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DISCOVER WHAT INSPIRES YOU.

University of Portland is a comprehensive, Catholic, Holy Cross liberal arts university where people of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome, valued, and given the freedom to learn by exploring. You'll have room to question everything, challenge what you thought possible, test new ideas, and find out what ignites your intellectual fire.

Here, you'll learn from multiple perspectives through small classes with engaged and

supportive faculty. You'll apply your education to real life through internships, research, and practicums throughout the Portland metropolitan area. And you'll be empowered to make an impact, as our dynamic curriculum shifts in response to pressing issues facing the world.

At UP, you'll see the bigger picture of who you want to be and what you want to do—and gain the skills and confidence to put your knowledge into action.

30 YEARS

AS A TOP-10 UNIVERSITY
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

"HST 220, the Search for Justice, changed my outlook on life. It was such an interesting class from start to finish and got me to think about history and even modern day events differently; fantastic class and would highly recommend."

—Luke S. '27



YOU'LL BE PREPARED TO LEAD IN YOUR FIELD.

At UP, every academic program is rooted in a liberal arts core curriculum that allows you to test out your intellectual interests and combine fields of study to create a route that's right for you.

The core is designed to instill habits that will help you adapt and thrive as your life and career paths evolve. You'll learn to analyze complex problems, implement solutions, communicate constructively with diverse people and ideas, and act ethically—skills integral to success in any career.

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STUDENTS, AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



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Ability
to work
effectively
in teams

Apply
knowledge
and skills in
real-world
settings

Communicate
effectively
through
writing and
speaking

Demonstrate
ethical
judgment and
reasoning

Find
solutions
to complex
problems

The Skills Employers Consider
Most Essential for Workplace Success
are Fostered Through a
Liberal Arts Education at UP

ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

(MONEY MAGAZINE, 2024)

(Data from Association of American Colleges and Universities' 2023 survey of 1,110 executives and hiring managers in a wide range of companies, industries, and geographical locations.)

A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY.

With around 3,000 undergraduate students, we're big enough that you'll have plenty of opportunities to discover what drives you, but small enough that we'll get to know you as well. Our professors not only share their knowledge but also offer mentorship and support—whether it's helping with a specific assignment, discussing potential career paths, or collaborating on published research.

"I met so many of my close friends and found a great sense of community during my first year in Corrado Hall. My RA made my dorm experience incredible."

—Emma K. '25



BE PART OF THE ACTION.

At UP, there's no limit to the activities you can join, lead, and launch, or to the skills you will build in the process. From student government to student media, cultural clubs to research with faculty, you'll find countless ways to gain real-world experience. Our Moreau Center for Service and Justice offers social justice immersion trips and community service projects that will expand your understanding. And our robust and long-standing study abroad program is designed to allow all students, regardless of major, the opportunity to explore new cultures.

To keep your body as active as your mind, we have 16 NCAA Division I intercollegiate teams competing in the West Coast Conference, and players of all levels can join one of the many intramural or sports club teams. Our state-of-the-art Beauchamp Recreation Center has everything you need to keep fit. And Outdoor Pursuits offers guided trips plus all the gear so you can get out and explore the grandeur of the Pacific Northwest.



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



"My Anatomy & Physiology professor showed me what it's like for a professor to set you up for success. She teaches with such a clear passion for her work, which really drove me to be a better student. I became her lab TA and experienced teaching students under her guidance."

—Anastasia H. '27

"As an Education major, I was invited by my advisor to help research how reading is taught in schools. I received a scholarship for two semesters to complete the project! It was very interesting to see how research in my field is done, and I was able to present the project to the UP community."

—Shannon C. '26

"One reason I love Portland so much is because of all the transportation options. You could go without a car all four years and have no trouble getting around."

—Santiago F. '25

"I love the professors here! They genuinely care about their students and are always ready to help. This has made all the difference for me."

—Lexi F. '26

"My favorite thing about UP is the beauty of the campus. Walking through school with the sun on my face, watching the beautiful trees and sky, while jamming to my Island Reggae playlist is an unbeatable vibe."

