



2018 Oregon Experience Program Program Packet for Students



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Oregon Experience Program (OEP)

A Guide for Students

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Program Length

August 27, 2018 to September 7, 2019

About the Program

The Oregon Experience Program is designed exclusively to help students from Japanese universities explore the field of Astronomy, visit the University of Oregon Observatory, and connect with the culture and people of Oregon.

The UO embraces and supports students from Japanese universities. A full-time, on-site program director will provide you with support in your academic and daily life. Best of all, you'll become part of a university that values international students.

In the Oregon Experience Program, You Will...

- **Develop Intercultural Connections**
The Oregon Experience Program begins with an introduction of Astronomy and various types of activities for students to further learn the English language. Group excursions will allow you to explore the beauty of Oregon's natural environment, vibrant culture, and welcoming residents. You'll also experience college student life via the campus dormitory.
- **Explore Content**
You will explore the field of Astronomy via language pedagogy, a field trip to the Science Center, and research practice. You'll work in the classroom with dedicated faculty and utilize the state-of-the-art observatory for sky viewing.
- **Receive Hands-on Experience**
You'll become part of the local community by doing observations at the UO observatory and activities guided by the professor and his team. You will become familiar with how professional astronomers do sky viewing.



Accommodation

All students are placed in the dormitory on University of Oregon campus from August 26, 2018 to September 1, 2018 and then again September 5 to September 8.

Students will be staying at the observatory from September 1 to September 5.

RESIDENCE HALL INFORMATION

For questions and information, the **Living Learning Service Center** is the main summer office and is open daily from 7am – 8pm (PST) 1-541-346-5686.

ROOMS

Rooms are modest and standard hotel amenities like room service, air conditioning, and daily maid service are NOT available. Each room has two twin-sized beds, desks with chairs, and closets. While the rooms are not air-conditioned, summer nights in Eugene are typically comfortable. You are welcome to bring a small portable fan. A weekly linen exchange and daily towel service is included in your stay.

Remember to bring your own toiletries. Alcohol, smoking, open flames or pets are not permitted in the resident halls.

BATHROOMS

Common/shared bathrooms are centrally located on each floor. Males and Females are housed on separate floors when possible, however if mixed gender is required on a floor, then bathrooms will be identified by gender by floor.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Guests may be required to show ID upon Check In. Guests shall be responsible for all damages to property caused by guests or invitees; the University assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any persons or property occupying these facilities.
- Please be aware that alcohol, smoking, open flames, cooking, fireworks/firearms or pets are not permitted in the resident halls.
- Laundry cards are purchased at a kiosk in the LLC Service Center. It costs \$5.00 to get started (\$2.00 is the fee/ it remains loaded with \$3.00) It costs \$1.25 to wash and dryers are free) There are no refunds available, so load money on card economically. Laundry powder is not sale on LLC, guests can purchase in the supermarket nearby campus.
- Please bring comfortable walking shoes, flipflop, outfits, sunscreen, hat, computer, cell phone, camera (if you have), any medications that you are currently taking, dictionary, stationary and snacks.

About Eugene

Geography

Home to the University of Oregon, Eugene is situated in a clean and beautiful river valley, just one hour away from the ocean and the mountains. The weather is mild, with stunning summers (and no mosquitoes) and cool, rainy winters. Eugene is famous for its many parks and outdoor activities. Residents take part in recreation all year long. A quick trip to the mountains or ocean expand the range of activities, including hiking, skiing, or walking along the beautiful beaches. The climate in Eugene also promotes healthy living. The quality of local food is unsurpassed; in fact, Oregon was the first state to certify “organic” farming, which later became the U.S. standard. Eugene is also famous for being welcoming to others. Eugene offers the best of both worlds: It has many advantages of a large city, while still being a safe place to get around. All of these things serve to make Eugene famous for its prestigious university and its way of life.

Weather

The weather in Eugene is very comfortable. It is between **-2°C - 30°C**. However, September until March is the raining season. Therefore, please do not forget to bring an umbrella, waterproof jacket, or raincoat with you.

Transportation

Bus

Eugene is a small town where the bus is the most convenient transportation for you to commute.

LTD site <http://www.ltd.org/>

Taxi

Oregon Taxi: (541) 434-8294 (by reservation)

Amtrak (Train/Bus) <http://www.amtrak.com>

Bolt bus <https://www.boltbus.com>



Program Schedule (Schedule is subjected to change)

Week 1: Astronomy

Monday, August 27 – Straub 251

Time	Activity
9:30-12:30	Meet and Greet Astronomy Introduction Finding the Moon
12:30-2:00	Lunch (at LLC)
2:00-4:00	Language Class
***8:00-10:00	Naked Eye Sky View

***Please meet with Professor Robert Fisher at **Willamette** 145 at 8pm

Tuesday, August 28- Straub 251

Time	Activity
9:30-12:30	Debrief Naked Eye View Activity Formation of Solar System
12:30-2:00	Lunch (on own)
2:00-4:00	The Celestial Sphere Sky Walk App

