

# International GE Summer Resources

Any questions about international/domestic travel, employment options, or immigration updates should be directed to ISSS.

## Funding Resources

### Graduate Student Assistance Fund

International Summer Supplement

■ [graduatestudies.uoregon.edu/funding/special-assistance-funds/assistance-fund](https://graduatestudies.uoregon.edu/funding/special-assistance-funds/assistance-fund)

#### Eligibility

An international student with a graduate employment appointment during the academic year as part of a multi-year funding offer commitment in their original admissions offer who does not have a graduate employment appointment in the subsequent summer.

#### Maximum Award

\$700

#### How to Apply

Applications will be accepted through the Graduate Assistance Fund website **beginning 8:00 a.m. PST on July 15** until 5:00 p.m. PST on September 1 or there are no longer funds remaining, whichever is first.

#### Required Documents

Original admissions offer letter is required. GE appointment notices do NOT qualify as documentation. Alternatively, you can demonstrate eligibility using the Certification Form available on the Graduate Assistance Fund website.

### Students in Crisis Fund

■ [app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4638cf410d154eb693fca504db080136](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4638cf410d154eb693fca504db080136)

#### Eligibility

All students enrolled at UO

#### Maximum Award

\$700

#### Examples of Qualifying Events

- Medical emergency
- Crime or theft
- Divorce or separation
- Death or bereavement
- Childcare
- International emergencies
- Housing instability
- Survivor of domestic violence
- Safety
- Health condition
- And more!

### ISSS Emergency Financial Aid

■ [iss.s.uoregon.edu/emergency-financial-aid](https://iss.s.uoregon.edu/emergency-financial-aid)

#### Eligibility

- F or J international student
- At least in their 2nd year of their program

#### Maximum Award

\$1600

### Jesse M. Bell Graduate Loan

■ [graduatestudies.uoregon.edu/funding/special-assistance-funds/bell-loans](https://graduatestudies.uoregon.edu/funding/special-assistance-funds/bell-loans)

#### Eligibility

All students currently pursuing a graduate degree or certificate at UO

#### Maximum Loan

\$500

### Emergency Loans

■ [ba.uoregon.edu/student-financial-services/emergency-loans](https://ba.uoregon.edu/student-financial-services/emergency-loans)

#### Eligibility

All students enrolled at UO for the current term

#### Maximum Loan

\$300

### Rent and Utility Assistance

■ [basicneeds.uoregon.edu/housing](https://basicneeds.uoregon.edu/housing)

Check out the Basic Needs website to see housing resources. Register Fall classes first to utilize them fully.

#### UO Housing Subsidy

The Housing Subsidy provides funding to help stabilize UO students experiencing housing insecurity.

#### Lane County Utility Assistance Programs

You may be eligible for utility assistance if you meet the income guidelines

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# Other Resources

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## Childcare Resources

Check out the childcare resource list on the UO Basic Needs Program website. If you need childcare, secure your spot early!

### UO Childcare Subsidy

Financial assistance to eligible student parents to help ease the cost of childcare. See the Basic Needs Program website for further information

## Food Pantry

Food Pantry provides free supplemental food for students.

### How to use

**Summer hours:** Wednesdays, 3:30–6:00 p.m.

**Location:** 710 E. 17th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

**Bring:** bag for food; be sure to know your student ID number.

## GE Health Insurance

✉ [benefits@gtff.net](mailto:benefits@gtff.net)

You can keep your GE insurance over the summer (06/16 - 09/15) by purchasing it online. Contact Glenn Morris ([benefits@gtff.net](mailto:benefits@gtff.net)) for further information.

**Rates** With a summer GE: 5% of premiums  
Without a summer GE: 15% of premiums

## Financial Wellness Center

🌐 [financialaid.uoregon.edu/financial-wellness](http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/financial-wellness)

The Financial Wellness Center helps students with budgeting, saving, and investing.

Schedule a free coaching session on their website.

## Resume Review

🌐 [app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c2f712cb71204dd192f5c1a7c199b88f](http://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/c2f712cb71204dd192f5c1a7c199b88f)

The Division of Graduate Studies offers a service for students to receive feedback on resumes, CVs, & cover letters for academic-adjacent or non-academic job/internship applications. This service will be available throughout the summer.

## Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

CPT enables F1 students to engage in off-campus employment. You need to register for credit, but UO waives your tuition during your summer CPT.

### Types of CPT

#### 1. Mandatory for their degree

when your degree program requires internship or field work experience

#### 2. Integral to their thesis, final project, or dissertation

when internship is integral to completion of master's thesis/final project/dissertation

#### 3. Elective internship

when your department or career center offers elective internship credit for an internship, employment, practicum, or fieldwork experience related to your field

### Note

- The relationship between your employment and your major/field is reviewed and authorized by ISSS, not the Department of Homeland Security.
- You are allowed to work full time in summer under CPT.

### Application Process for CPT

- 1 Login to [iconnect.uoregon.edu](http://iconnect.uoregon.edu) and submit the CPT-I20 Request e-form under the F-1 Practical Training menu
- 2 Upload a copy of an internship or job offer.
- 3 Provide the email address of an academic or faculty advisor who can verify the type of CPT request
- 4 Students cannot begin working until the CPT employment start date is recorded in SEVIS
- 5 ISSS advisor will print out an updated I-20 reflecting the CPT authorization
- 6 Student will present the CPT I-20 to the employer, along with a valid passport and I-94 arrival record, for I-9 verification
- 7 Summer only: Register for no-tuition GRST 604 by sending your CPT approval email from ISSS to [graduatestudies@uoregon.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@uoregon.edu).



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