Office of the Dean of Students

An overview of general resources, conduct/community standards, and the Student Conduct Code
Vision and Mission

Vision
The Office of the Dean of Students will support student success and create a community that prioritizes care, social justice, empowerment, social responsibility, and intentional student engagement.

Mission
The Office of the Dean of Students supports an inclusive student journey that facilitates self-authorship by promoting resiliency rooted in care, fostering connections with the campus and surrounding community, and providing high-impact engagement opportunities.
Dean of Students

- Basic Needs & Off-Campus support
- Care and Advocacy Program
- Prevention Services
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Holden Center Leadership and Engagement

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Multicultural and Identity-Based Support

Student Conduct and Community Standards
CONNECT WITH US
Fill out the basic needs assistance form to
connect with a basic needs coordinator for
a one-on-one consultation. We'll discuss
campus and community resources, as well as
strategies related to basic needs challenges.

To learn more about food, housing, and
other basic needs resources, visit the UO
Basic Needs Program website. You can also
contact us directly via email or phone.

BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM

BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE FORM

basicneeds.uoregon.edu
@uobasicneeds
basicneeds@uoregon.edu
541-346-3216

WHO WE ARE

The UO Basic Needs Program equips students
with resources to foster their academic success
and well-being. Our mission is to actively
strive to reduce systemic barriers to
accessing nutritious food,
stable housing,
and financial wellness
through culturally responsive frameworks.
We also aim to partner with our community
to holistically address UO students' challenges
to attain basic needs security.

All UO-enrolled students
including undergraduates, graduates,
international, and undocumented students
are eligible for basic needs program
resources and services.

Knowing and using your resources is part of
navigating student life at the UO, and the
Basic Needs Program staff is available to
you at any point during your time as
a student at the university.

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Food Resources
If you're looking for ways to supplement your food
supply, our coordinators can help you navigate
both on- and off-campus food resources including
SNAP application support, various campus
programs for free or reduced price foods, and the
Student Food Pantry, open weekly when classes
are in session, at 710 E. 17th Ave.

Housing Resources
Our program can assist you with rental resources,
referrals to traditional housing support, utilities
assistance, and more. Whether you need support
with paying late rent or utilities, or you're looking
for off-campus housing options, we can help you
get connected.

Academic Materials
Tracking down and purchasing campus supplies
can be challenging. Visit our website to find
information on various academic resources,
including the textbook subsidy (open for
application the first three weeks of each academic
term, as long as funding is available).

Childcare Assistance
Funding is available for eligible student parents
or caregivers who have children 12 years old and
younger in childcare. For more information on how
to qualify and enroll, click on the Childcare tab
on our website, or email subsidy@uoregon.edu.
Care and Advocacy Program

- Confidential support for students who have experienced sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating/domestic violence (including abuse from a caregiver/parent), stalking, or discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity (sometimes shortened to “Title IX”)

- Confidential support for students accused of any of the above

- Outreach to students experiencing a concern that is significantly impacting their academic success

- Referral and resource navigation (both campus and community)

- Academic support for incapacitated students

- Empowerment to encourage student self-advocacy
What is the Student Conduct Code?

Standards and Expectations that are aligned with the University’s values.

◦ How do you represent the University of Oregon as a member of the community?

Describes prohibited behavior.

◦ Take the time to review them (https://dos.uoregon.edu/code-procedures)
Academic Misconduct

Types of academic misconduct:
• Cheating
• Fabrication
• Multiple Submissions
• Unauthorized Collaboration
• Plagiarism
Cheating

• Utilizing services on websites like Chegg to submit problems for “experts” to answer
• Searching for previous versions of and/or solutions online
• Utilizing Generative AI programs like Chat GPT to complete work/assignments for you
• Communicating with a friend during a quiz or exam, in-person or remotely. If you have questions during the exam, ask the instructor or GE.
• If you discuss course concepts or materials with someone else, ensure that you are doing your own analysis and reaching your own conclusions
Unauthorized Collaboration

Working with others in the submission of an assignment, exercise, or other academic requirement for assessment when not expressly permitted by the instructor.

