

Oregon University System

AFFIDAVIT OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

Use this form to file for Oregon University System (OUS) resident tuition rates for a same sex domestic partner under the terms of OAR 580-010-0086. Return the completed form to the registrar's office.

I. Affirmation of Same Sex Domestic Partnership

We, the undersigned declare that we are domestic partners and that we:

1. Are of the same sex and 18 years of age or older; and
2. Share a close personal relationship and consider ourselves responsible for each other's welfare; and
3. Are currently each other's sole domestic partner and that neither of us has had another domestic partner within the preceding six months; and
4. Have jointly shared the same regular and permanent residence for at least six months and have plans to continue this arrangement on an indefinite basis; and
5. Are jointly financially responsible for basic living expenses defined as the cost of food, shelter, and any other costs associated with the maintenance of a household (Domestic partners do not have to share household expenses equally, as long as they agree that both are jointly responsible.); and that
6. Neither one of us is married to another partner nor are we related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Oregon.

II. Declaration of Oregon University System staff member (0.50 FTE or greater):

1. I agree to file a Statement of Termination of Domestic Partnership with the designated office on my campus within 30 days of any change of circumstances attested to in this Affidavit.
2. After such termination, I understand that another Affidavit of Domestic Partnership cannot be filed until such time as the conditions for section I. (above) have been met.

III. Declaration of Same Sex Domestic Partners

1. We understand that the information contained in this Affidavit relates to eligibility for benefits, specifically Oregon resident tuition rates for same sex domestic partners covered by OAR 580-010-0086. Any other use of this information will be subject to disclosure only upon written authorization, or as required by law.
2. We understand that a civil action may be brought against us for any losses, including attorney fees and court costs, because of willful falsification of information contained in this Affidavit of Same Sex Domestic Partnership.

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3. We understand that, under applicable federal and state income tax laws, the dollar amount of tuition reduction received may be considered taxable income. Additionally, receipt of this benefit may result in additional imputed taxable income to the OUS staff member, and related withholding for payroll taxes, including income and social security taxes, by the Oregon University System.
4. We understand willful falsification of information contained in this affidavit will result in termination of resident tuition rates for the domestic partner and a recovery of tuition, at non-resident rates, for classes already taken.
5. We understand that should questions or challenges to the existence of a valid domestic partnership arise, documentary proof to support the claim to domestic partnership would be required. Examples of documentary evidence include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Joint: mortgage, lease, utility bills, phone listing, or other documents that would conclusively establish residency at the same address;
 - Designation of the domestic partner as a primary beneficiary for a life insurance policy or retirement contract;
 - Durable power of attorney for health care or financial management;
 - Joint ownership of a vehicle, a joint checking account, or a joint credit account;
 - A relationship or cohabitation contract which obligates each of the partners to provide support for the other.

We certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Oregon that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Signature Oregon University System Member

Signature Domestic Partner

Print name

Print name

Social Security Number/Employee ID

Social Security Number or Student I.D.

Date

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