

DEGREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DPP) FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

While international students may request to take classes at another institution by completing the Concurrent Enrollment process with the Office of International Services (OIS), the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) may be something you want to consider if you plan to take many courses at LBCC since it allows for priority registration at a community college, and since transcripts are automatically sent from the partner college to OSU at the end of each term.

Due to the complex intersection of application, orientation, advising and registration procedures along with student visa regulations, international students may choose to participate in the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) only if they are a **currently enrolled, fully-admitted OSU student and wish to enroll part-time with an Oregon community college, such as Linn Benton Community College (LBCC)**. In limited cases, full-time international students at LBCC can take a class or two at OSU **with permission from the International Student Advisor at LBCC**. This is a separate process from DPP.

If you are an F-1 visa holder who is in the DPP program, you are required to register for a minimum of 12 credits, with at least 3 of those credits at OSU, and complete a Concurrent Enrollment form each term in order to maintain your visa status. Additionally, no more than 3 credits total (at both schools) can be taken online that will count towards the minimum requirements. If you are a sponsored student, always check with your scholarship advisor.

If you are going to take classes outside of OSU and want to count credits for your immigration requirements or for your sponsorship, **you are required have Concurrent Enrollment approval from OIS for each term that you do this**. However, for all DPP students, it is **strongly recommended** to complete the Concurrent Enrollment process each term in case you need to withdraw from a class that would put a student less than full-time at OSU. Additionally, there are advantages to being in a DPP program in terms of priority registration and free transcripts. Students may need to do additional paperwork at the new partner school in order to register there. For pre-requisites, provide an unofficial transcript to the International Office at the partner school. (For LBCC, send to Internationaladmissions@linnbenton.edu).

Next Steps

1. Schedule an appointment with an International Student Advisor as soon as possible and prior to DPP application deadlines (<http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships/requirements-and-admission>).
2. Review the "[Concurrent Enrollment Form](http://international.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/atosu/concurrent-enrollment.pdf)" from the OIS website and complete section 1. (<http://international.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/atosu/concurrent-enrollment.pdf>)
3. Ask your OSU Academic Advisor to complete section 2.

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4. If you are sponsored by a governmental or other agency, be sure to receive their permission before proceeding.
5. Go to OSU's [Online Application](#) (requires login and password) at <https://adminfo.ucsadm.oregonstate.edu/prod/bwskalog.P DispLoginNon> Select the appropriate Oregon community college's "Degree Partnership Program Applications".
6. Next, select the third option listed or "Degree Partnership FOR CURRENT OSU STUDENTS" and enter your OSU ID and GAP.
7. Complete and submit the online application. (No application fee is required.)
8. Once you are admitted to DPP, you can contact LBCC's International Office at Internationaladmissions@linnbenton.edu, or the community college to which are dually admitted, to see about setting up your account and registering for classes.
9. Lastly, submit the [Concurrent Enrollment Form](#) with proof of your registration at the community college to the Office of International Services (OIS) **at least two weeks before the first day of classes** of the term for which the request applies. You may get this form at <http://international.oregonstate.edu/isas/forms-and-documents>.

Important Notes:

- Fully-admitted international students to OSU who have NOT previously been enrolled as a full-time student in the U.S. are encouraged to enroll full-time with OSU their first term before requesting permission to participate in the DPP.
- Conditionally Admitted and any INTO OSU programs of study (e.g., General English, Academic English, Pathways, Study Abroad with English, etc.) are not eligible for DPP.
- If you are sponsored by a governmental or other agency, be sure to seek written approval from your sponsor before applying for the DPP or Concurrent Enrollment.
- If you have an OSU tuition remission scholarship (ICSP, International Provost, TRSIS, etc.), be sure to consult with the Office of International Services (OIS) in University Plaza or the ILLC regarding how participating in DPP may affect your scholarship.
- Deadline to apply for the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) is always 3 weeks prior to the beginning of each term (<http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships/>).