



Direct Admission In Oregon: Building A Collaborative Communications Strategy

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Welcome and Connection

"Think of a student or family you've supported, what's one thing they needed most when planning for post secondary?"



What is Direct Admissions?

- Oregon high school students are automatically admitted into higher education institutions based on predetermined criteria, such as GPA.
- Designed to encourage enrollment of eligible high school students who do not view themselves as college-ready and/or are not seeking postsecondary opportunities.
- Provides them with an official letter that guarantees college admission at specific colleges and universities.
- Reduces the burden and challenges for students to continue education and training beyond high school.



How It Works

- Improves opportunity for all students, especially "non-hand-raisers" by sending a letter to every high school student in Oregon to let them know, based on a few key academic criteria, which Oregon colleges and universities are available to them for further post-secondary study.
- Current admissions criteria and processes for admissions at the colleges and universities will not go away. This is an additional pathway.
- Any student on their own may still research, select, and apply to the colleges and universities of their choice.



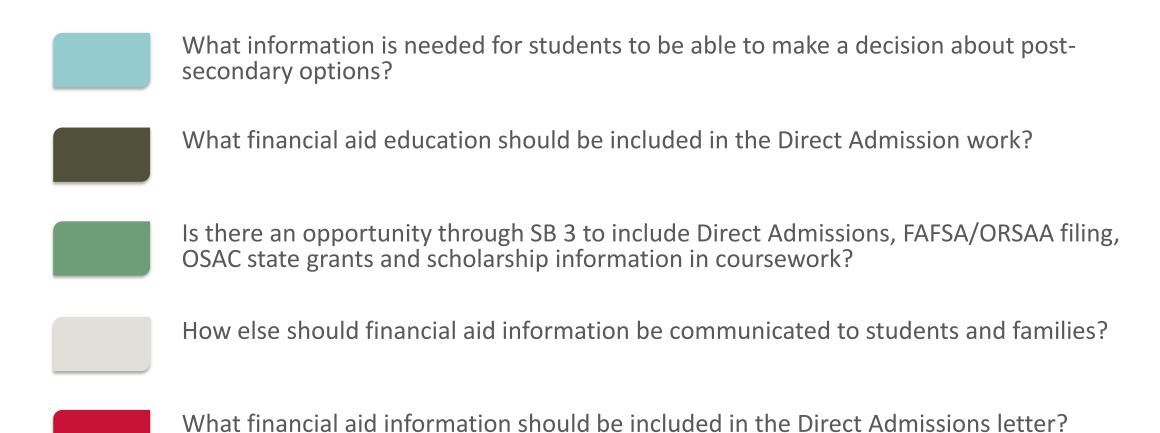
Student Responsibilities

- Students must still complete the university admissions process to secure their spot.
- Must meet admissions deadlines and provide all requested materials.
- Any student, irrespective of GPA, is eligible to attend any community college.
- Complete FAFSA/ORSSA



