

DEGREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DPP) FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

While international students may request to take classes at another institution by completing the Concurrent Enrollment process with International Student Advising and Services (ISAS), the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) may be something you want to consider if you plan to take many courses at LBCC since it allows for priority registration at a community college, and since transcripts are automatically sent from the partner college to OSU at the end of each term.

Due to the complex intersection of application, orientation, advising and registration procedures along with student visa regulations, international students may choose to participate in the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) only if they meet one of the two descriptions below:

1. **I am a currently enrolled, fully-admitted OSU student and wish to enroll part-time with an Oregon community college such as Linn Benton Community College (LBCC)**
or
2. **I am currently enrolled at an Oregon community college and wish to transfer to OSU to pursue my bachelor's degree.**

In either instance, if you are an F-1 visa holder, you will be required to register for a minimum of 12 credits, with at least 3 of those credits at OSU, and complete a Concurrent Enrollment form each term in order to maintain your visa status. Additionally, no more than 3 credits total (at both schools) can be taken online that will count towards the minimum requirements.

In a specific term, if you are enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits at OSU), you **are not required** to be DPP or have Concurrent Enrollment approval to take additional classes at LBCC or another community college for that term. However, it **is recommended** for DPP students to complete the Concurrent Enrollment process each term in case they need to withdraw from a class that would put a student less than full-time at OSU. Students may need to do additional paperwork at the new school in order to register there.

In the case of #1,

1. Schedule an appointment with an International Student Advisor isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu, preferably 2-3 months prior to the start of the term in which you plan to take classes at an Oregon community college.
2. Review the "Concurrent Enrollment Form" <http://oregonstate.edu/international/sites/default/files/atosu/concurrent-enrollment.pdf> from the ISAS website and complete section 1.
3. Ask your OSU Academic Advisor to complete section 2.
4. If you are sponsored by a governmental or other agency, be sure to receive their permission before proceeding. (See other side →)

5. Go to OSU's Online Application (requires login and password).
https://admininfo.ucsdm.oregonstate.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon Select the appropriate Oregon community college's "Degree Partnership Program Applications".
6. Next, select the third option listed or "Degree Partnership FOR CURRENT OSU STUDENTS" and enter your OSU ID and GAP.
7. Complete and submit the online application. (No application fee is required.)
8. Once you are admitted to DPP, you can contact LBCC, or the community college to which are dually admitted, to see about setting up your account and registering for classes.
9. Lastly, be sure to submit International Student and Advising Services "Concurrent Enrollment Form" along with proof of registration at the community college **at least two weeks before the first day of classes** of the term for which the request applies.

In the case of #2, you must first

1. Apply for and gain full admission to OSU (Select the "International Undergraduate" first year or transfer application for admission. Do not complete the DPP application until you are fully admitted to OSU.)
2. If you are an F-1 visa holder, you will be expected to transfer your SEVIS records to OSU and receive an OSU I-20. SEVIS transfer information instructions will be sent to you upon gaining admission to OSU.
3. Attend OSU's International Student Orientation and START (advising and registration program) and discuss your first term course schedule with your OSU academic advisor.
4. Go to Case #1 on the front page and follow steps 1-10.

Important Notes:

- Fully-admitted international students to OSU who have NOT previously been enrolled as a full-time student in the U.S. are encouraged to enroll full-time with OSU their first term before requesting permission to participate in the DPP.
- Conditionally Admitted and any INTO OSU programs of study (e.g., General English, Academic English, Pathways, Study Abroad with English, etc.) are not eligible for DPP.
- If you are sponsored by a governmental or other agency, be sure to seek written approval before applying for the DPP or Concurrent Enrollment.
- If you have an OSU tuition remission scholarship (ICSP, International Provost, TRSIS, etc.), be sure to consult with International Student Advising and Services (ISAS) in Heckart Lodge or the ILLC regarding how participating in DPP may affect your scholarship.
- The deadlines to apply for the Degree Partnership Program (DPP) are online at <http://oregonstate.edu/partnerships/>. Please note that you cannot apply for DPP within the 3 weeks prior to the beginning of each term.