

Possession and Use of Firearms and Explosives

1. ORS 166.370 and OAR 580-022-0045(3) prohibit the use of firearms and explosives on campus unless expressly authorized by institutional rule, and only as outlined in the OIT Procedures for Firearm Storage.
2. OIT further prohibits employees, students and the public from carrying or possessing firearms, weapons¹ and explosives on OIT property, including in vehicles, even if they have a concealed weapons permit. This policy exempts police, military and other law enforcement officials with statutory and agency authority to possess a firearm in the performance of their duties.
3. Faculty, staff and students may request from the president an exemption to this policy based on a compelling educational interest.
4. Persons observed possessing firearms, weapons or explosives on campus should be reported immediately to Campus Safety.
5. Persons violating this rule are subject to sanctions authorized by OAR 580-22-0045, Proscribed Conduct.

¹ Weapons are defined in ORS 166.360