

# College Profile

**Founded**

1867, four-year, private college of liberal arts and sciences.

**Location**

Campus on 137 acres in a wooded, residential area six miles from downtown Portland, Oregon (metropolitan area population 2 million). Pacific Ocean 80 miles to the west; Mount Hood and the Cascade Mountains 50 miles to the east.

**Climate**

Temperate (winter temperatures rarely reach freezing, summer temperatures rarely go above 85 degrees). Average precipitation is 37 inches.

**Finances**

Operating budget, \$105 million (net of financial aid, 2010-11)

Endowment, \$179 million (market value, May 31, 2010)

**Alumni**

More than 19,000 alumni of the College of Arts and Sciences living throughout the United States and around the world. Alumni groups active in nine U.S. cities and in Japan, South Korea, Southeast Asia, Europe, and the United Arab Emirates.

**ACADEMICS****Undergraduate Degree**

Bachelor of Arts

**Academic Calendar**

Two 15-week semesters and summer school

**Faculty-Student Ratio**

1:12

**Class Size**

89% of classes have 29 or fewer students. Average class size is 17.

**National Student Honors, 1996-2010**

Compton Mentor Fellowship (1), Emerson Fellowship (1), Ford Foundation Fellowship (1), Fulbright Scholarships (37), Goldwater Scholarships (22), Hertz Foundation Fellowships (2), Howard Hughes Medical Institute Fellowship (1), Madison Fellowships (2), Mellon Fellowship (1), National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar Award (1), National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (15), NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (1), Rhodes Scholarship (1), Truman Scholarships (9), Udall Scholarships (8), Wilson Fellowships (2).

**CURRICULUM**

Majors ( ■ ) Minors ( □ )

- Anthropology, see Sociology and Anthropology
- Art (Studio)
- Art History
- Art and Art History
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biology
- □ Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- □ Communication
- □ Computer Science
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Dance
- □ East Asian Studies
- □ Economics

- ☐ English
- ☐ Environmental Studies
- ☐ Ethnic Studies
- Foreign Languages
- French Studies
- ☐ Gender Studies
- German Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- ☐ History
- International Affairs
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Latin American Studies
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Philosophy
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Political Economy
- ☐ Political Science
- Psychology
- ☐ Religious Studies
- ☐ Russian
- Sociology and Anthropology
- Spanish, see Hispanic Studies
- Student-Designed Major
- ☐ Theatre

### ***Preprofessional and Additional Offerings***

Academic English Studies (ESL)  
 Education (4-1 B.A./M.A.T. Program)  
 Engineering (3-2 and 4-2 Programs)  
 Geological Sciences  
 Off-Campus Study  
 Overseas Study  
 Physical Education  
 Pre-Law Curriculum  
 Pre-Med Curriculum

### ***International Programs***

One of the nation's strongest international education programs, including a requirement to participate in an approved overseas program or take two courses on campus that focus on the history and culture of another region of the world.

### ***Overseas and Off-Campus Study***

Over 25 programs annually. Most groups have 20 to 24 student participants, one faculty leader. More than half of graduating seniors have participated in a program. Since the overseas program began in 1962, more than 10,522 students and 245 faculty members have participated in 732 programs in 66 countries or geographic areas. Some 65% of Lewis & Clark's programs go to countries outside Western Europe.

### ***Scheduled Programs, 2011-14***

Language-intensive programs: Chile, China, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Senegal, Spain.

Semester general culture programs: Australia, Brazil, China, Cuba, East Africa, Ecuador, England, France, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Vietnam.

Semester domestic programs: Arizona Borderlands, New York City, Washington, D.C.

Summer programs: Australia, Ecuador, Ghana.

***English as a Second Language***

Students from 60 countries have enrolled in Lewis & Clark's English language courses since 1972.

**STUDENTS**

***Enrollment, Fall 2009***

College of Arts and Sciences: 1,905

72 visiting/nondegree students

Also enrolled at Lewis & Clark:

Graduate School of Education and Counseling: 812

School of Law: 734

***Geographic Distribution, Fall 2009***

***(College of Arts and Sciences)***

25% California

17% Oregon

10% Washington

9% International students (including dual citizens)

9% Midwest

8% Mountain States

8% Northeast

7% Southwest

3% Alaska/Hawai'i

3% Southeast

1% U.S. students abroad

States represented: 48

Countries represented: 62

***First-Year Class, 2010-11: Class of 2014***

5,279 students applied

68% admitted

510 students expected to enroll<sup>1</sup>

76% in top quarter of graduating class

16% U.S. students of color

5% international citizens

Ranges for middle 50% of class:

■ GPA 3.5-4.0

■ SAT 1800-2030

■ SAT 1200-1370 (CR+M only)

■ ACT 26-30

**FACILITIES**

***Aubrey R. Watzek Library***

More than 718,000 items including books, documents, audiovisual materials, microforms, and periodicals. Through the Summit catalog, access to over 28 million items from 35 member institutions in the Pacific Northwest. Houses the most extensive collection of printed materials known to exist on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Open computer lab and more than 500 spaces for student study. Library open 24 hours on weekdays during fall and spring semesters.

***Science***

Extensive laboratory facilities for teaching and student-faculty research in physics, chemistry, computer science and mathematics, biochemistry, and biology.

