Transferring?
Get Connected
2006

Advising and Registration
Transfer Seminars
Campus Resources
Welcome to the University of Oregon. No matter how much credit you are transferring, a transfer seminar will help you get going. Use this booklet to find out about these seminars, advising, and other programs designed especially for you.

If you graduated from high school before June 2006 and have spent at least one term at another institution of higher education since then, you can take advantage of these opportunities.

“Being a part of the Journalism Seminar was a life-altering experience. I got to know the journalism department and discovered that there are many options available to curious students who want to get involved.”

Crispin Young
Journalism Transfer Seminar
Advising and Registration

Come to campus in either May or July

Get your first choice of classes. Take advantage of special early registration opportunities for transfer students with 36 or more transferable quarter credits. We offer academic orientation sessions in May and July so that you can meet your adviser and pick your classes well before the start of fall term. At either session, you will

• Learn about general academic and graduation requirements
• Meet with a departmental or general adviser who will help you select classes for the upcoming term
• Register for fall classes on DuckWeb
• Get acquainted with the campus and important resources

To participate in either session, you must register in advance at http://duckweb.uoregon.edu/

May Advising Day

Take advantage of this first opportunity to pick your classes. Register early with UO continuing students.

Monday, May 22, 2006

12:30–5:00 p.m.

Open to transfer students who

• Have 36 or more transferable quarter credits
• Have been admitted to the university by April 21, 2006
• Paid the $200 advance tuition deposit
• Submitted the Intent to Register form
• Signed up for the advising session on DuckWeb by May 15, 2006

For questions about eligibility for May Advising Day, contact the Office of Admissions by visiting the website, http://admissions.uoregon.edu/, or by calling (800) BE-A-DUCK (232-3825) or (541) 346-3201.
Late Advising and Registration

Week of Welcome

Thursday, September 21, 2006

It’s best to register early for classes either at May Advising Day or one of the IntroDUCKtion sessions for transfer students. However, if you aren’t able to come to campus until right before classes begin, we’ll be expecting you on September 21, 2006. You’ll get advising and help with registration at this session. There’s no need to sign up in advance.

Transfer students with fewer than 36 credits

Attend the regular freshman IntroDUCKtion sessions: July 6-7, 9-10, 13-14, 16-17, 20-21, 23-24, or 27-28. Register on DuckWeb. Parents and family members are invited to attend the concurrent, but separate, family program.

IntroDUCKtion

Visit the UO campus in summer.

Wednesday, July 26, 2006 or Thursday-Friday, July 27-28, 2006

Open to transfer students who
• Have 36 or more transferable quarter credits
• Paid the $200 advance tuition deposit
• Submitted the Intent to Register form
• Registered for IntroDUCKtion on DuckWeb by June 30, 2006

Sessions that you are eligible to attend and that have space available will appear when you go to register. Be sure to complete all screens to register fully.

Choose between
• The accelerated one-day program on July 26 and
• The two-day program on July 27-28.

The two-day session is open to both freshmen and transfer students and offers a program for students’ parents and family members as well. This longer session presents a more in-depth experience of the university community.

At IntroDUCKtion, you will receive a Student Handbook and a University of Oregon catalog.

“...I did not know what to expect at the university, but through the transfer seminar, I found other students who were in the same situation, and I had the opportunity to talk with my professors. These relationships helped me decide what I really wanted to do in the future.”

Thomas Keopuhiwa
Psychology Transfer Seminar
Connect Academically

Join a Transfer Seminar in Fall Term

- Get to know a faculty member
- Learn about campus resources
- Receive advising
- Connect with 25 students fall term
- Earn 1 upper-division credit

Whether you’re coming to the UO with a specific major in mind or have not yet chosen a major, there’s a transfer seminar for you. You’ll meet weekly with an instructor and an advanced undergraduate teaching assistant (a previous UO transfer student) who will help you navigate the university. You’ll learn how to use the resources available on campus, including financial aid, internships, study abroad, and career opportunities. You’ll receive advising and hone your study and library research skills. Offered only in fall term, each of these seminars is limited to approximately twenty-five transfer students. Each seminar counts as 1 upper-division credit.
As a TA [teaching assistant] in a transfer seminar, I make sure that we create a comfortable community to share ideas and find answers to any question that comes up. Throughout the term, we get students connected with the many campus resources that are available, and we help students design their academic plan.

Roger Snell
Sociology Transfer Seminar

Transfer Seminars Without Connecting Courses

Cross-Disciplinary Seminar:
For all transfer students, regardless of major.
This seminar offers an exposure to different academic departments and the exploration of possible majors or minors.

Middle and Secondary Teaching:
No matter what subject you’re interested in teaching, this seminar will connect you with the right resources.

Transfer Seminars With Connecting Courses

These seminars are connected with specific courses that meet major requirements. Since these courses fill up quickly, we reserve you a space in one or more of them when you enroll in one of the seminars below.

Business:
- DSC 199 Special Studies: Business Software Applications

Journalism:
- J 101 Grammar for Journalists
- J 204 Visual Communication and Mass Media

Psychology:
- PSY 302 Statistical Methods
- PSY 303 Research Methods
- PSY 375 Development

Sociology:
- SOC 301 American Society
- SOC 311 Introduction to Social Research
Connect with your Community

The resources below will help you make the most of your time as a UO student.

Academic Advising
364 Oregon Hall
http://advising.uoregon.edu/
(541) 346-3211

The Office of Academic Advising (OAA), the central advising resource on campus, supplements the advising available in academic departments. If you have not yet chosen a major or are considering changing your major, you’ll receive comprehensive advising assistance through OAA. Professional staff members will guide your transition into the academic environment of the university and support you as you make important academic decisions throughout your time here. Advising in preprofessional programs is available for students interested in health professions, law, and social work.

