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University of Portland

Portland, OR

At A Glance

Main Address

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Admission Office

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Dean of Admissions

Type of School

Medium
Private
university
4-year school
Coed
Regionally Accredited
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
College Board Member
Roman Catholic Church
College Board Code: 4847

Quick Facts

Regular Application Deadline : February 1
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 78.0%
Total undergraduates : 3,770
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 941
Percentage of financial need met (average) : 69.0%
Average financial aid package : \$27,202.00
In-State Tuition : \$42,014.00
Out-of-State Tuition : \$42,014.00

School Calendar

Semester

Degrees Available

Bachelor's
Master's
Doctoral

Setting

Large City (250-500k)
Urban
Residential campus

Deadlines

Admission

Application rolling begin : Oct 1
Regular application due: Feb 1
Priority application due : --
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 : Feb 1
SAT subject score report due : --

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application due : --

Financial Aid Priority Application due : Mar 1
 College will notify student : Mar 1
 Student must reply : May 1

Transfer Students

Transfer Application closing date : --
 College will notify student of transfer decision by : --
 Transfer priority application date : Jun 1
 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

Fall application due : Mar 1

Major and Learning Environment

Learning Environment

Calendar type : Semester
 Student-faculty ratio : 14 to 1
 Degrees Offered in : Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral degrees
 Graduating in 6 years : 78.0%
 Returning for sophomore year : 92.0%

Accreditation and Associations

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Most Popular Majors

Bachelor's

Health Professions : 20.0%
 Business/Marketing : 15.0%
 Engineering : 14.0%
 Biology : 10.0%
 Foreign Languages and Literature : 8.0%
 Psychology : 5.0%

All Majors

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

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology/Biological Sciences, General B

Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support

Accounting B
 Business Administration and Management, General B M
 Finance, General B
 International Business/Trade/Commerce B
 Marketing/Marketing Management, General B

Communication, Journalism & Related Programs

Mass Communication/ Media Studies B M
 Organizational Communication, General B M

Computer & Information Sciences, Support Services

Computer Science B

Education

Education, General M
 Elementary Education and Teaching B M
 Music Teacher Education B M
 Secondary Education and Teaching B M

Engineering

Civil Engineering, General B M
 Computer Engineering, General B
 Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering B M
 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering B
 Mechanical Engineering B M

English Language, Literature & Letters

English Language and Literature, General B

Foreign Language, Literatures & Linguistics

French Language and Literature B
 German Language and Literature B
 Spanish Language and Literature B

Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences

Nursing - Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) B D M

History

History, General B

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities

General Studies B

Mathematics & Statistics

Mathematics, General B

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Science B
 Environmental Studies B

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Philosophy B

Physical Sciences

Chemistry, General B
 Physics, General B

Psychology

Psychology, General B

Public Administration & Social Services

Social Work B

Social Sciences

Political Science and Government, General B
 Sociology B

Theology & Religious Vocations

Theology/Theological Studies B M

Visual & Performing Arts

Drama and Dramatics/Theater Arts, General B M
 Music, General B M
 Theatre/Theatre Arts Management B

Learning outside the classroom

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

Cross-Registration
 Double Major
 Honors Program
 Independent Study
 Internships
 Teacher Certification

Liberal Arts/Career Combination

Off-Campus Study Options

Study Abroad
Washington Semester

ROTC Available

ROTC, Air Force
ROTC, Army

Computer Services

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

Campus Life

Campus General Information

Size : Medium-sized
Large City
Urban
Residential Campus
Total undergraduates : 3,770
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 941
Degree-seeking undergrads : 3,741
Graduate enrollment : 568

Race/Ethnicity

Two or more races : 8.0%
Black African American : 1.0%
Asian : 12.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander : 2.0%
Hispanic/Latino : 11.0%
Race Ethnicity Unknown : 2.0%
White : 61.0%
Non-Resident Alien : 3.0%

Housing Policies

First-year students living in college housing : 94.0%
All undergraduates living in college housing : 57.0%

Additional Housing Options

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

Sport's Levels Available

NCAA Division I
Intercollegiate
Intramural
Club

Student General Information

All students average age : 20
Full time students average age : 20
In state students : 30.0%
Out of state students : 70.0%
Part Time students : 1.0%
Percentage of males : 41.0%
Percentage of females : 59.0%

Other Activities & Organizations

Student Newspaper : Beacon
Student Newspaper URL : www.upbeacon.net/

Housing Options

Men's Housing
Women's Housing
Theme Housing
Coed Housing

General Athletics

Team Name : Pilots
Sport Member : NCAA

Counseling And Wellness

Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
Chaplain/spiritual director
Career counseling
Employment services for undergraduates

Scholarship

Financial aid counseling
 Health services
 Personal counseling
 Placement services for graduates
 Adult (re-entering) student services/programs
 Veteran's counselor

Services for Students with Disabilities

Services and/or facilities for hearing impaired
 Partial services for students with learning disabilities
 Services and/or facilities for speech or communications disorders
 Services and/or facilities for visually impaired
 Wheelchair Accessibility

