

# Degree Partnership Program 2013-14

<b>Primary Contact:</b>  <b>Location:</b> <b>Website</b>	Rick DeBellis <a href="mailto:Rick.debellis@oregonstate.edu">Rick.debellis@oregonstate.edu</a> 541/737-2790 Registrar's Office, 102 Kerr Administration <a href="http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships">http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships</a>		
<b>What is the degree partnership program? What are some of the advantages of doing this?</b>	The DPP program allows students to be "co-enrolled" at OSU and a community college at the same time. The advantage for doing this allows students to take advantage of what both schools have to offer. They can combine classes together from both OSU and the partner community college to have full time enrollment for Financial Aid purposes. They can also get academic advising at both campus as well as other student services.		
<b>Who would be ideal candidates for DPP – meaning who would be able to get the most out of it?</b>	A student who is planning to come to OSU but may not be quite ready to make the transition. Generally students who are early on in their college career get the most benefit from the program.		
<b>Who are our DPP partners? Who are the most popular?</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b><u>Oregon Community Colleges</u></b>                      Linn Benton (largest attendance)                      Chemeketa (best of online students)                      Portland                          Tillamook Bay                          Columbia Gorge (will be independent starting Fall 2013)                      Blue Mountain                      Clackamas (online Biology sequence)                      Clatsop                          Oregon Coast                      Klamath                      Lane                      Umpqua                      Southwestern Oregon                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <b><u>Hawaii Community</u></b>                      Kapi'olani (Honolulu)                      Hawai'i (Hilo)                      Maui College                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b><u>Oregon Community Colleges</u></b> Linn Benton (largest attendance) Chemeketa (best of online students) Portland Tillamook Bay Columbia Gorge (will be independent starting Fall 2013) Blue Mountain Clackamas (online Biology sequence) Clatsop Oregon Coast Klamath Lane Umpqua Southwestern Oregon	<b><u>Hawaii Community</u></b> Kapi'olani (Honolulu) Hawai'i (Hilo) Maui College
<b><u>Oregon Community Colleges</u></b> Linn Benton (largest attendance) Chemeketa (best of online students) Portland Tillamook Bay Columbia Gorge (will be independent starting Fall 2013) Blue Mountain Clackamas (online Biology sequence) Clatsop Oregon Coast Klamath Lane Umpqua Southwestern Oregon	<b><u>Hawaii Community</u></b> Kapi'olani (Honolulu) Hawai'i (Hilo) Maui College		
<b>When can students sign up for the DPP program?</b>	<b>Anytime...</b> the deadline is about 3 weeks before the beginning of each term to get started Winter 2013 → December 17, 2012                      Winter 2014 → December 16, 2013 Spring 2013 → March 11, 2013                              Spring 2014 → March 10, 2014 <b>Summer 2013 → June 3, 2013</b> Summer 2014 → June 2, 2014 Fall 2013 → September 9, 2013		
<b>Can a DPP student live on campus? Can they take advantage of OSU resources?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> They can take all their classes at the CC and still live at OSU. They will need to pay for student services (incidental fees) if they wish to use Rec Sports, Student Health Services, CAPs, etc. Arrangements can be made through Student Accounts		
<b>What are the admission requirements for the degree partnership program? How are they different from transferring regularly to OSU? Should we promote it as a "back-door" way to get into OSU?</b>	<b>Freshman</b> – Same requirements as OSU Admission <b>Transfer</b> – 24 credit hours, WR 121, 2.25GPA. Math is not required for admission. We don't refer to it as a back door way to get in. It may be that a student needs extra support through the math process and so they can start working on OSU requirements prior to completing the math needed for traditional transfer admission. <b>Current</b> – Good academic standing at OSU <b>Post Bac</b> – Transfer Requirements		

	<b>Grad Students</b> – Sorry... no can do!
<b>How does financial aid work? What about scholarships?</b>	Students should include both schools codes when doing the FAFSA. The student selects a home school and may be eligible for scholarships. The best bet is for the student to work with Financial Aid to make sure they have met all the requirements. (min. credits for some scholarships is 6 hours at OSU, or they may need to complete at least 45 each year.) Best to refer students to Financial Aid for their own individual case. Some schools also have credit requirements or home school designation requirements.
<b>I heard it only makes sense to do DPP if you only partner with LBCC and it's a waste of time to do any of the other schools since they are so far away. Is this true? Why/when would it make sense for me to have a non-LBCC school</b>	<b>Not True!</b> Student can do it when returning home for the summer (local CC), if they need to pick up a series of classes, or are taking classes on-line (Chemeketa currently does not charge out of state tuition for students who will never come to campus.) Chemeketa also has the best selection of online classes.
<b>How do Advanced Standing Reports work with the DPP program?</b>	Once a student is admitted to the program the ASR is completed and updated after each term by admissions. Process—End of the term → CC sends Transcripts to OSU after grades are posted Admissions→ process the CC transcripts and a new ASR is generated. <b>Process takes 2-3 weeks after the transcript is received from the CC</b>
<b>Are there a maximum number of credits a student can earn in the DPP program?</b>	Students can only transfer in 124 credit hours from all CCs. They can take additional classes but will only be able to count the 124 credits. Students can work with advisors to determine which credits best fit within their program if they are over the limit. .
<b>How does Summer Session work with DPP?</b>	Students can either come to OSU for the Summer and sample summer classes or use summer as a beginning point for enrolling in the DPP program. A student must be admitted to the program by June 3 in order to participate in the DPP program regardless of the part of term the student is taking the class.
<b>Financial Aid (Summer Specifics)</b>	If a student chooses to do DPP and takes classes during summer term, their aid will be divided over 4 terms rather than the typical 3 terms. Students need to adhere to the program requirements during summer term. (Student goes home to Portland, still must take at least 1 credit hour at OSU to receive aid from OSU)
<b>In Rick's Opinion (IRO), what are the top five key talking points about the DPP?</b>	5. Program for the "Savvy Student" concerned about keeping tuition costs low 4. Get the best of both CC and OSU 3. Quicker connection to OSU advising and OSU faculty 2. Combined Financial Aid and Scholarship benefits. 1. More convenient time and more offerings of courses.