

## OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY



| Universidad  | Oregon State University (OSU)   |  |     |   |  |
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| Website  | http://oregonstate.edu/<br>http://oregonstate.edu/international/  |  |     |   |  |
| Dirección  | 444 Snell Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331 USA (location of international offices)   |  |     |   |  |
| Información universidad<br>de destino  | About OSU: Oregon State University was established in 1868 and currently has close 22,000 students and 3,000 faculty members. It is located in the city of Corvallis, a typical college town with approximately 50,000 residents. The 400-acre (1.62km²) campus provides plenty of park like areas for playing, relaxing, and studying.  Other Fun Facts:  -There are over 200 academic degree programs -Colors: Black and Orange -Mascot: Benny the Beaver   |  |     |   |  |
| Hechos del estado de<br>Oregon   | Capital: Salem Largest city: Portland (pop. 582,000) Famous attractions: Multnomah Falls, Crater Lake, Powell's Bookstore, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Mt. Hood, Oregon Zoo, Smith Rock National Park. Oregon is one of the most environmentally diverse states with an abundance of outdoor activities and beautiful scenery.   |  |     |   |  |
| Relaciones<br>Internacionales/<br>Personas de contacto<br>(E-mail y teléfonos) | International Programs<br>444 Snell Hall, Corvallis, Oregon 97331<br>Phone: 541-737-3006<br>Fax: 541-737-6482□  |  |     | Paul Primak Exchange Coordinator for Santander 541-737-6469 Paul.Primak@ous.ed                  |  |
| Calendario Académico   | Term System (quarters)- each term is 10 weeks with the 11th week being finals   |  |     |   |  |
|  | Fall: Late September-Early December (exams 2nd week in December) Winter: Early January-Mid March (exams 3rd week in March) Spring: Late March-Early June (exams 2nd/3rd week in June) Summer: Late June-Early September (exams 1st/2nd week in September)   |  |     |   |  |
| Impresos   | OSU Application for International Exchange Students Complete the "OSU Application for International Exchange Students Necessary documents in included application: -application form -financial documents (including "Declaration of Finances" form) -Course Selection Form -official transcripts -copy of TOEFL test score report -copy of passport identification page -any portfolio requirements depending on specific department   |  |     |   |  |
| Plazos de envío/<br>Requisitos lingüísticos<br>y Académicos                    | Deadlines   | TOEFL Requireme                                | nts | Requisitos Académicos   |  |
|  | Fall: June 1 Winter: September 1 Spring: December 1 Summer: February 1  | Paper – 527<br>Computer - 197<br>Internet - 71 |     | 12 credits per term (minimum required)  Average course load for students is 15 credits per term |  |
| Cursos de idiomas  | Oregon State offers two types of English courses for exchange students:  English Courses The Academic English program helps develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, TOEFL preparation, and academic study skills in order to prepare students for entry to university study.  The General English Program The General English program focuses on developing communicative skills for everyday use while learning about American culture. It helps to develop knowledge skills and confidence in the key areas of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, social English, listening, speaking, reading, writing, American culture, discussion, presentation skills and independent study. |  |     |   |  |

|  | Housing   |  |  |  |
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| Alojamiento                            | This website provides information about both short-term and long-term housing including local hotels, on-campus dormitories, and off-campus housing. It includes an estimation of housing costs and various links to the various housing options.   |  |  |  |
|  | Oregon State recently recently partnered with INTO University Partnerships which enables international students to easily set up housing in the on-campus international residence hall. There is even an opportunity for a home-stay where students can have a first-hand experience of American family life and culture.  INTO at OSU  |  |  |  |
| Estimación de gastos                   | Estimation of Costs: Tuition: \$14,931 Room/Board: \$8,250 Incidentals: \$2,526 Books: \$1,650 Fees: \$1,350 OSU International Health Insurance: \$1,155  |  |  |  |
| Financiación/Carta<br>Banco            | Banking: This website offers suggestions about how to set up a bank account, including necessary vocabulary terms and the various types of accounts available.  |  |  |  |
| Seguro médico                          | Student Health Insurance: Health insurance in mandatory for all international students and should be arranged prior to departure to the United States. All international students who are registered will be automatically charged for the OSU International Health Insurance. If a student has other insurance, he/she may submit a waiver and a summary of the insurance for approval.  |  |  |  |
|  | All incoming international students must submit health forms and provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella; failure to provide this information will prevent you from being able to register: <a href="mailto:lmmunizations">lmmunizations</a>  |  |  |  |
| Visado y Información de<br>SEVIS       | Visa Information: This website provides a tutorial about how to acquire a student visa and includes information about SEVIS (the Student & Exchange Visitor Information System).  |  |  |  |
|  | The staff at the International Student and Faculty Services (ISFS) can help you maintain your student visa status once you have arrived at the university, but it is important to understand the various rules and regulations concerning a student visa before your departure.   |  |  |  |
| Getting to OSU                         | This website has a lot of useful information and links about transportation options to Corvallis/OSU once you arrive: <u>Transportation to Corvallis</u>  |  |  |  |
| Info llegada/Programa<br>de Bienvenida | Prior to the start each term there is a mandatory orientation for all incoming international students which helps you gain valuable information about:  -immigration rules and regulations that affect your visa status -student health services and health insurance requirements at OSU -academic life at OSU and how to register for classes -campus and community resources -opportunities to meet new international and domestic students at OSU  New Student Orientation  New2OSU International is a group on Facebook which provides a great way for new students learn about activities on campus and includes tips on getting settled into life in Corvallis, OR |  |  |  |
| Servicios del Campus                   | International Students of Oregon State University (ISOSU) is a student-run organization that brings together people from around the world in an effort to educate students and the community about international issues: <a href="ISOSU">ISOSU</a>  |  |  |  |
|  | Dixon Recreation Center is the university fitness center with many opportunities for students including cardio equipment, swimming pool, basketball/volleyball courts, rock climbing wall, and intramural sports teams: Dixon Recreation Center   |  |  |  |
|  | Here is a calendar of all the on-campus events that take place throughout the year, it is a great tool to help you get involved on-campus: <u>Campus Events</u>   |  |  |  |
| Más Información                        | OSU International Life Guidebook: http://oregonstate.edu/international/atosu/sites/default/files/OSU_Life_Guidebook_3-08.pdf A very helpful tool for your daily life at Oregon State.   |  |  |  |