



Oregon Promise

Stay on Track

February 2022



AGENDA

- Overview & Support
- How to Renew & Remain Eligible
- Understanding Your Award Amount
- Special Situations
- Questions



REMEMBER THESE FOUR THINGS

Submit the
FAFSA/ORSAA by
JUNE 1 each year

Be sure to list at least
one Oregon Community
College on your
FAFSA/ORSAA

Read all emails from
OSAC and your
college

Check your OSAC
Student Portal account
often and keep your
email up-to-date. Also
check your college
account frequently for
updates/messages

Stay in school: fall,
winter, spring

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required for renewal of
the grant. You must
attend at least halftime
(6+ credits) fall, winter,
spring terms

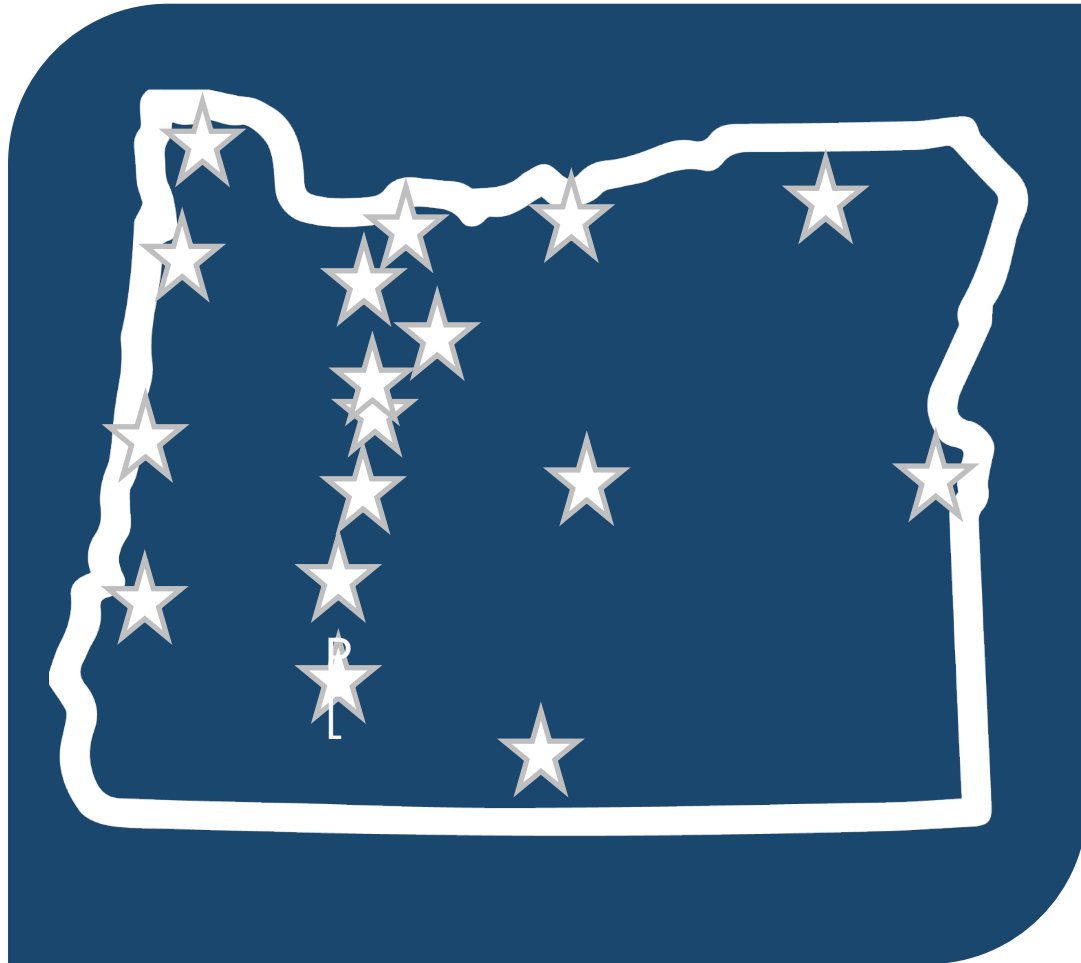
Keep your grades
up

Students must meet
Satisfactory Academic
Progress to receive
Oregon Promise



OVERVIEW & SUPPORT

YOU ARE OREGON PROMISE



What is Oregon Promise?

