



National Listing of LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges & Universities



DONATE

Follow 14K Share

Login

Register

Quick Links

My Bookbag 0

- Campus Search
- College Prep Resources
- FAQs
- College Fairs
- About Us
- Partners
- Contact Us



PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY



I'm Interested!
Add this campus to My Bookbag

CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX



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):** 25,000
- 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
 - Residential Campus
 - Nonresidential Campus
 - Hispanic Serving Institution



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.

COMMITMENT TO LGBTQ ISSUES



- [Login](#) 
- [Register](#) 
- [Quick Links](#) 
- [My Bookbag](#) **0**



Portland State University is committed to coming alongside our LGBTQIA+ students so that they may reach their educational goals.



OUR SYNOPSIS

Portland State University is home to a diverse and robust LGBTQIA+ community. We offer LGBTQ+ specific courses, accessible name entry into databases, all-user restrooms, LGBTQ+ housing and more. There are weekly events and identities, culture and more.



FEATURED QUOTES

♥ WHY YOU'LL LOVE PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

"I came to Portland state specifically for its queer and trans inclusion. My initial plan was to go to [a different university] or attend a community college, but I changed my mind because I wanted to be able to be myself openly. I have grown so much and found so much confidence in my identities during my time at Portland State."

— Anonymous Student

"I see diversity in the subjects we learn about and the people talked about or used as examples I can identify with somehow."

— Anonymous Student



HIGHLIGHTS & ORGANIZATIONS

👥 Groups & activities

[Queer Resource Center](#)



ADMISSIONS

- Login
- Register
- Quick Links
- My Bookbag 0

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



OVERALL CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX SCORE 5 of 5

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.

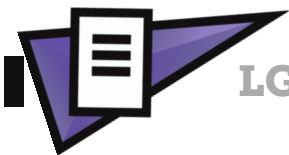
The Campus Pride Index is a vital tool for assisting campuses in learning ways to improve their LGBTQ campus life and ultimately shape the educational experience to be more inclusive, welcoming and respectful of LGBTQ and ally people. The index is owned and operated by Campus Pride, the leading national 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.

Note: Prospective students and families are strongly encouraged to research current state laws for any college/university you are considering. The Campus Pride Index is updated annually and only measures current campus policies, programs and practices. Find information about state laws targeting the LGBTQ+ population on the Movement Advancement Project's Equality Maps at lgbtmap.org/equality-maps.

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

Sexual Orientation Score	4
Gender Identity/Expression Score	4
LGBTQ Policy Inclusion	5 of 5
LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment	5 of 5
LGBTQ Academic Life	5 of 5
LGBTQ Student Life	3.5 of 5
LGBTQ Housing & Residence Life	5 of 5
LGBTQ Campus Safety	5 of 5
LGBTQ Counseling & Health	5 of 5
LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention Efforts	4.5 of 5

Sections greyed out mean the campus does not offer those services





LGBTQ-FRIENDLY REPORT CARD


LGBTQ Policy Inclusion

Non-discrimination statement inclusive of sexual orientation

LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment

[Login](#) 

[Register](#) 

[Quick Links](#) 

[My Bookbag](#) **0**

- 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

- Resource center/office with responsibility for LGBTQ+ issues
- Paid staff with responsibilities for LGBTQ+ issues
- Ally program or Safe Space/Safe Zone
- Actively seek to employ diversity of faculty and staff
- 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 identity and 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
- Trans-inclusive trained counseling staff
- Free, anonymous and accessible HIV/STI testing

LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention


- Annually participates in LGBTQ admission fairs
- LGBTQ student scholarships
- LGBTQ mentoring program to welcome and assist LGBTQ students in transit to academic and college life
- Special Lavender or Rainbow Graduation ceremony


- LGBTQ-inclusive health information and safer sex materials available** ✔


- Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers ongoing counseling services** ✔

- Trans-inclusive student health insurance policy which covers hormone replacement therapy** ✔

Admission counselors receive LGBTQ-incl


- Login** 

- Register** 

- Quick Links** 

- My Bookbag** 0

Want to find a campus based on its report card? Search now!





© 2006-2024 Campus Pride. All rights reserved.
 Trademarks and logos are the property of Campus Pride.

COMMERCIAL USE OF THE CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX AND ANY FORM OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS SITE IS NOT ALLOWED. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ONLINE WEBSITES, COMPANIES OR OTHERS PROFITING AND/OR GENERATING WEB TRAFFIC USING THE DATA, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AS CRITERION FOR PART OF A WEB LISTING, RESOURCE OR OTHER PURPOSES. ONLY BUSINESS ENTITIES WITH PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION EXPRESSLY BY CAMPUS PRIDE MAY DO SO. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN LEGAL ACTION.

Use of this Web site constitutes acceptance of the [User Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)

[Index Search](#) [College Resources](#) [FAQs](#) [College Fairs](#) [Who We Are](#) [Contact](#)

OUR Partners