

# OWLS

## Opportunity for Work and Learning in S.T.E.M. S.T.E.M. | Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

### What is the Oregon Tech OWLS Program?

OWLS is a special program offered to Oregon Tech-bound students who obtain at least nine credits of science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) college credits. The program accepts students with dual high school/college credits in high school, expedited on-site college classes at Oregon Tech, or through Project Lead the Way.

### What is the benefit of participating?

Students enrolled in the program who take 9 STEM credits from Oregon Tech receive **a one-year \$1500 scholarship.**

Students who are admitted to Oregon Tech, enrolled in the OWLS program with credits from other institutions receive **a one-year \$1000 scholarship.**



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### How does the OWLS Program work?

Oregon Tech partners with community colleges and high schools to provide early access to college-level courses, as well as career pathway maps and transfer guides with partner schools, so students can determine the best path into a high-demand science or technology career.

Oregon Tech works with partner high schools to identify courses that can be offered for dual credit. It works in the following ways:

- Advance Credit Program (college credits earned in high school)
- Partner high schools arrange for their students to take courses on Oregon Tech's campuses (called High School Transition)
- Students can demonstrate proficiency at a college level by taking exams in their Project Lead the Way courses. \*
- STEM college credits may also be acquired at other accredited colleges and universities that are transferable to Oregon Tech.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- Any high school student who achieves 9 or more college credits in a science, technology, engineering or math course, with at least a grade of B or better, may apply for admission to the Oregon Tech OWLS program.
- The OWLS program is open to all students; resident or out-of-state students

\* Students may not receive both a Project Lead the Way Scholarship and an OWLS scholarship.

### Want to learn more?

Students, parents, teachers or school administrators who wish to participate in the OWLS Program should contact:

**Marla Edge**, *Director of Academic Agreements*

541-885-1034 or [marla.edge@oit.edu](mailto:marla.edge@oit.edu)

Questions regarding how to become a partner school or access transfer guides and academic agreements:

[www.oit.edu/prospective-students/academic-agreements](http://www.oit.edu/prospective-students/academic-agreements)

**Brandy Brown**, *Dual Credit Coordinator*

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Contact for high schools to partner or dual credit and for student and parent questions regarding registration for course.

**Carl Thomas**, *Director of Admissions*

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Inquiries about the Oregon Tech admissions process and how advanced credits may impact admission decisions:

[www.oit.edu/admissions](http://www.oit.edu/admissions)

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For questions about how to offer PLTW courses or credits for PLTW classes:

[www.oit.edu/programs/project-lead-the-way/oit-college-credit](http://www.oit.edu/programs/project-lead-the-way/oit-college-credit)