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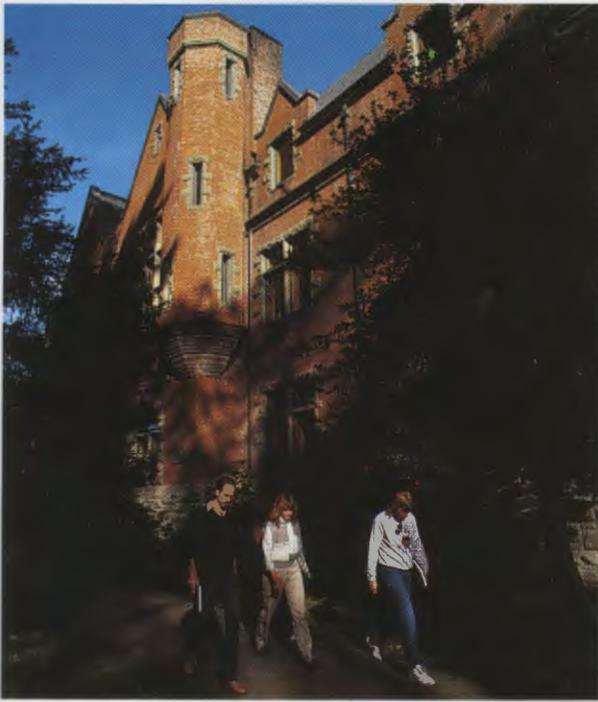
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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, founded in 1849, is one of the oldest educational institutions in the western United States. The University is committed to providing an outstanding educational experience for international students, and has done so since the first international student came to Pacific in 1872.

THE UNIVERSITY

Pacific University is an independent institution, fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. Pacific has an enrollment of approximately 1400 students who come from 37 states and 12 foreign countries. With a faculty/student ratio of 1:12, Pacific emphasizes small class size and close interaction between professors and students.

Twenty-seven academic majors are offered, leading to Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degrees. Graduate programs are also available, including: doctoral programs in optometry and clinical psychology, master's programs in physical therapy and education, and a professional program in occupational therapy.

Pacific currently enrolls approximately 70 international students, including 40 in the English Language Institute, an intensive English language program for international students.

MAJORS

Pacific University offers programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in the following areas:

Applied Science	History
Art	Journalism
Biology	Mathematics
Business (Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, Small Business)	Modern Languages (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish)
Chemistry	Music
Computer Science	Occupational Therapy
Coordinated Studies in Humanities	Philosophy/Religion
Creative Writing	Physical Education
Education	Political Science
English	Psychology
Fine Arts	Sociology
	Telecommunications

Pacific also offers 3-2 programs in computer science, electronics, and engineering which require three years of study at Pacific University and two years at a cooperating institution. Pre-professional programs are available for the health professions (medicine, nursing, physical therapy, etc.), law, and theology.

Doctoral Degrees

Optometry (O.D.)
Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)

Masters Degrees

Education (M.A.T.)
Physical Therapy (M.S.)

Professional Certification

Occupational Therapy

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The English Language Institute is a non-credit, intensive English program designed to prepare international students for regular, university-level studies in the United States. Students in the ELI enjoy small classes, personal attention from the teaching staff, American conversation partners, and an outstanding curriculum designed to successfully prepare international students for university studies in the United States.

Students interested in entering the ELI must file a separate application.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year at Pacific University is divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in late August and ends the third week of December. The second semester begins during the last week of January and continues until the second week of May.

LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Pacific University is located in Forest Grove, a city of 12,000 people, 40 kilometers west of Portland, Oregon's largest city. Forest Grove is 70 kilometers from the beaches of the Pacific Ocean, a popular recreation area, and 100 kilometers from Mt. Hood, which features three major ski resorts. Forest Grove is a safe and friendly environment in which international students can feel comfortable.

The climate in Forest Grove is mild, with average temperatures ranging from 4 degrees Celsius in the winter to 32 degrees Celsius in the summer. Students should be prepared for various types of weather, although extreme cold or hot weather is rare.

Forest Grove is on the City of Portland bus system, and students may take advantage of the many cultural and recreational activities in Portland as well as in Forest Grove.

