Quick Facts

Founded
1842

University Type
Private university with an undergraduate liberal arts college and three professional graduate schools

President
Stephen E. Thorsett

Enrollment, 2012–13 *
Undergraduate: 2,013
Graduate: 781
Total: 2,794

Degree Programs
College of Liberal Arts: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Music (BM)
College of Law: Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD), Master of Laws (LLM)
Atkinson Graduate School of Management: Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Graduate School of Education: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Education (MEd)
Joint Degrees: MBA/JD, BA/MBA, BA/JD, BA/MAT

Degrees Awarded, 2011–12
Bachelor’s: 417
Master’s: 205
JD and LLM: 126
Total: 748

Budget and Endowment, 2012–13
Operating budget: $137.8 million
Endowment: $206 million
Sponsored research expenditure: $1.3 million

Alumni
24,919 located across the U.S. and in 80 other countries
74% live in Oregon, Washington and California

Campus
Location: Salem, Ore., state capital
Acres: 60, plus 305 acres at Willamette University’s Zena Forest
Buildings: 55
Residential facilities: 13, plus 6 Greek houses
Arts facilities: Hallie Ford Museum of Art, Smith Auditorium, Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center, M. Lee Pelton Theatre

Accreditations
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
University Senate of The United Methodist Church
American Chemical Society
National Association of Schools of Music
American Bar Association
Association of American Law Schools
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International
National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Global Partnerships
Co-located with Tokyo International University of America, the American campus of Willamette’s Japanese sister university
Sister-university relationships with East China University of Politics and Law and Xiamen University in China
127 international students from 41 countries attend Willamette (fall 2012)

Athletics
20 varsity teams
NCAA Division III Northwest Conference

Traditions
Motto: Non nobis solum nati sumus — Not unto ourselves alone are we born
Mascot: Blitz the Bearcat
Colors: Cardinal and gold

* Full-time equivalent