 A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate degree, D = Doctor degree, M = Master degree

#### Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

American/United States Studies/Civilization B  
 Asian Studies/Civilization B  
 Latin American Studies B  
 Western European Studies B  
 Women's Studies B

#### Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biochemistry B  
 Bioinformatics B  
 Biology/Biological Sciences, General B

#### Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support

Business Administration and Management, General B

#### Communication, Journalism & Related Programs

Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric B  
 Journalism B

**Computer & Information Sciences, Support Services**

Computer and Information Sciences, General B

**Education**

Education, General B M

**English Language, Literature & Letters**

Creative Writing B M

English Language and Literature, General B

**Foreign Language, Literatures & Linguistics**

Chinese Language and Literature B

Foreign Languages and Literatures, General B

French Language and Literature B

German Language and Literature B

Japanese Language and Literature B

Spanish Language and Literature B

**Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences**

Occupational Therapy/Therapist M

Physical Therapy/Therapist D

Physician Assistant M

**History**

History, General B

**Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities**

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies B

**Mathematics & Statistics**

Mathematics, General B

**Natural Resources & Conservation**

Environmental Science B

Environmental Studies B

**Parks, Recreation & Fitness Studies**

Kinesiology and Exercise Science B

**Philosophy & Religious Studies**

Philosophy B

**Physical Sciences**

Chemistry, General B

Physics, General B

**Psychology**

Clinical Psychology D

Counseling Psychology M

Psychology, General B D M

**Public Administration & Social Services**

Social Work B

**Social Sciences**

Economics, General B

International Relations and Affairs B

Political Science and Government, General B

Sociology B

**Visual & Performing Arts**

Art/Art Studies, General B

Drama and Dramatics/Theater Arts, General B

Intermedia/Multimedia B

Music Performance, General B

Music, General B

Visual and Performing Arts, General B

**Learning outside the classroom**

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Many colleges offer special programs like the opportunity to study abroad or participate in internships to get on-the-job training. Nearly all colleges provide extra academic help or tutoring to students who need it.

**Special Study Options**

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Cross-Registration  
 Double Major  
 English as a Second Language (ESL)  
 Independent Study  
 Internships  
 Accelerated Program  
 Dual Enrollment of High School Students  
 Student-Designed Major

## Off-Campus Study Options

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Study Abroad  
 Washington Semester

## Extended Class Availability

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Distance Learning

## Computer Services

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200 Public computers, available in: Computer Center, Dorms, Libraries, Student Center  
 Dorms wired for access to campus-wide network  
 Computer repair service available on campus  
 Dorms wired for high speed internet connections  
 Student web hosting available  
 Wireless network available

## Campus Life

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### Campus General Information

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Size : Small  
 Unique Facilities : permaculture project, wildlife refuge, performing arts center, arboretum, center for Internet studies, English language institute, humanitarian center, institute for ethics and social policy, center for gender equity  
 Geographic Location : 25 miles from Portland.  
 Large Town  
 Suburban  
 Residential Campus  
 Total undergraduates : 1,924  
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 479  
 Degree-seeking undergrads : 1,884  
 Graduate enrollment : 1,886

### Race/Ethnicity

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Two or more races : 12.0%  
 Black African American : 2.0%  
 Asian : 12.0%  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander : 3.0%  
 Hispanic/Latino : 13.0%  
 Race Ethnicity Unknown : 4.0%  
 White : 52.0%  
 Non-Resident Alien : 2.0%

### Housing Policies

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First-year students living in college housing : 94.0%  
 All undergraduates living in college housing : 59.0%

### Additional Housing Options

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### Student General Information

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All students average age : 21  
 Full time students average age : 21  
 In state students : 45.0%  
 Out of state students : 55.0%  
 Part Time students : 1.0%  
 Percentage of males : 40.0%  
 Percentage of females : 60.0%

