



Oregon TECH

Integrated Student Health Center

Encouraging "Adulthood"

As your student is starting to think about their upcoming transition to Oregon Tech, they are likely to be getting excited about what classes they will be taking, who they might meet here, or maybe even where this path might lead them in life. As a parent or family member, this is the perfect time to start laying the groundwork if you haven't been already for your student to "adult". For many students, this will be the first time that they have lived away from home, and they probably have given very little thought to the nuts and bolts of themselves in their absence. So, across the next couple of months, take the time to show your student (whether for the first time or the 50th) how to do the following:

- Sort laundry (which colors go together? how hot should the water be? what is a reasonable-sized load?)
- Create a budget (how much should they plan on spending each week? Each month?)
- How to plan ahead (cafeteria, go to the bank, look at the campus map to find the buildings where their classes are)
- Navigate an "all you care to eat" cafeteria (start with small portions and go back if you want more)
- Get medical care (send a copy of your medical records to the school; they can set up an appointment for you)
- Ask for help before you really get in trouble (tutoring is free at Peer Consulting – second floor of the library)
- Connect with people (this is the number one cure of homesickness – send them to Campus Life, both floors of the College Union, and have them sign up for their Student Orientation)

Remembering them about "adulting" strategies will save both of you stress in the long run, and will make this an easier transition for everyone. We are here to help them of course (and we will), but reviewing these basics may save you late-night calls from a frantic student and let your restier realize knowing that they are better equipped to handle things on their own – or at least know where to go and get help from someone here on campus.

Housing and Residence Life

Housing and Residence Life has had a very busy summer, hosting a variety of camp and conference guests as well as our incoming class of students who are attending their New Wings registration events.

Around 50 students chose to live on campus during the summer term and take classes as well as work at an on campus job during the summer. Housing employs 20-40 students each summer to help us manage all of our camp and conference guests as well as clean and work on facilities projects so we are ready to open our doors in the fall.

This month brings in athletes of fall sports who are living on campus with us! As they prepare for another exciting season, they are able to move in and get settled in so they can focus on their team, practice, and the hard work they do to be ready for a great season!

Summer allows a little time for Housing staff to do some work that we can't get to when we are fully occupied. This summer a few more rooms in the Res Hall are getting a face lift so you will please pardon us for a few more rooms on the second floor of the LRC. The event is sponsored by a great new look to the room! We are also continuing our work to reduce the need for watering the lawn in the summer months around the Residence Hall. More water conserving plantings will be installed along with some new retaining walls to spruce up the exterior and make the space more inviting year round.

Space is at a premium this year for Housing. With exceeding breaking numbers of students joining the on campus community, we will have a vibrant community! There is still space available in the Residence Hall, so if you have not yet signed up to live on campus, please visit our website at www.oregon-tech.edu/housing and click on APPLY. This link allows you access to the Housing portal to sign up to live in our community! If you would like to be placed on the Village waiting list or the waiting list for a single room, just drop us a note at housing@oregon-tech.edu sharing your full name and what waiting list you want to add you to!

We hope you and your family enjoys the remainder of summer and is looking forward to school! The Housing opens for fall term 2019 on Wednesday September 25, 2019 at 10 am. Please join us for a fabulous opening party with the Move in Crew of volunteers ready to help you move your student into their Oregon Tech home, and then join us for lunch from 11am-1pm.



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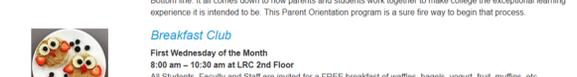
Parent Resources

This Oregon Institute of Technology Parent & Family Guide will connect you and your student to your Klamath Falls, OR campus community, provide insider tips, and answer your top school questions.



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The Art of College Parenting Presentation

In this lighthearted yet highly educational program, parents' fears are alleviated and their most basic and pressing questions are answered. The success of this program comes from the fact that parents are invited to share their own experiences – those who either currently have or have already had a son or daughter go through the college "experience". Bottom line: it is intended to help parents and students work together to make college the exceptional learning experience it is claimed to be. This Parent Orientation program is a sure fire way to begin that process.



