We are a community where everyone is welcome, and all voices are heard. Our mission is to provide a safe and inclusive environment where students can thrive.

The Holden Center helps prepare students to be positive contributors on campus, within the community, and globally. The center provides opportunities for students to develop as leaders and citizens, regardless of their previous experience or exposure to leadership roles. Members of the center’s multidisciplinary staff work directly with students to increase their leadership efficacy and capacity, explore their strengths and passions, teach them new skills and effective practices, help involve them in productive collaborations, and increase their chances of success as agents of change.

Many entry points and opportunities exist for students to get involved at the center, including advising, mentorship, teaching, and experiential programming, with space for students to grow and excel as leaders, get involved with the community, find solutions to problems, and improve the future. These efforts include workshops on identifying individual talents and group effectiveness; volunteer opportunities to help students cultivate their involvement in the local community; service-based trips regionally and internationally; and an intensive leadership development institute.

Honors and Awards
See the Honors at Oregon section of this catalog for information about honorary societies, outstanding-student awards, scholarships and prizes, and the Dean’s List.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Education and Support Services
Understanding and acceptance are essential to creating a welcoming environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, and ally students. This program develops and provides educational services related to homophobia and heterosexism; assists student organizations and academic units in bringing speakers to campus for educational programs; serves as a referral source for and provides consultation to members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community; and offers support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people and their heterosexual allies.

Nontraditional and Veterans Engagement and Success
Nontraditional students—students over the age of 24, students who are reentering the university after a break, student parents, and veterans—are offered support and assistance specific to their needs. The office works closely and advises the Nontraditional Student Union, ensuring that nontraditional student needs are heard and addressed.

Parent and Family Programs
Parent and Family Programs is a unit in the Division of Student Life, operating with the conviction that informed parents and family members are a valuable resource for their students as well as the larger university community. The program office offers support and resources—communication, event coordination, and other opportunities for participation—to parents and families of UO students, including assistance in navigating the university and in addressing parental concerns.

Parent and Family Programs hosts activities for parents and family members during Week of Welcome, Fall Family Weekend, and Spring Family Weekend. Family members are also encouraged to stay involved through the Parent and Family Association, the Regional Representative Volunteer Program, the Parent Professional Network, or the Parent Leadership Council.

For more information and important dates, visit the website (https://families.uoregon.edu).

Sexual Violence Prevention and Education
The Sexual Violence Prevention and Education team utilizes a variety of initiatives to educate, train, and build awareness around complex
issues of sexual and dating violence at the University of Oregon. Specific programs include Get Explicit, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the interactive facilitation group Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT).

**Sexual Violence Response and Support Services**
This program provides a comprehensive 24-hour response to students who have experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking. For more information or to receive help, call 541-346-SAFE or visit safe.uoregon.edu.

**Student Conduct and Community Standards**
The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards protects the rights, health, safety, and well-being of every member of the university community while promoting the educational objectives of the university. All students are held responsible to the community standards in the UO’s student conduct code. The conduct code may be viewed in full by visiting the dean’s website.

**Substance Abuse Prevention and Student Success**
The Substance Abuse Prevention and Student Success program addresses high-risk drinking and substance abuse on the UO campus and its impact on students’ academic and personal success. With evidence-based, comprehensive, and coordinated efforts, staff members of the program collaborate with campus and community partners to provide alternative programming and services to students.