—Josh A. '26

"My family and I were extremely relieved and excited when I was awarded a scholarship that significantly lowered the cost of tuition. And there are so many on-campus jobs at UP! Applying was easy and it's great to be able to make money while staying on campus."

—Summers F. '27

"UP's location and connections to the city's biggest industries allowed me to work for the Portland Trail Blazers during my first year!"

—Taj O. '25

A LOCATION THAT INSPIRES EXPLORATION.



UP is nestled in a quiet residential neighborhood on a bluff overlooking the Willamette River and Forest Park, one of the nation's largest urban forests. Just minutes away from campus are vibrant 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 internships and other work-integrated learning opportunities that will prepare you for whatever comes next. When you want to go a bit further, there's 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 excursions.

"UP is a great launchpad to explore Portland. My friends and I take trips downtown, to Blazers games, to the food carts in St. Johns. There are also lots of fun activities on campus. Part of the UP experience is being able to find whatever you want to do, whenever you want to do it." —Will M. '26



Explore more off campus activities at up.edu/portland



MT. HOOD

DOWNTOWN
PORTLAND

WILLAMETTE
RIVER

WALDSCHMIDT
HALL

DUNDON-
BERCHTOLD
HALL

BELL TOWER

BAUCCIO
COMMONS

LUND
FAMILY
HALL

CHILES
CENTER

ACADEMIC
QUAD

FRANZ CAMPUS
SOCCER FIELDS

BEAUCHAMP
RECREATION
+ WELLNESS
CENTER

SCHOENFELDT +
FIELDS HALLS

HAGGERTY
HALL

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.

When you graduate from UP, you'll be prepared to explore issues from multiple angles and through multiple lenses. You'll have the courage to ask tough questions, the skills to communicate complex ideas, and the drive to implement positive change. UP graduates go on to become doctors and lawyers,

engineers and entrepreneurs, scientists and professors, among many other professions. As your path unfolds, our Career Education Center will be with you every step of the way, beginning with your first year and long after you've graduated. And there are countless ways to tap into our strong alumni network.



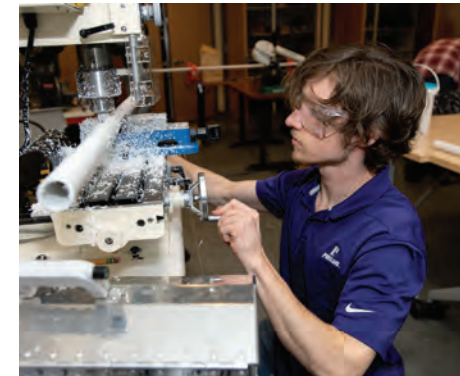
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HIGHEST FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

ON AVERAGE OF ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY IN OREGON

(IPEDS)



Earnings increase and unemployment decreases with every education level attained. Workers with a bachelor's degree earn an average of \$500 more per week and have nearly half the unemployment rate of those with only a high school diploma. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2024)

FAST FACTS

FOUNDED

1901 and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

2,957 full-time undergraduate students from 45 states and territories, 31 countries

66% of students from outside Oregon

33% identify as first generation

62% self-report as historically underrepresented

2024 FIRST-YEAR CLASS PROFILE

Middle 50% SAT score of 1168-1370; middle 50% ACT composite score of 25 to 31; average unweighted high school GPA of 3.69. SAT and ACT scores are optional.

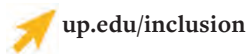
FACULTY

241 full-time professors. Majority of classes under 20 students. 100% of classes taught by faculty members, not graduate students.

11:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS (DIP)

Programs and events throughout the year educate our community on topics related to diversity and inclusion.



RESIDENCE LIFE

Ten residence halls (mixed gender, male facing, and female facing) committed to an inclusive living environment, each with their own culture and traditions. All first- and second-year students live on campus and are welcome to stay throughout their time at UP. Halls are a great source for campus jobs.