Breakfast Club
8:00 am – 10:30 am at LRC 2nd Floor

All Students, Faculty and Staff are invited for a FREE breakfast of bagels, waffles, yogurt, fruit, muffins, etc. Breakfast Club is held on first Wednesday of every month on the second floor of the LRC. The event is sponsored by the Student Success Center and hosted by various campus departments each month. Contact ssc@oit.edu for more information. We look forward to serving you breakfast!

Cashier's Calendar

Fall Term 2019

Date	Event
End of August	Fall Term Tuition & Fees available to view on Web for Student
9/16/19	Fall Term classes begin
9/26/19	Financial Aid begins disbursing to students' accounts
10/1/19	Fall Term classes begin
10/15/19	Last day to drop courses for 100% refund
10/14/19	Full Fall Term balance due or 1st Payment Plan payment (at least 1/3 of balance)
10/15/19	Holds placed on accounts for students that failed to pay balance due or 1st payment plan payment
10/15/19	Statements generated (available on CASHEM Dec. 14)
10/28/19	Last day to drop courses for 50% refund
10/28/19	Last day to drop courses for 25% refund
10/28/19	Process of holds due to students dropped courses begins the week
11/1/19	2nd Payment Plan payment due (second 1/3 of balance due)
11/1/19	Holds placed on payment plan accounts for students that failed to make 2nd payment plan payment
11/15/19	Late Fees assessed on accounts that failed to pay greater than 30%
11/15/19	Interest assessed on balances over 30 days @ 1% month
11/15/19	Statements generated (available on CASHEM Dec. 14)
12/15/19	Final Payment Plan payment due (ANY remaining balance)
12/15/19	Last day of Fall Term
12/15/19	Late fees assessed on accounts without due balance's greater than 90%
12/15/19	Interest assessed on balances over 30 days @ 1% month
12/15/19	Final Fall Statements generated (available on CASHEM Dec. 17)

*Only one late fee per student per term will be charged.

Cashier's Office FAQ's (or things you really need to know to avoid getting a \$99 late fee!)

1. DON'T THROW AWAY THE GREEN ENVELOPE FROM BANHOMBLE! IT'S LEGIT! It will arrive in your mailbox approximately 10 days from the date your student first registered for classes at New Wings event. Banhomble is the campus Oregon Tech has contracted with to do our routing.
1. Even though your student registered for Fall Term classes, you will not see the official Fall term bill until mid-September. You can get an idea of what their balance will be by logging on to the website and finding the tuition and fees for the current year. Go to <http://go.oregon-tech.edu/education-costs-tuition-fees>, then click on "2019-2020 Tuition and Fees by Program". There are about 25 tables listed, so look for your campus and program. We are adding new information to our website, so this may not be added yet at this location. Look on the main Cashier's Page, too, for a link.

1. Balances are always due in full on the second Friday of the term. For the Fall 2019 term, this date is **October 11**. For Winter term, this date is **January 17**, and for Spring term, it's **April 10**.

1. If you can't pay at all on October 11 (or any future second Friday of the term), there is a **Payment Plan** available. This allows you to pay three times over the course of the term, paying 1/3 of your balance each time. A \$10 service charge is added per term but you use the Payment Plan and interest still accrues at 1% per month. To be on the Payment Plan, you pay at least 1/3 of your balance (less any financial aid) on or before the due dates and you automatically be on the Payment Plan. If you pay on CASHEM, it does not break down the payment amounts for you, so just divide by three and round-up to next whole dollar amount (remember, AT LEAST 1/3). This is your minimum amount to be on the Payment Plan. You are welcome to pay more to have less interest added on. Please see the Cashier's Calendar for more information.

1. How do you find the Cashier's Calendar on the Oregon Tech website? Go to www.oit.edu, find the search box in the upper right hand corner, type "Cashier's Page," ENTER, then click on top link. Scroll down to see calendars.