- You represent over 10,000 students across 17 community colleges in Oregon
- Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school and GED® graduates



OSAC WEBSITE

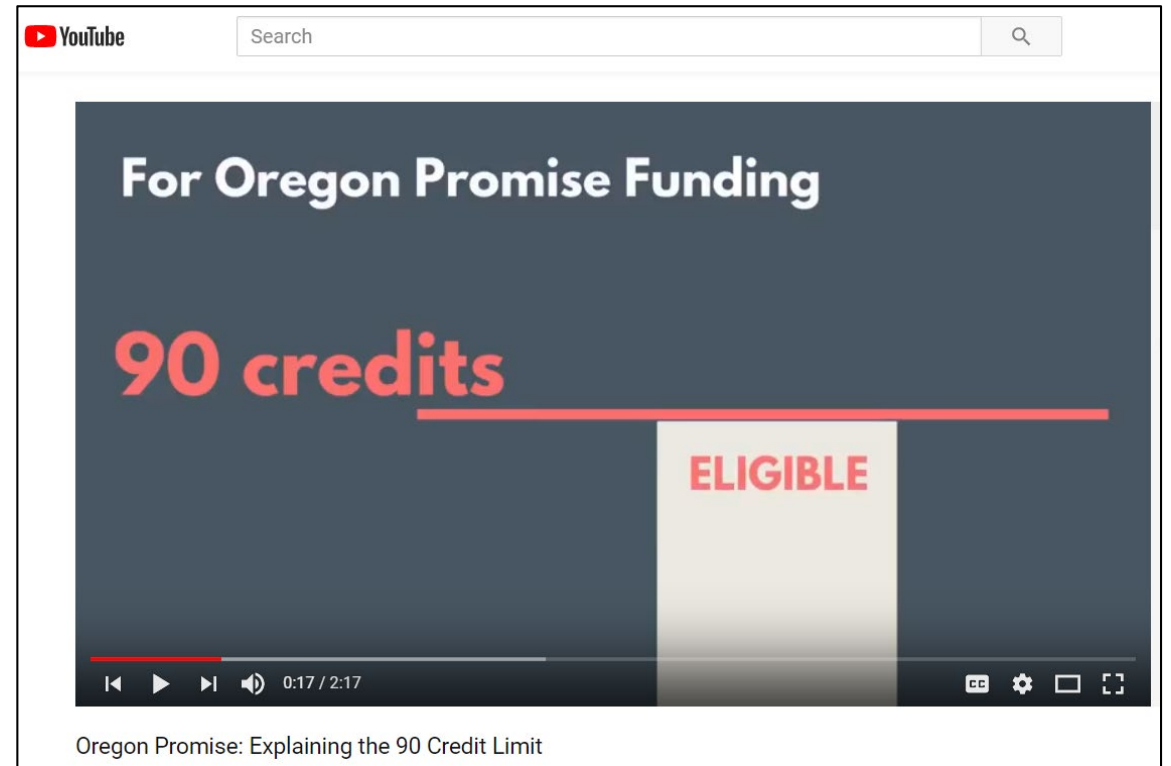
- You can learn more about the grant and eligibility requirements on our website
- Visit the “Oregon Promise FAQs” page
- Visit the “Information for Current Recipients” page

OregonStudentAid.gov

OSAC Oregon YouTube Channel

There are several videos on our YouTube Channel to help you navigate college financial aid

- 90 Credit Limit
- How Much Money Will I Receive
- Playlist of FAFSA videos
- And more!





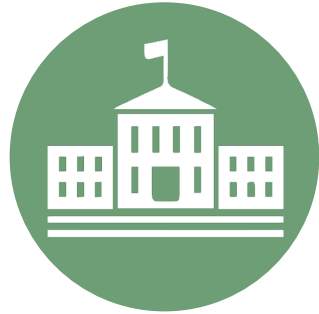
NEED SUPPORT?