ATHLETICS

Club, intramural, and 16 NCAA Division 1 sports (men's and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field; men's baseball; women's rowing, volleyball, and beach volleyball).

IN THE 2024-25 SEASON, UP'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WON A SHARE OF THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON TITLE FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Over 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.

STUDY ABROAD

Semester program locations include Austria, Australia, England, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Spain & more (UP financial aid applies). Locations vary for summer programs and short-term, faculty-led programs and may include Austria, Ireland, Japan, Mexico & other sites through IES.

150-ACRE

CAMPUS CLOSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, SHOPS, AND RESTAURANTS

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

For 2024-25, the average amount of aid awarded to full-time, first-year students from all sources was \$47,115, excluding loans.

TUITION, HOUSING & MEALS

For the 2025-26 academic year, tuition is \$58,800, average on-campus housing is \$11,200, and food (meal plan 2) is \$5,900.

Most merit scholarships range from \$24,000-\$30,000 annually and are renewable. Stackable scholarships are also available for first-gen, out-of-state, business, engineering, music, theater, ROTC, and students attending Catholic high schools.

99.86% OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIP IN 2024-25.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- MAJOR
- MINOR
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

College of Arts & Sciences

- Arts Administration (BS)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BA, BS)
- Cell, Molecular & Biomedical Science (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Communication (BA)
- Constitutional Studies
- Criminology (BA)
- Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology (BS)
- Economics (BA)
- English (BA)
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Environmental Studies (BA)
- Ethnic Studies
- Exercise Science
- Fine Arts
- French Studies (BA)
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (BA)
- German
- Hellenic Studies

- History (BA)
- Human Biology (BS)
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Mathematics, Applied (BS)
- Media (BS)
- Medical Spanish
- Military Studies
- Music (BA)
- Neuroscience Studies
- Organizational Communication (BS)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Physics (BA, BS)
- Political Science & Global Affairs (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Social Justice
- Social Work (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Spanish (BA)
- Theater (BA)
- Theology & Religious Studies (BA)
- Writing

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

School of Nursing & Health Innovations

- Nursing (BSN)
- Public Health & Wellness (BS)

School of Business

- Accounting / 4 + 1 (BBA & MBA)
- Business Administration (BBA)
- Business Analytics (BBA)
- Economics (BBA)
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance (BBA)
- Global Business
- Management Information Systems (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)
- Operations & Technology Management (BBA)
- Sports Business
- Supply Chain Analytics (BBA)
- Sustainability

School of Education

- Education
- Elementary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway (BAEd & MAT)
- Secondary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway (BSSE & MAT)
- Social & Emotional Learning

Shiley School of Engineering

- Civil Engineering (BSCE)
- Computer Science (BSCS)
- Electrical Engineering (BSEE)
- Environmental Engineering (BSENE)
- Mechanical Engineering (BSME)
- Aerospace Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Construction Management
- Cybersecurity



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DOZENS
OF INTRAMURAL
TEAMS



SIXTEEN
DIVISION I
TEAMS

1.6
MILES TO THE
NEAREST MOVIE
THEATER
MCMENAMINS
(+ THEY HAVE TATER TOTS)

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4" LESS THAN NYC!

be there in 5!
i'll get us some coffee ☺

2,200
STUDENTS
LIVE ON-
CAMPUS

meet at the
library?

11 MILES TO
PDX AIRPORT!
65+ cities + 8+ countries
with direct flights

0.9 MILES
TO THE NEAREST
GROCERY STORE
(NEW SEASONS)

85 MILES
TO SEA STARS +
CRASHING WAVES
AT CANNON BEACH

sixty miles
to
MT. HOOD + A 10-MONTH
SKI SEASON

2 miles
to THE
BEST
PHOTO-OP in PORTLAND
CATHEDRAL PARK

BY the
NUMBERS

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of Portland



*On the cover: Photo illustration of
the stained-glass window in UP's
Chapel of Christ the Teacher.*