Wednesday, August 29- Straub 251

Time	Activity
9:30-12:30	Debrief Sky Walk App Activity Centripetal and centrifugal force.
12:30-1:30	Lunch (at LLC)
1:30-4:00	Field Trip to the Science Center

Thursday, August 30- Straub 251

Time	Activity
9:30-12:30	Debrief Science Center Field Trip Review The Nebular Hypothesis Asteroid Introduction
12:30-1:30	Lunch (at LLC)
1:30-4:00	Asteroid research and proposal Movie <Hayabusa>

Friday, August 31- Straub 251

Time	Activity
9:30-12:30	How does telescopes work? Part 1
12:30-1:30	Lunch (at LLC)
1:30-4:00	How does telescope work? Part 2 Construct telescope

Week 2: Observatory

Saturday, September 1

Time	Activity
9:00	Travel to Observatory in Bend, Oregon

Sunday, September 2

Time	Activity
	Follow Observatory Schedule

Monday, September 3

Time	Activity
	Follow Observatory Schedule

Tuesday, September 4

Time	Activity
	Follow Observatory schedule

Wednesday, September 5

Time	Activity
	Return to Eugene, Oregon

Thursday, September 6

Time	Activity
	TBA

Friday, September 7

Time	Activity
Morning	Students prepare final project presentation
	Lunch
	Student Presentation and Celebration Farewell Party

OEP Packing Checklist:

This list serves as a basic guideline for what to pack. While at the University of Oregon, you will have walkable access to grocery stores and bus access to clothing stores, pharmacies, etc. where you can purchase items you forget or need during your stay. Additionally, you will have access to a washing machine and dryer that you can use for a small fee.

Clothes and Personal Items:

- Comfortable layering clothes (at least a week's worth)
 - shorts
 - one pair of pants or jeans
 - t-shirts
 - light long-sleeved shirts
 - one light jacket
 - one heavier jacket
- Outdoor-appropriate clothes
 - Walking shoes, sneakers
 - Athletic pants and shirt that you can sweat in
- Shoes
 - Flipflops
 - Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain gear
 - Umbrella
 - rain jacket
 - rainboots or rubber-soled shoes
- Toiletries and personal items
 - Shampoo and conditioner
 - Facial products
 - Toothpaste and toothbrush
 - Sunscreen
 - Medications
 - Insurance card

Electronics:

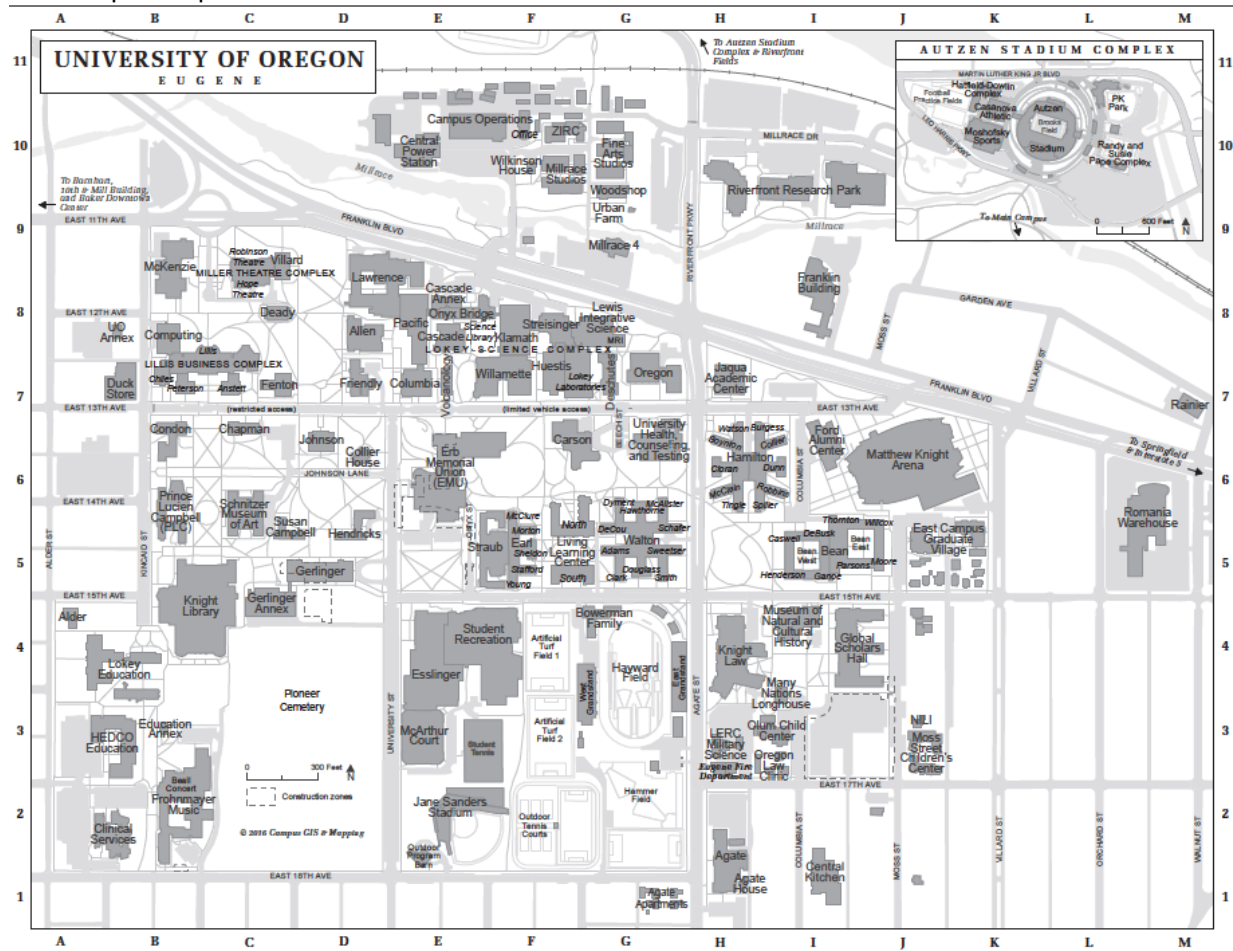
- Cell phone
- Laptop
- Chargers with adapters
- Headphones
- camera