### Other Activities & Organizations

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Other Activities & Organizations : Unmarried freshmen and sophomores under age 21 must live on campus unless living near campus with family.  
 10.0% Men who Join Fraternities  
 9.0% Women who Join Sororities  
 Student Newspaper : The Index  
 Student Newspaper URL : <http://www.pacindex.com/>

### Housing Options

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Apartments For Single Students  
 Special Housing For Disabled Students  
 Coed Housing

### General Athletics

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Housing deposit : \$100.00  
 Housing deposit due : May 1  
 Housing deposit is refundable in full if student does not enroll.  
 Car is allowed for freshman  
 Pet is not allowed in the Dorm

Team Name : Boxers  
 Sport Member : NCAA

## Sport's Levels Available

NCAA Division III  
 Intercollegiate  
 Intramural  
 Club

## Counseling And Wellness

Career counseling  
 Employment services for undergraduates  
 Health services  
 Personal counseling  
 Placement services for graduates  
 Veteran's counselor  
 Financial aid counseling  
 Alcohol/substance abuse counseling  
 Minority students services

## Services for Students with Disabilities

Partial services for students with learning disabilities  
 Wheelchair Accessibility

## Academic Support Services

Learning center  
 Reduced course load  
 Tutoring  
 Writing center

## Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

### Activity Name

### Available on Campus

Campus Ministries	Y
Choral Groups	Y
Concert Band	Y
Dance Activity	Y
Drama/Theater	Y
Film Society	Y
Fraternities	Y
Government or Political Activity	Y
International Student Organization	Y
Jazz Band	Y
Literary Magazine	Y
Marching Band	N
Model United Nations	N
Music Ensembles	Y
Musical Theater	N
Opera	N
Pep Band	Y
Radio Station	Y
Sororities	Y
Student Newspaper	Y
Symphony Orchestra	Y
Television Station	N
Yearbook	N

## Sports

<b>Sport Name</b>	<b>Levels Available</b>
Baseball	Men's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III
Basketball	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Cheerleading	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Cross-Country	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Football	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III
Golf	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Handball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Lacrosse	Women's Intercollegiate Women's NCAA Division III
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Rowing (Crew)	Women's NCAA Division III
Soccer	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Softball	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division III
Swimming	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Tennis	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Track and Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III

Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division III Women's NCAA Division III
Volleyball	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division III
Wrestling	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's NCAA Division III

## Applying

### General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$40.00  
 Application fee notes: Paper/Online  
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes  
 Total applicants : 3,004  
 Admitted : 2,374  
 Enrolled : 479  
 Less selective 79.0% of applicants admitted  
 Applied early admission : --  
 Admitted early admission : --  
 Applied early action : --  
 Admitted early action : --

Admission stats are based on first-time, degree seeking freshmen from Fall 2015.

### Important

Application Essay  
 Class Rank  
 Talent/Ability

### Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Considered if submitted: ACT  
 Considered if submitted: SAT  
 Required: SAT or ACT

### SAT score use policy

Information not supplied by college

### Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

### Very Important

Academic GPA  
 Character/Personal Qualities  
 Extracurricular Activities  
 Level of Applicant's Interest  
 Recommendations  
 Rigor of secondary school record  
 Standardized Test Scores  
 Volunteer Work

### Considered

Alumni Relation  
 First generation college student  
 Work Experience

### Test Policies for placement

SAT Reasoning Test  
 ACT  
 AP  
 CLEP

### Additional requirements for home-schooled students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:  
 (in addition to any policies listed)  
 Statement describing home school structure and mission  
 Transcript/record of courses and grades  
 State high school equivalency certificate  
 Interview  
 Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

### A note from the college

Strength of high school program, GPA, test scores, course selection, interview most important. 1000 SAT (exclusive of Writing) plus 3.0 GPA recommended. Recommendation, essay, extracurricular activities, leadership involvement also important.

