



# LGBTQ+ International Resource Referral Guide

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*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

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### **International Student Advising & Services (ISAS)**

541-737-6310

[international.oregonstate.edu/](http://international.oregonstate.edu)

[isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu](mailto: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.



## **Immigration & Asylum**

- Afraid of returning to home country due to persecution based on sexual or gender identity
- Unsure of how to stay with a partner in or bring a partner to the United States
- Questions surrounding HIV status and immigration/travel
- Updating travel documents to reflect gender identity

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### **Immigration Equality**

New York office: 212-714-2904

[immigrationequality.org](http://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.



## **Integrating 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

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### **International Resource Center**

541-737-6348

[sli.oregonstate.edu](http://sli.oregonstate.edu)

Memorial Union 1st floor (Dec)

Student Experience Center 1st floor (Jan)

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

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### **Pride Center**

541-737-9161

[oregonstate.edu/pridecenter](http://oregonstate.edu/pridecenter)

[Pride.Center@oregonstate.edu](mailto: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.

**G**ender 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)

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#### **Student Health Services (SHS)**

541-737-9355

[studenthealth.oregonstate.edu](http://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](http://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

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#### **TESOL-ILGBT Forum**

*Bibliography and Contact Info:*

[docs.google.com/document/d/1M2HmsU5bgwXpgEwhde42mdF7miXvwwp64j7kI0DeWI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M2HmsU5bgwXpgEwhde42mdF7miXvwwp64j7kI0DeWI/edit)

TESOL-ILGBT Forum provides comprehensive references and resources to aid in curriculum development.

#### **NAFSA-Rainbow Special Interest Group**

[www.rainbowsig.org](http://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

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#### **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](mailto: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.