



Post High School Options

2025-2026



College/Career Options

Community College (1-2 Years)

- Oregon Promise
- [Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree \(AAOT\)](#)

Trade School

- Pre Apprenticeship
- findmytradeschool.com

4-Year University

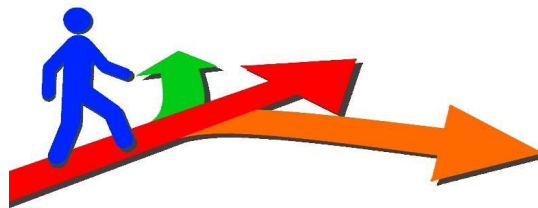
- Most have specific support for first gen applicants



Options for Enrollment

Regular Enrollment

- Attend 4 year university
- Attend community college



Dual-enrollment at:

[University of Oregon](#)

[Oregon State](#)

[Western Oregon University](#)

Timeline



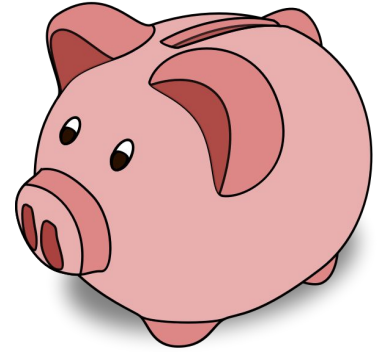
University/College

- Early deadlines
 - Action
 - Decision
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions
- Campus Visits
- Decision Day - May 1st

Community Colleges/Trade Schools

- Spring deadline for application
- June 1st deadline for Oregon Promise (for fall 2026)

Financial Aid/Scholarships



Sticker Price

Vs

Actual Cost

Vs

Public/Private

Vs

In state/Out of State/[WUE](#)

[FAFSA](#)

[Oregon Promise \(CC\) and
Oregon Opportunity Grants](#)

Scholarships

- Local
- National
- Institutional

Public Oregon Universities that specifically Support First Gen Students

- [University of Oregon](#): Offers a First-Generation Community for residential students and provides resources and academic support to promote success in the college environment.
- [Western Oregon University](#): Has received national recognition for its commitment to first-generation students and has a diverse student body that includes many first-generation individuals.
- [Portland State University](#): Has a significant first-generation student population and offers various support services, including scholarships, financial coaching, mentorship, academic support, and an annual event for first-generation and diverse students called Bridges.
- [Oregon State University](#): Celebrates first-generation students with dedicated events and provides programs like the Catalyst Scholars Program in the College of Engineering, which offers financial assistance and funding for experiential learning to students with high achievement and unmet financial need.

Private Oregon Universities that specifically Support First Gen Students

- [Linfield University](#): Features the First Scholars program, which supports first-generation students through a growing network of peer mentors and tailored programs designed to meet their unique needs.
- [University of Portland](#): Has a First Generation (FGEN) program with dedicated community sessions and student ambassadors that offer guidance and foster connections for first-generation students and their families.

Upcoming School Events



- **10/15** - Common App Workshop (during Life class)
- **10/17 & 10/21** - Drop In Application Workshop (during Life class)
- **11/7** Career Fair - During Life at WLHS
- **12/11** - OSAC (Scholarships) Student/Parent Night @6:30pm

Thursday, October 9

Financial Aid and Scholarship Night



EVENT INFORMATION

At this free event, CCC's financial aid team will guide students through completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), ORSAA (Oregon Student Aid Application) and CCC Foundation scholarship applications.

This is **tomorrow** at 5pm

Register to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/financial-aid-and-scholarship-night-tickets-1538185858309>. For questions, email finaid@clackamas.edu or call 503-594-6357.



What questions do you have?

Is there any additional information you are looking for?