

Admission Requirements and Review Policy

Reason for Policy:

This policy contains matters pertaining to standards for admission and other admission requirements and the review of admissions requirements.

Entities Affected by this Policy:

All students and employees who interact with the above mentioned matters

Responsible Office:

For questions about this policy, please contact the Office of Admissions at 541-346-3201 or admissions@uoregon.edu.

Policy:

Admission Requirements

A. Standards for Admission

- (1) The University sets standards for admissions. Standards for undergraduate admission may include but need not be limited to high school graduation, curriculum requirements, prior college-level coursework, standardized test scores and grades. Standards for graduate admission may include but need not be limited to holding an undergraduate degree, curriculum requirements, prior college-level coursework, standardized test scores and grades.
- (2) Standards may vary by residency classification.
- (3) The University may establish alternatives and exceptions to the standards. The holistic review of applications for admission is the process used to consider exceptions to stated standards.
- (4) The President or their designee may delegate authority to establish enrollment limitations and to set higher and additional standards for admission to academic courses and programs.
- (5) The University shall periodically review admission standards no later than February of the preceding calendar year.

B. Compulsory Pre-Entrance Health Requirements

- (1) For the protection of the public health and benefit of the student, the University requires a completed health history questionnaire, evidence of immunizations, or appropriate titer testing, and a completed Tuberculosis (TB) questionnaire entered in the student's MyUOHealth portal as a condition of enrollment. The University pre-matriculation health and immunization requirement is defined at health.uoregon.edu.
- (2) A report from the student's physician may be required in certain instances. cases justifying use of the student's physician report include students participating in

intercollegiate athletics and students requiring clearance for participation in physical education.

- (3) Immunization requirements may be waived for students for medical or non-medical reasons. Please be aware that, based on guidance from public health authorities, students who waive vaccine requirements may be excluded from campus for some disease outbreaks. Medical waivers require a letter from a licensed physician and non-medical waivers require counseling from a licensed physician; either the student's own or through University Health Services. Documentation requirements may be found at health.uoregon.edu

Review of Academic Admission Requirements

The Provost will review and approve academic admission requirements for the University. To enable timely institutional planning, program implementation, publications, and notice to prospective students, the Provost will approve revised admission requirements annually in the preceding year (for example, no later than February of the preceding calendar year for undergraduate admissions).

Establishment of Additional Minimum Standards for Admission into Programs

The University, through the delegation of the Provost, may establish minimum academic and other standards for admission into particular programs in excess of those established for the institution. In addition, the University may selectively admit students into these programs on the basis of established standards.

Undergraduate Admission Policy, Second Language

- (1) The University will require second language proficiency for students seeking admission.
- (2) Students who have been out of high school for a period of eight or more years at the time of admission may apply for an exemption of the second language requirement.
- (3) Students may be admitted to the University under a special exception basis if they have not taken a two-year sequence of any foreign language. In such cases, students entering the University will be required to meet a graduation requirement of satisfactory attainment of the proficiency standard (corresponding to completion of one year of college foreign language).
- (4) All students entering from community colleges or other colleges and universities will be required to meet the proficiency requirement of a second language.
- (5) Demonstrated proficiency in an American Indian language can meet all or part of the second language requirement. Proficiency is certified by the governing body of any federally recognized tribe.
- (6) 8. Second language proficiency may be established through a number of approved methods. These are outlined on the Office of Admissions website. For students seeking admission from non-English speaking countries, English is the second language for the

purposes of this policy. These students will be required to meet an English proficiency requirement using TOEFL scores and/or other appropriate measures.
(7) American Sign Language is acceptable as a second language.

Related Resources:

[University of Oregon Undergraduate Admissions](#)

[School of Law Admissions](#)

[Division of Graduate Studies Admissions](#)

American English Institute Admissions

[University Health Services](#)

Related Policies:

[Policy Document](#) on Second Language

