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UO Duck Express Application Workshop

Students who would like support completing their application for admission to the University of Oregon are invited to attend the Duck Express Application Workshop. Start your application for admission before the workshop by visiting admissions.uoregon.edu/apply. A UO admissions counselor will visit your school to help you complete and submit the application. To ensure a complete application, bring the items listed in the checklist below to the workshop. Talk to your college counselor to sign up.

Checklist

Your e-mail address

- We send e-mails and letters to keep you informed of what is needed to complete a file or to notify you about an admission decision

\$65 non-refundable application fee

- Credit card – Visa or Mastercard
- E-check – A checking or savings account is required to use this option. You will be required to provide your bank routing and checking or savings account numbers
- Fee waiver form – Talk to your high school counselor to see if you qualify. admissions.uoregon.edu/feewaiver

Official high school transcript

Test scores – Test scores should be submitted to the UO by doing one of the following:

- Sending the scores directly from College Board or ACT
- Sending your school's official transcript, which lists your test scores

Residency information – Provide answers to the items listed below that apply to you:

- How long have you lived in Oregon?
- How long have your parents/guardians lived in Oregon?
- Dates of military service (if applicable)
- A copy of your Visa classification if you are a U.S. permanent resident

Tuition Equity Program

- If you are not a U.S. citizen, are undocumented, and live in Oregon, you may qualify for the Tuition Equity Program. Visit admissions.uoregon.edu/te
- If you qualify for the Tuition Equity Program you will complete the U.S. domestic application for admission

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- ❑ **Written portions of the application (some are optional)** It is best to complete your essay(s) before your Duck Express Application Workshop so you can have someone review your writing. Save it to a storage device compatible with your school's computer lab and bring it to the workshop.

Personal Statement/Essay: Tell us, in your own unique voice, something about you we cannot find elsewhere on your application. We purposefully do not prescribe any one topic for the personal statement, because we want you to share what's important to you. If you need some direction, a few topics you may consider include your future ambitions or goals, a significant experience that is integral to your personal identity, or a special talent or unique interest that sets you apart from your peers.

Note: *All Robert D. Clark Honors College applicants must complete the university application essay requirement and the honors college essay. The UD general essay topic cannot be used to fulfill the Clark Honors College admission essay.*

Optional Second Essay: While this essay is not mandatory, we encourage you to use this chance to provide us with additional understanding of who you are.

As you've looked into what it will be like to attend the University of Oregon, you've hopefully learned about what makes Ducks Ducks. No two are alike, though, so tell us what makes you you, and how that connects to our campus community. We are interested in your thoughts and experiences recognizing difference and supporting equity and inclusion, and choosing one of these two options will guide you in sharing those thoughts. You can learn more about equity and inclusion at Oregon by **visiting inclusion.uoregon.edu**.

Essay Topics: (250-500 words—choose one)

(1) Describe an experience with discrimination, whether it was fighting against discrimination or recognizing your contribution to discriminating against a person or group. What did you learn from the experience? In what ways will you bring those lessons to University of Oregon?

or

(2) The University of Oregon values difference, and we take pride in our diverse community. Please explain how you will share your experiences, values and interests with our community. In what ways can you imagine offering your support to others?

Optional special circumstances statement: This is a statement you provide to explain anything not evident through any other application materials that may have affected your high school performance and will help us make an admission decision. For example, details of any serious illness, diagnosed disability, difficulties or family circumstances that may have affected your education. Provide either a printed copy or an electronic version that you can access to copy and paste into the application.

- ❑ **Start filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) now:** You can access the FAFSA by visiting fafsa.gov. Complete the FAFSA before March 1 to ensure maximum consideration for all types of financial aid.

For additional information regarding financial aid, please visit financialaid.uoregon.edu

Contact

For more information, contact the UO Office of Admissions at **1-800-BE-A-DUCK** or at uoadmit@uoregon.edu.