

# Academic Advisors' Toolkit: International Students & DPP

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# Introductions

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# Overview

1. How does DPP work for international students?
  1. Advantages to this population
2. The Concurrent Enrollment process through ISAS at OSU
3. The DPP admission process
4. Academic advising on DPP for international students
  1. Important things to consider
5. Q&A



# DPP for International Students

## Who is an international student?

- For purposes of this discussion, an international student is a student in F-1 or J-1 immigration status.

## Which international students can participate in DPP?

- DPP is open to fully-admitted undergraduate students. Conditionally admitted degree students and students in INTO OSU programs are not eligible.

## Registration Requirements?

- International undergraduate students must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term each term (with the exception of the annual vacation)



# Benefits to International Students

- Flexibility in class scheduling (esp. with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classes and for repeating classes)
- Transcripts automatically sent from the partner college to OSU at the end of each term
- Priority registration at DPP Partner school
- Smaller classes
- No fee to apply (for current OSU students)



# Not All DPP Benefits Apply

- International students in DPP pay the non-resident tuition rate at LBCC and Financial Aid does not usually transfer to DPP school
- International students in DPP must enroll in 3 credits per term at OSU instead of one credit.
- Sponsored students may need to get a Financial Guarantee to have costs covered at LBCC or PCC
- Only a total of 3 online classes at BOTH institutions can count towards their full course of study for immigration purposes
- International students can only be enrolled in DPP with LBCC and Portland CC.



# Concurrent Enrollment

- An international student may be able take classes at any SEVIS-certified school with Concurrent Enrollment approval.
- Concurrent Enrollment is a form that is required if the student plans to take less than full-time (12 credits) at OSU in any given term.
- It is recommended that this Concurrent Enrollment form is used with DPP students in case a student needs to drop a class at OSU but could be considered full-time with DPP classes.



# Applying to DPP

## Current OSU Student

1. Schedule appointment with International Advisor  
[isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu](mailto:isas.advisor@oregonstate.edu)
2. Print the Concurrent Enrollment form  
[http://oregonstate.edu/international/sites/default/files/atosu/dpp-intl\\_instructions.pdf](http://oregonstate.edu/international/sites/default/files/atosu/dpp-intl_instructions.pdf)
3. Ask your advisor to complete section 2





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## Current OSU Student

4. Go to OSU's online application:  
[https://adminfo.ucsadm.oregonstate.edu/prod/bwskalog.P\\_DisplLoginNon](https://adminfo.ucsadm.oregonstate.edu/prod/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon)
5. Once admitted, you will be notified.
6. Submit Concurrent Enrollment form and proof of registration 2 weeks before the term start date.

# Applying to DPP

## Current Community College Student – Transfer

1. Apply to OSU as an International Undergraduate, <http://oregonstate.edu/admissions/international/undergraduate> Select apply.
2. Do NOT apply to DPP until you are admitted to OSU.
3. Transfer SEVIS record to OSU and receive an I-20.
4. Attend OSU's International Orientation and START.



# Academic Advising: DPP

Important points:

- Apply by 3 weeks before the start of a term
- Only for fully-admitted students
  - No CAP (conditionally admitted), INTO, etc.
- Students need an advisor's signature every term
  - "require" students to complete a Concurrent Enrollment form
- OSU students must enroll in at least 3 credits at OSU

# Academic Advising: DPP

What does an advisor signature verify?

- *Courses taken through DPP will help a student make progress toward degree completion.*

Factors to consider:

- Has he/she demonstrated prior academic success?
  - How long have the student been working toward a degree?
- Is the student sponsored?
  - The student should verify coverage of tuition expenses.
- One term of Concurrent Enrollment or DPP?



Questions?

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