



*Information about*

**Pacific University**

FOREST GROVE, OREGON



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## *General Information*

Pacific University, located in Forest Grove, is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning west of the Rocky Mountains. It had its beginnings in a school erected in 1841 on the site of the present campus, and was chartered originally in 1849 as Tualatin Academy. In January, 1854, it became Tualatin Academy and Pacific University. The Academy was discontinued in 1914.

Pacific University is coeducational. Though it is nonsectarian, its affiliations are with the Congregational Churches. All qualified students are welcome regardless of race, creed, or color.

The daytime enrollment of Pacific University in the first semester of 1950-1951 was 857 students.

The University is privately controlled and is not tax supported. The charges made to students are much less than the expense incurred in offering educational and vocational training opportunities. The remainder is made up by income from endowment, trust funds, and gifts.

Pacific's aims are incorporated in a program of study and instruction that cultivates the power of right thinking and grounds the student in the principles of right action. This function is the great practical work of the University. The principles that are the root of modern progress originated with scholars and thinking men. It is men of this type whom Pacific University seeks to train for present and future service to the world.

## *Accreditation*

Pacific University is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools. The College of Optometry is professionally accredited by the Council on Education and Professional Guidance of the American Optometric Association, by the International Association of Boards of Examiners in Optometry, and by the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry. The University is a member of the National Conference of Church-Related Colleges and the Association of American Colleges. It is endorsed by the Division of Christian Education of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Christian Churches and by the Congregational conferences of several western states.

## *Admissions Policies and Procedures*

Qualified students with satisfactory preparatory backgrounds and scholastic records may be admitted with freshman standing upon certification from an approved high school or its equivalent. An application for admission, a transcript of high school record and a deposit of \$25 must be filed and the applicant formally accepted before registration can be permitted. Such application should be filed well in advance of a semester or summer session.

Approximately one-third of the student body are veterans. Veterans must establish eligibility before enrolling.

## Types of Training

Pacific University, through its curricular program, endeavors to provide an atmosphere conducive to sound standards of conduct and of thinking, to give training which opens to the student all the pleasures that are the heritage of the educated man, and to stimulate him to the highest achievement consonant with his individual abilities.

The lower division curriculum, including the work of the freshman and sophomore years, is devoted chiefly to courses that prepare for advanced academic work and professional studies. Through these courses the student has opportunity to acquire the basic knowledge of the chief fields of modern study and an understanding of the points of view or methods of reasoning in these fields.

Upper division courses, for junior, senior, and special students, are designed to give the student during the latter half of his undergraduate college career an integrated and cumulative understanding of a body of related truth.

<i>Institutional Divisions</i>	<i>Baccalaureate</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Required Pattern</i>
<i>Undergraduate Major Studies or Other Concentrations</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>of Admission Units</i>
			<i>at Freshman Level</i>
<b>COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES</b>			
Art	Music	Public	<i>Units</i>
Biology	Library Science	Relations	English . . . . . 3
Business Administration and Secretarial Science	Mathematics	Nursing Education	Social Science . . . . . 2
Chemistry	Philosophy		Health and PE . . . . . 1
Drama	Physical Education		Mathematics . . . . . 1
Economics	Political Science		Natural Science . . . . . 1
English and Literature	Physics		Electives . . . . . 8
French	Psychology		TOTAL . . . . . 16
German	Religion		
History	Sociology		
Home Economics	Speech		
Journalism	Spanish		
Teacher-education Program . . . . .	Teaching	BA,BS	MA,MS
<b>SCHOOL OF MUSIC</b>			
Music . . . . .		BA	
Applied Music . . . . .		BMus	
Conducting . . . . .		BMus	
Composition . . . . .		BMus	
Music Education . . . . .		BMusEd	MMusEd
<b>COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY</b>			
Optometry (5-year program) . . . . .		BA,BS	OD

## Costs

*(Pacific University reserves the right to change its charges at any time without notice. However, after the beginning of a semester no change will be made which is effective within that semester.)*

A summary of costs for a two-semester freshman year is as follows:

Tuition . . . . .	\$500.00
No additional tuition for nonresidents of Oregon.	
Fixed Fees charged to all students . . . . .	25.00
Associated Student Body fee.	
Board and Room—minimum charges in dormitory . . . . .	525.00
Twenty-one meals served weekly.	
Other Fees charged depending on courses of study:	
Excess registration fee, per credit hour for each hour above sixteen, \$15.	
Music, private lessons: one lesson a week, \$90; two lessons a week, \$160. Practice fees: piano, six hours a week, \$20; pipe organ, six hours a week, \$30.	
Books and Supplies (estimated) . . . . .	40.00
Incidental Costs (estimated) . . . . .	100.00

## Financial Aids and Part-time Employment

Scholarships and awards are offered to worthy individuals and are intended to make a measurable reduction in the cost of the student's education. Ordinarily these awards provide for about twenty per cent of the tuition charges, although some awards are for full tuition. Assistance is given also in the form of honor and music scholarships, career and activity awards, and Pilgrim Fellowship awards. There are numerous loan funds available to qualified students.

Many students are employed in library, clerical, janitorial, and other types of work on the campus. Others obtain work in Forest Grove and nearby communities through the University's student employment service.

## Student Personnel Services

During a special orientation period, prior to the opening of school, entering students are given psychological and English placement examinations. A distinctive feature at Pacific University is the visual and reading tests given by the College of Optometry. Students who are shown by these tests to need speed reading are given this service without charge. Registration advisers are appointed for entering freshmen. The advisers for other students are their major professors. The orientation program helps to acquaint the new student with the University and to provide him with information which will bring about better educational and social adjustment to college life.

Each student is assigned to a faculty counselor. Counselors assist students in planning class schedules, in choosing fields for major work, and in the solution of personal problems.

The University conducts a student employment service to secure for students part-time or full-time employment. A teacher-placement bureau is maintained under the department of education.



*McCormick Hall, men's dormitory*

### *Life Outside the Classroom*

Students at Pacific University have available a wide range of varied and interrelated extracurricular activities from which to choose, including student publications, plays, music, and intramural and intercollegiate athletics. The Women's Athletic Association is open to all women. The Tuesday assemblies provide opportunity for the entire student body to meet. Chapel services are held each Thursday under the sponsorship of students taking courses in religious education. Other activities and organizations are Associated Students of Pacific University, Student Council, Associated Women Students, and Student Christian Association which is a coeducational, interdenominational group affiliated with the YMCA and the YWCA, and a part of the National and World Student Federation.

The University dormitories house single men and women living on the campus. The dormitories are supervised by experienced resident heads under the direction of the Dean of Students. For married veterans, the University maintains seventy-two apartments of two- or three-bedrooms in ten dwelling units constructed by the the Federal Government.

The Social Council, composed of the student body officers and the Student Social Committee, organizes and directs the University's social life. There are several honorary elective groups on the campus for both men and women. These include national honorary fraternities in music, forensics and dramatics, and in journalism.

Music, drama, art, and other cultural and educational opportunities are readily available in nearby Portland. In addition to the advantages of Pacific University's location near a metropolitan center, the surrounding area offers many opportunities for mountain climbing, skiing, swimming, riding, hunting, fresh and salt water fishing, camping and touring trips, and other activities. The Music Festival held in May attracts many high school students.

The Northwest High School Journalism Competition, conducted annually by the journalism department, is sponsored by a number of Pacific Northwest newspapers. It provides secondary school journalists an incentive for professional development. Scholarships are made available to winners of the competition.

The Summer Theatre Workshop, which has gained wide recognition in its five years of existence, provides a laboratory for students interested in drama and makes dramatic performances available to students and faculty.

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