

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

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Tradition and Foresight Pacific University is a traditional, independent university, mindful of the future and going global. Centered in lovely small-town Forest Grove, Pacific distinctively emphasizes the liberal arts and sciences, on the strength of which it was founded by Congregational pioneers 140 years ago.

With an enrollment of 1,370 students, taught by 120 dedicated faculty members, Pacific is noted for its high-quality individual learning experiences and for the priority given to good teaching. It offers a “hands-on,” practical, and applied approach to education, focusing on performance, service, values and ethics. Pacific is centered on an excellent College of Arts & Sciences, known for its undergraduate core curriculum in “Culture and Civilization,” and recognized for especially resourceful programs in music, natural sciences, communications, business, Asian languages, and teacher education.

A select cluster of Schools in the health professions of Optometry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Professional Psychology complement the undergraduate College.

The Pacific Intercultural Institute, established in 1987, works through and around the University’s programs to encourage Pacific’s leadership role in linking the Pacific Northwest to East Asia, especially Japan and China.

Quick Facts About Pacific University

Founded: 1849 by Oregon Pioneers Tabitha Brown, Harvey Clark, George Atkinson and Friends.

Heritage: Liberal Arts

Accreditation: Northwest Association of Schools & Colleges

Colleges/Schools Programs:

• College of Arts & Sciences: Divisions in Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Arts, and Natural Sciences. • College of Optometry • Graduate School of Professional Psychology • Physical and Occupational Therapy Programs • Pacific Intercultural Institute • Master of Arts in Teaching Program

President: Robert F. Duvall, Ph.D., inaugurated 1983

1988 - 89 Enrollment: 1,370

Student Geography: Oregon 579 • Washington 129 • Hawaii 127 • California 122 • Idaho 32

• Alaska 23 • The Midwest 175 plus East Coast and other scattered states and 30 foreign countries.

Faculty: 120 full-time; 80% with Ph.D. or terminal degree in the field

Endowment Value: \$6.5 million

Library: 115,000 volumes

Special Academic Programs: • Annual Tom McCall Forum/Debate • Peace & Conflict Studies Program • Politics & Law Forum • English Language Institute • Upward Bound • Optometry & Psychology Clinic Program • Holocaust Program

Events During the Pacific Academic Year A number of events at Pacific are produced for both on-campus students and faculty as well as many which invite community participation. Among programs of special interest are:

- The Tom McCall Forum • The President's Lectures
- A Season of Music, Live Theatre and Art Exhibits
- Intercollegiate Athletics • Northwest Undergraduate Biology Research Conference • Hawaiian Club Luau
- Music in May • Tom McCall Fellows Program
- Annual Wassail Party • Ferrin Academic Forums
- Homecoming • Continuing Education Programs
- Summer School and Elderhostel

Community Services In addition to cultural and academic programs produced throughout the academic year, a number of health professions clinic programs provide educational opportunities for Pacific students and public services for community patrons. Included are:

- Family Vision Centers (College of Optometry) in Forest Grove and Portland.
- Physical Therapy Clinic offered in Forest Grove.
- Psychological Service Centers (Oregon Graduate School of Professional Psychology) in Hillsboro and Portland.

Campus Visits & Sites Opportunities for visits with students and faculty abound throughout the academic year and members of the Forest Grove, Washington County, Metropolitan Portland and Oregon communities are always welcome at Pacific. When on campus, visitors will want to stop and see . . .

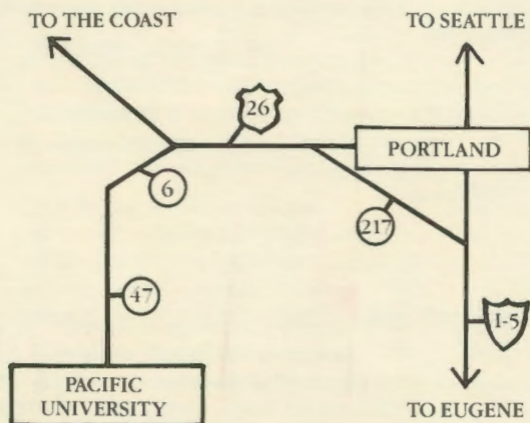
Marsh Hall Named for Pacific's first President, Dr. Sidney Harper Marsh, this Victorian red brick edifice was originally built in 1895, burned and restored in 1975. Inside Marsh Hall are a number of offices and departments including the Admissions Office on the first floor and Taylor Lecture Auditorium on the second.

Old College Hall One of the oldest buildings in continuous use for higher education in the West, Old College Hall is the original home of the University and its predecessor, Tualatin Academy. The building is open periodically to present the University's historic museum collections and other items of interest to students and visitors alike.

Washburne University Center The center of campus activities, the "U.C.," as it is popularly known, houses the dining halls, meeting rooms, the student lounge, offices for student activities and the Pacific University Bookstore.

Harvey Scott Library Pacific University's library is located next to Marsh Hall and houses the school's library collection of volumes and documents. A number of government documents and periodicals are available there as well as historic University documents in the Rare Book Room. The library is named in honor of Pacific's first graduate, Harvey Scott, who was an early editor of The Oregonian.

Finding Pacific University



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