- Contact OSAC
 - OregonPromise@hecc.oregon.gov
 - (541) 687-7400, press 1
 - Visit Info for Recipients page on OSAC site
- Contact your college Financial Aid Office



HOW TO RENEW & REMAIN ELIGIBLE

HOW DO I RENEW THE OREGON PROMISE GRANT EACH YEAR?



Submit the FAFSA or ORSAA by **JUNE 1**
No other application is required



If selected for FAFSA verification, you must submit all requested documents to your college financial aid office. If you don't complete this by fall term, your award will be cancelled.



WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I RECEIVE OREGON PROMISE NEXT YEAR?



OSAC will start awarding renewal students in mid-June.



Keep your email address updated in the OSAC Student Portal – check your email for an award notification.



WHICH TERMS AM I REQUIRED TO ATTEND?

- ✓ Fall Term
- ✓ Winter Term
- ✓ Spring Term

Summer is NOT required – Oregon Promise does not pay for summer classes.

However, summer credits DO count toward the 90 credit limit.

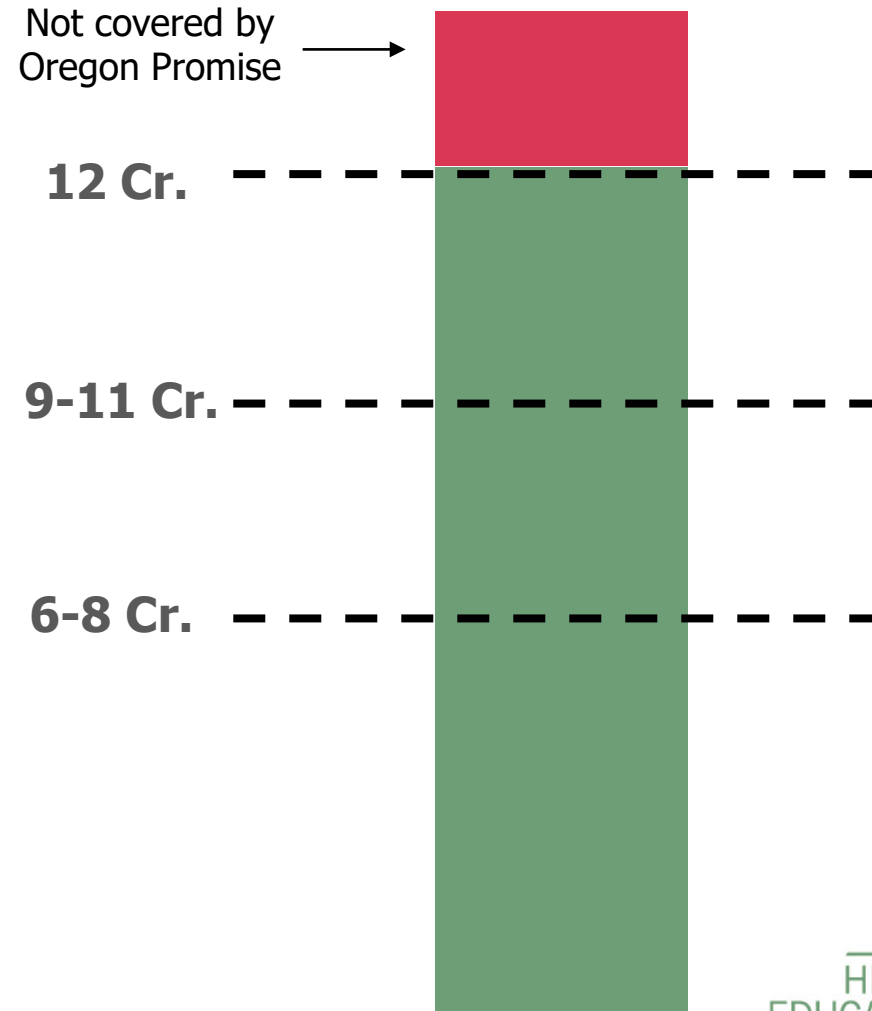




HOW MANY CREDITS DO I NEED TO TAKE EACH TERM?

