Welcome to Oregon Law!
Please read this Enrollment Policies memo in its entirety as it contains important deadlines and information designed to ensure your smooth transition to the University of Oregon School of Law this fall. Please contact us if you have any questions: admissions@law.uoregon.edu or (541) 346-3846. Congratulations, again, and, as always, “Go Ducks.”

ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF ADMISSION
To reserve your seat in the Class of 2018, you must submit a $600.00 seat deposit. The seat deposit can be paid online by credit card at law.uoregon.edu/admitdeposit or with a personal or cashier’s check written to the “University of Oregon.” If you pay by check please mail it to the Admissions Office. We will apply $500.00 towards your tuition or mandatory fees and $100.00 will be processed as the Admissions Acceptance Fee. Information about when your seat deposit is due is within the email this document was attached to.

1L FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
Talented students with a strong undergraduate record and LSAT score, as well as experience or interest in a specific area of the law, are encouraged to apply for 1L fellowships. Fellows enjoy the benefit of early exposure to areas such as environmental and natural resources law, business law, family law, criminal law, appropriate dispute resolution, public policy and government, international law, and the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics. Fellowships may include the opportunity to do research with a faculty member and/or assist with program initiatives such as conferences and symposia. Fellows receive an annual stipend of $4250, and they vary in type. Some are tuition remission allocations, and others may be used to cover different education-related expenses. If you are selected as the recipient of a 1L Fellowship, you will be notified in a separate letter by the appropriate Center or Program. Apply here: http://lawadmissions.uoregon.edu/1lfellowships/

FINANCIAL AID
The University of Oregon Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships processes financial aid for all students enrolled, including law students. Our Student Affairs Office works in collaboration with the main Financial Aid Office to assist and counsel law students. Financial Aid begins to distribute award letters in March. When you receive your award letter, please follow the directions to formally accept your financial aid. For information, see financialaid.uoregon.edu or call (541) 346-3221. If you are visiting, the Financial Aid Office is in Oregon Hall. Always identify yourself as a law student when contacting Financial Aid.

If you plan to apply for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Financial Aid or FAFSA, available at fsa.gov. Please be sure to request that your application be sent to the University of Oregon in order to expedite the processing of your financial aid award. Only students who complete the FAFSA by March 1 are eligible to be considered for a work-study award.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP
Tuition rates for 2015-2016 will be available March 2015. Current tuition for the 2014-2015 academic year is $28,854 for Oregon residents. Tuition for non-residents is currently $36,324. Students are also assessed mandatory University fees in addition to tuition. If you have received a Merit Scholarship, the amount in your award letter is an annual allocation. For more information about tuition and fees, visit the University of Oregon Registrar webpage on financial aid. (Financial aid policies at the U of O permit the use of scholarships for tuition only and are not applied towards University fees). See the Scholarship FAQ attached to this document as well.
FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT
Request that the undergraduate school from which you graduated sends an official copy of your final transcript directly to the Admissions Office by July 1, 2015. (If you received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Oregon, the Admissions Office will do this for you.) The American Bar Association (ABA) requires us to have this transcript on file to confirm that you were awarded a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution. Please note that you must submit this request even if a final transcript is on file at the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). If you have not sent a copy of your final transcript to LSAC, please do so. Both Oregon Law and LSAC must have your final transcript on record as a part of the ABA certification process.

ORIENTATION
1L students are required to attend Orientation, planned for the week of August 17, 2015. A schedule will be sent to you in June from the Student Affairs Office. At Orientation, you will receive your class schedule, purchase your textbooks at the law school, and participate in your first “Legal Research & Writing” class. Law school policies and procedures will be discussed and you will learn about other resources at the University. You will also meet the faculty and administrative staff as well as your new classmates. The first day of class for the School of Law is Monday, August 24, 2015.

