LGBTQ+ International Resource Referral Guide

A Resource for Faculty, Staff, and Students at OSU

Immigration & Visas
- Unsure of how to maintain F-1 or J-1 visa
- Wanting to learn more about options for bringing partners or dependents, or impacts of marriage to their F-1 or J-1 status.
- Questions about immigration status
- Concerned about returning to home country for a visa interview
- Concerns about travel outside the US

Immigration Equality
New York office: 212-714-2904
immigrationequality.org
40 Exchange Place, Suite 1300,
New York, NY 10005

Immigration Equality is a comprehensive resource for many immigration, travel, and asylum topics relating to LGBTQ+ identities.
They offer general FAQs and resource documents on their website, as well as personal assistance ranging from legal advice to assistance finding an immigration attorney.

Integration with Local LGBTQ+ Community
- Looking to make friends and find community
- Interested in LGBTQ+ social or educational programming
- Wanting to know more about LGBTQ+ culture in the local area
- Seeking referral to university or local advocacy/resources

International Student Advising & Services (ISAS)
541-737-6310
international.oregonstate.edu/
isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu
University Plaza, 1600 SW Western Blvd, Suite 130, Corvallis OR 97331

ISAS provides services to approximately 4000 international students at OSU in degree, exchange and INTO OSU programs.
Advising includes topics regarding travel, immigration status, exceptions to full-time enrollment, visas, cultural adjustment, employment, OSU resources, scholarships, and more.

International Resource Center
541-737-6348
sli.oregonstate.edu
Pride.Center@oregonstate.edu
1553 SW A Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333

The IRC facilitates cross-cultural interaction and understanding by inviting many voices from around the world to be heard.

Pride Center
541-737-9161
oregonstate.edu/pridecenter
Pride.Center@oregonstate.edu
1553 SW A Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333

The Pride Center provides support, education, advocacy, and community for LGBTQ+ people and their allies at Oregon State University.
Gender and sexuality can vary widely in its conceptualization and application around the globe. It can be quite difficult to generalize any particular experience as laws, attitudes, structures, and behaviors can vary from country to country, region to region, city to city, etc. With over 3,600 International students coming from over 95 countries, Oregon State University’s international students are from diverse environments and are not a singular, monolithic entity. Along with this cultural diversity, there are also various LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, and other queer identity) communities that exist around the world that, while often times increasingly interconnected, are still often culturally specific.

The LGBTQ+ International Resource Referral Guide is meant to reflect this diversity of experience, by illustrating some of the more common concerns of international LGBTQ+ students and their teachers.

For a more comprehensive list of referral resources, please review the Student Life Office’s Faculty and Staff Guide to Assisting Students of Concern found here:

http://tinyurl.com/k7cb46e

Mental or Physical Health

- Needing help to navigate a difficult situation or relationship
- Experiencing severe anxiety and/or depression
- Having suicidal thoughts or emotional disturbances
- Experiencing eating disorders
- Having difficulties with sleep and/or insomnia
- Needing testing or treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs)

Student Health Services (SHS)
541-737-9355
studenthealth.oregonstate.edu
Plageman Building, Corvallis, OR 97331

SHS provides comprehensive physical and mental health care for all students at OSU.

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
541-737-2131
oregonstate.edu/counsel
500 Snell Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331

CAPS provides comprehensive mental health related services for all students at OSU. The CAPS staff is available to faculty and staff for consultation on student concerns. Urgent cases will be assisted immediately.

Teaching & Professional Resources

- Wanting to learn more about incorporating LGBTQ+ topics into curriculum
- Looking to connect with other educators with similar interests and goals
- Curious about what other resources may be available

TESOL–ILGBTF Forum
Bibliography and Contact Info: docs.google.com/document/d/1M2HmsU5bgwXpqEwhe42mdF7miXvwwp64j7kIODeWi/edit

TESOL–ILGBTF Forum provides comprehensive references and resources to aid in curriculum development.

NAFSA–Rainbow Special Interest Group
www.rainbowsig.org

NAFSA hosts the Rainbow Special Interest Group which addresses LGBTQ+ issues in international education (both abroad and within the US) and has other resources available for students and professionals.

Other/Not Sure

- If a student, faculty or staff member is not sure who to contact after consulting this guide
- The resources above did not fully address the situation

Please contact:
Intercultural Student Services
541-737-9034

For students enrolled in INTO OSU:
Emily Lawton: INTO OSU Student Care & Conduct Coordinator
541-737-2409
emily.lawton@oregonstate.edu

Intercultural Student Services, International Student Advising and Services, and INTO OSU are happy to assist in the assessment and appropriate referral of your question or concern.