This is not intended to prohibit the type of collaboration that promotes productive discourse and learning between students, such as engaging with lecture materials or course texts; discussing subject matter concepts, ideas, and themes; talking through problem-solving strategies and approaches; or study groups working to prepare for an exam. Unless expressly prohibited by the instructor, such collaboration is encouraged to the extent that students remain able to submit work for assessment which reflects their own individual interpretations, analysis, and conclusions. This level of collaboration will not constitute a violation of the Code, unless expressly prohibited by the instructor.
Plagiarism

Plagiarism does not only mean copying and pasting words. It can include using ideas, data and figures, and structure.

You should **ALWAYS** cite your sources. It is better to over-cite than under-cite.

- Use quotation marks when you use words from a source.
- Even when paraphrasing words, attribute the source.
- When doing research, make sure you take note of where information came from.
- Be cautious about looking at examples online or a friend’s assignment, even just to get ideas.
Self-Plagiarism or Multiple Submissions

• If you want to use work that you did for a previous course, you have to ask permission from your instructor—even and especially when re-taking a course.

• You are expected to generate original work for all of your assignments.
Substance Use Misconduct

Alcohol/Cannabis/Other Controlled Substances
- Possession or consumption while underaged
- Providing or buying for someone underage
- Possession or consumption in unauthorized areas
- Distributing cannabis or other drugs

Smoking and Tobacco
- Smoking and tobacco use, including “vaping,” is prohibited on University-owned or -controlled property
Jurisdiction

You are considered a student from the moment you are admitted to the University until you graduate from the University.

You represent the University of Oregon wherever you are.

We receive information about off-campus misconduct just as often as on-campus.

We can receive reports of alleged misconduct from anyone, including students, staff, faculty, and community members, as well as the UO Police Department and Eugene Police Department.
## General Misconduct

- Attempts, threats, or inciting others
- Damage and/or destruction
- Disruptive behavior
- Failure to comply
- Falsification
- Gambling
- Harassment
- Hazing
- Physical contact
- Retaliation or Obstruction

- Safety hazard
- Theft
- Threatening behavior
- Unauthorized access or use
- Unwanted contact
- Misuse of computing resources (Piracy)
- Violation of law
- Violation of University Policy
- Weapons
What happens if you are accused of violating the Student Conduct Code?

Notice of Allegations—you have a right to know what you are accused of doing.

Informational Meeting—you have a right to review the information related to the incident.

Support Person—you have the right to have someone to support you during any meeting.

Administrative Conference—you have a right to choose to share your perspective and provide information about the incident.

Decision Letter—your Case Manager will make a finding the alleged violation, based on the information available and using a “more likely than not” standard. If found responsible, there will be an outcome (ranging from Warning, Disciplinary Probation, Suspension, or Expulsion)

Appeal Option—Opportunity to challenge the finding and outcome.
Consequences

Severe violations of the Code, or multiple violations of the Code may result in a separation from the University (Suspension or Expulsion)

Along with the outcome, you will generally be required to engage in education. This may include reflection papers, workshops, or follow-up meetings. For academic misconduct cases, there may be a grade penalty.

We notify Athletics when a student-athlete is involved in the student conduct process. This may result in internal consequences related to your status or privileges as a student-athlete.

If you apply to transfer to another institution, violations of the Student Conduct Code may be reportable on those applications.

Student conduct records may also be reportable to graduate programs, study abroad programs, and some employers.
Other campus resources

Office of the Dean of Students ([https://dos.uoregon.edu/](https://dos.uoregon.edu/))
- Think of us as your “home base,” or a good place to start

University Counseling Services ([https://counseling.uoregon.edu/](https://counseling.uoregon.edu/))
- Short-term care
- Individual and group therapy
- Can help connect you with a long-term provider

Student Advocacy Program ([https://asuo.uoregon.edu/advocacy](https://asuo.uoregon.edu/advocacy))
- Assists students who need support navigating university processes, including petitions, conduct cases, and appeals.

If you get stuck, facing a problem or feeling overwhelmed, ASK FOR HELP.
Questions?