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Western Oregon University

Monmouth, OR

At A Glance

Main Address

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Admission Office

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Director of Admissions

Type of School

Medium
Public
liberal arts college
teachers college/college of education
4-year school
Coed
Regionally Accredited
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
College Board Member
College Board Code: 4585

Quick Facts

Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 45.0%
Total undergraduates : 4,848
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 985
Percentage of financial need met (average) : 56.0%
Average financial aid package : \$9,575.00
In-State Tuition : \$8,700.00
Out-of-State Tuition : \$23,445.00

School Calendar

Quarter

Degrees Available

Associate
Bachelor's
Master's

Setting

Small Town (2,500-10k)
Rural
Residential campus

Deadlines

Admission

Regular application due: No Regular Application Deadline
Priority application due : --
College will notify student of admission : --
Student must reply to acceptance by : --
Housing deposit due : --

Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : Sep 1
SAT subject score report due : Sep 1

Financial Aid

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

College will notify student : --

Student must reply : --

Transfer Students

Transfer Application closing date : --

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 : --

Major and Learning Environment

Learning Environment

Calendar type : Quarter

Degrees Offered in : Associate, Bachelor's, Master's degrees

Graduating in 6 years : 45.0%

Returning for sophomore year : 69.0%

Accreditation and Associations

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Most Popular Majors

Bachelor's

Business/Marketing : 15.0%

Interdisciplinary Studies : 11.0%

Education : 10.0%

Social Sciences : 9.0%

Psychology : 8.0%

Security and Protective Services : 8.0%

Foreign Languages and Literature : 6.0%

Communications/Journalism : 5.0%

Parks And Recreation : 5.0%

Visual and Performing Arts : 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

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

Deaf Studies B

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology/Biological Sciences, General B

Business, Management, Marketing, & Related Support

Business/Commerce, General B

Communication, Journalism & Related Programs

Communication Studies/Speech Communication and Rhetoric B

Computer & Information Sciences, Support Services

Computer and Information Sciences, General B

Education

Biology Teacher Education B M

Chemistry Teacher Education B M

Early Childhood Education and Teaching B M

Education, General B M
 Education/Teaching of Individuals with Hearing Impairments, Including Deafness M
 Education/Teaching of Individuals with Mental Retardation M
 Education/Teaching of Individuals with Multiple Disabilities M
 Education/Teaching of Individuals with Orthopedic and Other Physical Health Impairments M
 Education/Teaching of Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities M
 Educational/Instructional Media Design B
 Elementary Education and Teaching B
 Health Teacher Education B
 History Teacher Education M
 Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching B M
 Mathematics Teacher Education M
 Physical Education Teaching and Coaching B M
 Reading Teacher Education B M
 Science Teacher Education/General Science Teacher Education B M
 Secondary Education and Teaching B M
 Social Studies Teacher Education B M
 Spanish Language Teacher Education B
 Special Education and Teaching, General M
 Teacher Education, Multiple Levels B M
 Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language/ESL Language Instructor M

English Language, Literature & Letters

English Language and Literature, General B
 Rhetoric and Composition B

Foreign Language, Literatures & Linguistics

Sign Language Interpretation and Translation B
 Spanish Language and Literature B

Health Professions & Related Clinical Sciences

Nursing - Registered Nurse Training (RN, ASN, BSN, MSN) B
 Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor M

History

History, General B

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities

Humanities/Humanistic Studies B
 Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies A B

Mathematics & Statistics

Mathematics, General B

Multi & Interdisciplinary Studies

Biological and Physical Sciences B
 Mathematics and Computer Science B
 Natural Sciences B

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Philosophy B

Physical Sciences

Chemistry, General B
 Geology/Earth Science, General B
 Planetary Astronomy and Science B

Psychology

Geropsychology B
 Psychology, General B

Public Administration & Social Services

Public Administration B

Security & Protective Services

Corrections B
 Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration B M
 Criminal Justice/Police Science M
 Emergency Management/Homeland Security A
 Fire Services Administration B

