**Oregon State University**

**Information Sheet 2022-2023**

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| **Relevant websites** |  General information for Exchange students:  <https://ie3global.org/school/oregon-state-university/incoming-students/> |
| **Dates for academic year 2021/22** | **Fall Term:**  Sept 21, 2022 – Dec 9, 2022  Exams: Dec 5, 2022 – Dec 9, 2022  **Winter Term:**  Jan 9, 2023 – Mar 24, 2023  Exams: Mar 20 – Mar 24, 2023  **Spring Term:**  April 3, 2023 – Jun 16, 2023  Exams: Jun 12, 2023 – Jun 16, 2023 |
| **Application deadlines** | **Fall Term: March 15th**  **Winter Term: October 15th**  **Spring Term: October 15th** |
| **Application Form** | **STEP 1:** Students must be nominated by their home university exchange coordinator. Nominations must be sent to [Tavia.Mendez@ie3global.org](mailto:Tavia.Mendez@ie3global.org).  **STEP 2:**Students receive an email with instructions on how to create an applicant account on our website.  **STEP 3:** Students submit online forms and prepare their application material. They submit documents to their home university exchange coordinator by or before the deadline. Once complete, the application will be in review for acceptance.  **Application processing timeline:**  Upon submission of the application and ALL supporting materials, students should expect the evaluation and processing time to take at least 30 to 60 days |
| **Language requirements** | Incoming Exchange students are required to possess sufficient English language skills to succeed academically whilst in Oregon. As long as the student has been deemed proficient enough in English to enroll in classes at the University of Limerick, they should be fine to attend classes at OSU. |
| **Insurance requirements for incoming exchange students** | All international students and their accompanying dependents are required to have health insurance while enrolled at a U.S. institution. OSU automatically enrolls all international students in the international student health insurance plan when their program starts. If a student has a personal health insurance plan that meets the requirements set by OSU, they can apply to waive the OSU international student health. To see the requirements, go to the [Student Health Services forms website](http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/forms#insurance_forms) and click on “International Student Insurance Information.” Students need to apply for this waiver each term they are at OSU. |
| **Immigration** | Exchange students may come to the United States on a J-1 visa. After admission, students will need to pay a SEVIS fee using their unique SEVIS number, which is listed on their Certificate of Eligibility DS-2019. They will then file an application for the J-1 visa, pay any other required visa application fees, and then being the DS-2019 to the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country along with documents of financial support, passport, and any other required materials for their visa interview.  Students should NOT enter the U.S. on a Visitor’s Visa (B-2). |
| **Student Accommodation** | Many international exchange students choose to stay in the residence halls on campus at OSU. This allows international students to meet and get to know their American student peers while they become fully immersed in college life. Living on campus is also the more convenient option as on-campus residents live within walking distance of most, if not all, university buildings, though it is more expensive than living off campus in private accommodation.  Students can find more information about on-campus residence halls, available dining services, costs, and application deadlines on the  [OSU Housing Information website for International Students](https://uhds.oregonstate.edu/housing/international-student-information" \t "_blank). For information about finding housing off-campus, [this website is also helpful](https://internationalservices.oregonstate.edu/ieev/housing-resources). |
| **Class Registration:** | Students will register for classes during two phases approximately five months (for fall term) or one-two months (for winter and spring) before their program begins.  Students will be sent information about class registration in advance, including a list of academic advisors who can help with class selection and eligibility, as well as a unique PIN that is required for the registration process. Students are not required to limit their classes to their subject of study, they can take classes from a wide range of subjects across the university. Undergraduate exchange students will need to maintain no fewer than 12 credits each term while at OSU. Ecampus classes (purely online classes) are NOT covered by the tuition waiver. |
| **Estimated Costs:** | Under the terms of the exchange agreement, students receive tuition waivers for 12 credits of undergraduate level courses or 9 credits of graduate level courses. Summer term and Ecampus classes are not included in the tuition waiver. The remaining expenses are estimated to be:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Undergraduate & Graduate** | **9 months** | | Fees (Non-Instructional) | $2,187 | | Room and Board \*\* | $14,560 | | Books and Supplies | $630 | | Transportation | $605 | | Personal and Misc. | $2,289 | | Health Insurance (see below) | $4,076 | | **TOTAL** | **$24,347** |     **Estimated cost for:**   * 1 term = $8,116 * 2 terms = $16,231 * 3 terms = $24,347   \*\*Room and Board rates are based on Residence Hall rates. Cost can vary significantly if a student chooses to live off-campus. |
| **Arrival and Orientation:** | Incoming exchange students are required to attend the New International Student Orientation at the start of their first term at OSU. They are allowed to move into on campus accommodation up to 1 day prior to orientation if desired. There is a small fee associated with international student orientation that will appear on the student’s bill after the term starts.  Students should plan to arrive at the Portland International Airport (PDX) at least one full day before their orientation starts, but no more than 30 days before it. From there, they can take a shuttle to the OSU campus, or they can pool together to hire a car through taxi services, Uber, Lyft, and so on.  **Groome Airport Shuttle Service:** [Groome Transportation](https://groometransportation.com/portland-airport/)   * This shuttle bus leaves PDX & Corvallis almost every hour, every day of the week. * Shuttle times from the airport start at 4:30 AM and keep running until 12:45 AM the next morning. * The Hilton Garden Inn drop-off location is directly on OSU’s campus. The other locations are in town. |