

DISCOVER WHAT INSPIRES YOU.

University of Portland is a comprehensive, Catholic, liberal arts university where people of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome, valued, and given the freedom to learn by exploring. You'll have room to question everything, challenge what you thought possible, test new ideas, and find out what ignites your intellectual fire.

Here, you'll learn from multiple perspectives through small classes with engaged and

supportive faculty. You'll apply your education to real life through internships, research, and practicums throughout the Portland metropolitan area. And you'll be empowered to make an impact, as our dynamic curriculum shifts in response to pressing issues facing the world.

At UP, you'll see the bigger picture of who you want to be and what you want to do—and gain the skills and confidence to put your knowledge into action.

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IN REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES WEST (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2022-23)

"I took a social work class my first year, even though it was not in my major, and it changed my life. The professor opened our eyes to social injustices around the world, and our class discussions allowed for ideas on how to better commit ourselves to these issues." —Audrey H. '24



YOU'LL BE PREPARED TO LEAD IN YOUR FIELD.

At UP, every academic program is rooted in a liberal arts core curriculum that allows you to test out your intellectual interests and combine fields of study to create a route that's right for you.

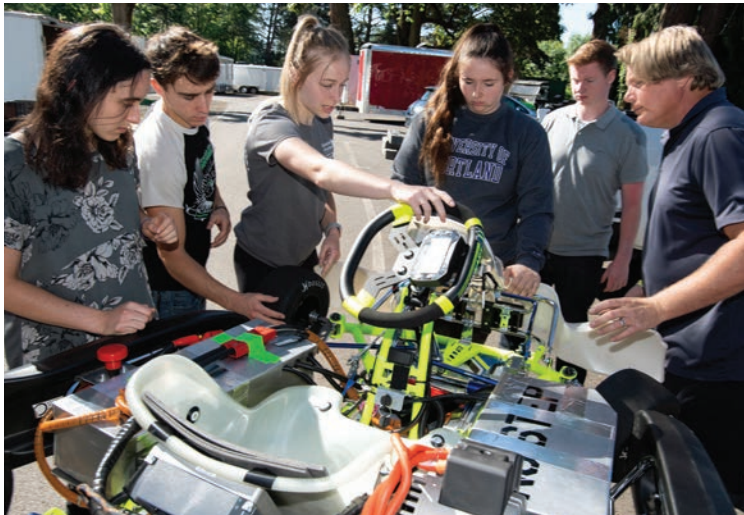
The core is designed to instill habits that will help you adapt and thrive as your life and career paths evolve. You'll learn to analyze complex problems, implement solutions, communicate constructively with diverse people and ideas, and act ethically—skills integral to success in any career.

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STUDENTS, AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



Find out more at
up.edu/core



Ability to work effectively in teams

Application of knowledge and skills in real-world settings

Ability to communicate effectively through writing

Ability to demonstrate complex problem-solving skills

Ethical judgment and reasoning

The Skills Employers Consider Most Essential for Workplace Success are Fostered Through a Liberal Arts Education at UP

ONE OF THE BEST COLLEGES IN AMERICA

(MONEY MAGAZINE, 2023)

(Data from Association of American Colleges and Universities' 2020 survey of 500 executives and hiring managers in a wide range of companies, industries, and geographical locations.)

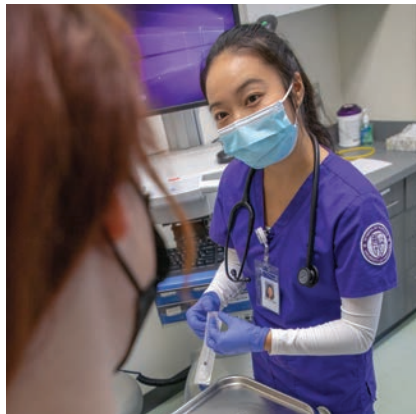
OUR LOCATION AND SIZE ARE JUST RIGHT.

UP is nestled in a quiet residential neighborhood on a bluff overlooking the Willamette River and Forest Park, one of the nation's largest urban forests. With around 3,500 undergraduate students, we're big enough that you'll have plenty of opportunities to discover what drives you, but small enough that we'll get to know you as well. Our professors not only share their knowledge but also offer mentorship and support—whether it's helping with a specific assignment, discussing potential career paths, or collaborating on published research.



“Dr. Kiya Riverman has been a really great resource in and out of the classroom with figuring out long-term goals, what interests me, and has taught me to not be afraid to ask questions.”

—August S. '24



SEE THINGS FROM A NEW VANTAGE POINT.

Here you can learn from various perspectives both on and off campus. There are films, lectures, and concerts to attend; initiatives in entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation to join; activities to lead through clubs, residence halls, and student government; and countless ways to gain real-world experience through internships, field work, and research with faculty.

Our Moreau Center for Service and Justice offers service and social justice immersion programs, as well as internship connections to organizations that share our commitment to social justice. And all students, regardless of major, are encouraged to explore new cultures through our study abroad programs.