Scanning electron microscope, well-equipped molecular biology laboratory, greenhouse, equipment for field biology, gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer, high-pressure liquid chromatograph, 300 MHz FTNMR spectrometer, inert

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<sup>1</sup> In addition, approximately 60 transfer students enroll each year.

atmosphere glove box, atomic absorption spectrometer, diode array UV-visible spectrophotometers, infrared spectrometers, molecular modeling laboratory, observatory with Newtonian and solar telescopes, computer-enhanced optical microscope, solid-state physics laboratory with variable temperature cryostat and superconducting magnet, three-directional seismograph, UNIX-based computer class laboratories, access to Mathematica. Nearby Tryon Creek State Park is used as a laboratory for field courses in biology and geology.

### **Computers**

Access to publicly available computers and to specialized peripherals such as color scanners, color printers, digital cameras, and digital video editing—all connected via a campus network that also provides high-speed access to the Internet. Direct Internet access available in all residence halls. Wireless network access available in Watzek Library, Boley Law Library, and other public spaces on campus. Further expansion planned. Most computing resources available free of charge, 24 hours a day throughout the academic year.

### **Fir Acres Theatre**

225-seat Main Stage performance/teaching theatre, Black Box experimental teaching theatre, scene shop, costume room, green room, design lab.

### **Music**

410-seat performance auditorium, 22 practice rooms, 43 pianos, 2 harpsichords, 4 pipe organs including an 85-rank Casavant pipe organ, Javanese gamelan, electronic music lab, piano lab.

### **Art**

Studio facilities for drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, computer graphics, graphic design, photography. Hoffman Gallery of Contemporary Art and Arnold Gallery for student art.

### **Athletics**

Pamplin Sports Center: gymnasium (2,300 capacity), six tennis courts (three covered by heated airdome), fully equipped weight room, extensive training room, locker rooms. Zehntbauer Swimming Pavilion: indoor competition pool. Huston Sports Complex: baseball and softball fields. Griswold Stadium–Fred Wilson Field–Eldon Fix Track (3,600 capacity): lighted, state-of-the-art synthetic playing field, world-class polyurethane track. Outdoor pool.

## **STUDENT LIFE**

### **Campus Living**

Ten residence halls staffed by full-time area directors and student resident advisors. Active participation by students in residence hall councils and association. First-year and second-year students required to live on campus. All residence halls smoke-free.

### **Food Service**

Options ranging from 7 to 19 meals per week, plus flex plans; vegetarian and vegan options at all meals.

### **Student Services**

Academic Advising, Campus Living, Campus Safety, Center for Career and Community Engagement, Chaplaincy, Counseling, Health Promotion and Wellness, International Students and Scholars, Math Skills Center, Multicultural Affairs, Student Activities, Student Employment, Student Financial Services, Student Health Service, Student Support Services, Writing Center.

### **Clubs and Interest Groups**

Over 50 student organizations. No fraternities or sororities.

**Music Groups**

Chamber Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Orchestra, Cappella Nova, Women’s Chorus, Percussion Ensemble, Javanese Gamelan, African Marimba, West African Rhythms, African Rhythm and Dance, Community Chorale.

**College Outdoors**

Nearly 100 outdoor expeditions per year including hiking, backpacking, skiing, snowshoeing, whitewater rafting, camping, caving, kayaking. Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness Leadership courses annually.

**Athletics**

Nearly 40% of students participate in one or more of 19 varsity, 9 club, and numerous intramural sports. Lewis & Clark belongs to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III and Northwest Conference.

**Varsity Sports**

Men (■), Women (□)

- Baseball
- □ Basketball
- □ Cross country
- Football
- □ Golf
- □ Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- □ Swimming
- □ Tennis
- □ Track and field
- Volleyball

**Club Sports**

Men (■), Women (□), Coed (○)

- □ Lacrosse
- Martial arts
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Indoor Soccer
- □ Ultimate Frisbee

**Media**

Radio station, weekly newspaper, environmental studies journal, literary magazine, international affairs journal, foreign languages journal, gender issues journal, journal of dramatic literature, printshop.

**Cultural Arts**

Comprehensive program of films, speakers, concerts, theatre, dance performances, art exhibits.

**Religious Life**

600-seat chapel, regular ecumenical services, weekly Bible studies and prayer groups, monthly Catholic Eucharist, monthly Taizé prayer service. Service projects, spiritual renewal retreats, and special spiritual life lectures and programs offered each semester. Student groups including Christian Science Group, Interfaith Council, LDS study group (Mormon), Newman Club (Catholic), Greater Portland Hillel, Agape (Campus Crusade for Christ), Unitarian Universalist Group, Wildwood Pagan Group, Zen Sangha Buddhist Meditation.

**COSTS, 2010-11**

Tuition and fees: \$36,632

Room and board, 14-meal flex plan: \$9,566<sup>2</sup>

Students should also allow approximately \$2,040 for books, supplies, and personal expenses. Transportation costs will vary.

**FINANCIAL AID**

72% of students receive financial assistance through scholarships, grants, loans, or campus employment. More than \$33 million in financial aid distributed annually in awards ranging from \$500 to \$49,228.

2 Apartment series: add \$1,500 for room.