



100th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

College Readiness & Civic Engagement:

Join University of Oregon students and staff for an interactive session designed to boost your college and civic journey.

College Applications & Scholarships: Learn how to stand out to your top schools, strengthen your applications, and maximize scholarship opportunities.

Civic Engagement in College and Beyond: Discover how to gain real-world civic engagement experiences while attending college, and learn about majors and careers in local government and policy.

Networking & Project Exchange: Connect with peers, share recent community projects, and build lasting partnerships.

Walk away with practical tools for college success, a deeper understanding of civic engagement, and new connections with youth leaders from across Oregon.

Detailed Description:

Part 1: Standing Out in the College Application Process

Learn directly from University of Oregon admissions experts and current students about:

- How to craft a strong college application that gets noticed by your top choices.
- Best practices for showcasing your unique experiences, leadership, and community impact.
- Information on scholarships and financial aid, including tips and strategies for maximizing your search efforts when applying for scholarships.
- Insider perspectives from students who have recently navigated the application, financial aid, and scholarship process.

Part 2: Civic Engagement Through Policy

Students, faculty, and staff from the University of Oregon will share examples of how to participate in civic engagement opportunities in college, including pursuing a major and securing a job related to public policy. Topics will include:

The basics of civic engagement and student government at colleges and universities and how to get involved.

Real-world examples of local policy issues throughout the state of Oregon and how college students can participate and influence creative and effective solutions.

Taking classes and pursuing majors that can lead to mission-driven, well-paying jobs policy-related in the public and private sectors.

Part 3: Networking & Youth Project Exchange

The session will conclude with time dedicated to:

- Networking activities that build connections with peers across Oregon.
- An opportunity for youth council members to share highlights of their most recent community projects and activities.
- Idea-sharing and collaboration on ways youth can continue to make a difference at the local and state level.