HOUSING

On-campus housing is available for international students in all three of Pacific's residence halls. First year students are required to live in on-campus residence halls, usually in a room shared with one other student. International students are placed with American roommates whenever possible. Housing application forms are sent after a student has been accepted for admission.

COSTS

The following are estimated expenses for the 1989-90 academic year for students in a bachelor's degree program:

Tuition and Fees	\$9,400
Room and Board (19 meals per week and a shared room)	3,100
Books and Supplies	400
Insurance	300
Personal Expenses (estimated)	670
Total	\$13,870

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All applicants to Pacific University must have sufficient financial resources to pay for the costs of their attendance. A limited number of academic scholarships are available to international students based on academic achievement in secondary school or university academic work completed prior to applying to Pacific. Scholarships are offered at three levels: \$4,000, \$2,500, and \$1,500 per year. Scholarships are renewable each year for up to five years of undergraduate study if the student maintains good academic standing. Scholarship awards are made after students have been accepted for admission.

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the University is selective and competitive. To be considered for admission, an international student must provide the following documents:

1. A completed International Application Form.
2. A one page essay describing your academic goals.
3. A non-refundable application fee of U.S.\$25.
4. Complete official transcripts of all secondary school (high school) and college academic work, with certified English translations. A photocopy is temporarily acceptable, but only if you can present the original upon arrival.
5. Official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Students from countries where the native language is English (Great Britain, Canada, etc.) are not required to furnish these scores. If you have not taken the TOEFL and do not have the necessary English skills, you may be admitted to the program contingent upon completion of the English Language Institute (see "English Proficiency").
6. A bank statement confirming that you have adequate financial resources to attend the University.

Applicants will be notified of their admission status within 30 days of receipt of all application materials.

Application Deadlines:

For the Fall Semester:	June 30
For the Spring Semester:	December 15

HEALTH SERVICE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Pacific University maintains an on-campus health service staffed by a licensed nurse during school hours. Referrals to local doctors and hospitals are made in the event of a serious illness or injury.

All international students at Pacific University are required to have health insurance through the University, which is offered at inexpensive group rates during the academic year. This insurance provides treatment for most illnesses and medical expenses.

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Students who have attended another university are considered as transfer students. Credit may be offered for some courses taken at other institutions, and is determined by the university registrar after a student has submitted complete transcripts.

GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSION

Graduate program admission has a different application procedure and requires a separate application. If you wish to apply to a graduate program, please write for an application form. Application deadlines are in January for the following fall semester.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

To enroll in the regular academic program, international students must have achieved a score of 550 or higher on the TOEFL examination. A student who qualifies for academic admission to the regular program but does not have sufficient English skills may be admitted to the regular program contingent upon completion of the English Language Institute program. The length of time required to do so depends on the student's English proficiency at entrance.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A foreign student advisor is available on campus to assist international students with immigration and personal matters. Each student also has an academic advisor, a professor assigned to the student based on his or her academic interest. The advisor helps the student to plan a course schedule, and counsels the student regarding all aspects of his or her academic program.

Career advising is also offered, as well as academic tutoring in a variety of subject areas.



ACTIVITIES

Many activities are available for students in their free time. Pacific University has athletic teams for men and women in various sports. (Football, soccer, cross country, basketball, wrestling, tennis, golf, and baseball for men and volleyball, soccer, cross country, basketball, tennis, golf, and softball for women.) A student newspaper, a student literary magazine, and many clubs are offered for students as well.

The University music program, which includes an orchestra, a jazz band, choirs, and a pep band, encourages international student participation. A strong theatre program also offers opportunities for student involvement.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

International students who are admitted to Pacific University must have or obtain a passport from their government. When a student has been admitted to the university and has provided an adequate financial guarantee, an I-20 form or an IAP-66 form is sent to the student. It is the student's responsibility to present the I-20 or IAP-66 to the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for a visa.

F-1 Student Visa

This is the most common visa issued to international students. It is issued by a U.S. embassy or consulate officer when you present an I-20 form

and a copy of your financial guarantee. Husbands/wives and children of students can apply for F-2 visas.

J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa

This visa is used for visiting professors, researchers, and some students for whom an F-1 visa is not applicable. The "J-1" is also issued upon presentation of an IAP-66 form to the consular officer.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and application materials, please contact:

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