



OHSU POLICY MANUAL

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Policy Title: OREGON HERITAGE POLICY

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1. Policy Statement

This policy defines the considerations for classification as Oregon Heritage for admissions purposes. Oregon Heritage applicants will be reviewed and assessed using the standards for Oregon residents relevant to a specific degree or certificate granting program.

To be eligible for Oregon Heritage for the purposes of admissions, an applicant must demonstrate that they have met one or more criteria as follows:

- Graduated from any Oregon high school and attended at least two years at any high school in Oregon.
- Graduated from any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon and attended at least two years at any regionally accredited college or university in Oregon no more than 7 years prior to the time of application.
- At least one parent/legal guardian resides in Oregon at the time of application.
- A student with Oregon residency as defined by Policy 02-10-010.

To be considered for classification as an Oregon Heritage applicant, verification of the criteria met must be submitted with a student application in a complete and timely manner. This policy applies for admission purposes only and does not establish residency for tuition purposes.

2. Definitions

Eligible applicants beyond 7 years from graduation from an Oregon university are subject to the residency consideration factors outlined in OHSU policy 02-10-010.

An applicant is not eligible to establish Oregon Heritage if the applicant is an adult alien present in the U.S. with a nonimmigrant status that precludes a student from establishing a domicile in the U.S.

3. Responsibilities

Only duly authorized admissions officers have authority to apply and interpret these rules and procedures.

4. Procedures

Schools and programs will implement appropriate procedures to comply with this policy.

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Related Policies and Procedures: [Policy 02-10-010, Residency Consideration Factors](#)

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