1. Students, please sign your parents up as **Benefactors** in CASHEM! If you'd like them to help you with your bill and get billing statements if you owe a balance (just like you will see, see Cashier's Calendar for more info).

1. Students, please sign your parents up on the **Proxy Menu**. You will not see the official Fall term bill until mid-September. We need your information. See Cashier sheet from New Wings for more info.

1. If you pay in full by the second Friday of the term, OR keep up with your Payment Plan payment on the due dates and pay the correct amounts, you will avoid the \$99 Late Payment Fee (which happens when you don't pay your bill on time and your balance past due is over \$100). Call us if you have questions at 541-885-1102, we're here to help!

Parking Permits

Students can purchase parking permits beginning mid-September. They should monitor their Oregon Tech email accounts around this time for specific dates to begin ordering. Beginning this year (fall of 2019), Oregon Tech will be moving to virtual parking permit sales. The permit purchasing process will be outlined on campus at the time the permits go on sale. The virtual permits will be registered to a vehicle's license plate number. Once the permit purchase has been made, the vehicle is registered with a permit. Any vehicle parking on campus will need to have a valid parking permit purchased by the beginning of the second week of each term. The first week of the term is a summer period. Annual permits are \$169 (September–September), and term permits are \$54.50. Oregon Tech has four class terms: Fall, Winter, Spring, & Graduation. Free Temporary Day Permits are available, three per term per student, from the Parking Kiosk across from the Dow Building, if needed.

Financial Aid Reminders

Parents and Families of our Oregon Tech Students, please remind your student to check his/her email and web for student account to see if additional info is needed from financial aid. Taking this step now can save delays when the term begins. Thank you!

Families will be able to complete their 20-21 FAFSA as early as October and will be able to use income information from two-year-old completed tax returns rather than waiting for more recent tax return information to be available. Families are highly encouraged to use the IRS data matching tool to avoid conflicting information.

If your student is using a Veteran Dependent Benefit, tuition and fees for the term are not submitted to the VA until at least the third week of term the benefit is being requested. Please note, however, that if your student's additional support to be disbursed on time, the student needs to have their Certification Request submitted to Financial Aid prior to the term beginning.

Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2019	Classes begin
Sep 30	Tuition and Fees due
Oct 4	Last day to use Web for Student for all registration changes
Oct 11	Last day (5:00 pm) to drop courses with 100% refund
Oct 11	Last day to pay fees or register without late fee
Oct 11	Last day to drop courses for 25% refund
Oct 11	Registration for Winter Term begins
Nov 12	Registration for Spring Term begins
Nov 15	Last day (5:00 pm) to drop without an individual course with a "W"
Nov 22/29	Classes end at 11:59 pm. Hours of Thanksgiving holiday
Dec 6	Last day (5:00 pm) to Completely Withdraw
Dec 9-12	Final exams week
Dec 13	Fall Term ends

Succeed

Job market is strong for Oregon Tech grads, creating high return on investment

There are many resources on campus to assist your student to succeed. All the way through their education to finding a job when they graduate, the Oregon Tech Student Success team is here to assist them throughout their journey. Reach on for more information.

The Class of 2019 includes 751 individuals with a great future ahead of them with a current competitive edge of 97 percent of Oregon Tech graduates employed or in graduate programs six months of graduation. The high return on investment is reinforced by the \$60,000 starting median salary those graduates earn.



The Oregon Institute of Technology, "Oregon Tech," Class of 2019 moved their graduation ceremony to the left as President Naji Nagapathan, Ph.D., concluded the 71st Annual Commencement Ceremony held at John F. Mohr Stadium. The Class of 2019 includes 751 individuals, some who received multiple degrees, amounting to 778 degrees awarded across all campus locations. Nearly 400 students participated in the ceremony, with an audience of more than a thousand.