Academic Learning Services (ALS)
68 Prince Lucien Campbell Hall (PLC)
http://als.uoregon.edu/
(541) 346-3226

Academic Learning Services (ALS) offers classes and academic support to meet a wide range of academic needs. Its staff members provide tutoring in math, science, foreign languages, and writing. There are even opportunities to become a tutor yourself. ALS instructors also are available for individual consultation with students who want to strengthen academic skills and overcome obstacles to effective and efficient learning. Student Support Services offers comprehensive assistance such as advising and tutoring, and the McNair Scholars program supports students aspiring to earn doctorates. Check with ALS to see whether you qualify for these programs. ALS’s small class sizes and variety of formats—1 credit and multiple credit, short duration and full term, lower division and upper division—make these courses a great way to improve your academic skills in reading, writing, test preparation, critical thinking, research, and communication.

The following classes are targeted specifically for transfer students:

• Tackling Time, Texts, and Tests
A brief but intense class on managing academic assignments while juggling other responsibilities. Learn how to read difficult texts for maximum comprehension, efficiency, and recall of important material and how to predict test questions and prepare for essay exams.

• Mentorship for Transfer Students
In this class, you’ll experience your first or second term with the support and direction of a student mentor who knows firsthand the challenges of becoming familiar and comfortable within the university setting.

Career Center
220 Hendricks Hall
http://uocareer.uoregon.edu/
(541) 346-3235

We know you’ve just arrived on campus, but it’s never too early to think about what you’re going to do with your education. The UO Career Center is not just about helping students find job listings and connecting them with employers. Stop by the office and search the internship database for regional, national, and international internships. Work individually with a counselor to identify your interests, skills, and career options. Let the center staff members help you prepare for your job search or for graduate school, get career-related experience while in college, and start exploring majors and careers.
• **Mentor Program**
  The Mentor Program classes will let you earn credit while you meet with professionals of your career choice. Network and find out what their jobs are really like.

• **Career Fairs**
  Check out the career fairs each term, including the Humanity and Environment Fair in winter. The fairs provide a forum for students to talk with employers about current full-time and part-time positions, as well as internship opportunities in their organizations.

**Child Care and Family Support Services**

There are several university-affiliated child care programs. Each program provides a unique environment of high-quality care by professional early childhood educators. Call programs directly for information about openings and schedules:

**Child Care and Development Centers (CCDC)**
http://www.uoregon.edu/~ccdc/  
(541) 346-4384

**Co-op Family Center**
http://www.uoregon.edu/~svinfo/  
(541) 346-7400

**McKenzie Parent and Baby Co-op**
(541) 346-2962

**Vivian Olum Child Development Center**
http://olum.uoregon.edu/  
(541) 346-6586

Additional information about Work and Family Services is available at http://workfamily.uoregon.edu/, (541) 346-2962.

**Disability Services**

164 Oregon Hall  
http://ds.uoregon.edu/  
(541) 346-1155

The office coordinates services and support for students with documented physical, learning, and psychological disabilities. It helps students integrate into university programs and activities by providing case-specific accommodations and serving as a liaison with family members.

**Financial Aid and Scholarships**

260 Oregon Hall  
http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/  
(541) 346-3221

In addition to providing information about financial aid, the office serves as an excellent resource for information about scholarships.

**Multicultural Academic Support**

164 Oregon Hall  
http://uoregon.edu/~omas/  
(541) 346-3479

The office is dedicated to helping self-identified students of color succeed academically. OMAS’s academic advisers provide personal attention to students as they monitor academic progress, assess student needs, and advocate for students through appropriate advising and referral services.

**Nontraditional Student Union**

Erb Memorial Union (EMU)  
http://www.uoregon.edu/~nsu/  
(541) 346-4305

Do you work full time? Are you changing careers? Do you have family to support? The Nontraditional Student Union (NSU) is a one-stop-answer shop where you can relax and feel as though you belong. The NSU provides the resources needed to help nontraditional and transfer students become part of campus society and meet their educational, personal, and career goals.

**Student Life**

164 Oregon Hall  
http://studentlife.uoregon.edu/  
(541) 346-3216

The office provides support for students and understands the diverse needs of transfer students. Become engaged as an active partner in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of your own learning.

**University Housing**

Walton Hall  
http://housing.uoregon.edu/  
(541) 346-4277

The conveniences of the residence halls make them an ideal choice for many transfer students: highly rated dining services, easy Internet access, proximity to campus, and halls designed specifically for upperclass, transfer, and graduate students. In addition, family housing and university apartments offer a wonderful environment suited for students at least twenty-one years of age or with children. For more information on the many housing options available to transfer students, please visit our website.
You have made a great decision to transfer to the University of Oregon.

We will do our best to help you prepare for what promises to be an exciting future.
Step 1
Select an advising and registration session.

May 22
Register online for May Advising Day by May 15.
Be sure you meet the program eligibility guidelines and have paid your advance tuition deposit.

Or

July
Register online for IntroDUCKtion by June 30.
The July 26 and 27-28 sessions are for transfer students with more than 36 credits.
Freshman transfer students (with fewer than 36 credits) may attend any two-day session.

September 21
No advance registration is required for Week of Welcome.

Step 2
Be sure to bring with you
- Orientation confirmation letter (for May Advising or IntroDUCKtion)
- Transfer Evaluation Report
- Transcripts of any college work completed since UO admission
- Your PAC number
- Your Degree Audit
- Pencil and calculator
- Lots of questions!

Step 3
Plan Your UO Academic program
Talk with your adviser about your academic plan and consider a transfer seminar. Then, register for fall term classes.
FIRST-YEAR PROGRAMS
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