PILOT SPEAK

Welcome to the University of Portland! Now that you are officially a Pilot, you'll need to know the lingo. If someone says to meet them at the Pilot House after class in BC Aud to go to Freddy's before Espresso UP, you might want to know what they're talking about! Read on...

Activities Fair
This event is an opportunity to learn more about all of the clubs and organizations on campus and perhaps sign up for one or two.

ASUP
Associated Students of the University of Portland, the student government. If you're a full-time undergraduate student, then you are automatically a member.

BC
Buckley Center. Contains many classrooms, campus departments, and faculty offices.

BC Aud
Adjacent to BC, this is the largest classroom on the Bluff. After hours, the space is used for films and programs.

The Beacon
The student newspaper, published every Thursday.

The Bluff
Referring to the geographical feature upon which the campus is built, it is also a nickname for the campus.

Buy Back
The period at the end of the semester when the bookstore purchases used textbooks from students at up to 50% of the selling price.

Capstone Project
Refers to the senior projects, thesis seminars, and recitals which many seniors (and a few juniors) complete as a highlight of their academic program. In the spring of each year there are many public presentations of such projects which are open to all students and faculty.

Coffeehouse
An occasional Friday or Saturday night variety show where students share a favorite song, joke, skit, or something with entertainment value. Usually occurs in St. Mary's Lounge and coffee is served.

The Commons
The campus cafeteria for boarding students; others are welcome to pay cash at the door.

Core Curriculum
Courses that every student is required to take. Designed to make sure you receive a well-rounded education.

The Cove
Wraps, burgers, sandwiches, salads and more! This on-campus food service option opens early and closes late when classes are in session.

CPB
Campus Program Board. A branch of ASUP, this student organization is dedicated to bringing social and cultural events to campus.

C.S.C.
The abbreviation for Congregatio a Sancta Cruce, the Congregation of Holy Cross, a religious order that has served the University since it was founded. Also referred to as "Holy Cross"

Espresso UP
Weekly Wednesday night program in St. Mary's Lounge with espresso drinks and occasional music, sponsored by Student Activities and ASUP.

Freddy's
Fred Meyer, your one-stop shopping center down the street from the University.

Freshman Escape
An overnight retreat in early fall semester for first-year students designed to reflect on your initial experiences and what it means to part of the University of Portland.

GPA
Grade Point Average. Despite the fact numbers don't mean everything, this particular number shows up at the end of the semester to remind you that numbers do mean something.

Home Base Group
A group of students during Orientation who share a class together.

KDUP
The student-run radio station can be heard around campus on 1580 AM and on the web at KDUP.up.edu.

The Log
Much like river pilots keep a log of their daily activities, we keep track of what happens each year. The yearbook comes out early in the fall of every year. It is compiled and edited by students.

L-P Center
The Louisiana-Pacific Tennis Center. You'll need reservations.

Major & Minor
The main areas of academic interest that you choose (and probably change at least once).

MAX
Portland's light rail transit system which connects the eastside to the city.

Munch Money
Create an account with Bon Appetit food service and you can use your ID card to eat anywhere on campus...as long as the money lasts.

NoPo
Refers to our unique area of the city, North Portland.

P.H.E.
Peer Health Educator — available to assist students with health-related information.

Pilots
The nickname of our students, alumni, and sports teams.

Pilot House
A central meeting place located right off the main parking lot. It houses the bookstore, the Cove, the Information Desk, and a campus ministry outreach office. The Pilot House has 24-hour study space available.

PORTLAND Magazine
The University's quarterly magazine, published by the Office of Marketing & Communications in Waldschmidt Hall.

The Quad
The lawn bounded by Franz Hall, Buckley Center, the chapel, and the engineering building.

PilotPalooza
A spring semester concert sponsored by CPB.

P-Safe
A common reference to the Office of Public Safety.

R.A.
Resident Assistant — available to assist students with issues of life in the residence halls.

R.C.C.
Resident Computer Consultant — available to assist with computer and telecommunications problems in the halls.

Regents
Members of the University's Board of Regents, the men and women legally responsible for the University's operation and mission.

River Run
A traditional fall event where CPB sponsors a dance and cruise on the Portland Spirit.

ROTC
Sometimes pronounced "Rot-See," The Reserve Officers Training Corps. A branch of the U.S. military. AROTC is Army and AFROTC is Air Force.

Rose Quarter
Area of Portland which includes the Coliseum and the Rose Garden, where big-name concerts and professional basketball games are played. Not to be confused with "the" Rose Garden, i.e. the International Rose Test Garden up in Washington Park, a fabulous, actual rose garden.

Service Plunge
A pre-orientation opportunity to volunteer with local service agencies.

St. Johns
The neighborhood northwest of the University at the end of the peninsula of North Portland.

Swan Island
The island just south of The Bluff where the shipyards are located.

Tri-Met
Portland's public transit system. Schedules are available at the Campus Information Center and in the Office of Public Safety.