International Student Orientation
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International Student Numbers = update

Graduate: 51%
Undergraduate: 46%
Law: 3%

900 Total
# Top 10 Countries

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ISSS Core Services and Support

Visa Sponsorship & Advising

Social Media Outreach

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Success, Well Being & Satisfaction

Holistic Advising & Crisis Support

Career Readiness

Social & Cultural Integration

Orientation
When to see an ISSS advisor...

- Legal problems
- Success and accomplishments
- Employment
- Travel and re-entry
- Reduced Course Load
- Taking a term off
- Social Security Number
- Driver’s License
- Family emergency
- Homesickness and culture shock
- Bringing dependents
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Key Programs

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• Scholarship & Emergency Financial Aid
  – Partial tuition and cash-based scholarships
  – Applications for fall 2024 open in October, close in February 2024
  – Emergency financial aid VERY limited for true emergencies

• Career Readiness Program
  – Workshops and career resources

• Off-Campus Work Authorization
  – F-1 & J-1 off-campus employment advising and support

• Federal and State Tax Filing Guidance
  – SSN, ITINS, tax returns

• Visa Compliance Guidance
  – F-1 and J-1 advising for living and studying in the U.S.
Key Support Resources

- **ISSS advisors** – [isss.uoregon.edu](http://isss.uoregon.edu)
  - help with everything and will refer you to the right people!
- **Undergraduate Academic Advisors** – [advising.uoregon.edu](http://advising.uoregon.edu)
  - help with majors, degree plan, course selection, academics
- **Undergraduate AEIS Advisor** – [aei.uoregon.edu/programs/undergraduate](http://aei.uoregon.edu/programs/undergraduate)
  - help with AEIS courses and compliance
- **Peer Academic Coaches & Learning Specialists** – [engage.uoregon.edu](http://engage.uoregon.edu)
  - help with study strategies and methods
- **Peer Career Coaches and Career Advisors** – [career.uoregon.edu](http://career.uoregon.edu)
  - help with career readiness and job search
- **Graduate Faculty Advisors & Grad Coordinators** –
  - help with program specific questions
- **Therapists** – [counseling.uoregon.edu](http://counseling.uoregon.edu)
  - help with mental health concerns, depression and personal crises
1. Update U.S. address and U.S. phone in Duckweb account within 10 days!
(Have students update their address in real time – log into Duckweb and walk through steps)

2. Enroll full-time each term (min 12 credits for undergrads, and 9 credits for grad students)
   – Limited to 1 online class each term

3. Exceptions to full-time enrollment (must meet with an ISSS advisor!)
   – medical leave
   – academic difficulties
   – concurrent enrollment with another institution
   – vacation term (other than summer)
   – final term
   – dissertation/thesis

5. On-campus employment allowed
   – limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session; 40 hr/week during school breaks and vacation term
5. Off-campus employment prohibited – visa status will be terminated

6. Exceptions to off-campus employment
   • F-1 Curricular Practical Training
     – Must be in F1 status for 3 terms; exceptions for GR programs with mandatory internship requirement
   • F-1 Optional Practical Training
     – Work authorization for one year after degree completion
   • J-1 Academic Training
     – Work authorization after end of exchange program or degree completion

7. Make normal progress every term (min 2.0 GPA for undergrads, and 3.0 for grad students)

8. Don’t let your I-20 or DS-2019 expire

9. Keep passport valid for more than 6 months

10. Get travel signature on I-20 or DS-2019 first time you travel outside the U.S.
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ISSS Website and iConnect Portal

- Website: [https://isss.uoregon.edu](https://isss.uoregon.edu)
- iConnect – International Student Portal: [https://iconnect.uoregon.edu/istart/controllers/start/StartEngine.cfm](https://iconnect.uoregon.edu/istart/controllers/start/StartEngine.cfm)
Campus Location: Oregon Hall, 3rd Floor

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