President Nagapathan opened the event by welcoming attendees and sharing what makes OIT special. "We are proud to have you here today. The success of this program comes from the fact that parents are invited to share their own experiences – those who either currently have or have already had a son or daughter go through the college 'experience'. Bottom line: it is intended to help parents and students work together to make college the exceptional learning experience it is claimed to be. This Parent Orientation program is a sure fire way to begin that process."

This year Oregon Tech was honored to have Dr. Brian BIRD as the guest of honor and keynote speaker at the commencement address. During his 12 years with the company, Mr. Bird has helped make Pacific Power successful in serving its communities in Oregon and other states, including many rural areas. Speakers on behalf of the university also included Paul Stewart, Board of Trustees member and Sky Lakes Medical Center CEO; Ken Vandenberg, Oregon Tech Class of 1990 and chief of staff to global head of 3M materials, financing science and core processes at HP; Erin Foley, Ph.D., vice president of Student Affairs and dean of students; Gary Kuleck, Ph.D., provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and graduating speakers, Jordan Pavik, Biology/Human Sciences, and Faith Lee, Health Care Management Administration.

During the ceremony, numerous academic accolades, volunteer experience, activity involvement and military service accomplishments were recognized:

- Graduate Student Achievement Award – Kately Gillett (Portland-Metro)
- Hiram M. Hunt Award – The Reclaimers invention team; Anikka Anderson, Ashlee Morgan and Jessica Arrington
- Most Dedicated Student Award – Jessica Theil
- Oregon Tech Intra Award – Daniel Leck
- Outstanding Community Service Award – Aaron Miller and Francis Barbotonno II (Portland-Metro)
- Outstanding International Student Award – Mayra Rocha-Ramos
- Outstanding Leadership Award – James Yee
- Student Achievement Award – Connor Scott
- Outstanding Student Leader Award – William Hubbard
- President's Senior Cup Recipients – Matthew Sa from the College of Engineering, Technology, and Management and Allison Young from the College of Health, Arts, and Sciences.

Click here for a full list of student awards nominees and winners.

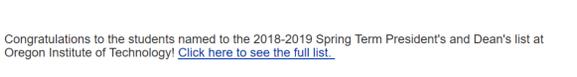
Oregon Tech also honored faculty who have given at least 10 years to the university. This included emeritus administrator and faculty member LeAnn Magrin, dean of the College of Health, Arts and Sciences, who is an alumna and served Oregon Tech for 22 years; emeritus administrator Maria Edge, director of Academic Affairs, who served Oregon Tech for 36 years; and emeritus faculty William Joe Stuart, associate professor, who served Oregon Tech for 15 years.

The third annual Oregon Tech Foundation Excellence in Teaching Awards were also presented to Darlene Swigart, instructor in the Department of Dental Hygiene, and Sean Sloan, associate professor in the Department of Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering. President Nagapathan also awarded the 2019 Greatest Service Award to Doreen Dees, a former Oregon Tech student, who has been dynamic and impactful members of the Oregon Tech community for many years. Dees is also chair of the Oregon Tech Foundation.

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Oregon Tech student entrepreneurs' plastic to crude oil prototype wins first place and over \$23k at statewide innovation competition

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A team of Oregon Institute of Technology, "Oregon Tech," students won big this weekend at the **InventOR Collegiate Challenge**. The grand prize winners are The Reclaimers, a team of Oregon Tech students made up of Renewable Energy Engineering and Electrical Engineering senior Anna Andersen of Baker City, Oregon, and recent graduates of Chemical and Mechanical Engineering, Ashlee Morgan of Meridian, Idaho, and Jessica Arrington of Prineas, Oregon.

The InventOR Collegiate Challenge inspires the next generation of inventors and entrepreneurs across Oregon, convening winners from preliminary competitions to compete for \$25,000 in prizes. Projects showcase students' solutions to pressing community needs in Oregon's urban and rural regions – and beyond.

