Academic Extension

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Academic Extension at the University of Oregon provides exceptional credit and noncredit educational opportunities to people seeking university-level instruction and enrichment beyond the traditional campus experience. Activities include for-credit and noncredit lectures, conferences, seminars, workshops, and formal courses with opportunities to earn a variety of credentials, from nondegree certificates of completion to a graduate degree.

Academic Programs

Applied Information Management (AIM) Master's Degree

aim.uoregon.edu

This interdisciplinary master of science degree is designed to engage midcareer professionals in relevant studies in information management, information design, business management, and applied research. Course work is fully online. See the **Graduate Studies** section of this catalog for a complete program description.

Community Education

cep.uoregon.edu

An important dimension of the University of Oregon's responsibility to continuing education is the Community Education Program, which makes university courses available to people who are not formally admitted to the university.

Community education students may register for a maximum of 8 credits per academic term at reduced fees. Credits earned through the Community Education Program are listed on a student's permanent UO academic record.

Distance Education

de.uoregon.edu

Distance Education's online format provides both admitted and community education students the flexibility of completing course work outside the traditional classroom setting. Courses follow the academic term schedule. Delivery format and assessment methods vary by course but all require frequent access to e-mail and the Internet. Some courses have examinations that are administered by the Social Science Instructional Laboratories.

Professional Development for Educators

pde.uoregon.edu

Academic Extension partners with departments in the College of Education to offer a variety of programs, including a limited number of off-campus graduate degrees and licensure certificates. In addition, a series of professional development workshops designed from educational research and practical application for in-service teachers. Topics include cultural diversity, art education, instructional strategies, classroom management, reading motivation, and writing benchmarks. Workshops meet licensure requirements for K–12 educators.

Substance Abuse Prevention Program

sapp.uoregon.edu

The Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) is an academic training program that provides course work in the areas of alcohol and other drug prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery, as well as related topics. See the **Counseling Psychology and Human Services** section of this catalog for a complete program description.

Summer Session

uosummer.uoregon.edu

Enrollment during summer session does not require formal admission to the university. Summer courses carry university credit and begin throughout the summer. Most academic departments, schools, and colleges at the university offer courses in summer. Enrollment in summer is about 40 percent of academic year enrollment, which results in smaller classes. Detailed information about summer courses, fees, and registration is available on the summer session website in early March. The eleven-week 2015 summer session lasts from June 22 to September 4.

Financial Aid

The university can assist students with loans, grants, and part-time work during the summer. Financial aid is available only for students who are admitted to the university and enrolled in a program leading to a degree. A student must be in good academic standing to receive financial aid. Additional information and application forms are available on the UO financial aid website.

Housing

Single- and multiple-occupancy rooms in university residence halls are available in summer. Student family housing is limited because year-round students occupy most units during the summer. Rental houses, apartments, and various short-term rentals are available near the campus.

Sustainability Leadership Program

sustain.uoregon.edu

This program offers a series of workshops on sustainability practices, designed to provide theoretical foundations and practical tools to produce sustainable economic, social, and environmental outcomes for both public and private sectors. A certificate of completion option is available. Academic credit from the School of Architecture and Allied Arts is available for most sessions.

Lifelong Learning

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

osher.uoregon.edu

This noncredit, self-support program was originally established in 1993 as Learning in Retirement. Designed to meet the educational interests

of mature adults, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute offers programs in Eugene-Springfield and Central Oregon. The curriculum explores the humanities, the sciences, current affairs, and the arts, through a varied schedule of lectures, short courses, study and discussion groups, and other activities. An annual fee covers participation in the majority of program offerings. Previous attendance or association with the University of Oregon is not required for membership.

Road Scholar Program for the Oregon Bach Festival

academicextension.uoregon.edu/roadscholar/index.php

Road Scholar is the new name for programs offered by Elderhostel Inc., the nonprofit world leader in educational travel for lifelong learners. Working in cooperation with the Oregon Bach Festival, Academic Extension offers weeklong Road Scholar sessions in conjunction with this prestigious musical event. The Road Scholar Program for the Oregon Bach Festival offers in-depth and behind-the-scenes learning experiences that blend musical concerts with courses and lectures led by orchestra members and University of Oregon faculty members.

Other Services

academicextension.uoregon.edu/services

Customized Training

Courses can be designed to meet the needs of a particular group or organization at the local, regional, or national level, for business, industry, public utilities, and education.

Conferences and Special Programs

Administrative support is provided for a variety of conferences and noncredit workshops, including events offered by academic departments and individual faculty members developing activities for UO students and community members, academic societies, association regional meetings, and nonacademic community-interest programs.