

Oregon Hall has answers — just figure out where to ask

■ **PERPLEXED?** The main office at the University is more user-friendly than it looks at first glance

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Each fall term, thousands of new students traipse onto this campus and scramble to orient themselves to new surroundings before classes begin.

Amid the move-ins and friend-making, almost all students have to brave the crowds at Oregon Hall to receive survival money, pay tuition and parking tickets, find a class to replace the class they dropped, or get a little friendly advice.

So much takes place in this innocuous-looking four-story building that students may feel overwhelmed and confused about where they need to go to get answers, solutions, and of course, cash.

Here, then, is the five-cent tour of Oregon Hall via a list of the most frequently asked questions of new and returning students:

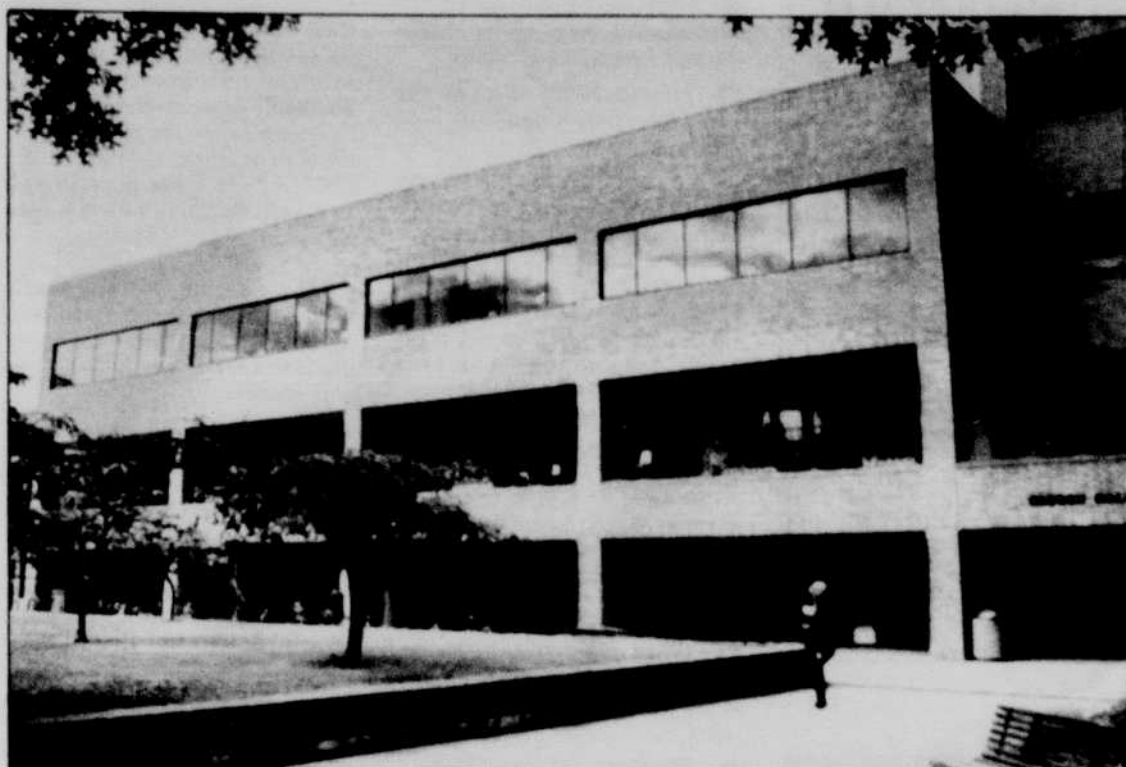
Where is Oregon Hall?

The red brick building sits at the corner of Agate Street and 13th Avenue on the east end of campus.

What do I need to have with me every time I go to Oregon Hall?

Your student identification card is your key to everything at Oregon Hall, and little can be accomplished there without it. Have your card with you every time you cross the threshold.

Where do I get a student identification card?



With its long lines and similar-sounding department names, Oregon Hall can be a confusing place.

Student identification cards are available to all registered students in the basement of the EMU, across from the Recreation Center. You must take a valid picture ID with you (such as a driver's license). Your first card is free. Replacement cards are \$10. Students who registered within the last two weeks should take a copy of their schedule with them. You must be registered for classes to receive an ID. The photo ID office will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20-22, and until 5 p.m. Sept. 25-29. From Oct. 2

on, the office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Where do I pick up my financial aid payments?

All financial aid payments, regardless of the type of aid (e.g. loans, scholarships, grants, etc.) can be picked up at Accounting on the first floor. You must present your student identification card to receive your funds. Financial aid will be available Sept. 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sept. 25 and 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. From Sept.

27 on, funds can be picked up between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Do I need to pay tuition out of the financial aid check I receive?

No. Through the federal direct lending program, tuition and other outstanding debts with the University are deducted from the total amount of financial aid awarded to the student. The check you receive from Accounting is yours to spend as you wish.

Where do I make tuition payments?

All tuition payments can be

made at the Cashiers window(s) on the first floor. Payment drop boxes are also located on the first floor and outside on the west end of the building.

Where do I go if I have problems with my financial aid disbursement?

Most of your questions can be answered by Accounting personnel, so check with them first. In more complex situations, they may refer you to the Financial Aid office on the second floor.

Who can answer my questions about financial aid?

If you've already applied and been approved for financial aid, most questions regarding disbursement, etc. can be answered at Accounting. Other questions can be answered at the Financial Aid office on the second floor.

I haven't applied for financial aid. Is it too late?

No. Some financial aid is still available for fall term. Sources are more limited now, however. Financial Aid Director Ed Vignoul said he encourages students to visit the office and explore their options. Students who apply for aid now will probably receive it by the fourth or fifth week of the term, he said.

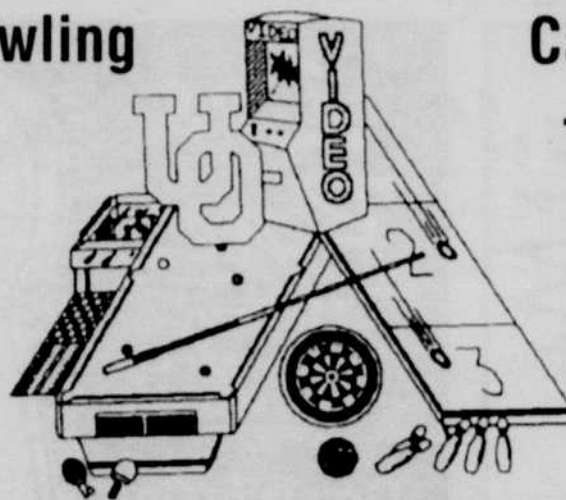
What can I do if I can't pay my tuition on time?

Delinquent payments can result in a delay in the mailing of your grade report and a block on your ability to register for classes or make changes to your existing schedule. If you are having difficulty making your payments, speak with personnel

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- Campus Lost & Found
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- Classes



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Saturday Noon to 12:30 am
Sunday Noon to 11 pm



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