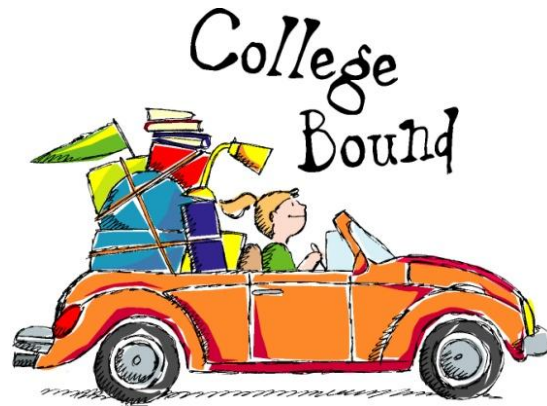


Intro to College- What you need to know

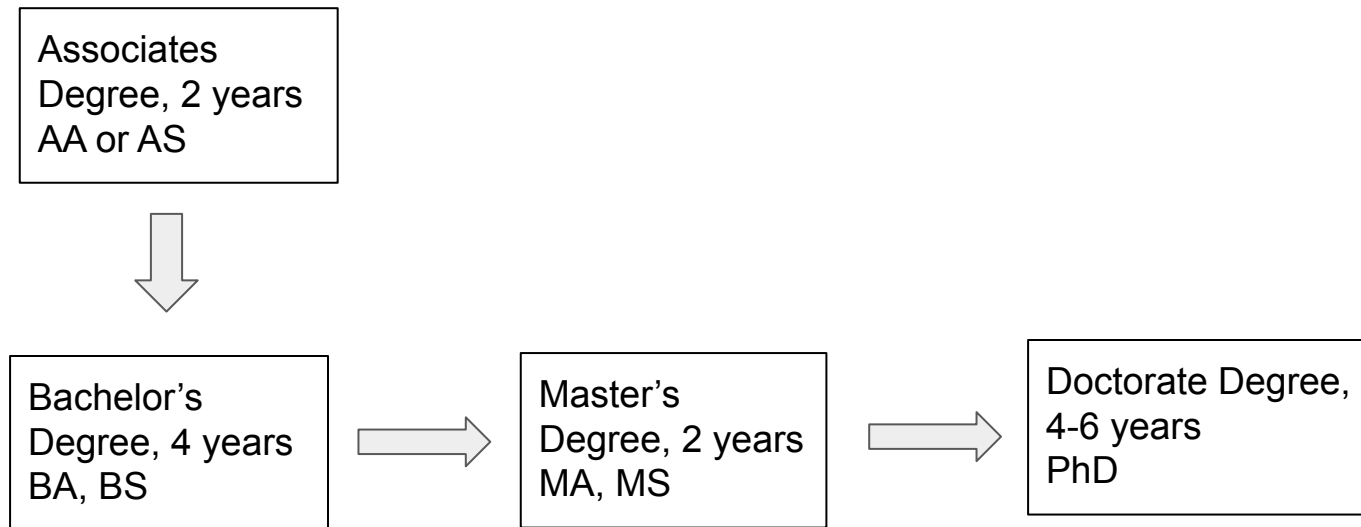


College Types

- Public
 - University/Colleges
 - Oregon State University
 - University of Oregon
 - Portland State University
 - Community College
 - Portland Community College – 2 year
- Private
 - George Fox University
 - Pacific University

Degrees

Focus in Art or Science



Typical 2023 College Costs

Does not include books or transportation costs

	Tuition	Housing	Out of State	Total
Portland State University	\$11,964	\$13,500		\$25,464
Oregon State University	\$13,191	\$14,860		\$27,429
Portland Community College	\$5,940			\$5,940
George Fox University	\$40,220	\$14,320		\$54,540
University of Washington	\$12,242	\$13,887	\$40,740	\$54,627
University of Oregon	\$15,054	\$14,640		\$29,694

***Use Net Calculator on College Websites to determine approximate costs**



College Application Timelines

Early Decision – receive response from college early, binding decision

Early Action – receive response from college early, not binding

Typically late October/early November

Regular Decision

Typically mid January to early February

Regular Acceptance Decision - May

Final Application Deadline - August

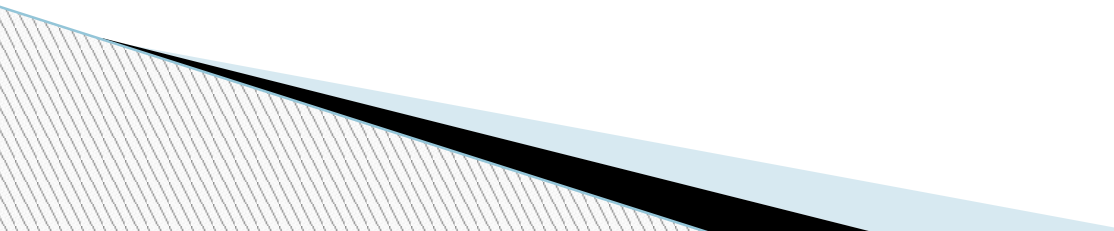


What's Needed for College Applications

- Transcript(s) – High School and College Work
- Application Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- ACT or SAT Scores
 - Register on ACT.org to send scores
 - ACT # found on mailed test score or Counseling
 - Use same email address entered on test



ACT/SAT Scores

- Test Optional
 - College Admission Trend
 - Optional to submit scores
 - Reasons to submit scores-application decision vs Scholarships
 - Test Blind
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ACT vs SAT

Accepted by all US Colleges

ACT	SAT
Score of 1-36	Score of 400-1600
205 Questions Time 2 hours 55 Minutes With Writing 3 Hours 35 Minutes	154 Questions Time: 3 hours With Essay: 3 hours 50 Minutes More time per Question
Multiple Choice Math Questions	Multiple Choice and Fill In Math Questions
Tests Math Above Algebra 2 such as Matrices, Trigonometry, Logarithms	Provides Math Formulas
Math counts for $\frac{1}{4}$ of your test score	Math counts for $\frac{1}{2}$ of your test score
Individual Questions	Evidence Based Reading Questions – References line in Essay References previous questions
Reading questions refer to random areas of essay	Reading questions flow chronologically

Common App

- One application for over 800 colleges
- Not used by all colleges
- Includes data on GPA, sports, clubs, work, service, transcript
- Includes reference letters and counselor recommendation

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

Choosing Your Major

- Major and Minor
- Undecided
- Career Assessment Tools
 - Naviance Career Cluster
 - California Career Zone
 - Trades Quiz
 - YouScience
 - ASVAB



Colleges Consider Student's

- GPA
- ACT/SAT Scores
- Application Essays
- High School Activities
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience





Upcoming Lunch-Time Sessions

March 20	Making Your College Application Stand Out
March 27	Happy Spring Break!
April 3	Finding the Best College Fit
April 10	The College Application Process
April 17	Writing a Dynamic College Essay
Apply 24	Paying for College: Scholarships & More
May 1	Decision Day Celebration!

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