

# transfer admission guarantee

from **Western Oregon University**



Western Oregon University (WOU) offers qualified and motivated students from **Glendale Community College** who meet the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) requirements a dynamic and personalized educational experience.

WOU is the oldest public university on the West Coast and is nationally recognized as being one of the most innovative and successful student focused schools in the country. The university continues to increase enrollment to meet demand and is in the midst of a major building construction phase to match student needs.

WOU has added new majors such as gerontology and visual communications design in the past two years. A new forensic chemistry degree is planned to be offered in 2014 when the campus opens the new DeVolder Family Science Center. The small classes (average size 25 students) at WOU are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants or graduate students. The personalized classes, availability of faculty, and the new buildings create the ideal learning and student-focused university.

Additionally, with the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program, tuition and fees it is less expensive to attend WOU than to attend a University of California campus, and comparable in price to attending a Cal State campus. Go to [wou.edu/wue](http://wou.edu/wue) for more details.

## Transfer Admission Guarantee requirements

1. Cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher
2. Completion of 24 semester credits. No more than four PE or non-academic elective credits will be counted toward the 24 semester credits.
3. Completion of English 101 with a C or higher
4. Completion of at least one transferable math class with a C or higher
5. No ACT or SAT is required for students who meet the above requirements

## Accepted California transfer pathways

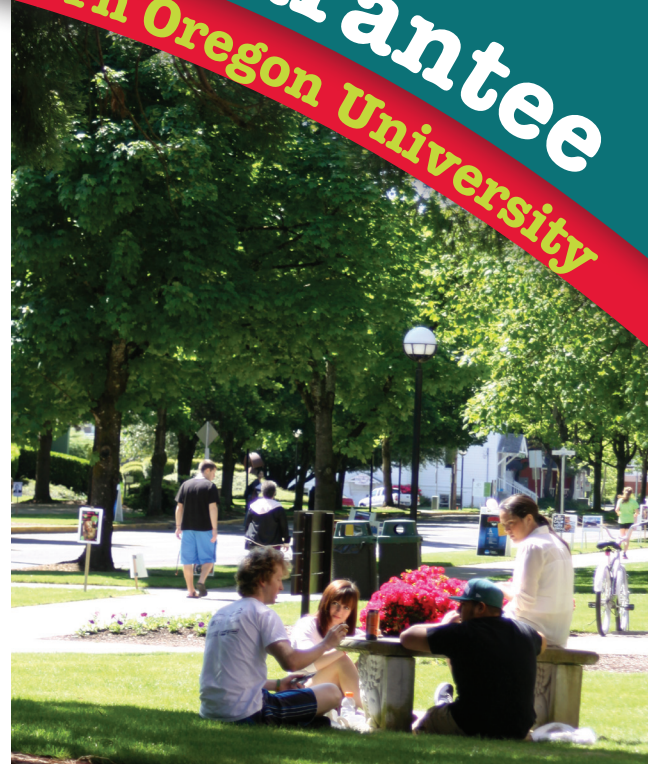
- IGETC
- Associates in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) ~ Pending
- Associates in Science for Transfer (AS-T) ~ Pending

## WOU admission process

1. Complete WOU online application at [wou.edu/apply](http://wou.edu/apply)
2. Payment of \$50 application processing fee
3. Submission of official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended

## About WOU

- Academic calendar: quarter system, fall term begins end of September, winter term begins early January, and spring term begins late March or early April
- Fall 2012 enrollment estimate 6,500
- Location: 75 miles south of Portland and 15 miles west of Salem (state capitol)
- Majors: 55+
- Offering the Western Tuition Choice ([wou.edu/choice](http://wou.edu/choice))
- Participant in the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program; the 2012-13 WUE tuition rate is estimated at \$9,300
- Public university founded in 1856
- Rolling admissions with applications accepted for each academic term



Western Oregon University has been recognized nationally for its **excellence and innovation**.

- **U.S. News and World Report:** Top Regional Universities in West (2010)
- **Parade Magazine:** Top 20 Small State Colleges in America (2010)
- **Education Trust:** Best U.S. university in eliminating graduation gap for Latino students (2010)
- **Education Trust:** One of the top universities in eliminating the graduation gap for minority students (2010)
- **NACADA:** Recognized for excellence in academic advising for five consecutive years (2008–2012)

Specific academic programs at Western Oregon University have been selected by their peers as best in the nation.

