

Regulations Governing Traffic Control

Responsibility in Traffic Control

1. Oregon revised statute 352.360 authorizes the State Board of Higher Education to "Enact such regulations as it shall deem convenient or necessary to provide for the policing, control and regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles on the property of any institution under the jurisdiction of the Board. Such regulations may provide for the registration of vehicles, the designation of parking areas and the assessment and collection of reasonable fees and charges for parking."
2. Strict enforcement of these regulations is necessary to minimize congestion and maintain safety on campus roads and in parking areas. The administration of these regulations lies with the Campus Traffic Commission working in coordination with the Campus Security.
3. The State Board of Higher Education, through OIT "for the purpose of enforcing its regulations governing traffic control, may appoint peace officers who shall have the same authority as other peace officers as defined in ORS 352.360."
4. The regulations that provide for the policing, control and regulation of traffic and parking of vehicles on campus are enforceable whenever a vehicle is on campus. All personnel (faculty, staff and students) of OIT are required to be knowledgeable of and abide by the traffic regulations. Regulations are received upon purchase of a parking permit from the Cashier's Office or at registration.
5. Administrative and disciplinary sanctions may be imposed upon students, faculty and staff for violation of the regulations, including, but not limited to, a reasonable monetary penalty which may be deducted from student general deposits, and faculty, staff, or student salaries or other funds in the possession of the institution as provided in Subsection 2 of ORS 352.360. The regulations may also be enforced by the impoundment of vehicles or bicycles, and a reasonable fee may be charged for the cost of the impoundment and storage, if any, prior to the release of the vehicles or bicycles to their owners, as provided in Subsection 4 of ORS 352.360.
6. The regulations governing traffic control may, by authority of the Traffic Commission and with approval of the State Board of Higher Education, be changed or altered whenever it is deemed to be beneficial to the public interests. In the event of any emergency or special event, parking and traffic regulations may be waived by the Traffic Commission, Traffic Coordinator, or administrator-in-charge.
7. All vehicles parked on campus must be registered with the College and must display a purchased parking permit. The permit must be either an adhesive permit that is permanently affixed to the left side of the rear bumper or the rear window in the lower left portion, or a hanging permit that is hung from the rear view mirror.

Roller Skates and Skateboards

1. OIT students, faculty, staff and their guests may use skates on campus. Skates means in-line skates, roller blades or similar devices. Non-campus persons may be asked to leave the campus for skating. Proof of OIT identification may be required of skaters.

2. OIT students, faculty, staff and their guests may skate only between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and any time on weekends. Skating may be prohibited during any posted scheduled event on campus at any time.
3. Skaters must abide by all traffic regulations and yield to pedestrians.
4. Use of skateboards on the OIT campus is prohibited.
5. The use of skates is prohibited inside buildings, structures, patios or facilities.
6. Because of the extreme safety hazard, skaters may not skate on any stairs on campus. Jumping against buildings or on fixtures is prohibited.
7. Skaters must wear approved safety equipment including a helmet, kneepads and wrist guards.
8. Campus Security, Building Managers, Vice Presidents, Directors, Department Heads and Faculty are authorized to enforce these rules.
9. OIT assumes no liability for injuries to any skater while skating.
10. Any person violating these rules is subject to a fine of up to \$20 and/or OIT disciplinary action. S/he will also be asked to remove the skates and leave the premises.

Dog Control

Pursuant to ORS Revised Statute 578-50-005, with the exception of guide dogs for handicapped dogs in vehicles, all dogs are banned from the OIT campus.