

2021-22 First-Year Admissions Criteria

Effective 2021-2022, Oregon Tech will admit first-year applicants based upon an unweighted college-preparatory GPA with no requirement to submit standardized test scores such as the ACT, SAT, SATII, AP, or IB.

The college-prep GPA will be recalculated based upon 15 courses, including a required fourth year of math that uses Algebra II as a prerequisite. Students may be deficient in no more than two courses, unless the two courses are combined in Math and Lab Science.

While there is no minimum ACT or SAT score, nor are score submissions required for admission review, scores may be used to meet course deficiencies and for placement purposes at the time of enrollment.

Deficiencies are courses not taken or courses in which a grade of F or D was earned. Repeat courses may be used to replace grades.

Applicants older than 22 are exempt from the college-prep course requirements as well as students who took the GED.

Merit-based scholarships awarded at the time of admission will use cumulative high school GPA.

Deficiency = not taken, D or F not replaced w/ test score or college-level equivalent course

Guaranteed Admission

- 3.0 or higher core GPA based on a 4.0 scale and calculated using only the core courses, no deficiencies, no minimum and no submitted scores

Student will be considered

- 2.5 core GPA, no more than one deficiency in any two core classes

Exceptions:

- **22 years of age or older**
 - Evaluated using overall HS GPA or a combination of high school and college work
- **GED** (submit an official score report from the applicable state's department of education)
 - Pre-2002: 50+ score
 - 2002-2014: 500+ score
 - Post-2014: 680+ score with minimum 170 in each content area
- **Home-schooled**
 - Provide a transcript of high school coursework.

Resident Presidential Scholarships:

| Scholarship | HS Cumulative GPA | OR | ACT | OR | SAT | Resident Award |
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| Winston Purvine | 3.76 and above | | 24 Composite | | 1180 Total | \$4,000 |
| Jesse Crabtree | 3.51 to 3.75 | | 23 Composite | | 1140 Total | \$3,000 |
| Fred Foulon | 3.26 to 3.50 | | 22 Composite | | 1110 Total | \$2,000 |



College-Prep Coursework

4 English

Meet one of the following:

- 4 Years of high school English (composition/literacy-based)
- ACT: 21+ English score
- SAT: 580+ Critical Reading score
- One transferable three-credit college English Composition course

4 Mathematics

Meet one of the following:

- 4 years of high school math courses, including one year each of Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, and an advanced class for which Algebra II is a prerequisite
- ACT: 24+ math score
- SAT: 570+ math score
- One transferable three-credit college math course for which at least intermediate algebra is a prerequisite

2 Social Science

Meet two of the following from each section:

- **History/Social Studies**
 - One year high school American History
 - SAT II: 560+ American History/Social Studies score
 - One transferable three-credit college American History course
- One year high school social science (such as European history, world history, economics, sociology, geography, government, psychology or anthropology)
- SAT II: 580+ world history score
- One transferable three-credit college social science course

3 Laboratory Science

Meet one of the following:

- 3 years of high school laboratory science: one year each of biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics. An integrated science class may be substituted for one required course.
- Two years high school laboratory science (biology, chemistry, earth science or physics) plus one of the following test scores (test score may be used to satisfy one lab science unit other than high school credits earned):
 - ACT: 20+ science score
 - SAT: 600+ chemistry score, 590+ biology score, or 620+ physics score
- Three transferable four-credit college lab sciences courses (One semester each of biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics). An integrated science or advanced level science class may be substituted for one required course.

1 Career & Technical Education or Fine Art

Meet one of the following:

- 1 year or a two-semester combination of high school Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- One transferable three-credit college Fine Arts or CTE course.
- Semesters of fine art and career and technical education cannot be combined.

1 Academic Elective

Meet one of the following:

- Such as computer science, STEM, engineering, or other college prep-course that may fall within any of the above subjects