School Supplies:

- pens and pencils
- a notebook or loose paper
- a backpack or messenger bag
- dictionary



UO Campus Map



Buildings and Abbreviations

AAW Woodshop G9	FORD Ford Alumni Center I6	MNH Museum of Natural and Cultural History I4	WAL Walton Complex H5
AGH Agate Hall H1	FR Friendly Hall E7	MNL Many Nations Longhouse I3	WH Wilkinson House G9
ALDR Alder Building B4	GER Gerlinger Hall D5	MR1 Millrace Studio 1 G9	WIL Willamette Hall F7
ALL Allen Hall E7	GRX Gerlinger Annex D4	MR2 Millrace Studio 2 G9	YLC Yamada Language Center 121 Pacific Hall E7
ANS Anstett Hall C7	HAM Hamilton Complex H6	MR3 Millrace Studio 3 G9	Off Campus
ART Fine Arts Studios G9	HED HEDCO Education Building B3	MS Media Services, Knight Library C4	BARN Barnhart Hall B10 1000 Patterson St
AUZ Autzen Stadium L10	HEN Hendricks Hall E5	MUS Fronhmayr Music Building 2C	BDC Baker Downtown Center A10 E. 10th Ave. and High St.
BEA Bean Complex I5	HEP High School Equivalency Program I3	ONY Onyx Bridge F8	CPC Child and Family Center 195 W. 12th Ave.
CAR Carson Hall G6	HUE Huestis Hall G7	OR Oregon Hall H7	CSN Casanova Athletic Center K10 2727 Leo Harris Pkwy.
CAS Cascade Hall F7	JAQ Jaqua Academic Center H7	PAC Pacific Hall E7	LCC Lane Community College 4000 E. 30th Ave.
CAX Cascade Annex F8	JSMA Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art D5	PETR Peterson Hall C7	OIMB Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston
CC Computing Center C7	KLA Klamath Hall F7	PLC Prince Lucien Campbell Hall C5	OLIVE UO Innovation Hub 942 Olive St.
CCT Covered Tennis Courts F3	KNI Knight Law Center H4	REC Student Recreation Center F4	POR University of Oregon in Portland (various locations)
CH Collier House E6	LA Lawrence Hall E8	RNR Rainier Building M7	RIL Riley Hall C9 650 E. 15th Ave.
CHA Chapman Hall C6	LBC Lillis Business Complex C7	ROB Robinson Theatre D6	ROM Romania Building M5 2020 Franklin Blvd
CHI Chiles Business Center C7	LIB Knight Library C4	RRP Riverfront Research Park H9	WSB University of Oregon in Portland, White Stag Block, 70 NW Couch St., Portland
CLS Clinical Services Building B2	LIL Lillis Hall C7	SGR Streisinger Hall G7	
COL Columbia Hall E7	LLCN Living-Learning Center (North) G5	STB Straub Hall F5	
CON Condon Hall C6	LLCS Living-Learning Center (South) G5	STC Student Tennis Center F3	
DEA Deady Hall D8	MAC McArthur Court E3	UNC University Health, Counseling, and Testing Center H6	
DES Deschutes Hall G7	MCK McKenzie Hall C8	VIL Villard Hall D8	
EARL Earl Complex F5	MIL Military Sciences H3	VOL Volcanology Building F7	
ED Lokey Education Building B4	MKA Knight Arena J6		
EMU Erb Memorial Union F6			
ESL Esslinger Hall E4			
FEN Fenton Hall D7			
FH Urban Farm G9			