- **Teacher Education:** American Association of State Colleges and Universities: Christa McAuliffe Award for Excellence (2010)
- **Communication Studies:** National Communications Association: Rex Mix Award for Excellence (2008)
- **American Sign Language:** Sorenson Communications: Sorenson VRS Interpreter Education Program Award of Excellence (2008)

## general scholarships & awards

There are more than 100 different WOU scholarship programs, including scholarships from institutional funds and private donors through the WOU Foundation. WOU recognizes students for their active and meaningful contributions to their community and university. Student leaders are an important part of an engaged and successful university learning community. Selection criteria vary by scholarship, but generally include academic merit, personal essays, extracurricular activities and quality of application.

### Provost Transfer

Awarded to new transfer students, with a minimum 3.50 transferable GPA. Amount is \$1,000 per year and are renewable for a total of two years. Deadline to apply is **Feb. 28, 2013**.

### Diversity Commitment Scholarship

The WOU Diversity Commitment Scholarship is awarded to students from diverse backgrounds who have demonstrated sustained and significant effort and commitment to activities that have either increased the diversity of the applicant's school or community or have fostered a stronger and more supportive school or community climate for persons of diverse backgrounds. Deadline to apply is **April 15, 2013**.

[wou.edu/scholarship](http://wou.edu/scholarship)

### Tuition Choice

New WOU undergrads can choose from two tuition options: the guaranteed Western Tuition Promise, which freezes the tuition rate for four years\* of the traditional plan which has a lower starting tuition rate that will increase annually. WOU is the only university to offer a tuition choice. *\*Transfer students will receive a prorated period of the Tuition Promise based upon the number of credits transferred to WOU.*

[wou.edu/choice](http://wou.edu/choice)



### western undergraduate exchange (WUE)

Western Oregon University participates in the WUE Program in all majors except American Sign Language Interpreting and American Sign Language Studies. With the WUE program, WOU's tuition is lower than any UC campuses.

[wou.edu/wue](http://wou.edu/wue)

## academic majors

American Sign Language/English interpreting  
American Sign Language studies  
Anthropology  
Art  
The arts  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Chemistry: medicinal chemistry and pharmacology  
Chemistry: environmental chemistry  
Chemistry/forensic chemistry  
Chemistry/physics: natural science  
Contemporary music\*  
Contemporary music/jazz\*  
Contemporary music/popular music\*  
Contemporary music/theatre\*  
Communication studies  
Community health education  
Computer science  
Computer science/mathematics\*  
Criminal justice  
Dance  
Earth science  
Economics  
Education\* (Teaching: Early childhood, Early childhood/elementary, Elementary/middle, Middle/high school)  
English/literature  
English/linguistics  
English/writing  
Exercise science  
Fire services administration  
Geography  
German studies  
Gerontology  
History  
Humanities  
Information systems  
Interdisciplinary studies\*  
International studies  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political science

Psychology  
Public policy and administration  
School health education\*  
Social science  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport management  
Teacher education\* (Biology, German, Integrated science, Language arts, Mathematics, Physical education, Social science, Spanish)  
Theatre arts  
Theatre arts: musical theatre  
Visual communication design

*\*A minor is not required for these majors.*

### additional minors

Aerospace studies (Air Force ROTC)  
Art history  
Building codes  
Chicano/a studies  
Earth history/biosphere  
Earth resources  
Earth system science  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental studies  
Film studies  
Forensic anthropology  
Forensic science (chemistry majors)  
Forensic science (non chemistry majors)  
French  
Gender studies  
Geology  
Geropsychology  
Health  
Homeland security and community preparedness  
Human biology  
Latin American studies  
Legal studies  
Medicinal chemistry and pharmacology: health and community  
Medicinal chemistry and pharmacology: natural science  
Military science (Army ROTC)  
Physical education  
Physical science  
Physics  
Planning  
Special education/rehabilitation counseling  
Sports leadership  
Studio art  
Studio/art history

