



2019-2020 ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT CONSUMER INFORMATION

Under 34 CFR Part 668 - Student Assistance General Provisions

OHSU is required to annually notify students of certain consumer information listed under 34 CFR Part 668 - Student Assistance General Provisions. OHSU is sending this notification to you to comply with the notification requirements under these and other regulations as well as the regulations included in the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) and the Program Integrity regulations.

Oregon Health & Science University's Policies and Sanctions Related to the Unauthorized Distribution of Copyrighted Material

General copyright information, guidance on avoiding unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing and other unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material by users of the OHSU network, and a link to the OHSU policy addressing sanctions for those who infringe copyright can be found at <https://www.ohsu.edu/library/copyright> and <https://libguides.ohsu.edu/copyright>

Summary of Civil and Criminal Penalties for Violation of Federal Copyright Laws

Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement.

Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or “statutory” damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For “willful” infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys’ fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the website of the U.S. Copyright Office at (www.copyright.gov).

Voter Registration Information

Students that are not already registered to vote in Oregon are encouraged to do so by visiting the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division website. Voter information and a link to register to vote is located at <http://sos.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Oregon Health & Science University's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program

The OHSU Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Guide provides information on: the standards of conduct for students and employees; the disciplinary sanctions for students and employees in violation of OHSU policy, State or Federal law; the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol; and the drug and alcohol related resources available to students and employees. This guide is available at <https://o2.ohsu.edu/student-central/health-wellness/upload/OHSU-Alcohol-Drug-Guide-19-20-BOOK-v2-1.pdf>

Oregon Health & Science University's Student Vaccination Information

Information on the OHSU policy for required student vaccinations and the applicable Immune Status Form are available in the OHSU Joseph B. Trainer Health & Wellness Clinic and at

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/joseph-trainer-health-wellness-center/services/preventive-care/immunizations.cfm>

Oregon Health & Science University's Student Disability Information

OHSU is committed to providing equal access to qualified students who experience a disability in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and the ADA Amendments Act (ADA-AA) of 2008. If you have a disability or think you may have a disability (physical, sensory, chronic health, psychological, learning, or other) please contact the Office for Student Access at (503) 494-0082 or studentaccess@ohsu.edu to discuss eligibility for academic accommodations. Information is also available at www.ohsu.edu/student-access. Because accommodations may take time to implement and cannot be applied retroactively, it is important to have this discussion as soon as possible. All information regarding a student's disability is kept in accordance with relevant state and federal laws.

Oregon Health & Science University's Student Financial Aid Explained Brochure

The Student Financial Aid Explained Brochure contains information on the types of financial assistance that is available and how to apply for funds; how eligibility for federal funds is determined; federal and institutional financial aid policies including refund/Return of Title IV Funds policies; alternative aid sources; student loan rights and responsibilities including repayment. A link to the Student Financial Aid Explained Brochure is mailed with each student's financial aid notification and the brochure is also available upon request from the Registrar and Financial Aid Office. The Student Financial Aid Explained Brochure is available at www.ohsu.edu/finaid-forms

Oregon Health & Science University's Tuition and Fees

The Tuition & Fee Book contains information regarding OHSU policies. The Tuition & Fee Charges by Term contains the official tuition and fee rates for each program. These are available upon request from the Registrar and Financial Aid Office. It is also available under the year specific academic information section at www.ohsu.edu/registrar-forms

Oregon Health & Science University's Academic Programs

General information regarding the various degree programs, their length of study and where to receive additional information is available at www.ohsu.edu/registrar-degrees

A listing of the OHSU Joint degree programs with other institutions and where to receive additional information is available at www.ohsu.edu/registrar-forms

General information regarding transfer policies, percentage of full-time students who received Federal Pell grants, examples of the types of employment obtained by graduates and examples of the graduate education B.S. degree recipients may enroll in is available at www.ohsu.edu/registrar-forms

Information regarding instructional, laboratory and other facilities as well as information on faculty and other instructional personnel is available at <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/>

Oregon Health & Science University's Accreditation

General information regarding OHSU's institutional accreditation is available at

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/student-services/academic-programs-and-assessment/accreditation/index.cfm>

Oregon Health & Science University's General Grievance and Complaint Procedures

Each OHSU academic program has existing grievance and complaint processes for students. Contact your academic department for information regarding the specific policy and process. In addition to the OHSU grievance and complaint processes, if you have a complaint about your experience with OHSU, you may also contact the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) <http://www.nwccu.org> which is OHSU's regional accrediting agency or the Oregon Department of Justice at <http://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer/pages/index.aspx>. If you are residing outside of Oregon while attending OHSU, in many cases you can file a complaint in the state where you are residing. The list of state resources is available at [State Approval Complaint Process by State](#).

Oregon Health & Science University's Annual Security Report

OHSU's [Annual Security Report \(ASR\)](#) is published each year in the fall and can be found on the OHSU Public Safety web page under [Crime Statistics](#). This report meets all requirements for the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on-campus, in certain non-campus locations or property owned and controlled by OHSU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, sexual assault, and other matters.

Oregon Health & Science University's Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

OHSU provides equal opportunities to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by law. It does not discriminate based on any status protected by law. This policy applies to all employment, education, volunteer, and patient care related activities or in any other aspect of OHSU's operation. Retaliation for reporting discrimination is prohibited. To make an inquiry or report an incident of discrimination, contact OHSU's **Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity (AAEO) Department** at 503-494-5148, aaeo@ohsu.edu.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX") protects individuals from discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex or gender in any educational program or activity operated by recipients of federal aid. OHSU, as a recipient of federal funds, complies with Title IX and 34 CFR Part 106 by prohibiting sex and gender discrimination and harassment, which includes sexual misconduct and sexual violence, in education programs, activities, employment, and admissions. Inquiries about Title IX compliance or sex/gender discrimination and harassment may be directed to the **OHSU Title IX Coordinator**: Laura Stadum. Contact Laura Stadum, JD at 503-494-0258 or titleix@ohsu.edu. Inquiries may also be directed to the U.S. Department of Education, Western Region Office for Civil Rights at 206-607-1600, ocr.seattle@ed.gov.