Discover what could be and where it could happen.

EXPLORE
One starting point can lead to multiple destinations.

Chart the course that’s right for you.

Because we’re a comprehensive Catholic university grounded in the liberal arts, you’ll get the chance to test new ideas, challenge conventional wisdom, and explore how the world is interconnected — no matter what you study or what path you want to pursue. We believe you aren’t here to simply absorb information and get a degree. At University of Portland, you’ll be encouraged to think beyond the academic requirements of a particular major and see the larger picture of who you want to be and what you want to do. We want you to take the time to ask questions, then put your knowledge into action.
Take a step further.
And seek the knowledge you need.

At University of Portland, every academic program is grounded in a liberal arts core curriculum that provides a knowledge base and multiple lenses to address enduring questions of human concern, solve complex problems, and make effective, ethical decisions. Think of the University core curriculum as a compass that will guide you through your educational experience at UP and life after graduation. And, as we have a variety of professional schools and programs, there’s flexibility in shaping your academic future—whether it’s choosing to add a minor or even pursuing two different majors—that final plan is yours to shape.

Find out more at up.edu/previewacademics

Things are different here.
Our location and size are just the right combination.

UP sits on 150 acres nestled in a quiet residential neighborhood on a bluff overlooking the Willamette River, downtown Portland, and Forest Park, one of the nation’s largest urban forests. With under 4,000 undergraduate students, we’re big enough that you’ll have plenty of space and opportunity to grow and discover who you want to be, but small enough that we’ll get to know you as well. Our professors not only share their knowledge but also offer advice and support—whether it’s helping with a specific assignment or discussing potential career paths. And with most classes smaller than 30 students and a 11:1 student-faculty ratio, every voice can be part of the conversation.
Go beyond your comfort zone.

Explore uncharted waters and new territories.

Our community is a place where diversity, equity, and inclusion are valued. Here, you can learn from various perspectives both on and off campus. There are films, lectures, plays, and concerts to attend; initiatives in entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation to join; and activities to lead through clubs, intramurals, residence halls, and student government. Our Moreau Center for Service and Justice offers immersion programs, as well as connections to organizations that share our commitment to social justice. Further afield, students explore new cultures through studying abroad. But whatever you choose, you’ll easily make connections that last well beyond your college days, especially because the majority of our students live on campus.

Find out all you can do at up.edu/previewstudent-life

Take time to get outside.
And find the unexpected.

Things look different from a new vantage point, and the experiences that await you in Portland are boundless. Just minutes away by bike, bus, or foot are several different neighborhoods, where you can explore music and sports venues, thrift shops and bookstores, coffee spots and food carts, or biking and hiking paths. You’ll also be close to opportunities for internships, practica, and other hands-on, work-integrated learning experiences—preparing you for whatever comes after these next four years. When you need to go a bit further, there’s still lots to see. Just 90 minutes to the west you can explore the Oregon Coast and 90 minutes to the east you’ll find the slopes of Mt. Hood—perfect for weekend adventures.

Explore more off campus activities at up.edu/previewportland
FAST FACTS

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CAMPUS LOCATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY
3,536 undergraduate students from 46 states and territories, and 33 countries; 73% of students from outside Oregon; more than 43% of undergraduates self-report as historically underrepresented (based on race and ethnicity).

2020 FIRST-YEAR CLASS PROFILE
Middle 50% SAT score of 1140 to 1310; middle 50% ACT composite score of 23 to 29; average unweighted high school GPA of 3.67. SAT and ACT scores are optional.

FACULTY
256 full-time professors; 11:1 student/faculty ratio. Majority of classes under 30 students.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS (DIP)
DIP’s programs and events educate our community on issues related to diversity and inclusion and help create a welcoming campus for all.

RESIDENCE LIFE
Ten residence halls, which house more than 2,200 students. More than 90% of first-year students generally live on campus.

ATHLETICS
Club, intramural, recreational, and 16 NCAA Division I sports (men’s baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field; women’s basketball, cross country, rowing, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, volleyball, and beach volleyball).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Nearly 100 student clubs from academic to special interest to club sports. Other ways to get involved: student government, Campus Program Board, Pilots After Dark, our student-run online news source, yearbook, and radio station. Check out Engage, our online platform for student involvement, at up.campuslabs.com/engage/.

STUDIES ABROAD
Year-long, semester, summer, and short-term programs in countries such as Australia, Austria, Ecuador, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, and Spain. New programs are in development for destinations in Cambodia, Rwanda, Slovenia, and beyond.

FINANCIAL AID
Average amount awarded to first-year students last year was $31,925, excluding student loans. More than 99% of full-time undergraduates receive some type of aid.

TUITION
For the 2021-2022 academic year, tuition is $49,424; room and board (most common package) is $14,608.

150-ACRE
CAMPUS CLOSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

NEARLY
100
STUDENT-LED CLUBS

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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry (option in Chemistry)
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Economics
English
Environmental Ethics & Policy
Environmental Science
French Studies
Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
German Studies
History
Mathematics
Music
Organizational Communication
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science & Global Affairs
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology/Criminology Track
Spanish
Theater
Theology

PAMPLIN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting / 4 + 1 (BBA & MBA)
Economics
Finance
Marketing
Operations & Technology
Management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Elementary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway
Secondary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway

SHILEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Integrative Health & Wellness
Nursing

PRE-PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

MINORS
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Constitutional Studies
Economics
Education
English
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Policy
Environmental Science
Fine Arts
French
Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies
German
Global Business
Hellenic Studies
History
Innovation
Integrative Health & Wellness
Mathematics
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Justice
Sociology
Spanish
Sustainability
Theater
Theology
Writing

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A VIEW FROM THE BLUFF,
YOUR FUTURE becomes CLEAR.
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