With an eye toward the plastics that are causing big headaches for recycling efforts (China stopped buying U.S. waste plastics a while ago and methods of effective plastic recycling are few and far between), The Reclaimers are working on a machine that will turn waste plastic back into crude oil using the pyrolysis process. The team began their journey in 2016 after watching a YouTube video where a man was showing his version of a pyrolysis system as STEM outreach for young children. "We were inspired to create a system of our own that could take plastic and turn it into an oil as our senior project," said Anderson. "With continuing research, we realized that this type of full cycle recycling must happen if we want to make progress toward sustainable living."

"Our project is different from other plastic product solutions because we address the plastic end-of-life cycle head on," said Anderson. "While many other companies work on sourcing plastic from renewable or biodegradable sources, our process can be used retroactively on plastics that already exist and on plastics that consumers may use in the future."

The team's path to sustainable living first paid off at Oregon Tech's annual **Catalyze Klamath Falls Challenge** in May, taking home \$9,000 and the chance to compete on the statewide stage at InventOR. The team received first place at the competition, with additional funding from the Oregon Tech Innovation Fund. At the InventOR competition, held June 28, The Reclaimers competed against 21 teams from higher education institutions across Oregon, receiving the grand prize award of \$10,000 to build their prototype machine to convert plastic waste into crude oil. Additionally, the team received \$2,500 in startup legs fees from Stovel Rivers, \$1,000 for Oregon Tech's Choice Award, \$2,500 for Business Pitch, \$2,500 Visionary Award and \$5,000 for Best Prototype.

"We are excited to invest this funding into our business concept," Morgan said. "Implementing a business such as this into our community would mean the environment is safeguarded and our economy bolstered."

As overall winners of the competition, The Reclaimers also earned a slot at the Bend Venture Conference in October. Now that the competition has ended, The Reclaimers say they will begin networking and refining their design for an industrial-scale plastic pyrolysis system.

To watch their journey, visit the team's Instagram page: www.instagram.com/reclaimersinc/

Career Services

Does your student have a plan? There are SO many opportunities to gain professional skills and become career-ready when you are an Oregon Tech student! Taking advantage of all these opportunities is just as important as

It can be a little overwhelming to students to think about all these "extra" things they have to do to be career-ready. We hope you will review it and use it to help them in and out of class. We ourselves in everything and have to offer! Here is a link to the printable guide and you can find a LOT more information on the [Career Services website](http://www.oregon-tech.edu/career-services)

One opportunity is attending career fairs Fall term. On the Klamath Falls campus, the Oregon Tech Career Center has been holding a series of career fairs for Fall 11/7. Even for first-year students, the fair can be a good way to find out about opportunities for the future, and to ask questions about career paths.

If your student is a bit undecided about where they want to go after they graduate, that is totally normal. Free career counseling is available and students can make an appointment on CASHEM.

Peer Consulting

Peer Consulting Services (PCS) is a completely FREE academic support service available to all students at Oregon Tech. The consultants who work at Oregon Tech are your student's peers, have taken the same classes you are taking, and have earned a 3.0 or greater.

PCS is here to help your student develop the skills they need to become successful both academically and professionally.

- What we offer:
- scheduled individual or group tutoring appointments
 - drop-in tutoring
 - online tutoring for distance students
 - supplemental instruction study sessions
 - help with math, physics, chemistry, writing, and more!

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a program that incorporates a student SI leader into historically difficult courses. SI leaders are junior and senior students who have previously completed the course with a 3.0 or better. SI leaders attend class lectures and collaborate with faculty to provide at least one study session each week for their class. The goal of SI is to increase academic success by providing a collaborative learning environment to help students strengthen their understanding of course material, and foster critical thinking. The fall 2019 term will have SI available in the following courses: college algebra, trigonometry, differential calculus, physics, general chemistry, and anatomy & physiology.

PCS is located on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center (Library) in LRC 233. Using our services is easy. Students are free to drop in or make scheduled appointments through our online scheduler accessed via the PCS Resources tab in TECHweb.

PCS is open Monday through Thursday from 8am to 7pm, Fridays 8am to 4pm, and Sundays from 10am to 6pm. Students can also make an appointment by emailing us at peerconsulting@oit.edu or calling us at 541-851-5226.