### GPA's of incoming freshmen

## High school class rank of incoming freshmen

Top Tenth : 34.0%  
 Top Quarter : 66.0%  
 Top Half : 92.0%  
 Bottom Half : 8.0%  
 Bottom Quarter : 1.0%

3.75+ : 42.0%  
 3.5 - 3.74 : 24.0%  
 3.25 - 3.49 : 17.0%  
 3.00 - 3.24 : 10.0%  
 2.50 - 2.99 : 6.0%  
 2.00 - 2.49 : 1.0%

## Old SAT Critical Reading

700 - 800 : 3.0%  
 600 - 699 : 20.0%  
 500 - 599 : 48.0%  
 400 - 499 : 26.0%  
 300 - 399 : 2.0%  
 200 - 299 : 1.0%

For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

## Old SAT Math

700 - 800 : 2.0%  
 600 - 699 : 25.0%  
 500 - 599 : 52.0%  
 400 - 499 : 20.0%  
 300 - 399 : 1.0%

For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

## ACT Composite

30 - 36 : 7.0%  
 24 - 29 : 46.0%  
 18 - 23 : 42.0%  
 12 - 17 : 5.0%

## Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams : Yes

From the college: Four credits are awarded for a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement (AP) test in any field. Actual placement in Pacific courses depends on the student's preparation and is arranged through the appropriate department. Credit previously awarded from a college or university for a high school AP course does not transfer to Pacific.

## High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
History	0	1
English	0	4
Math	0	3
Science	0	3
Science Lab	0	1
Social Studies	0	3
Foreign Language	0	2
Academic Electives	0	4

## TEST Scores

Percent who submitted SAT scores : 78.0% and Percent who submitted ACT scores : 54.0%

### Test Subjects

### Middle 50% of First-Year Students

New SAT Math	530 - 620
Old SAT Critical Reading	490 - 590
Old SAT Math	500 - 600



The SAT scores reported by this college are from the old SAT. The ranges shown here for scores on the new SAT are estimates based on converting scores.

## AP & Admission Policy

Exam	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Art History	4	4	--
Biology	4	4	--
Calculus AB	4	4	--
Calculus BC	4	4	--
Chemistry	4	4	--
Chinese Language and Culture	4	4	--
Comparative Government and Politics	4	4	--
Computer Science A	4	4	--
English Language and Composition	4	4	--
English Literature and Composition	4	4	--
Environmental Science	4	4	--
European History	4	4	--
French Language and Culture	4	4	--
German Language and Culture	4	4	--
Human Geography	4	4	--
Italian Language and Culture	4	4	--
Japanese Language and Culture	4	4	--
Latin	4	4	--
Macroeconomics	4	4	--
Microeconomics	4	4	--
Music Theory	4	4	--
Physics 1	4	4	--
Physics 2	4	4	--
Physics B	4	4	--
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	4	--
Physics C: Mechanics	4	4	--
Psychology	4	4	--
Spanish Language and Culture	4	4	--
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	4	--
Statistics	4	4	--
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	4	--
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	4	--
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	4	--
United States Government and Politics	4	4	--

United States History	4	4	--
World History	4	4	--

## College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	53	3
American Literature	53	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	53	3
Biology	53	4
Calculus with Elementary Functions	53	4
Chemistry	53	4
College Algebra	53	4
College Mathematics	53	4
English Literature	53	3
French I	53	3
French II	53	3
German I	53	3
German II	53	3
History of United States I	53	3
History of United States II	53	3
Human Growth and Development	53	3
Humanities	53	3
Information Systems and Computer Applications	53	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	53	3
Introductory Business Law	53	3
Introductory Psychology	53	3
Introductory Sociology	53	3
Natural Science	53	4
Principles of Macroeconomics	53	3
Principles of Management	53	3
Principles of Marketing	53	3
Principles of Microeconomics	53	3
Social Sciences and History	53	3
Spanish I	53	3
Spanish II	53	3
Western Civilization I	53	3
Western Civilization II	53	3

## Paying

### Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

% of scholarship / grants : 73.0%  
 % of loans / jobs : 27.0%  
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%  
 % Applied for need-based aid : 87.0%  
 % Judged to have need : 91.0%

