

International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) & International Student Scholarship (ISS) Application

Please fill out this application as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Use additional sheets and attach them to this application if necessary. Feel free to contact the International Programs office (+1 541-552-6336 or intprogs@sou.edu) for more information.

I wish to be considered for (please check one):

- ☐ ICSP only
- ☐ ISS only
- ☐ Either ICSP or ISS

Full Name

Title (Mr./Ms.)

First

Last

Home Address

Street

City

ZIP Code

Country

Mailing Address

Street

City

ZIP Code

Country

Telephone

Email Address

Date of Birth

Citizenship

Visa Type

Academics

1. What term and year did you or do you expect to first enroll at SOU? _____

2. Have you (or someone on your behalf) applied for a US permanent visa?

☐ Yes (please indicate type): _____

☐ No

3. List any work experience you have had since leaving secondary school.

4. Have you attended a college or university in your home country? If yes, please list all colleges and universities and include dates attended.

5. Are you currently enrolled in, or have you ever attended, an English language school, community college or university in the US? If yes, please list all current and previous institutions, the number of credit hours you received and any financial aid you were granted.

6. List any activities and/or organizations in which you have participated and any honors you have received.

7. Select level at which you plan to enroll at SOU:

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ Post-baccalaureate
- ☐ Graduate

8. Select current degree you plan to earn while attending SOU:

- ☐ Bachelor's
- ☐ Master's
- ☐ Other (please list): _____

9. What do you plan to do after completing your studies at SOU?

Family Status

10. Are you married?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (please continue on to Question #14)

11. If you are married, will your spouse be with you while you are attending SOU?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

12. Is your spouse a student?

- ☐ Yes (please list name of school): _____
- ☐ No

13. Is your spouse a US citizen?

- ☐ Yes (list name, occupation and annual income): _____
- ☐ No

14. How many dependent children will be with you while you are attending SOU? _____

15. List the names, ages and occupations of your mother and father, if applicable.

Financial Information

16. List the total yearly income of your father and mother (in US dollars). Be sure to include salaries, investments, business or farm income, rental income and retirement income. _____

17. List the people dependent on your parents' income, and their ages.

18. Does your home country have any restrictions on sending money abroad for educational expenses?

- ☐ Yes (please explain): _____
- ☐ No

19. Do you have friends or relatives in the US who will give you financial assistance?

- ☐ Yes (please explain): _____
- ☐ No

20. How will you finance your return trip home?

21. Will you have use of a motor vehicle?

- ☐ Yes (please explain, including registered owner, purchase price and amount owed): _____
- ☐ No

22. Please review the estimated expenses table below and complete the personal budget indicating the resources you will have for the next academic year. If you will be attending less than the full academic year, include only income for the term(s) you will be attending SOU.

Estimated Expenses for 2010-2011 Academic Year	
Tuition and fees	\$16,500
Room and board	\$8,500
Books and supplies	\$1,300
Medical Insurance	\$700
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$2,000
Total Estimated Costs	\$29,000

Period covered by personal budget outlined below:_____

Personal Budget	
Anticipated cash or savings	\$
Amount provided by parents, relatives or friends	\$
Anticipated earnings	\$
Anticipated summer savings	\$
Spouse’s net income (if applicable)	\$
Loans	\$
Grants	\$
Scholarships	\$
Total	\$

23. Add information about circumstances affecting your ability to pay above expenses. Also, if you have already attended a US institution, explain why you now need financial assistance.

24. Will you be able to provide the amount of money listed in your personal budget listed above for each academic year you plan to study at SOU?

☐ Yes

☐ No (please explain):_____

For ICSP Applicants ONLY

The ICSP program is dedicated to involving international students in our communities as educational and cultural resources. Below are questions relating to the required cultural service as outlined in the application procedures. It is common for students on this program to speak about their country with a wide variety of age groups, school classes, and community organizations. Applicants who are able to share their cultures on more than one topic have an advantage over students who limit what they are prepared to contribute to one specialized area.

25. What is your native language?_____

26. List any other languages that you speak._____

27. Estimate your command of spoken English (select one):

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Poor

28. Provide your TOEFL or IELTS score._____

29. List any community projects and/or voluntary work that you have performed.

30. Type a one- to two-page outline in which you describe a 30-40 minute talk you would make to a school group about your home country, and attach it to your application. Things to think about as you write your essay:

- What would you tell Oregon school children about your home country? Why is this important for them to know? How can you help bring this topic alive for them?
- Do you have any items you would bring with you to help make this vivid to young people? Be sure to list any cultural objects and/or special talents that you possess that you may bring to your presentations. (If selected for an award, you will be asked to bring items from home to share with your audiences).
- It will also be helpful if you include any previous experiences, if any, of sharing your culture. What did you do, and for what audience?
- Please explain fully, giving us a sense of your own approach to this important part of the ICSP program.

Student Certification

I affirm that all information reported on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will promptly inform the International Student Advisor of any changes in the information submitted as part of this application. Failure to provide correct information will be cause for removal from the program. I am aware that this information may be subject to independent verification by Southern Oregon University.

Signature

Date