Minimum of 6 credits per term

You'll receive different award amounts based on how many credits you attempt.





WHEN DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)?

During your first **three terms** of Oregon Promise.



FYE helps you to be a successful college student. Each college has a unique FYE program. To learn more about the requirement, talk to your college Financial Aid Office.

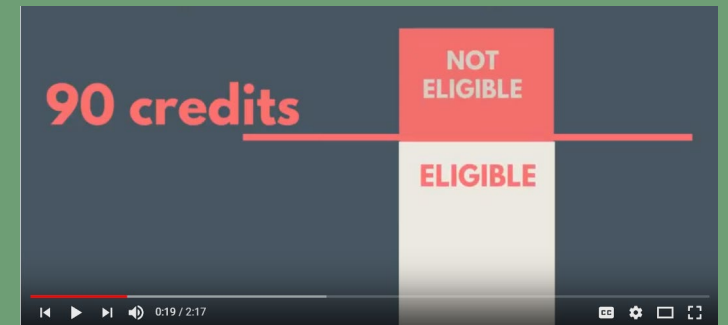


TRUE OR FALSE?

I can only receive Oregon Promise for two years.

- **FALSE.** You can receive Oregon Promise until you have a total of **90 attempted college credits.**
- You might receive Oregon Promise for less than two years *or* more than two years – it depends on how quickly you take credits.

Watch the 90 Credit Limit Video



90 CREDIT LIMIT

- All college credits attempted count toward the 90 credit limit, including credits taken in high school.
- Once a student has attempted 90 college credits, they will no longer receive Oregon Promise awards.

EXAMPLE:



High School Student

Takes 10 college level credits.



**90 - 10 = 80
credits**



Oregon Promise will cover up to 80 under Oregon Promise.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR AWARD AMOUNT



AWARD AMOUNTS FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

- Awards range from \$1,000 to \$4,131* per year
- Award amounts will *vary each year* based on tuition costs, and are subject to legislative approval

**Maximum award for 2021-22 academic year*



VARYING AWARD AMOUNTS - 4 FACTORS



\$50 Per Term Co-Pay



Tuition Cost



Number of Credits



Last Dollar to Federal Pell Grant & Oregon Opportunity Grant

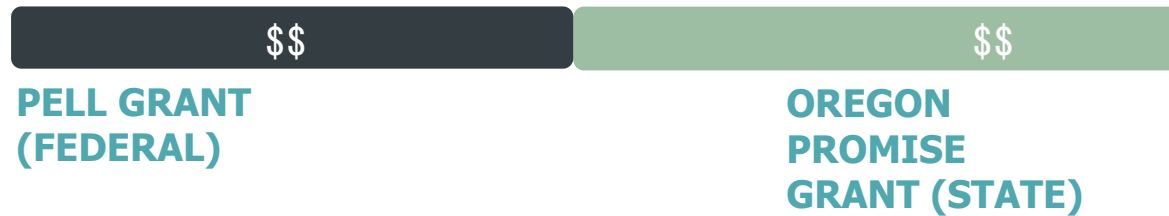
THREE SAMPLE STUDENTS



Student A: Lower Expected Family Contribution



Student B: Moderate Expected Family Contribution



Student C: Higher Expected Family Contribution



\$4,131: Average cost for 3 terms @ 12 credits (2021-22)



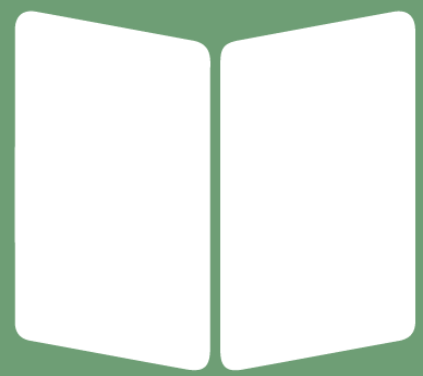
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REMEMBER,

there are other costs to go to college, such as...



