Welcome to Oregon State University!

We are glad you are here!

The International Student and Faculty Services (ISFS) office assists around 450 international scholars and faculty members from over 50 countries each year.

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What does International Scholars and Faculty Services do for Scholars?

The Exchange Visitor Program fosters global understanding through educational and cultural exchanges. All exchange visitors are expected to return to their home country upon completion of their program in order to share their exchange experiences.

- Immigration and Visa Advising
- Travel Signatures
- Communicates with Departments
- Programming
- Answer Questions
- Connects Scholars with Resources
Getting Started on Campus: Get Your OSU ID

The OSU ID Card is the official identification card for students, faculty, and staff. It functions as a meal card, library card, access card, and more.

- To get yours go to **ID Center**, B094 Kerr Administration Building
- Bring your Welcome Letter and another official form of identification
- Access the following with your OSU ID Card:
  - Valley Library
  - Food Discount with **Orange Rewards**
  - Identification
  - *Athletic Events
  - *Dixon Recreation Center
  - *Craft Center (supplies, fees)
  - Corvallis Transit System – everyone rides free

* additional fees may apply
OSU Campus Tours

Become familiar with the OSU campus:

- **The Campus Visitor Program**, 108 Kerr Administration Building
- 90 minute guided walking tours are Monday to Friday, at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm.
- No appointment necessary!
OSU Campus Library

The Valley Library, located in the heart of campus, offers computers, study space, resources and materials to meet your needs!

Library’s School Term Hours:
Monday through Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: 10am-10pm
Sunday: Opens at 10am, no closing hours
*These hours can change on holidays or other special dates
*Bring your OSU ID to use the library, especially from 12am-7am

- Computer Help Desk
- Reference and Circulation
- Trained Staff to help with questions

- Multimedia Services
- Computers, Printer, and Copiers
- Equipment Loan
Dixon Recreation Center is the on-campus recreation center which supports the OSU community’s physical activity and wellness needs.

To Sign Up (scholars and families are eligible):
- “Limited Duration Access to Recreational Sports”
- $83 per term (3 months)
- Contact: Jasmine Womack at (541) 737-6766 or jasmine.womack@oregonstate.edu
Equipment Rental on Campus

Located at the east entry to Dixon Recreation Center, the Adventure Leadership Institute™ offers equipment rental for:

- Backpacking and Camping
- Mountaineering
- Rafting, Canoeing
- Rock or Ice Climbing
- Bouldering
- Bike Repair & Loan Program
- Ski or Snowboarding
Faculty/Staff Fitness Classes

The Faculty Staff Fitness (FSF) program, run by The College of Public Health and Human Sciences, provides over 30-40 classes each term for faculty, spouses, partners and OSU community members.

To Sign Up:
http://health.oregonstate.edu/faculty-staff-fitness or 541-737-3220

Classes Include:
- Aerobics
- Swimming
- Kickboxing
- Pilates
- Yoga
- Weight Training
- Dancing: Salsa, Bollywood, Swing
- Zumba
- Sport conditioning (several types)
- Golf
- Tennis
- And many more!
Connect Through Social Media

Connect with other International Scholars and their families, the OSU community, and Corvallis as a whole!

Here are a few places to start:

Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, MySpace, Youtube, Google +

“Like” the OSU International Scholars Community on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/OsuInternationalScholarsCommunity

International Programs Calendar:
http://calendar.oregonstate.edu/international/

International Programs Social Media Directory:
http://oregonstate.edu/international/node/123107
Exploring Oregon!
While you are here at Oregon State we hope you will have time to:

• Explore the Great Outdoors

• Enjoy the Land’s Bounty

• Experience Campus and Community Events
Exploring the Great Outdoors

• Corvallis is located conveniently by the Pacific Ocean, Cascade Mountains, and High Desert Country.
  • Explore the coast, caves, and tidal pools along the Oregon Coast!
  • Go skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, hiking in the Cascade Mountains!
  • Go hiking and camp in the High Desert Country!
Exploring the Great Outdoors

• Off-road on the **Oregon Dunes**!
• Take photos at **Mt. Saint Helens**!
• Ride a boat across **Crater Lake**!
• Hike to **Multnomah Falls**!
• Bike, hike, or horse ride on local **Corvallis Trails**!
• Picnic at **Oregon State Parks**!
Enjoying the Land’s Bounty

The Willamette Valley & Oregon are known for many specialty foods and products:

- Fruit and Berries
- Wine
- Hazelnuts
- Cheeses and Dairy
- Seafood
- Breweries
Enjoying the Land’s Bounty

Oregon’s Bounty can be enjoyed by:

• Visiting the **Corvallis Farmer’s Market**
  • A great place to eat, meet friends, & enjoy entertainment

• Tour Local **Wineries** or **Breweries**

• Visit a **Cheese Factory**

• Visit local Farms and Gardens
  • Gathering Together Farms
  • Heavenly Harvest
  • Blueberry Farms

• **Dine in Corvallis**

• **Shop at Local Stores**
Experiencing Community Events

Corvallis is a small town but still offers a lot of great community activities to participate in:

• Da Vinci Days
  • In July

• Corvallis Fall Festival
  • In September

• Corvallis Farmer’s Market
  • Every Saturday & Wednesday, April - November

• International Film Festival
  • Sundays in February

• International Film Festival

Local Events/Activities

**Corvallis Farmer’s Market:**

Located at 1st and Jackson streets in downtown held every **Saturday and Wednesday from 9am-1pm**
April 20th-November 27th

Come enjoy local fruits, vegetables, flowers, jams, honey, meats, eggs, music and much, much more!
Local Events/Activities

Looking for more activities in Corvallis? http://visitcorvallis.com/ has up-to-date information on all the local happenings!

From wine tasting to art festivals, and much more! Bookmark the page and check back frequently for fun ideas of things to do around town.