

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

Students are eligible to save more than \$15,000 in tuition per year! The WUE rate can be combined with scholarships and other forms of financial aid. *La tarifa WUE se puede combinar con becas y otras formas de ayuda financiera.*



The **TEXAS TUITION** program offers the same tuition rates as the WUE. *El programa TEXAS TUITION ofrece las mismas tarifas de matrícula que WUE.*

THE DREAM.US

WOU has partnered with TheDream.US, which provides DREAMers with funding options under the National Scholarship program for Oregon residents.



Find more details and award amounts by using the QR code on the left.

FAFSA

File the **2023-24 FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at studentaid.gov *prior to Feb. 1, 2023.*

ORSAA

If you are not eligible to file FAFSA, file the **2023-24 ORSAA** (Oregon Student Aid Application) at oregonstudentaid.gov *prior to Feb. 1, 2023.*



VETERANS BENEFITS

For more information on VA benefits at WOU, contact veterans@wou.edu or 503-838-8806.



ADMISSIONS

503-838-8211 (call or text)
admissions@wou.edu
wou.edu/admission



FINANCIAL AID

finaid@wou.edu
503-838-8475 (call or text)
wou.edu/finaid



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College funding opportunities and corresponding information are subject to change. Visit wou.edu/finaid for the most current information.

Great education. Sweet location.

Funding your future

Expand your horizons and join our pack!

WOU offers the following funds to help you pay for college.

- Scholarships
- Grants
- Loans
- Student Employment
- Western Undergraduate Exchange



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WOU FUNDING

MERIT AWARDS

Merit awards are automatically granted to graduating high school seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. *(Award is renewable)*

FALL 2023

GPA	Resident	WUE	Nonresident
3.95+	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$12,000
3.75-3.949	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$10,000
3.60-3.749	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$8,000
3.00-3.599	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000

TRANSFER MERIT AWARD

Transfer students who earn a 3.5 cumulative transfer GPA at their previous community college or four-year university can receive this scholarship upon their admission to WOU. **Award amount: \$2,500** *(Award is renewable)*



Tuition & Fees for Free!

Tuition & Fees for free program will cover your cost of tuition and fees for up to four years, if you meet the following requirements yearly. For more information use the QR code at left.

- Oregon high school graduate
- Resident incoming freshman for fall 2023
- Minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA
- Pell Grant recipient

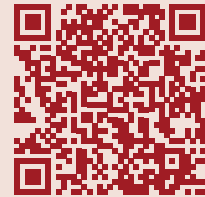
SCHOLARSHIPS

WOU GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

There are more than 80 named scholarships available from the WOU Foundation, and you can apply for all of them with a single application. Named scholarships are given based on a variety of criteria, including academic interest, GPA, test scores and community involvement. Students can apply for these scholarships every year they are enrolled at WOU. **Apply by March 1.**

HOW TO APPLY FOR WOU SCHOLARSHIPS (opens November 1 and closes March 1)

Once you are admitted to WOU and have access to your student portal, you can create an account on Scholarship Universe by using the QR code at right. From here you will be able to access the General Scholarship application along with other individual scholarships.



BILINGUAL AND DIVERSE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP*

As a leader in the field of education, WOU offers these scholarships to bilingual (Spanish), ethnically diverse and/or heritage speakers for high school, community college and graduate students who want to attend WOU to earn their teaching license. This scholarship is renewable annually as long as recipients get strong grades and make expected progress toward graduation. **Award amount: \$3,000** *(Scholarship is renewable and will be awarded to eligible candidates who plan to pursue a teaching career)*

DIVERSITY COMMITMENT SCHOLARSHIP*

At WOU we are committed to recognizing and supporting outstanding students from diverse cultural, educational, and economic backgrounds, with unique talents, interests, and life experiences. One way we do this is through our Diversity Commitment Award. Recipients of this award are automatically enrolled in our Diversity Scholars Program. **Award amount: Up to \$6,000** *(Scholarship is renewable)*

*A separate application is not required, we will consider information provided in your admissions application.

MAXIMIZING YOUR AID

GRANTS

Grants, like scholarships, are money that you don't have to pay back. They are awarded solely on financial need and can be combined with scholarships and other sources of funding.

FEDERAL LOANS

Students can qualify for federal loans by completing the FAFSA application. There are two types of federal student loans: the subsidized loan and the unsubsidized loan. Eligibility for these loans is determined by a student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

- **SUBSIDIZED**
Loans do not accrue interest while the student is enrolled in school and are at least half-time enrolled.
- **UNSUBSIDIZED**
Loans accrue interest while the student is enrolled in school.

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

There are two types of costs that contribute to total estimated costs of attendance: direct and indirect.

- **Direct** costs are the estimated amounts that a student will owe to WOU
- **Indirect** costs are expenses aside from WOU that a student may incur that financial aid can help cover.

GRANT	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	STUDENT STATUS
Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA Only)	Up to \$6,895	EFC BETWEEN \$0-\$6,206	Undergraduates pursuing first bachelor's degree
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FAFSA Only)	\$900	EFC = \$0 (Funds are limited)	Undergraduates pursuing first bachelor's degree
Oregon Opportunity Grant (FAFSA/ORSAA)	Up to \$4,692	EFC BETWEEN \$0-\$8,000	Undergraduates pursuing first bachelor's degree

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

For **undergraduate students** (based on 2022-23 costs for fall, winter, and spring terms)

LIVING ON CAMPUS	Resident	WUE	Nonresident
DIRECT COSTS			
Tuition*	\$8,730	\$13,095	\$28,710
Fees	\$1,872	\$1,872	\$1,872
Room and Board^	\$10,922	\$10,922	\$10,922
INDIRECT COSTS			
Books & supplies	\$1,125	\$1,125	\$1,125
Transportation/personal	\$2,508	\$2,508	\$2,508
LIVING ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	\$25,157	\$29,522	\$45,137

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Room and Board	\$10,854	\$10,854	\$10,854
LIVING OFF-CAMPUS TOTAL	\$25,089	\$29,454	\$45,069

* Tuition estimate is based on 15-credit enrollment

^ Room & Board based on a standard double room in Heritage Hall with Meal Plan #2.