



## DISCOVER WHAT INSPIRES YOU.

University of Portland is a comprehensive, Catholic, Holy Cross 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.

## 29 YEARS

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

"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.

# 17

STUDENTS, AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE



Find out more at  
[up.edu/core](https://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, 2024)

(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.)

## A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY.

With around 3,100 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



## BE PART OF THE ACTION.

At UP, there's no limit to the activities you can join, lead, and launch, or to the skills you will build in the process. From student government to student media, cultural clubs to research with faculty, you'll find countless ways to gain real-world experience. Our Moreau Center for Service and Justice offers social justice immersion trips and community service projects that will expand your understanding. And our robust and long-standing study abroad program is designed to allow all students, regardless of major, the opportunity to explore new cultures.

To keep your body as active as your mind, we have 16 NCAA Division I intercollegiate teams competing in the West Coast Conference, and players of all levels can join one of the many intramural or sports club teams. Our state-of-the-art Beauchamp Recreation Center has everything you need to keep fit. And Outdoor Pursuits offers guided trips plus all the gear so you can get out and explore the grandeur of the Pacific Northwest.



Find out all you can do at [up.edu/student-life](https://up.edu/student-life)



"I met so many of my close friends and found a great sense of community during my first year in Corrado Hall. My RA made my dorm experience incredible."

— Emma K. '25

"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

"UP's location and connections to the city's biggest industries allowed me to work for the Portland Trail Blazers during my first year!"

— Taj O. '25

"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 love the professors here! They genuinely care about their students and are always ready to help. This has made all the difference for me."

— Lexi F. '26

"My family and I were extremely relieved and excited when I was awarded a scholarship that significantly lowered the cost of tuition. And there are so many on-campus jobs at UP! Applying was easy and it's great to be able to make money while staying on campus."

— Summer F. '27

## A LOCATION THAT INSPIRES EXPLORATION.



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. 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](https://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

BEAUCHAMP  
RECREATION  
+ WELLNESS  
CENTER

FRANZ CAMPUS  
SOCCER FIELDS

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](http://up.edu/career)

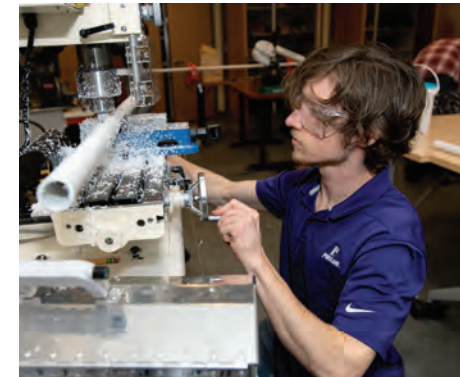


Earnings increase and unemployment decreases with every education level attained. Workers with a bachelor's degree earn an average of \$500 more per week and have nearly half the unemployment rate of those with only a high school diploma. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022)

## HIGHEST FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

ON AVERAGE OF ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY IN OREGON

(IPEDS)



## FAST FACTS

### FOUNDED

1901 and guided by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

**3,090** full-time undergraduate students from 46 states and territories, 31 countries

**64%** of students from outside Oregon

**36%** identify as first generation

**63%** self-report as historically underrepresented.

### 2024 FIRST-YEAR CLASS PROFILE

Middle 50% SAT score of 1200-1340; middle 50% ACT composite score of 25 to 30; average unweighted high school GPA of 3.64. SAT and ACT scores are optional.


### FACULTY

275 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](https://up.edu/inclusion)

### RESIDENCE LIFE

Ten residence halls (mixed gender, male facing, and female facing) committed to an inclusive living environment, each with their own culture and traditions. All first- and second-year students live on campus and are welcome to stay throughout their time at UP. Halls are a great source for campus jobs.

## 150-ACRE

CAMPUS CLOSE TO NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, SHOPS, AND RESTAURANTS

### ATHLETICS

Club, intramural, and 16 NCAA Division 1 sports (men's and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field; men's baseball; women's rowing, volleyball, and beach volleyball).

**IN THE 2023-24 SEASON, UP'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM BECAME BACK-TO-BACK WEST COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS.**

### 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 and may include Ecuador, Malawi, Japan, and the Dominican Republic.

### SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

For 2023-24, the average amount of aid awarded to full-time, first-year students from all sources was \$44,075, excluding loans.

### TUITION, HOUSING & MEALS

For the 2024-25 academic year, tuition is \$56,800, average on-campus housing is \$11,610, and food (meal plan 2) is \$5,650.

Most merit scholarships range from \$24,000-\$30,000 annually and are renewable. Stackable scholarships are also available for first-gen, out-of-state, engineering, music and theater, ROTC, and students attending Catholic high schools.

**99.73% OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID OR SCHOLARSHIP IN 2023-24.**



## PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- MAJOR
- MINOR
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

### College of Arts & Sciences

- Arts Administration (BS)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BA, BS)
- Cell, Molecular & Biomedical Sciences (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Communication (BA)
  - Constitutional Studies
- Ecology, Evolution & Conservation Biology (BS)
- Economics (BA)
- English (BA)
- Environmental Ethics & Policy (BA)
- Environmental Science (BS)
  - Ethnic Studies
  - Exercise Science
  - Fine Arts
  - French
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (BA)
  - German
  - Hellenic Studies
- History (BA)

- Human Biology (BS)
  - Latin American Studies
- Mathematics (BA, BS)
- Mathematics, Applied (BS)
  - Medical Spanish
  - Military Studies
- 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

### 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

### School of Nursing & Health Innovations

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

### Pamplin School of Business

- Accounting / 4 + 1 (BBA & MBA)
  - Business Administration
- Business Analytics (BBA)
- Economics (BBA)
  - Entrepreneurship
- Finance (BBA)
  - Global Business
- Management Information Systems (BBA)
- Marketing (BBA)
- Operations & Technology Management (BBA)
  - Sports Business
- Supply Chain Analytics (BBA)
  - Sustainability

### School of Education

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

### Shiley School of Engineering

- Civil Engineering (BSCE)
- Computer Science (BSCS)
- Electrical Engineering (BSEE)
- Environmental Engineering (BSENVE)
- Mechanical Engineering (BSME)



To find out more, visit  
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RESIDENCE  
HALLS

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?

85 MILES  
TO SEA STARS +  
CRASHING WAVES  
AT CANNON BEACH

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

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PRECIPITATION  
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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.*