

INSURANCE

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The policies now also cover the cost of drugs administered by a medical practitioner.

"That was a real problem this past year," Curran said. "A lot of students found that when they went over to the Student Health Center for allergy testing and treatment, the allergy shots would be covered because they were administered by a doctor and the allergy testing would

be covered but the medication itself wasn't covered and that was around \$200 to \$300.

"Part of that cost could go toward the prescription benefit, but last year we had a prescription benefit of \$100, so it really didn't go that far."

The prescription drug benefit has been increased for this year. Charges for prescriptions obtained at the Student Health Center will now be paid at 100 percent after a deductible of \$1

per prescription. For prescriptions not obtained at the health center, benefits will be paid at 50 percent.

The cost for a domestic student with no spouse or dependents has gone from \$525 to \$593 a year. For a student and one dependent, the cost is now \$1,854, up from last year's \$1,629. Students with two or more dependents will be paying \$2,520, as opposed to last year's \$2,208.

Students have the option of

paying by the quarter or for the entire year.

ASUO insurance policies are revised each year by the Student Health Insurance Committee, made up of the ASUO president and vice president as well as several students appointed by the ASUO.

"The new committee starts in the summer, they go back and review what's been done in the past and review the claims," Curran said. "By the end of fall term, they're looking at the

changes they want in the policy and then present those to the insurance company."

Curran said the low number of claims filed last year resulted in fairly low price increases this year.

"These are pretty good benefits," she said. "We looked at some others, but they just weren't cost-effective. ... I'm glad we were able to get these things. I think we've come a long way."

Insurance can be purchased in EMU Room 15B.



Play an Instrument or Sing? DON'T GIVE IT UP!

Put a little music in your life at the University of Oregon—by taking a music class, or joining one of the performing groups!



School of Music classes and activities are for *all* students, not just for music majors. Look at the ways you can include music in your schedule at the University of Oregon:

Join a Performing Group

Performing can be a part of your university life. More than 20 performing groups are open to **all students**. Placements and auditions are September 16-18 at the School of Music for the following groups:

- Oregon Wind Ensemble
- University Singers
- University Symphony
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Oregon Marching Band
- Symphonic Band
- Oregon Jazz Ensemble
- Jazz Lab Bands
- Brass Choir
- Opera Workshop
- Women's Chorus
- Collegium Musicum
- Musical Theatre Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Gospel Ensemble
- Contemporary Music Ensembles
- Small Instrumental Ensembles
- Small Choral Ensembles

You may register for the following groups without an audition:

- Men's Chorus
- Campus Band

Broaden Your Knowledge of Music

These are some of the classes open to all students, regardless of previous musical background or experience:

- Introduction to Music and its Literature* (meets arts and letters cluster requirement)
- Basic Music* (meets arts and letters stand-alone requirements)
- Rock History I*
- World Popular Music*
- Gospel Experience*
- Music for Film*
- Class Piano*
- Class Guitar*



Take a Minor in Music

Choose a minimum of 27 credits from a prescribed outline of courses, including classes that satisfy the arts and letters cluster requirement, performing ensembles, and individual performance studies. Music can be a part of *any* degree program!

Free Faculty Concert, September 19

If you want to learn more about School of Music opportunities, come to a special concert on Thursday, September 19, at 8:00 p.m. in Beall Concert Hall. Faculty members will present a varied program, and a reception will follow where you can meet with faculty members and get answers to your questions. The concert and reception are *free!*

For more information about School of Music activities, inquire at the Main Desk or call 346-3761.

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