

Type or print in ink. A \$60 non-refundable application fee is required to process your application. The application and fee applies to one academic year only (summer through spring). A new application and fee must be submitted for students who postpone their program start date to a new academic year. Please submit a check or money order payable to Western Oregon University along with your application to the following address:

Graduate Program Admissions  
Lieuallen Administration 107  
Western Oregon University  
345 Monmouth Ave. N.  
Monmouth, OR 97361

Western Oregon University (WOU) recognizes members of the **U.S. Armed Forces** and **Honorably Discharged Veterans** of the U.S. Armed Forces by exempting them from the \$60 application fee. Please provide a copy of your DD-214, or, for current military members, a copy of your most recent military orders. Enlisted Records Brief (ERB) or Officer Records Brief (ORB)

Check here to request the Veterans Fee Waiver

V- \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number Social Security Number

*In order to safeguard this information, please print your ID# or SSN by hand; the remainder of your information can be filled out in Acrobat. Print and mail (USPS or other) your completed application.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred First Name Former Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address City County State ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City County State ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone:  Home  Cell Business Phone Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year) Place of Birth (City / State)

Are you a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No

If not, of which country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Immigrant/permanent resident number: A - \_\_\_\_\_

Attach photocopy of permanent resident card, front and back

Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month / Day / Year)

**International students:** You must use the International Student Application and submit to the International Education and Development Office. Find out more at [wou.edu/international](http://wou.edu/international).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

WOU is an equal opportunity employer and committed to increasing the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff. Direct related inquiries to: Western Oregon University, Affirmative Action Officer, Lieuallen Administration 206, Monmouth OR 97361

What is your legal gender designation?  Male  Female  Prefer not to answer

Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking one of the following:

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

What is your race? Please choose one or more:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White (original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa)

What is your gender identity? Please choose one:  Agender  Genderqueer  Man  Non-Binary, including gender fluid & gender non-conforming  Transgender  Trans Man  Trans Woman  Woman  Questioning or unsure  Prefer not to answer  Identity or identities not listed. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself to be (please choose one):  Asexual  Bisexual  Gay  Heterosexual/straight  Lesbian  Pansexual  Queer  Questioning or unsure  Same gender loving  Prefer not to answer  Identity or identities not listed. Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you claiming tuition classification as an Oregon resident?  Yes  No If yes, completion of all questions in this section is required. Failure to do so may result in your classification as a non-resident.

		<i>If you are under the age of 24, you must complete this section. Select one:</i>
	<b>Student (You)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
Date of your most recent, continuous, presence in Oregon (month/year)	From _____ / _____ Month Year To _____ / _____ Month Year	From _____ / _____ Month Year To _____ / _____ Month Year
Original issue date of Oregon Driver's License	Date issued: _____	Date issued: _____
Date of Oregon voter registration (month/year)	Month & Year: _____	Month & Year: _____
Dates of military service from Oregon	From _____ / _____ Month Year To _____ / _____ Month Year	From _____ / _____ Year Year To _____ / _____ Year Year
List last two years Oregon income taxes have been filed	Year: _____ Year: _____	Year: _____ Year: _____

**Student's current employer** (if applicable)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

**Parent/Guardian current employer** (If applicable—and you are under the age of 24—you must complete this section)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

## Detailed application requirements

Evidence of completion or a four-year baccalaureate degree (or international equivalent) from a regionally accredited institution as defined by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars, with a cumulative B average (equivalent 3.00 on a U.S. 4.0 grading scale) on the most recent baccalaureate degree. If the applicant's cumulative GPA is below 3.0, but a calculation using the last 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of graded coursework is 3.0 or higher, the latter will be used as the basis for admission.

Applicants who hold a master's degree will have the 3.00 GPA requirement waived.

Applicants not meeting the minimum GPA requirement may be considered with a passing score on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Minimum required score for the MAT: 395. Minimum required score for GRE Verbal Reasoning: 148, Quantitative Reasoning: 147, Analytical Writing: 3.5.

Have you taken or are you planning on taking the MAT or GRE test?  Yes  No

Please submit official scores to: Western Oregon University, Graduate Program Admission, Lieuallen Administration 107, 345 Monmouth Ave. N., Monmouth OR 97361.

