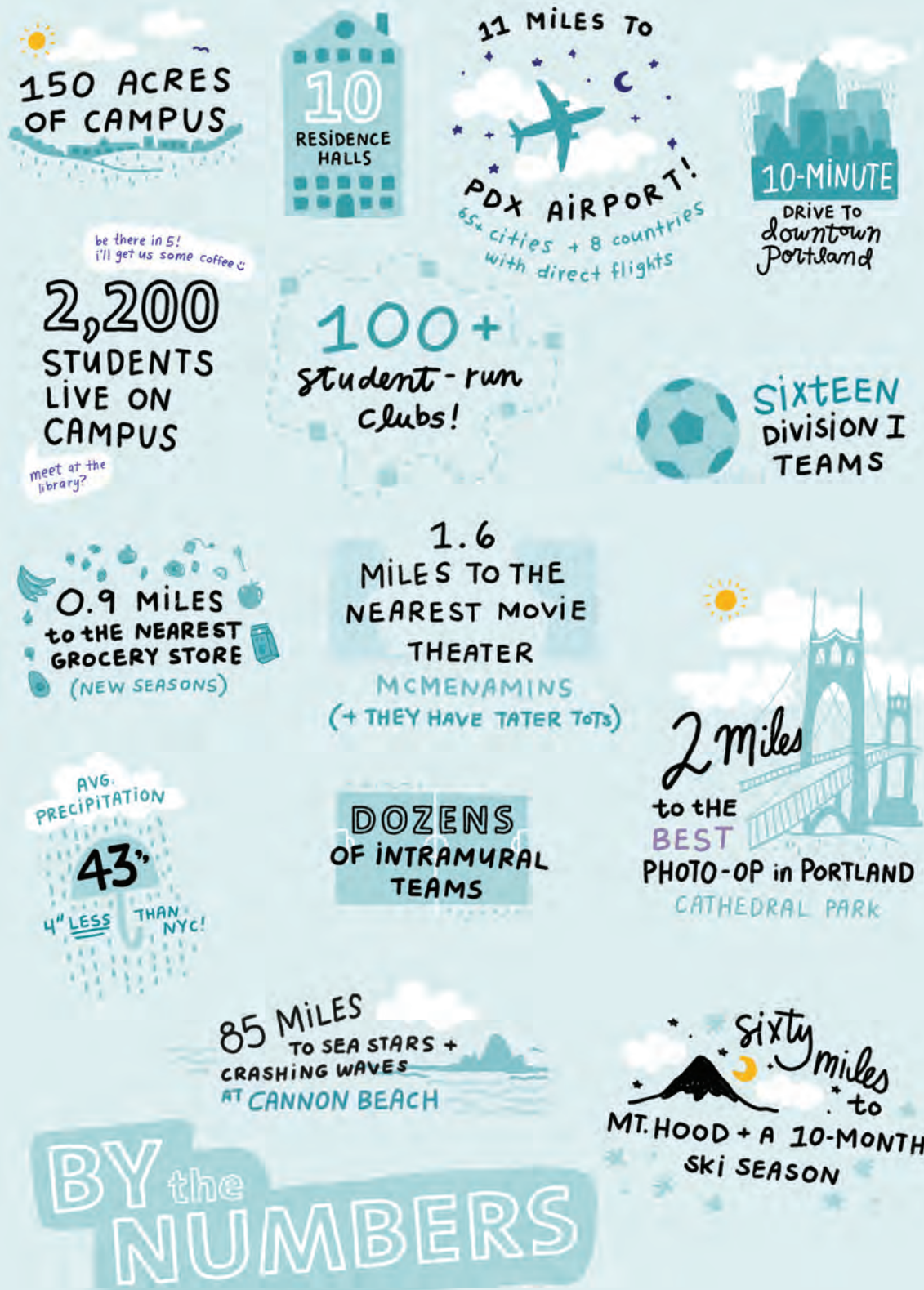


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OF PORTLAND[illegible]



## INTIMATE CLASSES. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS.

You've proven yourself to be intellectually curious, hardworking, and committed to your future. You bring experiences and perspectives that will enrich any community you join. You offer so much as a transfer student, what can University of Portland offer you?

For starters, small classes driven by subject matter that addresses the most pressing issues of our time. Professors who really know you and help you realize your goals. A never-ending list of internships and jobs throughout the Portland area where you can put your learning into action. Service and justice work that ignites your fire to make change.

Earning your degree at University of Portland is one of the best investments you can make. UP is consistently ranked as one of the top schools in Oregon for providing graduates with the most return for the price of their education. And when you graduate, you'll join a vast network of engaged alumni who are leaders in their fields and proud to connect with fellow Pilots.