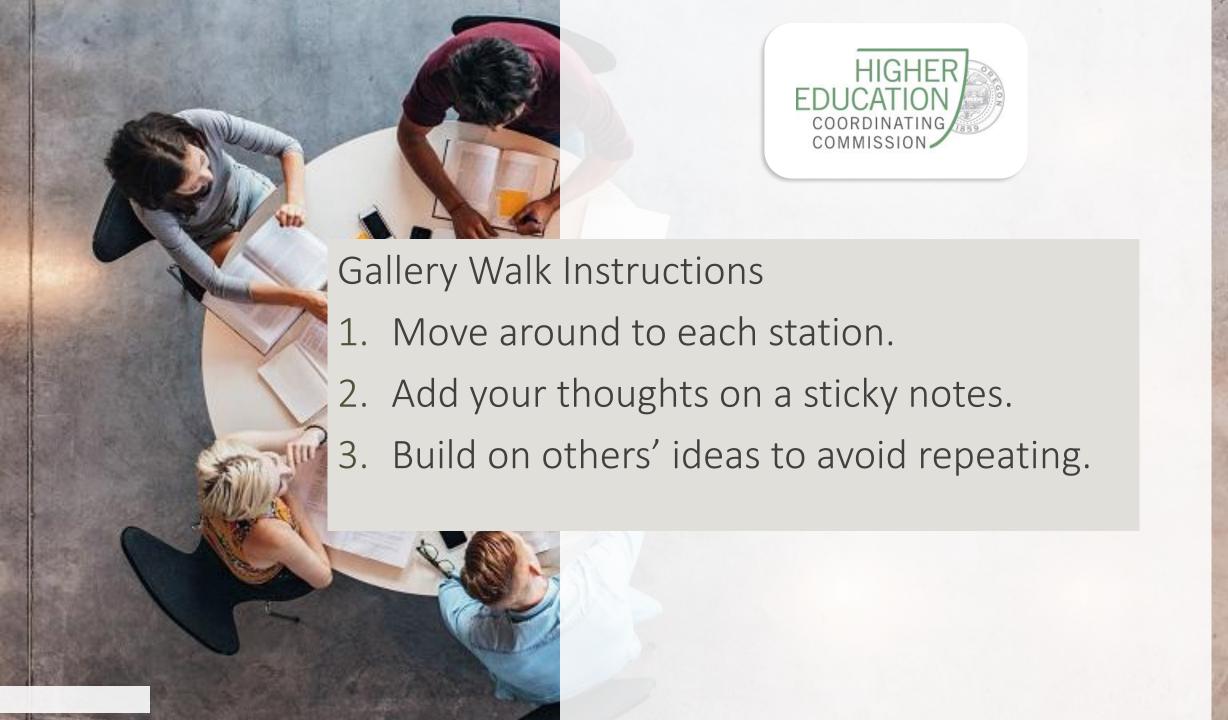


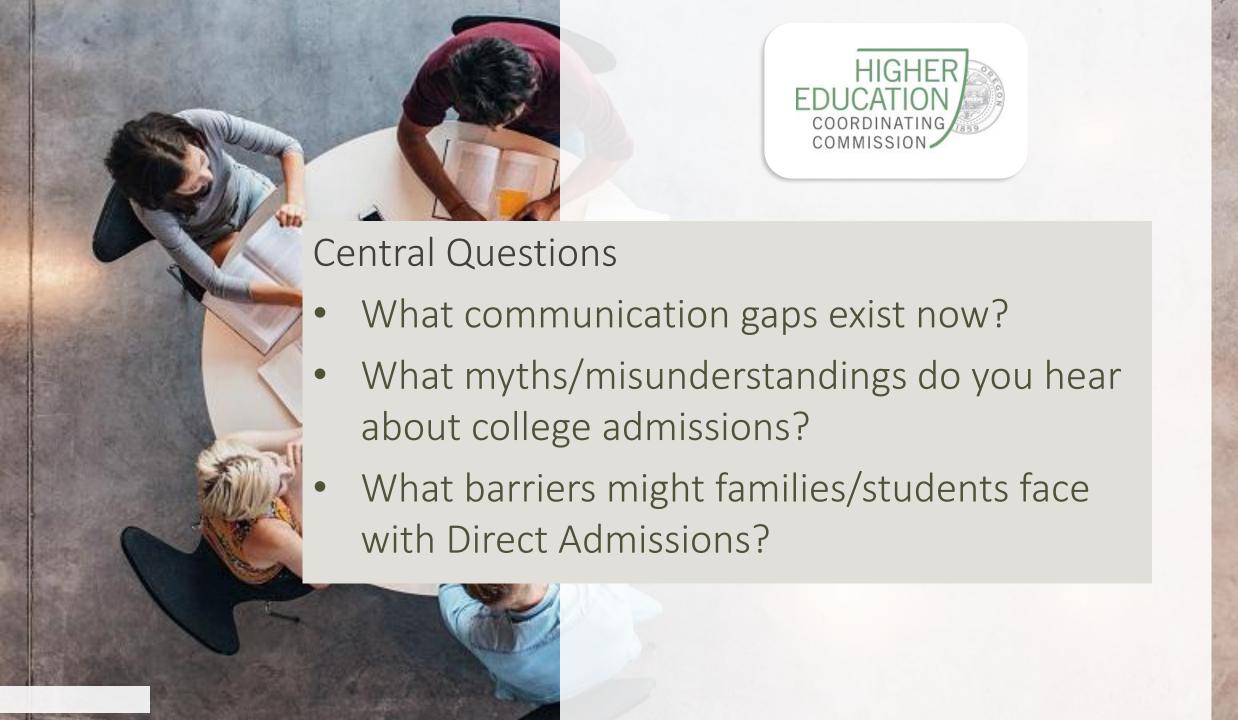
Direct Admissions and Financial Aid















Questions?

Thank you!

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