Social Sciences

Anthropology B

Economics, General B
 Geography B
 International Relations and Affairs B
 Political Science and Government, General B
 Social Sciences, General B
 Sociology B

Visual & Performing Arts

Art/Art Studies, General B
 Dance, General B
 Drama and Dramatics/Theater Arts, General B
 Fine/Studio Arts, General B M
 Music, General B M
 Theatre/Theatre Arts Management B
 Visual and Performing Arts, General 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

Double Major
 Honors Program
 Independent Study
 Internships
 Student-Designed Major
 Teacher Certification
 Visiting/Exchange Student Program
 Cooperative Education
 Dual Enrollment of High School Students
 English as a Second Language (ESL)

Off-Campus Study Options

Study Abroad
 Semester At Sea

ROTC Available

ROTC, Army

Extended Class Availability

Distance Learning

Computer Services

411 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
 Computer repair service available on campus
 Wireless network available

Campus Life

Campus General Information

Size : Medium-sized
 Unique Facilities : teaching research institute, early childhood and training development center
 Geographic Location : 15 miles from Salem, 60 miles from Portland.
 Small Town

Student General Information

All students average age : 22
 Full time students average age : 22
 In state students : 82.0%
 Out of state students : 18.0%
 Part Time students : 15.0%
 Percentage of males : 40.0%

Rural
Residential Campus
Total undergraduates : 4,848
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 985
Degree-seeking undergrads : 4,788
Graduate enrollment : 637

Percentage of females : 60.0%

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native : 2.0%
Black African American : 4.0%
Asian : 4.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander : 2.0%
Hispanic/Latino : 11.0%
Race Ethnicity Unknown : 5.0%
White : 66.0%
Non-Resident Alien : 5.0%

Housing Policies

First-year students living in college housing : 85.0%
All undergraduates living in college housing : 26.0%

Additional Housing Options

Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.
Car is allowed for freshman
Pet is not allowed in the Dorm

Sport's Levels Available

NCAA Division II
Scholarship
Intramural
Intercollegiate
Club

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

Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

Other Activities & Organizations

Other Activities & Organizations : No alcohol permitted in residence halls.
5.0% Men who Join Fraternities
2.0% Women who Join Sororities
Student Newspaper : Western Oregon Journal
Student Newspaper URL : www.wou.edu/woj

Housing Options

Apartments For Married Students
Apartments For Single Students
Men's Housing
Wellness Housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)
Women's Housing
Special Housing For Disabled Students
Special Housing For International Students
Theme Housing
Coed Housing

General Athletics

Team Name : Wolves
Sport Member : NCAA

Counseling And Wellness

Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
Chaplain/spiritual director
Career counseling
Economically disadvantaged students services
Employment services for undergraduates
Financial aid counseling
Health services
Minority students services
On-campus daycare
Personal counseling
Placement services for graduates
Adult (re-entering) student services/programs
Veteran's counselor
Women's services

Academic Support Services

Learning center
Remedial instruction
Study skills assistance
Tutoring
Writing center
Pre-admission summer program

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

Sports

Sport Name	Levels Available
Badminton	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Baseball	Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Men's NCAA Division II
Basketball	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
Bowling	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Cheerleading	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Cross-Country	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural

	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
Football	Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Men's Intramural Men's NCAA Division II
Football(non-tackle)	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Golf	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Lacrosse	Men's Club Women's Club
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Rifle	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Rowing (Crew)	Women's Club
Rugby	Men's Club Women's Club
Skiing	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Soccer	Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's NCAA Division II
Softball	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division II
Swimming	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Club Women's Club
Table tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Track and Field	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Track: Indoor	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
Track: Outdoor	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II
Triathlon	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Volleyball	Women's Intercollegiate Women's Scholarship Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Women's NCAA Division II

Water Polo

Men's Intramural
Women's Intramural
Men's Club
Women's Club

Weightlifting

Men's Intramural
Women's Intramural

Wrestling

Men's Intramural
Women's Intramural

Other Sports : taiko, martial arts

Applying

General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$50.00
 Application fee notes: Paper/Online
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes
 Total applicants : 3,327
 Admitted : 2,920
 Enrolled : 944
 Less selective 88.0% 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

Class Rank
 Standardized Test Scores

Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Required for some: SAT Subject Tests
 Required: SAT or ACT

SAT score use policy

All SAT Scores Required for Review

A note from the college

2.75 GPA required. 1000 SAT (exclusive of Writing) strongly recommended, but only used in admissions decision if applicant does not meet GPA or college preparation requirements.