**NO MATTER WHERE YOU STARTED ON YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY, FINISH WITH US ON THE BLUFF.**



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

### WHO CAN TRANSFER?

If you enrolled in a college or university after high school graduation, whether or not you have completed a term, you are eligible to apply for a transfer to UP.

### WE MAKE IT EASY

Our dedicated transfer team will help you make a smooth transition with a degree path and financial plan that works best for you.

### GRADUATE ON TIME

On average, students who transfer to UP with at least 30 transferable semester credits (45 quarter credits) graduate in just under 5 semesters.

**FOUNDED IN 1901**



## UP IS AFFORDABLE

You'll be automatically considered for our transfer scholarships based on your college academic records. Scholarships range from **\$14,000 - \$28,000** per academic year and results come within four weeks of acceptance to UP.



### PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of Phi Theta Kappa (two-year honor society) are eligible for PTK Scholarships, worth **\$3,000** per academic year. No separate application is required, only proof of membership.



### TUITION, HOUSING & MEALS

For the 2025-2026 academic year, tuition is \$58,800, average on-campus housing is \$11,532, and food (meal plan 2) is \$5,900. Costs for 2026-2027 are set in the spring of 2026.



### MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

UP accepts qualifying veteran benefits and participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program. UP is also home to Army and Air Force ROTC detachments, each of which offer scholarships that can be combined with financial aid packages and institutional and outside scholarships.

Learn more: [up.edu/finaid/other-aid](https://up.edu/finaid/other-aid)



**NEARLY 100%**  
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME TYPE  
OF FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIP

## FINANCIAL AID

Merit scholarships are determined at the time of admission and students are notified at the time of acceptance. Additionally, more aid is available through the Financial Aid Office by filing a FAFSA. Financial aid considers a student's individual and family financial situation, academic excellence, and unique talents. Start the application process early to take full advantage of available opportunities. Our financial aid office is ready to help. We offer telephone appointments with financial aid counselors during regular business hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday). To schedule, contact the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@up.edu](mailto:finaid@up.edu) or 503.943.7311.

**ON AVERAGE, STUDENTS WHO ATTEND UP EARN 39% MORE INCOME THAN STUDENTS FROM OTHER OREGON UNIVERSITIES.**

*Data from U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard*

### FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

#### OCTOBER 1



FAFSA available for the coming aid year (tentative).

[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid)

#### FEBRUARY 15

Priority FAFSA receipt deadline in the Office of Financial Aid for maximum consideration. You may still submit the FAFSA after this date. **UP's unique FAFSA code is 003224.**

#### FEBRUARY 15

Early bird deadline for Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) scholarships (for Oregon residents).

### LOAN AND WORK PROGRAMS

#### Federal Direct Loans

Loan amount varies. Subsidized loans are based on financial need. Unsubsidized loans are available to all, regardless of need.

#### Federal Plus Loan

Parents of dependent undergraduate students may borrow up to the cost of attendance (minus other types of financial aid).

#### Employment Programs

Federal Work-Study is awarded based on eligibility. Students not awarded assistance can still apply for on-campus jobs.



[up.edu/finaid](https://up.edu/finaid)

Find out more about aid options at UP and other important deadlines.

## FIVE SCHOOLS, ONE MISSION

University of Portland is anchored by the College of Arts and Sciences, with four professional schools offering targeted pathways toward careers in business, engineering, health care, and education. Students are admitted directly into the schools in their area of study, no waiting necessary!

Although distinctly different, each is guided by our Holy Cross mission to be a liberal arts university that “promotes ethical reflection and prepares people who respond to the needs of the world and its human family.”

### ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

(MONEY MAGAZINE, 2025)

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The largest school at University of Portland, the College offers degrees in the humanities, natural sciences, performing arts, social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields. Outside the classroom, the College offers field work, research with faculty, fellowships, and internships that put theory into practice. Graduates go on to become doctors, lawyers, and professors, among countless other careers.

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH INNOVATIONS

The largest nursing school in Oregon, SONHI is home to the first and only fully accredited, state-of-the-art simulated health center in the state. In addition to the BSN degree, SONHI offers a bachelor's in Public Health and Wellness, leading to careers in public health policy, preventative health education, physical therapy, and much more.



#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Classes in this AACSB-accredited school are steeped in real-world experiences, applied business ethics, and opportunities to work with our partners in the business community, including adidas, Nike, Intel, and the

Portland Trail Blazers. Students develop an entrepreneurial mindset, as well as the communication, problem-solving, and leadership skills to manage organizations.