Please list all colleges and universities you have or will have attended. List the most recent first.

Name of institution	City, State	Dates attended (month/year)	Degree earned (A.A., B.S., etc.)

Check here  if you are now attending one of the institutions listed above, please list that information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year you will complete coursework there

## Submit official transcripts:

Official transcripts are required for GPA and degree conferral verification. **Transcripts are not required for WOU graduates with an established permanent file.** You are required to submit transcripts from each degree-granting institution.

Transcripts must be sent directly from the college or university where credits were earned to Western Oregon University. Paper transcripts must be unopened and bear the college or university seal.

Electronic transcripts are accepted if sent from the registrar or institution's secured electronic submission system (such as Parchment or EDI). You may provide the following address for electronic submission: [gradadmissions@wou.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@wou.edu).

This publication can be made available in alternative formats to assist persons with disabilities. Please give reasonable notice to WOU's Graduate Office, 503-838-8597.

To comply with federal statistical reporting requirements, WOU must ask for the following demographic information. We encourage you to provide the information, but doing so is entirely voluntary, and your application will receive the same consideration whether or not you do.

All graduate programs have a separate admissions process. Therefore, all applicants must also apply to the appropriate academic degree program's department. For program entrance and admission requirements, contact the program directly. Graduate tuition will be charged for these programs. Please check the program you wish to pursue:

**Master of Arts**

- Criminal Justice
- Interpreting Studies (*options include*):
  - Theory and Practice Track
  - Teaching Track
  - Advanced Track
- Organizational Leadership

**Master of Arts in Teaching**

- Initial Secondary Teaching License options:
  - Online/hybrid
  - Campus

**Master of Science**

- Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

**Master of Science in Education**

- Education (*options include*):
  - ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages)
  - Curriculum/Instruction
  - Early Childhood Education

- Elementary Mathematics Specialist (K-8)
- Interdisciplinary Professional Studies
- Literacy Education
- Reading
- STEM

- Educational Technology
- Special Education options:
  - Special Educator I/Early Childhood-Elementary-Middle-High School
  - Special Educator II/Early Childhood-Elementary-Middle-High School

**Graduate Certificate**

- Dual Language/Bilingual Education
  - Elementary Mathematics Specialist (K-8)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Instructional Design

- Interpreting Studies options:
  - Educational Interpreting
  - Professional Practice
  - Reflective
  - Research
- Leadership options:
  - Executive
  - Operational
- Reading

**Graduate Non-Degree Endorsement**

- Bilingual/ESOL
- ESOL
- Reading

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specialization**

- Dual Language/Bilingual Education
- Elementary Mathematics (K-8)

**Are you interested in a graduate assistantship?**  Yes  No For more information go to [graduate.wou.edu](http://graduate.wou.edu).

**Social Security Number disclosure and consent statement**

To comply with the Tax Payer Relief Act of 1997, WOU must obtain your correct SSN to file returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and to furnish a statement to you. The returns filed by WOU must contain information about qualified tuition and related expenses. The Privacy Act of 1974, section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code, requires that you give your correct SSN to agencies that must file information returns with the IRS. The IRS uses your SSN for identification and to verify the accuracy of your tax return. For more information, please refer to Internal Revenue Code section 6050S.

By signing the application for admission, you give your permission for the use of your SSN to assist WOU in developing, validating or administering predictive tests and assessments; administering student aid programs; improving instruction; identifying students internally; collecting student debts; or comparing student educational experiences with subsequent work-force experiences. When conducting studies, WOU will disclose your SSN only in a manner that does not permit personal identification of you by individuals other than representatives of WOU and only if the information is destroyed when no longer needed for the purposes for which the study was conducted. By providing your SSN, you are consenting to the uses identified above. This request is made pursuant to the Oregon Revised Statutes 351.070 and 351.085.

You are not required to consent to the use of your SSN for research; if you choose not to do so, you will not be denied any right, benefit or privilege provided by law. You may revoke your consent for the use of your SSN at any time by writing to Admissions. If you do not give consent to use your SSN for research, please attach a note requesting a system-generated number.

**CERTIFICATION:** I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information will make me ineligible for admission to the university or subject to dismissal. I certify that the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date