Room and Board



Books and Supplies



Fees



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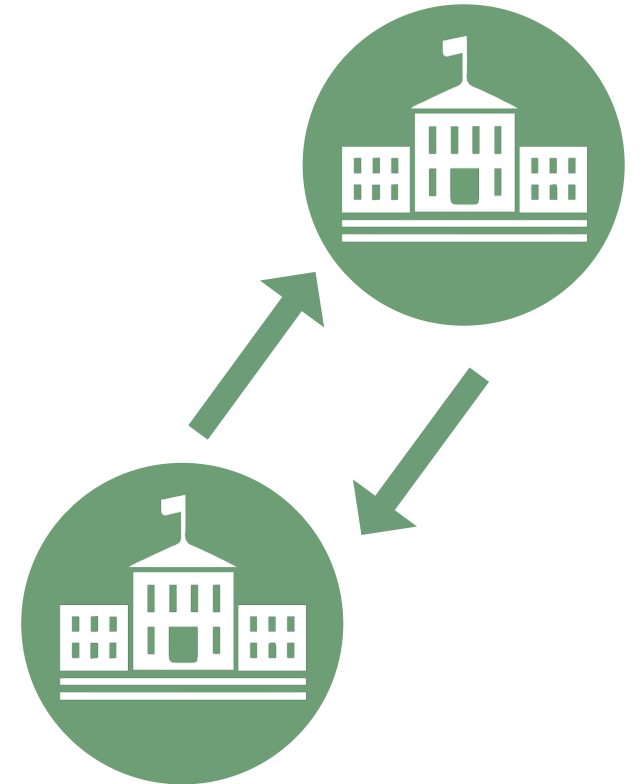
WHAT IF I'M NOT MAKING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS? (SAP)

- Oregon Promise will not pay for credits if you are failing to meet SAP.
- To maintain your Oregon Promise renewal eligibility for next year, you must still take at least **6 credits each term**.
- Work with your college Financial Aid Office on a **SAP appeal**, or any other requirements to get back on track.



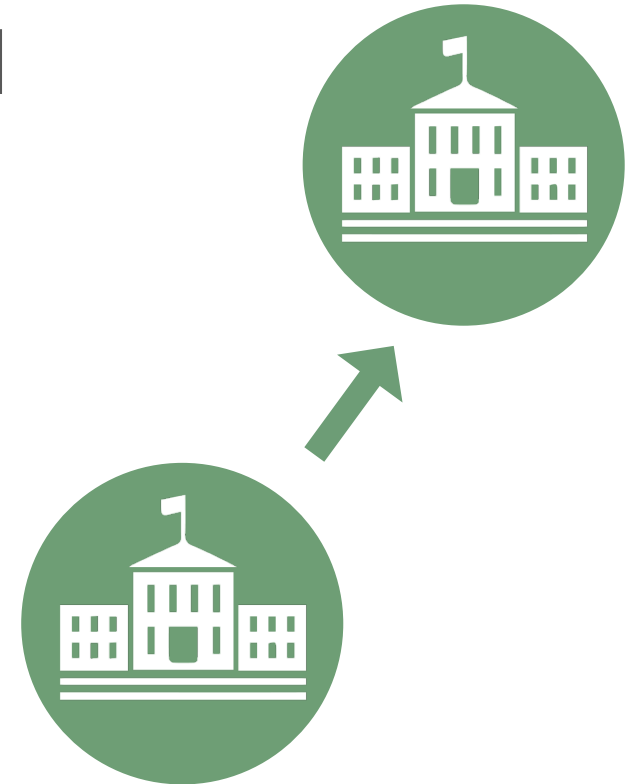
WHAT SHOULD I KNOW IF I'M DUAL ENROLLED?

- Be sure to complete your school's dual enrollment process and list your community college as your **home college**.
- Oregon Promise only pays for credits you take at the community college.
- However, credits taken at *both* colleges count toward the 90 credit limit for Oregon Promise.



WHAT IF I TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- Be sure to **update your college list** on your FAFSA or ORSAA immediately to add your new college.
- Follow up with your new Financial Aid Office at the college, to make sure that you have completed all requirements.



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