Academic Support Services

Learning center
 Tutoring
 Writing center
 Study skills assistance

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	N
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	Y
Opera	N
Pep Band	Y
Radio Station	Y
Sororities	N
Student Newspaper	Y
Symphony Orchestra	Y
Television Station	N
Yearbook	Y

Sports**Sport Name****Levels Available**

Baseball	Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Men's NCAA Division I
Basketball	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate

	Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Bowling	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Cross-Country	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Football(non-tackle)	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Lacrosse	Men's Club Women's Club
Rowing (Crew)	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Club Women's Club Women's NCAA Division I
Skiing	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Soccer	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Softball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Swimming	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Table tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Track and Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club

	Women's Club
Volleyball	Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division I
Water Polo	Men's Club Women's Club
Weightlifting	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural

Other Sports : velo, wakeboard, kickball

Applying

General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$50.00
 Application fee notes: Paper/Online
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes
 Total applicants : 11,202
 Admitted : 6,939
 Enrolled : 941
 Somewhat selective 62.0% of applicants admitted
 Applied early admission : --
 Admitted early admission : --
 Applied early action : --
 Admitted early action : --
 Offered place on waitlist : 2,862
 Number accepting place : 713
 Accepted from list : 33

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

Important

Application Essay
 Class Rank
 Extracurricular Activities
 Recommendations
 Talent/Ability
 Work Experience

Test Policies for Admission Decisions

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

Additional requirements for home-schooled students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:
 (in addition to any polices listed)
 Transcript/record of courses and grades

A note from the college

Very Important

Academic GPA
 Rigor of secondary school record
 Standardized Test Scores

Considered

Alumni Relation
 Character/Personal Qualities
 First generation college student
 Geographical Residence
 Interview
 Level of Applicant's Interest
 Racial/Ethnic Status
 Religious Affiliation or Commitment

SAT score use policy

Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

High school class rank of incoming freshmen

School achievement record, test scores, counselor recommendation, essay important.

Top Tenth : 45.0%
 Top Quarter : 77.0%
 Top Half : 96.0%
 Bottom Half : 4.0%
 Bottom Quarter : 1.0%

GPAs of incoming freshmen

3.75+ : 48.0%
 3.5 - 3.74 : 25.0%
 3.25 - 3.49 : 15.0%
 3.00 - 3.24 : 9.0%
 2.50 - 2.99 : 3.0%

Old SAT Math

700 - 800 : 10.0%
 600 - 699 : 47.0%
 500 - 599 : 35.0%
 400 - 499 : 8.0%

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 Critical Reading

700 - 800 : 15.0%
 600 - 699 : 32.0%
 500 - 599 : 43.0%
 400 - 499 : 9.0%
 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.

Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes

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

From the college: College credit can be awarded on the basis of satisfactory scores on Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. Three or more semester hours' credit may be granted for each AP examination passed with a score of 4 or 5. There is no grade attached to Advanced Placement and it is not included in the grade point average of the student.

High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
History	2	0
English	3	4
Math	2	3
Science	2	0
Social Studies	2	0
Foreign Language	0	0
Academic Electives	7	0

AP & Admission Policy

From the college: The University of Portland encourages students to take a demanding course curriculum throughout their high school years which may include Advanced Placement courses.

Exam	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Art History	4	3	FA 207
Biology	4	4	LD BIO Elective
	5	8	LD BIO Elective
Calculus AB	4	4	Mth 201
Calculus BC	4	4	MTH 201
	5	8	MTH 201, 202
Calculus BC: AB Subscore	4	3	MTH 121 or 201

Chemistry	4	4	LD CHM Elective
	5	8	CHM 207 & LD CHM Elective
Chinese Language and Culture	4	6	CHN 101, 102
	5	12	CHN 101, 102, 201, 202
Comparative Government and Politics	4	3	POL 202
Computer Science A	4	4	CS 203, 273
Computer Science Principles	4	4	CS 203, 273
English Language and Composition	4	3	ENG 107
	5	6	ENG 107 & LD ENG Elective
English Literature and Composition	4	3	ENG 112
	5	6	ENG 112 & ENG 107
Environmental Science	4	3	ENV 182
European History	4	3	HST 220
	5	6	HST 220 & HST 221
French Language and Culture	4	6	FR 101,102
	5	12	FR 101,102,201,202
German Language and Culture	4	6	GRN 101, GRM 102
	5	12	GRM 101, GRM 102, GRM 201, GRM 202
Human Geography	4	3	LD Social Science
Italian Language and Culture	4	6	101, 102
	5	12	101, 102, 201, 202
Japanese Language and Culture	4	6	101, 102
	5	12	101, 102, 201, 202
Latin	4	3	HST 220
Macroeconomics	4	3	ECN 120
Microeconomics	4	3	ECN 121
Music Aural Subscore	4	1	MUS 103
Music Non-Aural Subscore	4	1	MUS 1TR
Music Theory	4	3	fa 207
Physics 1	4	4	PHY 201, 271
Physics 2	4	4	PHY 202, 272
Physics B	4	4	PHY 201, PHY 271
	5	8	PHY 201, PHY 271, PHY 202, PHY 272
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	5	4	LD PHY Elective
Physics C: Mechanics	5	4	PHY 204
Psychology	4	3	PSY 101
Spanish Language and Culture	4	6	SPN 101, SPN 102
	5	12	SPN 101, SPN 102, SPN 201, SPN 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	3	101, 102, 201, 202
	5	6	101, 102, 201, 202
Statistics	4	3	MTH 161
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	2	LD FA Elective

Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	2	LD FA Elective
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	2	LD FA Elective
United States Government and Politics	4	3	POL 200
United States History	4	3	HST 210
	5	6	HST 210, 211
World History	4	3	HST 220
	5	6	HST 220 & 221

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	51	3
Biology	49	6
Calculus with Elementary Functions	45	4
Chemistry	48	6
College Algebra	49	3
French I	44	6
French II	56	6
German I	44	6
German II	55	6
History of United States I	49	3
History of United States II	49	3
Human Growth and Development	51	3
Humanities	50	6
Information Systems and Computer Applications	48	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Business Law	51	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Natural Science	50	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	6
Spanish I	45	6
Spanish II	55	6
Western Civilization I	50	3
Western Civilization II	50	3

Paying

Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

% of scholarship / grants : 77.0%
 % of loans / jobs : 23.0%
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%
 % Applied for need-based aid : 72.0%

% Judged to have need : 85.0%
% that were offered aid : 84.0%
% that had need fully met : 10.0%
% of need met : 69.0%
Average 1st year financial aid package : \$27,202.00
Avg non need-based aid : \$17,079.00
Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$23,025.00
Avg need-based loan : \$3,636.00
Avg indebtedness at graduation : \$28,953.00

Financial Aid Deadlines

Financial Aid Priority Deadline : Mar 1
Financial Aid Notification Date : Mar 1
Respond By Date : May 1

Contact Information

Financial aid contact name : Janet Turner
Financial aid office phone : (503) 943-7311

Financial Aid Forms

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

FAFSA

Other: Verification documents as required

Part-Time Costs

Cost per credit hour (in-state): \$1,310.00

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

This school practices need-blind admissions.

Scholarship Opportunities

President's Scholarship; up to \$10,000; based on academic excellence, school and community involvement, and other factors. Holy Cross Scholarship; up to \$6,000; based on academic excellence, school and community involvement, and other factors. Arthur A. Schulte Scholarship; up to \$6,000.

Need-based financial aid determined by

Academics

Minority Status

Non need-based financial aid determined by

Academics

Athletics

Leadership

Minority Status

Music/Drama

ROTC

Work Study Programs

Nights

Weekends

Tuition payment plans

Credit card payment

External finance company

Installment payment

ROTC Programs

ROTC, Air Force : Offered on Campus

ROTC, Army : Offered on Campus

Annual College Costs

Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$42,014.00	\$42,014.00	\$42,014.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$42,014.00	\$42,014.00	\$42,014.00
Room and board:	\$12,394.00	\$7,556.00	\$1,372.00
Books and supplies:	\$864.00	\$864.00	\$864.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$912.00	\$1,732.00	\$1,732.00
Transportation expenses:	\$706.00	\$862.00	\$862.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$56,890.00	\$53,028.00	\$46,844.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$56,890.00	\$53,028.00	\$46,844.00

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.

Athletic Scholarship Opportunities

Sport	Male	Female
Baseball	Available	
Basketball	Available	Available
Cross-Country	Available	Available
Soccer	Available	Available
Tennis	Available	Available
Track and Field	Available	Available
Volleyball		Available

For Transfer Students

Credit Information

Minimum number of credits: --

Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 2.5

Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 2

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)

College Transcript(s)

Essay or Personal Statement

Admission Requirements (Recommended)

High School Transcript

Standardized Test Scores

Students who applied for transfer

Total students who applied for transfer: 334
Transfers admitted percentage: 63.0%
Transfers admitted: 211
Transfers enrolled percentage: 24.0%
Transfers enrolled: 81
Students who applied for transfer from 2 year schools: 40.0%
Students who applied for transfer from 4 year schools: 60.0%

Terms in which transfer students may enroll

Fall
Spring
Summer

Transfers accepted as

1st semester freshman
2nd semester freshman
Sophomore
Junior
Senior

Services for students transferring IN from another school

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

Special Requirements

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For International Students

Admission for International Students

International Application Due for Fall 2017: Mar 1
Application fee: \$50.00

Annual College Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$42,014.00
Room & Board(on-campus): \$12,394.00
Room & Board(off-campus): \$7,556.00
Additional estimated expenses: --
Costs per credit hour: \$1,310.00

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need based aid
Total Amount Awarded: \$2,050,776.00
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: 83
Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:
Foreign Student Certification of Finances

Tests for International Students

TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants
TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: 88
TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 71
TOEFL (paper) average score: --
TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

Services for International Students

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