GPAs of incoming freshmen

3.75+ : 16.0%
 3.5 - 3.74 : 16.0%

Very Important

Academic GPA
 Rigor of secondary school record

Considered

Alumni Relation
 Racial/Ethnic Status
 Recommendations
 Talent/Ability

Test Policies for placement

SAT Reasoning Test
 ACT
 SAT Subject Tests
 AP
 Institution's own exam

Other Test Policies

Information not supplied by college

High school class rank of incoming freshmen

Top Tenth : 11.0%
 Top Quarter : 35.0%
 Top Half : 71.0%
 Bottom Half : 29.0%
 Bottom Quarter : 3.0%

Old SAT Critical Reading

700 - 800 : 1.0%
 600 - 699 : 9.0%

3.25 - 3.49 : 18.0%
 3.00 - 3.24 : 19.0%
 2.50 - 2.99 : 29.0%
 2.00 - 2.49 : 2.0%

500 - 599 : 32.0%
 400 - 499 : 42.0%
 300 - 399 : 15.0%
 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 : 1.0%
 600 - 699 : 5.0%
 500 - 599 : 33.0%
 400 - 499 : 49.0%
 300 - 399 : 11.0%
 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.

ACT Composite

30 - 36 : 2.0%
 24 - 29 : 14.0%
 18 - 23 : 57.0%
 12 - 17 : 27.0%

ACT English

30 - 36 : 3.0%
 24 - 29 : 14.0%
 18 - 23 : 44.0%
 12 - 17 : 31.0%
 6 - 11 : 8.0%

Old SAT Writing

700 - 800 : 1.0%
 600 - 699 : 5.0%
 500 - 599 : 24.0%
 400 - 499 : 50.0%
 300 - 399 : 19.0%
 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.

ACT Math

24 - 29 : 17.0%
 18 - 23 : 45.0%
 12 - 17 : 38.0%

Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes

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

From the college: Western Oregon University will allow credit and placement of exam scores of 3, 4, and 5. The amount of credit will vary from subject to subject.

High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

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

TEST Scores

Percent who submitted SAT scores : 63.0% and Percent who submitted ACT scores : 37.0%

Test Subjects

Middle 50% of First-Year Students

New SAT Math	460 - 560
New SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	460 - 580
Old SAT Critical Reading	420 - 540
Old SAT Math	420 - 530

Old SAT Writing	410 - 510
ACT Composite	17 - 22

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	8	A 204, 206
Biology	4	12	BI 211, 212, 213
Calculus AB	3	4	MTH 251
	4	10	MTH 251, 252
	4	8	MTH 251, 252
Calculus BC	3	10	MTH 251, 252
	4	10	MTH 251, 252, 253
Chemistry	4	12	CH 104, 105, 106
	5	15	CH 221, 222, 223
Computer Science A	4	4	CS 161
Computer Science Principles	4	4	CS 161
English Language and Composition	3	4	WR 135
English Literature and Composition	3	4	ENG 104, 105, or 106
Environmental Science	3	5	ES 106
	3	4	ES 106
European History	3	8	HST 1XX, 1XX
French Language and Culture	3	12	FR 103, 201, 202
German Language and Culture	3	12	GL 103, 201, 202
Human Geography	3	4	GEOG 199
Latin	3	12	ML 299, HUM 406
Macroeconomics	3	4	EC 202
Microeconomics	3	4	EC 201
Music Theory	4	8	MUS 211, 212
	4	8	MUS
	--	8	--
Physics 1	4	5	--
Physics 2	4	5	--
Physics B	4	4	PH 203
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	4	PH 213
Physics C: Mechanics	4	4	PH 211
Psychology	3	4	PSY 201
	4	12	PSY 201
Spanish Language and Culture	3	12	SPAN 103, 201, 202
Spanish Literature and Culture	3	4	SPAN 202
Statistics	4	4	MTH 243
Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	12	A 115, 116, 130

Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	5	A 199, 130
	4	12	A 115, 116, 130
United States Government and Politics	4	3	PS 201
United States History	3	8	HST 201, 202
World History	3	8	HST 104, 105

Paying

Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

% of scholarship / grants : 40.0%
 % of loans / jobs : 60.0%
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%
 % Applied for need-based aid : 96.0%
 % Judged to have need : 86.0%
 % that were offered aid : 86.0%
 % that had need fully met : 10.0%
 % of need met : 56.0%
 Average 1st year financial aid package : \$9,575.00
 Avg non need-based aid : \$1,061.00
 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$7,589.00
 Avg need-based loan : \$3,071.00
 Avg indebtedness at graduation : \$7,857.00

Financial Aid Deadlines

Financial Aid Priority Deadline : Feb 1

Contact Information

Financial aid contact name : Kella Helyer
 Financial aid office phone : (503) 838-8475

Financial Aid Forms

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

Part-Time Costs

Cost per credit hour (in-state): \$160.00
 Cost per credit hour (out-of-state): \$483.00
 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.

Need-based financial aid determined by

Academics
 State/District Residency

Non need-based financial aid determined by

Academics
 Alumni Affiliation
 Art
 Athletics
 Leadership
 Minority Status
 Music/Drama

Work Study Programs

Nights
For part-time students
Weekends

Tuition payment plans

Deferred payment
Installment payment
Tuition at time of first enrollment guaranteed to all students for 4 (or 2) years

Annual College Costs

Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00	\$8,700.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$23,445.00	\$23,445.00	\$23,445.00
Room and board:	\$9,798.00	--	\$1,731.00
Books and supplies:	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$2,482.00	\$2,482.00	\$2,482.00
Transportation expenses:	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$22,830.00	\$13,032.00	\$14,763.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$37,575.00	\$27,777.00	\$29,508.00

Important cost information from the school: Full participant in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) WUE Tuition is \$10,506. Resident students can also select a Tuition Promise base tuition rate that is not subject to annual adjustments for 4 years.

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
Football	Available	
Soccer		Available
Track and Field	Available	Available
Volleyball		Available

For Transfer Students

Credit Information

Minimum number of credits: 36
 Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): 2.25
 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: 124
 Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: 135

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 45

Admission Requirements (Required)

College Transcript(s)

Students who applied for transfer

Total students who applied for transfer: 850

Transfers admitted percentage: 89.0%

Transfers admitted: 759

Transfers enrolled percentage: 63.0%

Transfers enrolled: 541

Terms in which transfer students may enroll

Fall

Winter

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)

Services for students transferring OUT of this school

College fairs/transfer recruitment on campus

Special Requirements

Students with 24 or more transferable, college-level quarter hour credits (16 semester hours) must have 2.25 GPA in all college-level work and be in good standing at all previous institutions. Students with less than 24 quarter hours (16 semester hours) of college work must submit high school transcripts and test scores. Students with less than 11 transferable quarter hour credits must meet all freshman admission requirements. Students with 12 to 23 transferable quarter hour credits must meet all freshman admission requirements and have 2.25 GPA in all college-level course work. All transfer students must have taken either 2 years of the same foreign language while in high school or two quarters or semesters of the same college-level foreign language.

For International Students

Admission for International Students

Application fee: \$50.00

Annual College Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$23,445.00

Room & Board(on-campus): \$9,798.00

Room & Board(off-campus): --

Additional estimated expenses: --

Costs per credit hour: \$483.00

Financial Aid

International students eligible for need based aid
International students eligible for non-need based aid
Total Amount Awarded: \$233,695.00
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: 35
Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:
Foreign Student Financial Aid Application

Tests for International Students

TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants
TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: --
TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 68
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