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Oregon Goes To College Encourages Students to “Spring Into Action” and Apply for College and Financial Aid

Oregon Goes To College is once again supporting Spring Into Action, a statewide effort that helps students take important steps toward education and training after high school. Each spring, this initiative highlights the fact that there is still time to apply for college or complete financial aid applications for fall enrollment.

All of Oregon’s community colleges—and many four-year colleges—are still accepting applications for the upcoming fall term. Throughout the month of April, Oregon Goes To College and Oregon community colleges are teaming up to offer virtual and in-person activities designed to help students plan their next steps.

Spring Into Action activities support students with:

- Exploring college and program options
- Completing college admissions
- Submitting the Oregon Promise application
- Applying for financial aid
- Preparing for Decision Day in May
- Celebrating April as National Community College Month

“For many students, April is a key moment to re-engage with their plans after high school,” said Adrienne Enriquez, Director of Oregon GEAR UP. “Spring Into Action reinforces that there is still time to apply, ask questions, and get the help students need to move forward with confidence.”

Spring Into Action is especially valuable for high school seniors who may think they missed deadlines, as well as for students who are still deciding between college, training programs, or other postsecondary pathways.

A full calendar of Spring Into Action events and student focused resources is available at: oregongoestocollege.org/spring

Educators and program staff can access free outreach materials, planning guides, and event toolkits to support 12th-grade students at: oregongoestocollege.org/toolkits/12th-grade-events



Oregon Goes To College encourages schools, colleges, and community partners to share Spring Into Action opportunities and remind students statewide that support is available as they prepare for life after high school.

About Oregon Goes To College

Oregon Goes To College is the go-to source for information on preparing for education after high school. It is a statewide initiative of Oregon GEAR UP.

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Oregon GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education that helps middle and high school students prepare for and succeed in after high school. It is supported by Oregon State University.