% that were offered aid : 91.0%  
 % that had need fully met : 18.0%  
 % of need met : 77.0%  
 Average 1st year financial aid package : \$33,920.00  
 Avg non need-based aid : \$19,599.00  
 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$11,440.00  
 Avg need-based loan : \$4,341.00  
 Avg indebtedness at graduation : \$30,081.00

## Financial Aid Deadlines

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Financial Aid Priority Deadline : Mar 1

## Contact Information

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Financial aid contact name : Michael Johnson  
 Financial aid office phone : (503) 352-2222

## Financial Aid Forms

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Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:  
 FAFSA

## Part-Time Costs

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Cost per credit hour (in-state): \$1,672.00  
 Cost per credit hour (out-of-state): --  
 Note: These costs are tuition fees only. In some cases, fees and other expenses can be additional.

## Financial Aid Policies

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This school practices need-blind admissions.

## Scholarship Opportunities

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Founder's Scholarship; \$15,000. Honors Scholarship; \$12,000. Presidential Scholarship; \$10,000. Trustee Scholarship; \$8,500. University Scholarship; \$7,500. Pacific Opportunity Award; \$5,000. Pacesetters Scholarship; \$1,000-\$3,000. Music and Forensics Talent Awards; \$1,000-\$3,000. Number of awards vary.

## Need-based financial aid determined by

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Academics  
 Leadership

## Non need-based financial aid determined by

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Academics  
 Alumni Affiliation  
 Art  
 Music/Drama

## Work Study Programs

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Nights  
 Weekends

## Tuition payment plans

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Credit card payment  
 External finance company  
 Installment payment

## Annual College Costs

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Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
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In-state tuition and fees:	\$41,054.00	\$41,054.00	\$41,054.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$41,054.00	\$41,054.00	\$41,054.00
Room and board:	\$11,822.00	--	--
Books and supplies:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$960.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
Transportation expenses:	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$55,606.00	\$43,784.00	\$43,784.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$55,606.00	\$43,784.00	\$43,784.00

The prices listed above are probably not what you and your family will pay. Most college students receive financial aid, which reduces the amount the family actually pays. For U.S. colleges, use the college's net price calculator to get the best estimate of what your family will pay.

## For Transfer Students

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### Credit Information

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Minimum number of credits: --  
 Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 2.7  
 Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 1.7  
 Maximum credits/courses from a 2-year institution: 60  
 Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: 90  
 Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 30

### Admission Requirements (Required)

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College Transcript(s)  
 Essay or Personal Statement  
 Statement of good standing from Prior Institution(s)

### Students who applied for transfer

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Total students who applied for transfer: 292  
 Transfers admitted percentage: 85.0%  
 Transfers admitted: 251  
 Transfers enrolled percentage: 40.0%  
 Transfers enrolled: 118  
 Students who applied for transfer from 2 year schools: 49.0%  
 Students who applied for transfer from 4 year schools: 51.0%

### Terms in which transfer students may enroll

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Fall  
 Spring

### Transfers accepted as

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2nd semester freshman  
 Sophomore  
 Junior  
 Senior

### Services for students transferring IN from another school

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Advisor  
 Orientation  
 Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

### Special Requirements

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Course work, strength of academic program examined. Admission to professional optometry and physical therapy program highly competitive.

## For International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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International Application Due for Fall 2017: Jul 15  
Application fee: \$40.00

### Annual College Costs

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Tuition and Fees: \$41,054.00  
Room & Board(on-campus): \$11,822.00  
Room & Board(off-campus): --  
Additional estimated expenses: --  
Costs per credit hour: \$1,672.00

### Financial Aid

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International students eligible for need based aid  
International students eligible for non-need based aid  
Total Amount Awarded: \$477,750.00  
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: 24  
Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:  
Foreign Student Certification of Finances

### Tests for International Students

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TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants  
TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: --  
TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 79  
TOEFL (paper) average score: --  
TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

### Services for International Students

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English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students  
Special International Student Orientation Program  
International Student Adviser