



National Listing of LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges & Universities



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PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX



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The Campus Pride Index is an overall indicator of institutional commitment to LGBTQ-inclusive policy, program and practice. [How is this calculated?](#)

CAMPUS FACTS & FIGURES

- Region:** West
- City/State:** Portland, OR
- Locale:** Large Urban City (Over 500,000+)
- Student Population (FTE):** 30,000
- In-State Tuition:** \$6,489.00
- Out-of-State Tuition:** \$18,909.00
- Institution Website:** <http://www.pdx.edu/queer>

- Institution Type:**
 - Doctoral/Research University
 - Public/State University
 - Nonresidential Campus

LGBTQ STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES




Colleges and universities want LGBTQ students, faculty and staff to be out and proud as part of the diversity of the campus community. The Campus Pride Index provides campuses the opportunity to come out as LGBTQ-friendly and take responsibility for continually improving their LGBTQ campus climate.


The Campus Pride Index features LGBTQ student opportunities by highlighting the positive work within higher education across the country. Prospective students and families may choose the best LGBTQ campuses searching the tool based on area of study, cost, location, type of campus and LGBTQ-inclusive policy, programs and practice for their college search.


Reminder: Learn more by signing-up for FREE to participate in Campus Pride's LGBTQ-friendly National College Fair Program in eight different cities and the Campus Pride National Online College Fair.



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Groups & activities

Queer Resource Center



Admissions Office

Portland State University Admissions Office

PSU Office of Admissions
Portland State University
PO Box 751

Portland, OR 97207

Phone: 503.725.3511

Website: www.pdx.edu/admissions

Admission Application Deadline:
Rolling

EMAIL CAMPUS ADMISSIONS



The Campus Pride Index has a strong theoretical research foundation in LGBTQ current programs, practices and policies for safer, more inclusive campus learning environments. The index tool has been tested extensively since 2001 and recently updated with new, higher LGBTQ national benchmarks in 2015.


The Campus Pride Index is a vital tool for assisting campuses in learning ways to improve their LGBTQ campus life and ultimately shape the educational experience to be more inclusive, welcoming and respectful of LGBTQ and ally people. The index is owned and operated by Campus Pride, the leading national nonprofit organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create safer, more LGBTQ-Friendly learning environments at colleges and universities. Campus Pride commends the campuses participating in the index and their willingness to come out, be visible and actively advocate for improving higher education for LGBTQ people.


Portland State University LGBTQ-friendly break-down by inclus factors


Sexual Orientation Score	★★★★★ 5
Gender Identity/Expression Score	★★★★★ 5
LGBTQ Policy Inclusion	★★★★☆ 4.5 of 5
LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Academic Life	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Student Life	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Housing & Residence Life	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Campus Safety	★★★★☆ 4.5 of 5
LGBTQ Counseling & Health	★★★★★ 5 of 5
LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention Efforts	★★★★★ 5 of 5

LGBTQ-FRIENDLY REPORT CARD

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clusion

- Non-discrimination statement inclusive of sexual orientation
- Non-discrimination statement inclusive of gender identity/expression
- Health insurance coverage to employees' same sex partner
- Accessible, simple process for students to change their name on university records and documents
- Accessible, simple process for students to change their gender identity on university records and documents
- Students have option to self-identify sexual orientation on admission application or post enrollment forms
- Students have option to self-identify gender identity/expression on admission application or post enrollment forms

LGBTQ Support & Commitment

- Resource center/office with responsibilities for LGBTQ students
- Paid staff with responsibilities for LGBTQ support services
- Ally program or Safe Space/Safe Zone
- Actively seek to employ diversity of faculty & staff including visible, out LG people
- Standing advisory committee that deals with LGBTQ issues
- LGBTQ alumni group

LGBTQ Academic Life

- LGBTQ studies program
- LGBTQ specific course offerings
- Actively recruit faculty for LGBTQ-related academic scholarship
- New faculty/staff training opportunities on sexual orientation issues
- New faculty/staff training opportunities on gender identity issues
- LGBTQ faculty/staff organization

LGBTQ Student Life

- LGBTQ & Ally student organization
- LGBTQ & Ally graduate student organization
- LGBTQ social fraternity/sorority
- Regularly plans LGBTQ social activities
- Regularly plans educational events on transgender issues
- Regularly offers educational events surrounding intersectionality of identit LGBTQ people
- LGBTQ-inclusive career services

LGBTQ Housing & Residence Life

- LGBTQ living space, theme floors and/or living-learning community
- Roommate matching for LGBTQ students to find LGBTQ-friendly roommate
- Gender-inclusive housing for new students
- Gender-inclusive housing for returning students
- Gender-inclusive/single occupancy restroom facilities in campus housing
- Gender-inclusive/single occupancy shower facilities in campus housing
- Trains residence life and housing staff at all levels on LGBTQ issues and concerns

LGBTQ Campus Safety

- Procedure for reporting LGBTQ related bias incidents and hate crimes
- Active ongoing training for hate crime prevention
- Active outreach to LGBTQ students and student organization
- Trains campus police on sexual orientation issues
- Trains campus police on gender identity/expression issues
- Supports victims of LGBTQ sexual violence and partner violence

LGBTQ Counseling & Health

LGBTQ counseling/support groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive trained counseling staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Free, anonymous and accessible HIV/STI testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
LGBTQ-inclusive health information and safer sex materials available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers ongoing counseling services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers hormone replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LGBTQ Recruitm

Annually participates in LGBTQ admission	
LGBTQ student scholarships	
LGBTQ mentoring program to welcome and i to academic and college life	
Special Lavender or Rainbow Graduation cere	
Admission counselors receive LGBTQ-inclusive training and resources	

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