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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.

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A. Standards for Admission

(1) The University sets standards for undergraduate admission. 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.

(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 Office of 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. Affirmative Action Goals: Enrollment

(1) The University President shall establish affirmative action goals and procedures for the purpose of increasing the proportion of minorities and women enrolled in programs where minorities or women are underrepresented. The University shall be sensitive to the need for effective support for such students.
(2) For purposes of this policy, “minority” refers to Black African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian/Pacific-Island Americans and American Indians/Alaskan Natives.

(3) The goals and procedures established under this policy shall be reviewed by the President for adequacy and effectiveness at the end of each biennium and modified accordingly. A report of this biennial review shall be submitted to the Board.

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 Logon portal at health.uoregon.edu as a condition of enrollment. The University pre-matriculation health and immunization requirement is defined at health.uoregon.edu.

(2) A report from a private the student’s physician may be required in certain instances. Cases justifying use of a private the student’s physician’s report include students participating in varsity intercollegiate athletics and students requiring clearance for participation in physical education.

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3.001 Review of Undergraduate Academic Admission Requirements

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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 graduated from high school prior to 1997-98 and 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.

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5.1. Second language proficiency may be established through a number of approved methods. These are outlined on the Office of Admissions website, by alternative methods. These include the following:

2. Pass the Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) test with a score of at least novice-high
   a. Demonstrate proficiency of at least novice-high on the ACTFL scale in American Sign Language (ASL)
   b. Pass ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview with a score of at least novice-high
   c. Satisfactory performance (grade of pass at 101 and 102 course level) on a Brigham Young Foreign Language Assessment
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   h. Satisfactory performance on a college second-language departmental challenge exam
   i. Education satisfactorily completed through 7th grade in a school where English was not the language of instruction
   j. Satisfactory performance on additional tests (such as SLIP) administered according to accepted district policy, with the approval of the UO course approval working group.
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