

# Degree Partnership Program

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<b>What is the degree partnership program?</b> <b>What are some of the advantages of doing this?</b>	The DPP program allows students to be “co-enrolled” or considered an active student 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They can combine classes together from both OSU and the partner community college to have full time enrollment for Financial Aid and Veteran/Military Benefit purposes.</li> <li>• 100 and 200 level classes are less expensive at the community college</li> <li>• Specifically, students using DPP to transfer in to OSU can have early access to advising resources such as MyDegrees and their OSU advisors.</li> <li>• Students in DPP can also access services such as scholarships, tutoring, Disability Services, and more at both campuses.</li> </ul>																						
<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.																						
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<b>When can students sign up for the DPP program?</b>	<p><b>Anytime...</b> the deadline for non-admitted students is the general admission deadlines. Current student application are generally allowed up to two weeks before the term starts.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Summer 2024</td> <td style="width: 50%;">→ June 24, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fall 2024</td> <td>→ September 13, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Winter 2025</td> <td>→ December 27, 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2025</td> <td>→ March 19, 2024</td> </tr> </table>	Summer 2024	→ June 24, 2024	Fall 2024	→ September 13, 2024	Winter 2025	→ December 27, 2024	Spring 2025	→ March 19, 2024														
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<b>Can a DPP student live on campus?</b> <b>Can they take advantage of OSU resources?</b>	<p><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.</p>																						
<b>What are the admission requirements for the degree partnership program?</b> <b>How are they different from transferring regularly to OSU?</b>	<p><b>Freshman –</b> Same requirements as OSU Admission  <b>Transfer –</b> Same requirements as OSU Admission  <b>Current –</b> Current student in good academic standing at OSU  <b>Post Bac –</b> Must be admitted OSU Student (Add as Current Student only)  <b>Grad Students and Non-Degree Seeking –</b> Sorry... no can do!</p>																						

<p><b>How does financial aid work? What about scholarships?</b></p>	<p>Students should include both school codes when doing the FAFSA. The student selects a home school, meaning that is the school that will administer their aid. The best bet is for the student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include both schools on their FAFSA</li> <li>• Depending on who they choose as their home school, work with Financial Aid to make sure they have met all the requirements for each award on their financial aid package. (ex: min. credits for some scholarships is 6 hours at OSU, or they may need to complete a minimum number of credits each year.)</li> <li>• Best to refer students to the Scholarship Office for their own individual case.</li> <li>• Some schools also have credit requirements or home school designation requirements.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Should students attend START when they are admitted?</b></p>	<p>Yes – even if a student is planning to attend the community college fully their first year, they should attend START for the term they are admitted. They will get to meet their academic advisor, find out about the type of classes to take and will be able to register with current students rather than having to wait until just before their first term to attend (to participate in START).</p>
<p><b>I heard it only makes sense to do DPP if you only partner with LBCC. Is this true?</b></p>	<p><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 also has the best selection of online classes.</p>
<p><b>How do Advanced Standing Reports (ASR) work with the DPP program?</b></p>	<p>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 4-6 weeks after the transcript is received from the CC</b></p>
<p><b>Are there a maximum number of credits a student can earn in the DPP program?</b></p>	<p><b><u>Students can transfer in 135 credit hours from all colleges.</u></b> They can take additional classes but will only be able to count the 135 credits. They can work with advisors to determine which credits best fit within their program if they are over the limit.</p>
<p><b>How does Summer Session work with DPP? Financial Aid (Summer Specifics)</b></p>	<p>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 the summer deadline in order to participate in the DPP program regardless of the part of term the student is taking the class. It is very important that the student meets with a financial aid advisor to best understand how summer term, dpp, and financial aid works in their situation</p>
<p><b>How much can students save using DPP?</b></p>	<p>It is dependent upon the number of classes taken at each school and their classification (Resident/Non-Resident at OSU, In-District or Out of District at the CC, International, Major are all variables).</p>
<p><b>How many students are in DPP?</b></p>	<p>Approx... 40,000 graduates have used DPP (since 1998), ~11,000 students have DPP on their account, ~3000 – 6000 use DPP each term.</p>
<p><b>Visiting Community Colleges...</b></p>	<p>We are currently visiting campuses as we are allowed. We have transfer staff embedded at Linn-Benton, Chemeketa, Clackamas, Portland, and Mt Hood CCs.</p>
<p><b>In Our Opinion (IOO), what are the top five key talking points about the DPP?</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Program for the “Savvy Student” concerned about keeping tuition costs low</li> <li>4. Get the best of both CC and OSU</li> <li>3. Quicker connection to OSU advising and OSU faculty</li> <li>2. Combined Financial Aid and Scholarship benefits.</li> <li>1. More convenient time and more offerings of courses.</li> </ol>