

Summer session draws 7,800 students to 800 classes

Summer session enrollment hits an all-time high; classes range from short weekend seminars to full eight-week courses

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Reporter

As most of the University's students are out working, traveling, or enjoying the sun, nearly 8,000 students will be hitting the books this summer.

Summer session Director Ron Trebon said that about 7,800 students are enrolled in at least one of the 800 courses the University is offering.

Trebon said that although the numbers are about the same as last year, attendance is still at an all-time high. According to the University Registrar's Web site, enrollment peaked in fall 2002 with 20,044 students.

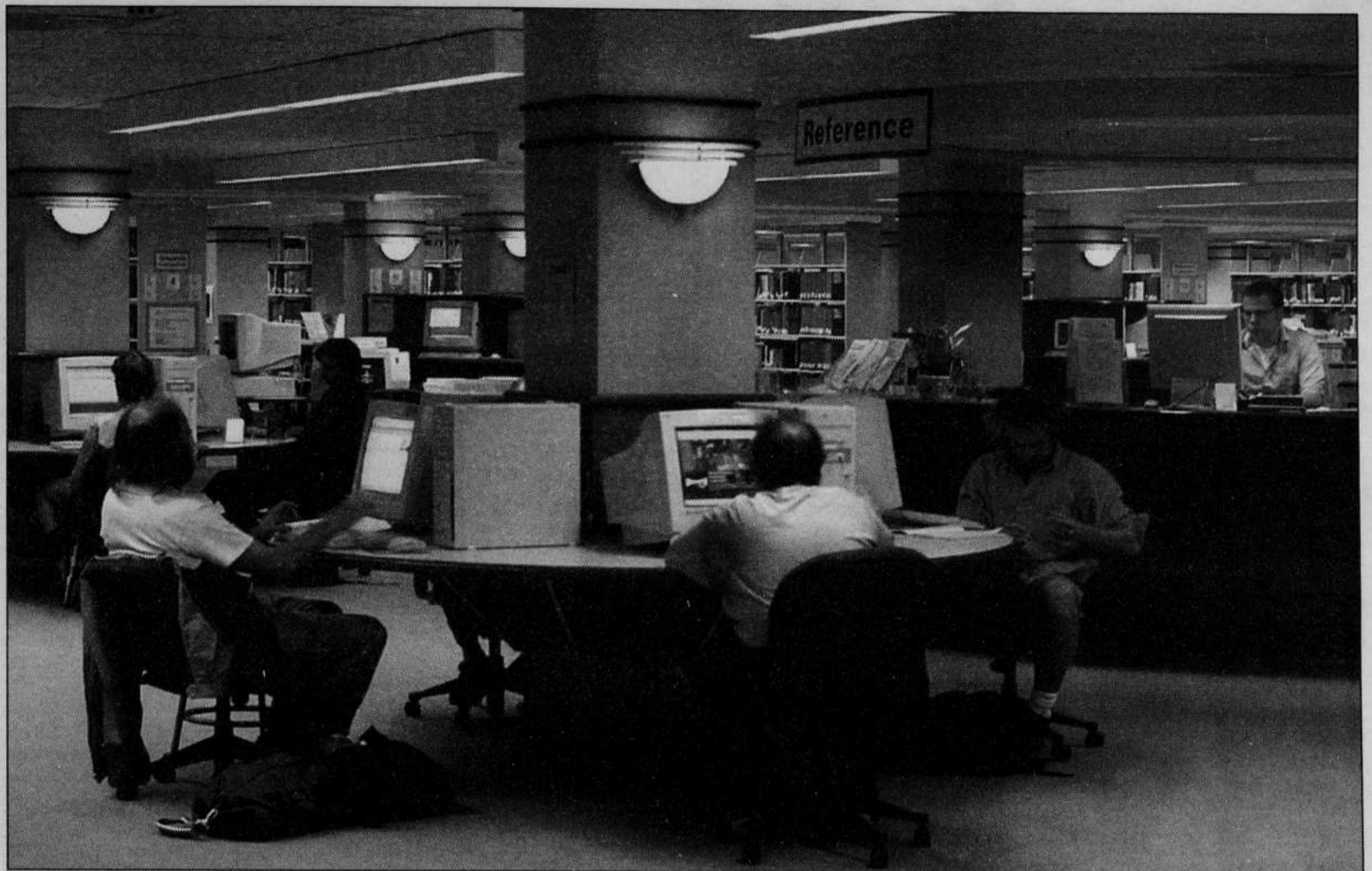
"We've had a lot of growth in the academic year student pool and, as a result, summer session numbers have increased," Trebon said.

With the poor economy, many students take classes instead of searching for summer jobs, Trebon added. Additionally, many teachers and educators come to the University to take educational leadership classes to earn teaching certifications. Eugene natives who attend school elsewhere also take classes at the University while they are home.

The summer session offers various class schedules: weekend workshops, one-week courses, four-week classes and eight-week sessions.

According to Trebon, the average undergraduate summer student takes a nine-credit load, and graduate students usually take about eight credits.

The summer session's most popular classes include those in Romance



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Students take advantage of the library services to study for their summer courses.

languages, political science, economics and education, Trebon said.

While many students are enrolled in classes this summer, the majority will

be living off-campus. Residence Service Manager Deanna Miller said she expects about 200 students to live in the residence halls during summer session.

Summer session students may notice that their tuition bills may be higher this summer than last. Trebon said as tuition for the regular academic year increased,

so did the cost of summer classes.

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SUMMER SESSION HOURS

EMU Hours

June 23 - Aug. 17

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Thursday

7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Aug. 18 - Sept. 26

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

EMU Computing Center

7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday - Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

The Break

June 23 - Aug. 17

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Friday

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The Buzz

June 23 - Aug. 17

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

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SOURCE: EMU Night Manager



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- June 30: History of the UO: Part I — The Founding, 1857-1883
- July 7: History of the UO: Part II — Growing Pains, 1884-1925
- July 14: Robert Mosteller, Morse Chair of Law & Politics, on criminal sentencing reform
- July 21: Paul Simon, Former U.S. Senator, on the world's looming water crisis
- July 28: Stephen Dow Beckham, Cressman Lecturer, speaking on the Lewis & Clark Expedition
- August 4: Timothy Gianotti, religious Studies, on Islam here & abroad; & Cheyney Ryan, Philosophy, on Peace Studies & activism at the UO
- August 11: Michael Sand, Baroque Violinist, on the instrument & the music
- August 18: Milton Viorst, OHC Kritikos Lecturer, on Middle East Politics
- August 25: Kathleen Dean Moore, Clark Lecturer, OSU philosophy & Director Spring Creek Project for Ideas, Nature, and the Written Word
- Sept. 1: Ray Nunnally, Director, Lewis Imaging Center, on the fMRI
- Sept. 8: Larry Fong, UO Art Museum Renovation
- Sept. 15: Avi Soifer, O'Fallon Lecturer, Law, Boston College
- Sept. 22: OUS Chancellor Richard Jarvis

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