#### SHILEY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

In this ABET-accredited school, course-work and projects integrate theory, analysis, and design while emphasizing social impact, teamwork, experimentation, and innovation through hands-on projects such as electric vehicle design competition teams, research with faculty, and internships with community partners like Daimler Truck North America.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Education is a matter of justice, which is why students are prepared to educate all learners through deep field experience in partnerships with more than 100 schools. The 3+1 master of teaching degree, one of the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, allows students to graduate with a bachelor's and master's degree in four years.

**#2** IN REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES  
WEST (U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT, 2024-25)

# TOP TEN REASONS TO FINISH YOUR DEGREE ON THE BLUFF

## 1 SMALL CLASSES = PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

At UP, you won't be just another face in a lecture hall. Our engaged professors will know your name and offer advice and support—whether it's helping with an assignment or discussing potential career paths.

**85% OF 2024 UP ALUMS REPORT A POSITIVE CAREER OUTCOME RATE. (99% RESPONSE RATE)**

## 2 REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Lessons from a textbook look different when applied to real life. That's why hands-on work is woven into the UP curriculum for all majors.

Co-author published research with faculty, conduct the UP Orchestra, intern with our industry partners in the Portland metro area. Our smaller size means undergraduates can take advantage of resources and opportunities large public schools typically reserve for grad students.



Find out how UP's pre-professional advising programs help students get into top graduate schools. [college.up.edu/preprofessional-index](https://college.up.edu/preprofessional-index)

## 3 ALL ARE WELCOME

People of all faiths, backgrounds, and identities form our supportive and inclusive community. You'll learn from multiple perspectives and make connections that will last a lifetime.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY**  
2,957 full-time undergraduate students from 45 states and territories, 28 countries  
66% of students from outside Oregon  
33% identify as first generation  
62% self-report as historically underrepresented

**HIGHER ED PAYS OFF: EARNINGS INCREASE AND UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES WITH EVERY EDUCATION LEVEL ATTAINED. (U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, 2024)**

**TRANSFER STUDENT BODY**  
73% from OR, WA, and CA  
9% from other countries  
43% self-report as historically underrepresented  
28% are first-generation  
32% Pell Grant-eligible

"I transferred from a larger university to UP because I wanted a more personalized experience where I had opportunities to get involved on campus and be in community with other students. I also fell in love with the campus and knew this would be a great environment for learning." — **Mackenzie T. '25, Political Science & Global Affairs, minors in Economics & Constitutional Studies, Salem, OR**



#### 4 SO MUCH TO DO

- Join one of over 100 student-run clubs.
- Serve in student government or journalism.
- Rent our outdoor equipment and go kayaking or camping.
- Take a guided trip with our Outdoor Pursuits Program.
- Work out in our state-of-the-art Beauchamp Recreation and Wellness Center.

#### 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).

Our women's rowing team's new boathouse on the Willamette River, one of the only on-campus college boathouses on the West Coast, includes an environmental studies lab and is the latest addition to our 35-acre Franz Campus expansion.

#### IN THE 2024-25 SEASON,

UP'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM WON A SHARE OF THE WEST COAST CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON TITLE—THE FOURTH TITLE WIN IN PROGRAM HISTORY.

#### 5 COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND JUSTICE

Grow your skills and understanding through a wide range of internships, immersions, and service projects coordinated by our Moreau Center for Service and Justice.



Learn more about the opportunities available through the Moreau Center for Service and Justice. [up.edu/moreaucenter](https://up.edu/moreaucenter)

#### 6 60+ YEARS OF GLOBAL EDUCATION

Students who study abroad develop valuable perspectives and professional skills, so we intentionally design our programs to give all majors the opportunity to complete required coursework abroad.

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

#### 7 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Your learning will inspire big ideas, and UP offers the tools to pursue them:

- Ideate, collaborate, and create in our new Shiley-Marcos Center for Design and Innovation, home to 45,000 square feet of makerspaces, innovation labs, workshops, and art and digital design studios.
- Apply for Entrepreneur Scholars, one of the nation's top entrepreneurship programs, blending classroom instruction with domestic and international trips to work with world-class entrepreneurs. Several of UP's E-Scholars have made the Forbes 30 Under 30 list.

#### PORTLAND IS #4

BEST FOODIE CITY IN AMERICA  
(WALLETHUB, 2025)



#### 8 WE SUPPORT YOU

Get help from an academic counselor, faculty librarian, or peer tutor. Attend workshops at the Career Education Center. Join special programs for first-generation and international students. Find mental health support from the Health Center or Campus Ministry. Your college journey is uniquely yours, but you'll never have to go it alone.

#### 9 LIVE AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Stay in one of our 10 residence halls and you'll be close to everything—classrooms, the library, and places to eat, study, and work out. Our dining halls—Bauccio Commons and the Pilot House pub—offer from-scratch food by Bon Appétit Management Company, a leader in sustainable food sourcing founded by UP alum Fedele Bauccio '64. The seasonal menus change daily and at least 25% of ingredients are locally sourced, from craft beers to tofu!

