

START is approaching!

Here's what you need to know!

Sign-ups for START open May 6th at 2 pm PST - sign-up when you're ready to commit to OSU

We have three options for Transfer START sessions:

June 27th, July 18th, August 8th

Choose the date that works best for you and get ready to start your Oregon State University journey!

Costs for attendance

All Students | \$10 per person

Siblings under age 10 | \$0 per person

First Year Families | \$80 per person

Transfer Families | \$65 per person

Students to stay in housing night of

START | \$60 per person

Parents/Families to stay in housing night of START | \$75 per person

Students/Families attending virtual START | \$0

What to expect when signing up for START in Corvallis

- On-campus Engagement: Immerse yourself in the OSU community with a single day of START on campus! Experience group sessions connecting you with life as an OSU student, and lock in your advising appointment, setting the stage for a personalized academic journey.
- Empowering Advising Sessions:
 Meet face-to-face with your dedicated academic advising team, exploring exciting course options, and finalize your fall class registration, all in one comprehensive day. Remote advising is available if joining us physically isn't feasible, ensuring your success.
- Dinner and Student Connections: Join
 us for dinner the night before your
 START session! This event is designed
 for you to connect with other transfer
 students as you begin your OSU
 journey. Enjoy a delicious meal on us
 and start building lasting connections
 before START even begins!
- Family-Focused Support: Parents and families, your involvement is not just encouraged—it's celebrated! Gain valuable insights into supporting your student's transition to university life during our tailored sessions. Whether it's your first student heading off to college or you're seasoned in higher education, our comprehensive support ensures you're equipped for OSU's unique landscape.

Which START is right for you?

In-person START is the ultimate choice for students craving a vibrant community experience. Tailored for those venturing to Corvallis from near and far, it's perfect for anyone uncertain about their next steps at OSU. Expect an immersive journey centered on relationship-building and essential student engagement practices, ensuring a seamless transition to Oregon State. While this event is one day and does not require staying the night, limited accommodations are available for those traveling from outside the Willamette Valley.

Virtual START caters to self-motivated students who possess existing support networks at OSU or in Corvallis. It offers a more streamlined version of the START program, ideal for older than traditional aged students, those who need flexibility while in the fire service or military, and those who excel at creating community connections independently. This asynchronous format provides optional engagement opportunities, allowing students to participate as they're able.