

Pacific University

Forest Grove, Oregon



Marsh Hall

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Aims . . .

Pacific University believes in the dignity and significance of the individual, and in a society built upon democracy and Christianity. It seeks to develop the individual's highest potentialities—spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical; and to educate its students for effective membership in modern society. Its method is to give the student an understanding of himself, of his cultural heritage, and of the world he lives in.

Guidance . . .

One of the outstanding advantages of a small school is the opportunity for friendly and helpful contacts between faculty and students. This advantage is cultivated at Pacific University. Each student has a Faculty Advisor who is available at all times for counsel on educational, social, and personal problems that may arise during the course of his college career. In addition to this, the Department of Personnel and Guidance is at the service of the students in every effort to help them make a satisfactory adjustment to all phases of college life. Other important services of this department are: vocational conferences and discussions to help the student discover what kind of work he can do best when he has completed his college course of study. Members of the Faculty frequently invite students to their homes for informal visits. In every case, the Faculty is interested in the student as an individual, as a person.

Courses Available

Pacific University is a four-year Liberal Arts College and has a wide range of major departments including Biology, Pre-medicine, Chemistry, Economics, Business Administration, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Physical Education, Philosophy, Physics, Music, Geology, Religion, Sociology, Speech, and Dramatics Art.

Pacific graduates are trained to enter the business or professional fields, or for graduate study in the liberal arts or the professional schools of medicine, law, teaching, and the ministry. In so doing Pacific offers the advantage of the small, independent liberal arts college: individual instruction, universal participation in extra-curricular activities—social, athletic, musical, literary, religious.

The University is cooperating with the United States Government in offering Civilian Pilot Training courses for men and women. Under this program many Pacific students are learning to fly and with the termination of their course receive a civilian pilot's license.

In addition to the above fields, Pacific is known throughout the Northwest for its Conservatory of Music in which students can receive training in Voice, Piano, Violin, Pipe Organ, Public School Music, and Conducting. The Conservatory gives a degree of Bachelor of Music.

Costs . . .

Expenses at Pacific University, exclusive of board and room are as follows:

Tuition	\$150.00	per year
Student Body Fees	18.00	per year
Incidental Fees	40.00	per year
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Total	\$208.00	per year

The incidental fee is an estimated amount and will vary according to courses taken.

Living accommodations are available at dormitories on the campus, and in approved quarters off the campus under the supervision of the University.

Ways to Reduce Costs

Loans: Loan funds are available to students of Pacific University who have maintained a good scholastic record. These loans are made to students of all classes including Freshmen who have completed one semester of work.

Scholarships: Honor and music scholarships are offered by Pacific University to high school graduates each year. Candidates for the honor scholarships are to be rated on five qualifications: scholarship, personality, character, interest in school activities, and family backing. Candidates for the music scholarship are rated on these items, and on their vocal and instrumental interests and abilities, their interest in the activities of musical organizations, and the number of years of musical training. Either of these scholarships amounts to a tuition reduction of \$150.00 which is to be divided evenly over the first two years at Pacific University. This amounts to a reduction of \$37.50 for each of the first four semesters. The amount of the music scholarship is deducted from the tuition on academic subjects and does not apply on the cost of private vocal and instrumental lessons.

Work: Pacific University maintains a staff of student workers who are employed on the campus and as student readers and assistants in the various departments and laboratories of the University. About one-third of the students enrolled at Pacific are, in this way, earning part of their college expenses. Numerous other students have found employment in the city of Forest Grove, through the facilities of the student employment service conducted by the University. The townspeople cooperate with the University in using this service when wishing to secure students for either permanent employment or occasional tasks. The National Youth Administration is helping about 45 students per year at Pacific.

Admission

Students are admitted to Pacific University upon graduation from high school with a college preparatory course. Entrance examinations in Psychology and English are given to all Freshmen for placement and guidance purposes. The student's application for admission made out on a form provided by the University, together with a transcript of high school credits, constitute the two documents necessary to be filed in the University office prior to registration.

Accreditation

Pacific University is fully accredited in the United States as a four-year Liberal Arts College granting degrees in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music. It is a charter member of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Institutions.

Student Activities

While this is a type of activity originating from student initiative, the general supervision of all student social functions and extra-curricular activities is a responsibility of the faculty. Pacific's faculty members are well trained in their respective fields, and are on the average young and progressive, vastly interested in their students, thus creating an atmosphere of the most delightful cooperation and social satisfaction in living and working together.

Athletics

Pacific University belongs to the Northwest Conference and participates with member schools in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Minor sports carried on at Pacific include swimming, hockey, badminton, skiing, golf, archery, tennis, and boxing.

Clubs . . .

There are several clubs on the campus organized around the special interests of the students. For instance, the pre-medics' group is composed of all students planning to enter medical school upon graduation. The Badger Knights is composed of lower division students and is a junior service organization. The Boxerettes is a similar organization for women. The Lettermen's Club consists of all students who have won letters on the various athletic teams.

Fraternities and Sororities

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Other Activities

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Placement

Pacific University maintains a very comprehensive and effective placement service for the benefit of its graduates. This agency cooperates with the professors of the university and the graduate schools of universities throughout the United States in the attempt to secure graduate scholarships and fellowships for worthy seniors who are desirous of continuing their education after receiving the Bachelor's degree. The agency also assists graduates who are interested in securing employment in the teaching and industrial fields.

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Tuition	\$150.00 per year
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Total	\$204.00 per year

Living accommodations are available at dormitories on the campus, and in approved quarters off the campus under the supervision of the University. Cost of board and room will vary from \$17 to \$30 per month, depending upon accommodations selected and amount of work desired by student.

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