

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION APPLICATION

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\$50 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE

With the exception of optional items, this application for admission must be completed in its entirety before it will be processed. If you have completed a bachelor's degree, do not use this form. Please complete the Graduate/Postbaccalaureate Admission Application.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)

Planned term of enrollment: Fall Winter Spring Summer Year 20 _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____ (Required for IRS reporting purposes as explained on page 4.)

Secure Student Identification Number (Oregon applicants only) _____ Gender (optional) _____
Ten-digit number (available from your high school).

Address _____
PO Box/Street Address City State Zip

Permanent home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
Are you willing to accept important admissions-related text messages at this number? Yes No

Email _____ Website _____

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Other Citizenship _____
Country Visa Type Date Issued

Intended major or area of study _____

Have you ever applied to SOU? Yes No If yes, what term of entry? _____

Have you ever attended SOU? Yes No If yes, what was the last term you attended? _____

The following items are optional:

Please indicate your ethnic identity by checking one of the ethnic groups below. *Note:* In compliance with federal reporting requirements, OUS colleges and universities must seek to identify the ethnic background of applicants for admission. You are encouraged to supply this information but may decline without in any way prejudicing your application.

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| _____ A Asian American (specify ethnic group) _____ | _____ N North African (please specify) _____ |
| _____ B Black, African American, non-Hispanic | _____ P Pacific Islander
(specify ethnic group) _____ |
| _____ H Hispanic American
(specify ethnic group) _____ | _____ W White, European American, non-Hispanic |
| _____ I American Indian or Alaskan Native *
(specify tribal affiliation) _____ | _____ X Multi Ethnic (please specify) _____ |
| _____ M Middle Eastern (please specify) _____ | _____ O Other (please specify) _____ |
| | _____ D Decline to respond |

* You are highly encouraged to specify tribal affiliation because doing so may positively impact your residency classification.

Place of birth _____
City State Country

First language, if other than English _____ Language spoken at home _____

EDUCATION

If you are currently enrolled in high school, please request that official test scores (ACT, SAT1) and your official high school transcript be sent to the Southern Oregon University Office of Admissions.

High School Name _____ Location (City, State, Zip) _____ Dates Attended _____

(or) GED Test Date _____ Test Score _____

Graduate of Oregon high school: Do you have a PASS transcript? Yes No If yes, please send it to the SOU Office of Admissions.

High school/college counselor _____ @ _____
Name/Title Email

School phone (_____) _____ School fax (_____) _____ Is your school Public? Private?

Have you taken courses in high school for college credit? Yes No If yes, please send official transcripts to the SOU Office of Admissions.

SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE

First Semester/Trimester

Second Semester/Trimester

Third Trimester

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List below all colleges/universities you have attended or are currently attending. Omitting a prior college or university from this list may result in denial of admission. You must contact each of these institutions and have official transcripts sent directly to the Office of Admissions at Southern Oregon University.

Institution	Location	Dates Attended	# Credits/Degree Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you earned or do you plan to earn (check one):

An Oregon Transfer Degree (AAOT) An Oregon Transfer Module (OTM) or An Associate of Arts/Associate of Science? Date _____

Have you ever been dismissed from any school or college? Yes No (If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.)

Do you plan to seek a degree from Southern Oregon University? Yes No

TEST INFORMATION

SAT Reasoning Exam

Date taken/ to be taken	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Date taken/ to be taken	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
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ACT

Date taken/ to be taken	English	Reading	Math	Science	Composite	English/Writing
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Date taken/ to be taken	English	Reading	Math	Science	Composite	English/Writing
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Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Date taken/ to be taken	Score	Date taken/ to be taken	Score
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FAMILY

Parent/Guardian #1 _____

Parent/Guardian #2 _____

Is parent #1 living? _____ Male Female

Is parent #2 living? _____ Male Female

Home address if different from yours: _____ Emergency contact

Home address if different from yours: _____ Emergency contact

Street _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone# _____

Home phone# _____

Work/Cell # _____

Work/Cell # _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Business/Organization name _____

Business/Organization name _____

College _____

College _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Degree _____ Year _____

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

It is our aim to get to know you as well as possible through this application. With this in mind, please answer the following questions. You are welcome to use a separate 8½ X 11 sheet of paper.

1. Which colleges are you applying to, and why have you included Southern Oregon University in this group?
2. Is there anything about your academic record, test scores, or overall performance that you would like to explain in greater detail?
3. What careers are you considering?

PERSONAL ESSAY

In addition to providing details for scholarship consideration, this personal statement is an opportunity for you to help the admissions committee become acquainted with you in a way different from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. Please address, in 300 or fewer words, one of the topics listed below.

1. Select an original work of your choice from anywhere in the world (this could be a work of art, a piece of literature, a scientific or mathematical theory, a musical composition, a film, or any other creative piece) and discuss how it has affected your thinking.
2. How has your outlook on life been shaped by your hometown? In turn, how have you influenced your hometown?
3. How has an encounter with a culture, people, or place different from your own affected your understanding of diversity?
4. Any topic of your choice.

FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

How did you first become interested in Southern Oregon University? Please rank your top five choices in order of importance.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus | <input type="checkbox"/> High school counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus visit | <input type="checkbox"/> SOU publication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College guide book | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> SOU representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> SOU event | <input type="checkbox"/> SOU student | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach | Name: _____ |
| Independent counselor | Name: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | _____ | |

If specific individuals stimulated your interest, please indicate name(s) and relationship to you: _____

If any of your relatives have attended Southern Oregon University, please state name, class, and relationship to you: _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application. To the best of my knowledge, all official documents are authentic, unaltered records that pertain to me. I understand that all official documents submitted in support of this application become the property of Southern Oregon University and cannot be returned, copied, or transferred to a third party. I understand that failure to list all colleges attended or falsification of official documents may result in denial of admission or disciplinary action. I understand that if I am admitted and do not enroll for the term to which I am admitted, I will need to reapply for admission. I have also read and agree to the social security number disclosure statement below.

Signature

Date

Oregon University System (OUS) Social Security Number Disclosure and Consent Statement

To comply with the Tax Payer Relief Act of 1997, Southern Oregon University must obtain your correct Social Security number (SSN) to file returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and to furnish a statement to you. The returns filed by SOU 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 who 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. Please note that while your SSN is not required at the time of your application for admission, you will not be able to enroll in classes if it has not been furnished at that time. In addition, by signing this application, you authorize SOU and OUS to use your SSN for tracking and statistical purposes as outlined in the OUS Disclosure and Consent Statement printed in the Campus Handbook and available on the Web at www.sou.edu/registrar/confident.htm. I understand that I will be assigned a randomly generated SOU student identification number upon applying for admission. This number is designed to help protect my identity privacy, and it will be used in lieu of my Social Security number for University business. Southern Oregon University is committed to providing equal opportunity in its recruitment, admissions, educational programs, activities, and employment without discrimination on the basis of age, disability, national origin, race, color, marital status, religion, sex, veterans, or sexual orientation. Concerns should be referred to Dean of students 541-552-6221.