81% OF 2021-22 UP GRADUATES

report a positive career outcome rate as defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)



Find out all you can do at up.edu/student-life

"The professors do a wonderful job of fostering a collaborative environment where everyone is respected and valued."

—**Natalie S. '23**

"One reason I love Portland so much is because of all the transportation options. You could go without a car all four years and have no trouble getting around."

—**Santiago F. '25**

"My favorite thing about UP is the beauty of the campus. Walking through school with the sun on my face, watching the beautiful trees and sky, while jamming to my Island Reggae playlist is an unbeatable vibe."

—**Josh A. '26**

"The theology courses make you think deeper about yourself and your own beliefs."

—**Cindy W. '23**

"I researched harmful algal blooms in the Willamette River with Dr. Kenton and Dr. Weillhoefer through the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) program.

The research was truly innovative, and I loved the camaraderie not just within my own research team, but with other SURE teams as well."

—**Dylan S. '24**

"I ended up living on campus all four years because of how much I loved coming home to the community after a long day of classes."

—**Kaylan T. '23**

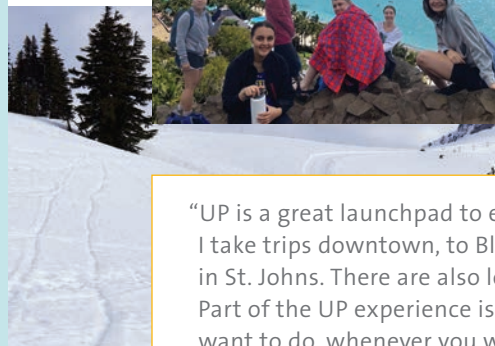
"The librarians are very kind and always ready to help me with my research or finding material."

—**Emma F. '26**

EVERY ADVENTURE LEADS TO NEW DISCOVERIES.



Just minutes away from campus are vibrant neighborhoods where you can explore music and sports venues, thrift shops and bookstores, coffee spots and food carts, or biking and hiking paths. You'll also be close to internships and other work-integrated learning opportunities that will prepare you for whatever comes next. When you want to go a bit further, there's lots to see. Just 90 minutes to the west you can explore the Oregon Coast and 90 minutes to the east you'll find the slopes of Mt. Hood—perfect for weekend excursions.



"UP is a great launchpad to explore Portland. My friends and I take trips downtown, to Blazers games, to the food carts in St. Johns. There are also lots of fun activities on campus. Part of the UP experience is being able to find whatever you want to do, whenever you want to do it." —**Will M. '26**



Explore more off campus activities at up.edu/portland



MT. HOOD

DOWNTOWN
PORTLAND

WILLAMETTE
RIVER

WALDSCHMIDT
HALL

DUNDON-
BERCHTOLD
HALL

BELL TOWER

BAUCCIO
COMMONS

LUND
FAMILY
HALL

CHILES
CENTER

ACADEMIC
QUAD

FRANZ CAMPUS
SOCCER FIELDS

BEAUCHAMP
RECREATION
+ WELLNESS
CENTER

HAGGERTY
HALL

SCHOENFELDT +
FIELDS HALLS

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.

When you graduate from UP, you'll be prepared to explore issues from multiple angles and through multiple lenses. You'll have the courage to ask tough questions, the skills to communicate complex ideas, and the drive to implement positive change. UP graduates go on to become doctors and lawyers,

engineers and entrepreneurs, scientists and professors, among many other professions. As your path unfolds, our Career Education Center will be with you every step of the way, beginning with your first year and long after you've graduated. And there are countless ways to tap into our strong alumni network.



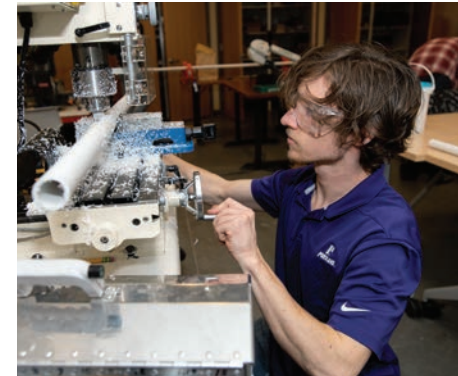
Learn more about how UP supports your career and education goals at up.edu/career



Earnings increase and unemployment decreases with every education level attained. Workers with a bachelor's degree earn an average of **\$500 more per week** and have **nearly half the unemployment rate** of those with only a high school diploma. *(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022)*

\$110,000

MEDIAN INCOME OF UP ALUMS 10 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION
(10% RESPONSE RATE)



FAST FACTS

FOUNDED

1901 and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

3,352 full-time undergraduate students from 47 states and territories, 28 countries

70.5% of students from outside Oregon

28% identify as first generation

50.1% self-report as historically underrepresented.

2023 FIRST-YEAR CLASS PROFILE

Middle 50% SAT score of 1220 to 1380; middle 50% ACT composite score of 27 to 31; average unweighted high school GPA of 3.70. SAT and ACT scores are optional.