RESIDENCY
Visit admissions.uoregon.edu/freshmen/residency for residency questions. If you claimed residency in your application, but we were unable to verify your residency, you were sent a letter directing you to complete a residency affidavit. If you wish to pursue a claim of residency, you must submit this affidavit. The University will notify you if your classification changes.

VETERANS BENEFITS
Information for veterans is available at: registrar.uoregon.edu/veterans. Mary Earp is the contact for veterans at the University of Oregon. The University of Oregon is a “Yellow Ribbon” institution. To reach Ms. Earp: mearp@uoregon.edu or (541) 346-2938.

STUDENT CONDUCT
The University of Oregon School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). ABA Standard 504 states that “A law school shall advise each applicant that there are character and fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar and encourage the applicant, prior to matriculation, to determine what those requirements are in the state(s) in which the applicant intends to practice the law.” To contact the Oregon State Bar (OSB) about bar membership requirements: (503) 622-0222 or visit osbar.org. If you do not plan to practice in Oregon, contact the jurisdiction(s) in which you intend to practice. Note that the successful completion of a JD program does not guarantee admission to the bar.

Law students are expected to maintain high standards of professionalism, both in and outside the classroom while enrolled at Oregon Law. And the law school will be asked by state bar admissions offices to which you apply to comment on your fitness to practice law. Some jurisdictions require a review of your law school application as a part of its review for state bar membership. It is important, therefore, that you disclose any change to your application. The Oregon Law application included several questions about your personal, professional, and academic conduct. If your responses to these questions have changed or if any part of your application has changed, immediately contact the Admissions Office. You will be notified if further action is required.

At the University of Oregon, the “University of Oregon Student Conduct Code,” “School of Law Exam Regulations and Procedures,” and “Library Regulations” comprise the Honor Code for law students. By including the Code in “The Holding,” the law student handbook, Oregon Law calls to the special attention of its students, the standards of conduct to which all University of Oregon students, including law students, are expected to adhere. The Code and detailed information about student conduct and community standards can be found at
studentlife.uoregon.edu, the Dean of Students website for the University of Oregon. Please familiarize yourself with the Code. You are responsible for adhering to all of its provisions.

2018 FACEBOOK GROUP
Join the Oregon Law Class of 2018 Facebook Group. This closed group is a great resource for incoming 1Ls. Rental housing information, roommate searching, social events, and helpful recommendations from current students are posted on this Facebook Group. Visit here and request to join.

ADMITTED STUDENT VISITING WEEKEND
Meet your classmates and your professors at Admitted Student Visiting Weekend, May 22 and 23, 2015. Participate in a wide range of activities to introduce you to the academic program and to the Oregon Law community. It will be both fun and informative. Please feel free to bring a guest. Register by contacting Admissions, admissions@law.uoregon.edu or (541) 346-3846.

PERSONALIZED VISIT
We would be happy to create a personalized visit for you. Tour the William W. Knight Law Center with a current student. Sit in on a 1L class and meet with one of our professors. If you are a first-time visitor to Eugene, we can also recommend places to stay and things to do. Contact the School of Law Admissions Office, admissions@law.uoregon.edu or (541) 346-3846. The physical address of the William W. Knight Law Center is 1515 Agate Street in Eugene, on the University of Oregon campus. If you are driving, we can provide you with a free visitor parking permit.

DEFERRING OR DECLINING THE OFFER OF ADMISSION
The Admissions Committee considers requests for a one-year deferment of admission on a case-by-case basis. Please submit the entire non-refundable $600.00 seat deposit with your deferment request. If your request is approved, your seat deposit will be processed immediately and applied to Fall 2016 (Class of 2019). If it is not approved, your deposit will be returned to you. If you have made other plans for next year and are declining our offer of admission, please contact our office to inform us of your decision.

STAY IN CONTACT WITH US!
We use email to remind you about deadlines, requirements, and special events. Please notify the Admissions Office when any of your contact information changes. Don’t hesitate to ask us if you have a question.

THANK YOU. MAHALO. GO DUCKS!

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