#### 10 SMALL TOWN VIBE, BIG CITY FUN

Just minutes from campus you'll find:

- Music venues large and small
- Restaurants and food carts for every craving
- Indie shops of all types
- Pro sports teams to cheer on
- Hundreds of internships and jobs in a wide range of industries
- And countless miles of hiking and biking paths

"I'm so glad I transferred to UP. I've always wanted to see the world, and UP has made it possible for me to realize this dream through an array of programs. As of now, I have had the privilege of visiting Vietnam, New York, Colorado, and London, to name just a few—some of which were at no cost to me through scholarships offered by the school." — **Adrian U. '24, Marketing, minor in Entrepreneurship, E-Scholar, Gardena, CA**



Take a closer look inside our residence halls. [up.edu/virtualvisit/tours/residence-halls](https://up.edu/virtualvisit/tours/residence-halls)

#### 150-ACRE

CAMPUS CLOSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

PORTLAND

#### ONE OF 20

BEST PLACES TO TRAVEL IN THE U.S.  
(FORBES, 2023)



We ♥ UP!

## PLANNING YOUR TRANSFER

Interested in continuing your studies at UP? Our counselors will help you every step of the way. Just schedule an in-person, virtual, or phone meeting to get started.





Our transfer team can assist with transcript evaluations to help you find out how your courses will transfer. In addition, they'll help you plan your current college curriculum for maximum transfer of credit and a timely graduation. You can also discuss financial aid and other opportunities that await you at UP.



[up.edu/visit](https://up.edu/visit)



### TRANSFER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

-  Application for admission  
[up.edu/admissions/apply](https://up.edu/admissions/apply)
-  Official college transcript(s)
-  SAT or ACT scores (optional) and official final high school transcript  
(for applicants with fewer than 30 college semester hours or 45 college quarter hours)
-  Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can't be considered for full financial aid without one.



### TRANSFER APPLICATION TIMELINE (NON-NURSING)\*

#### SEPTEMBER 1

Applications for admission accepted

#### DECEMBER 1

Regular Decision deadline for spring transfer applications. Classes begin mid-January

#### JUNE 1

Regular Decision deadline for fall transfer applications

#### AUGUST 1

Final deadline for fall transfer applications

### SUMMER APPLICANTS (NON-NURSING)

Completed applications should be received no later than two weeks prior to the start of the summer session. The first summer session begins in mid-May. The second session starts the end of June.

*\*Public Health and Wellness majors apply on the Transfer Application Timeline (Non-Nursing)*

### TRANSFER NURSING INFORMATION

- Transfer nursing applicants are only accepted into the junior year. All prerequisites must be completed (see [nursing.up.edu/bsn-transfer](https://nursing.up.edu/bsn-transfer)) prior to starting the nursing program.
- Nursing applications for Fall 2026 entry are available August 1, 2025. The deadline for application and document submission is February 15, 2026. Contact our nursing transfer counselor at [transfERNURSING@up.edu](mailto:transfERNURSING@up.edu) or 503.943.7211 with any questions regarding our nursing program.



[nursing.up.edu/bsn-transfer](https://nursing.up.edu/bsn-transfer)



# 98.25%

TOTAL PASS RATE ON THE NCLEX IN 2024 (NATIONAL RN LICENSURE EXAM)

**11:1**

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

**18**STUDENTS, AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE**100%**OF CLASSES TAUGHT BY  
FACULTY MEMBERS, NOT  
GRADUATE STUDENTS

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

To find out more, visit  
[up.edu/exploreacademics](http://up.edu/exploreacademics)

- MAJOR
- MINOR
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL  
RESOURCES

### 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

### 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

### 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

**FIND OUT WHY SOME 3,000  
STUDENTS CALL UNIVERSITY  
OF PORTLAND THEIR HOME  
AWAY FROM HOME**

“There is a place on campus that overlooks the St. Johns Bridge that is breathtaking when you walk there during sunset.” —**Cindy W.**

“UP is the perfect size. It’s big enough to offer some really cool and diverse areas of research with faculty, but small enough that I could participate as early as my first year without competition from grad students.” —**Will M.**

“One reason I love Portland so much is because of all the transportation we have access to. You could go without a car all four years and have no trouble getting around.” —**Santiago F.**

“I owe my budding career to the Career Education Center. They’ve been so supportive and helped me get an internship every summer leading to a job right out of college!” —**Samone W.**

“Even though it was not directly related to my major, my Social Work and Social Justice class changed my life.” —**Audrey H.**



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**APPLY:** [UP.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY](http://UP.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY)



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