

Oregon Career Information System

Use this database to find information about:

- Preparing for careers
- Job duties, working conditions, wages and job prospects
- Scholarships
- Colleges, universities and career schools

How do I get to Oregon Career Information System?

1. Start at the Library Connect web site: multcolib.org/libraryconnect
2. Click on either **middle school** or **high school**.
3. Scroll down to the Resources section.
4. Click on **Oregon Career Information System**.
5. Click on the **Begin using this resource** button.
6. Type in your Library Connect or library card number and password. Occasionally, there may be difficulties loading a database. If you aren't able to get in, go back and try again. If the database still doesn't open, contact the library at multcolib.org/contact.

Click on **Explore Resources** in the blue bar. The database has three major sections (see them in the bar below): **Occupations**, **Education & Training**, and **Employment**.



- ❖ To research a career, click on **Occupations** and then choose **Occupation List**. Click on an occupation in the alphabetical list. You'll see an overview; for information

At a Glance

- Overview
- Specific Work Activities
- Common Work Activities
- Working Conditions
- Physical Demands
- Skills and Abilities
- Knowledge
- Interests and Values
- Preparation
- Helpful High School Courses
- Hiring Practices

SURGEONS

AT A GLANCE

Surgeons perform surgery to diagnose and treat patients.



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Wages	Earn more than \$187,200 per year
Employment	Small occupation
10 Year Growth	Much faster than average
Annual Openings	Very few

such as job duties, wages, education, etc., click on the links to the left. Some occupations even have videos and interviews.

- ❖ Also under the **Occupations** tab, you can complete the **Occupation Sort** to help choose a career or the **Reality Check** tool to see what occupations will support your lifestyle. **Compare** lets you compare 2 different occupations at the same time.
- ❖ For information about colleges, universities, and career schools, click on the words **Education & Training** in the tan bar. Choose **School list**. Find a school in the alphabetical list or search for a school by criteria such as type of school, degrees offered, and tuition. You can search for Oregon schools or nationwide. Learn more about admissions, housing, costs, programs offered, and more in the left column.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

School Name and Address

General Information

Student Body

Costs

Financial Aid

Admissions

Academics

Sports

Student Life

Housing

Student Services

Career Services

Graduate Study

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

	Portland State University
	1825 SW Broadway
	PO Box 751
	Portland, OR 97201
Main telephone	503.725.3000 800.547.8887 (toll free)

- ❖ If you have a particular occupation in mind and want to know which schools offer training, click on the **Education & Training** tab and then on the words **Programs of Study & Training**. Choose a “cluster” (a broad category of occupations), then choose a specific type of program. Click either **Oregon** or **U.S.** in the left column.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Overview

Program Admission

Graduate Admissions

Typical Course Work

Things to Know

Out-of-State Schools (WICHE)

Oregon Schools

US Schools

Programs of Study & Training

OVERVIEW

Mechanical engineering programs prepare people to design and improve tools and machines.

Mechanical engineering programs include topics such as:

- Manufacturing systems
- Physical science
- Power systems

Schools

Community colleges and other 2-year schools offer associate degree programs. An associate

Try searching for these topics:

- What’s the average yearly wage for an entry level lawyer in the U.S.? In Oregon?
- If you wanted to study ocean engineering, what Oregon school could you attend?