FACULTY

283 full-time professors. Majority of classes under 20 students. 100% of classes taught by faculty members, not graduate students.

9:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAMS (DIP)

Programs and events throughout the year educate our community on topics related to diversity and inclusion.

 up.edu/inclusion

RESIDENCE LIFE

Ten residence halls, which house more than 2,200 students. More than 90% of first-year students live on campus.



Take a closer look inside our residence halls. up.edu/virtualvisit/tours/residence-halls

150-ACRE

CAMPUS CLOSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

ATHLETICS

Club, intramural, recreational, and 16 NCAA Division I sports (men's baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field; women's basketball, cross country, rowing, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, volleyball, and beach volleyball).

OUR NEW BOATHOUSE IS ONE OF THE ONLY ON-CAMPUS COLLEGE BOATHOUSES ON THE WEST COAST.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Over 100 student clubs from academic to special interest to club sports. Other ways to get involved: student government, Campus Program Board, Pilots After Dark, our student-run online news source, yearbook, and radio station.

STUDY ABROAD

Semester program locations include Austria, Australia, France, England, Ireland, Spain, and Italy (UP financial aid applies). Locations vary for summer

programs and short-term, faculty-led programs but could include Ecuador, Malawi, Japan, and the Dominican Republic.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

For 2022-23, the average amount of aid awarded to full-time, first-year students from all sources was \$36,596, excluding loans.

TUITION, HOUSING & MEALS

For the 2023-2024 academic year, tuition is \$54,400, average on-campus housing is \$11,136, and food (meal plan 2) is \$5,400.

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YEARS AS A TOP-10 UNIVERSITY (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

99.63%

OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIP IN 2022-2023

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- MAJOR
- MINOR
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

Pre-Professional Resources

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

College of Arts & Sciences

- Arts Administration (BS)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BA, BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Communication (BA)
 - Constitutional Studies
- Economics (BA)
- English (BA)
- Environmental Ethics & Policy (BA)
- Environmental Science (BS)
 - Ethnic Studies
 - Exercise Science
 - Fine Arts
 - French
- French Studies (BA)
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (BA)
 - German
 - Hellenic Studies
- History (BA)
- Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Mathematics, Applied (BS)
 - Medical Spanish
- Music (BA)
 - Neuroscience Studies
- Organizational Communication (BS)
- Philosophy (BA)
- Physics (BA, BS)
- Political Science & Global Affairs (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
 - Social Justice
- Social Work (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Sociology/Criminology Track (BA)
- Spanish (BA)
- Theater (BA)
- Theology (BA)
 - Writing

School of Nursing & Health Innovations

- Integrative Health & Wellness (BS)
- Nursing (BSN)

Pamplin School of Business

- Accounting / 4 + 1 (BBA & MBA)
 - Business Administration
- Economics (BBA)
 - Entrepreneurship
- Finance (BBA)
 - Global Business
- Marketing (BBA)
- Operations & Technology Management (BBA)
 - Sustainability

School of Education

- Education
- Elementary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway (BAEd & MAT)
- Secondary Education / 3 + 1 Pathway (BSSE & MAT)

Shiley School of Engineering

- Civil Engineering (BSCE)
 - Computer Engineering
- Computer Science (BSCS)
- Electrical Engineering (BSEE)
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Innovation
- Mechanical Engineering (BSME)
- 4 + 1 Biomedical Engineering (BS & M-BME)



To find out more, visit
up.edu/academics



150 ACRES OF CAMPUS

DOZENS OF INTRAMURAL TEAMS



SIXTEEN DIVISION I TEAMS

1.6 MILES TO THE NEAREST MOVIE THEATER
MCMENAMINS
(+ THEY HAVE TATER TOTS)

be there in 5!
i'll get us some coffee ☺

2,200 STUDENTS LIVE ON-CAMPUS

meet at the library?

11 MILES TO PDX AIRPORT!
65+ cities + 8+ countries with direct flights

85 MILES TO SEA STARS + CRASHING WAVES AT CANNON BEACH

sixty miles to MT. HOOD + A 10-MONTH SKI SEASON

LEARN MORE AT UP.EDU/ADMISSIONS

CHOOSE YOUR VISIT EXPERIENCE AT UP.EDU/VISIT

APPLY TO JOIN US ON THE BLUFF AT UP.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY

0.9 MILES TO THE NEAREST GROCERY STORE (NEW SEASONS)

2 miles to the BEST PHOTO-OP in PORTLAND CATHEDRAL PARK

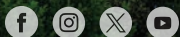
100+ student-run clubs!

10-MINUTE DRIVE TO downtown Portland

AVG. ANNUAL PRECIPITATION 43" 4" LESS THAN NYC!

BY the NUMBERS

University
of Portland



On the cover: Photo illustration of the stained-glass window in UP's Chapel of Christ the Teacher.