Whether it's your student's first year or fourth year, we are here to help empower your student to become successful in their academic career and reach their graduation goal.

Congratulations to the students named to the 2018-2019 Spring Term President's and Dean's list at Oregon Institute of Technology! Click here to see the full list.



Invest

Oregon Tech Foundation

The Oregon Tech Foundation and Alumni Association are here to support for your student! Through initiatives that fund priorities such as academics, classroom upgrades, student projects, faculty development, capital construction projects, athletics, and scholarships, we work to further the goals of the university and enrich the educational experience for all students, supporting the greatest needs of the University.

The Oregon Tech Foundation was established in 1969 to support the educational, cultural, charitable and service activities of the Oregon Institute of Technology. This year, the Foundation is celebrating 50 years of philanthropy. Working not only to help Oregon Tech grow, but to grow with intention and in ways that foster a better education and experience for students while creating a brighter future for Oregon and beyond.

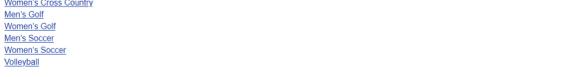
One of the ways students are supported through the Foundation is with scholarship funds. Over \$800,000 in scholarships were awarded to deserving students last year, helping each one get another step closer to achieving their degrees and their dreams. What this means for students is that over 265 young people will have a brighter future, a boost in morale and a vote of confidence. This milestone is possible through the generosity of individuals, including faculty staff, alumni, parents, students, industry partners, community members, organizations, and donors, and the volunteers who believe in our exceptional students. Applications for the Oregon Tech Foundation scholarship program open in December and details will be available through the Financial Aid Office. We hope you will encourage your student to apply!

Discover more about [What You Can Support](http://www.oregon-tech.edu/foundation)

For more information regarding the scholarship program or the Oregon Tech Foundation, please contact Tracy Ricketts at 541.885.1130 or tracy.ricketts@oit.edu

Owls' Financial Literacy Program

The first Owl's Worth seminar - "Funding College" - will be held October 9th at noon in the Mt. Scott meeting room.



Learn more at oit.edu/owls-worth

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Hustle

From the Director of Athletics

With the start of the new athletic year soon approaching, what better time to reflect on the exceptional achievements of the 2018-19 year for the Hustlin' Owls, and take a look ahead for a bright future. As our coaches, staff, and above all else our student-athletes continue to exceed expectations and achieve at the highest levels of NCAA competition.

Athletically, 2018-19 provided Hustlin' Owl fans a tremendous source of pride. Women's cross-country brought home a National Championship for the first time in program history, men's basketball reached the national title game for just the 5th time in the team's 73 year history, and softball had their 3rd strongest season ever, finishing the season ranked 8th in the nation. Women's golf finished a school record 10th in the nation, men's golf ended the 2018 season with a record of 11th in the nation, and men's basketball advanced to the Sweet 16 for the second time in program history. In total, an incredible nine of our Hustlin' Owl teams represented the university at NAIA Championship competition. Additionally, the Hustlin' Owls had 13 All-American athletes, 46 all-conference athletes, and placed 2nd in the Cascade Collegiate Conference (CCC) All-Sport Championship, the highest finish in school history.

As per usual this year, our Hustlin' Owl athletes were remarkable in the classroom. Fourteen overall grade point average of a 3.30 for the year. All Hustlin' Owl sports were honored as NAIA scholar teams for carrying a GPA of 3.00 or higher. Carrying teams women's golf, baseball, men's track and field, and women's basketball finished the year ranked in the top 25 in the nation academically for their respective sports. Of the 211 student athletes at OIT, a total of 87 were recognized by the Cascade Conference receiving All-CCC Academic Honors, with 49 athletes receiving NAIA Academic Honors.

On behalf of our department and the student-athletes we serve, I sincerely thank you for your devotion to Hustlin' Owl athletics. I hope you are enjoying a terrific summer, and I look forward to an exciting 2019-20 season. Go Owls!

John Van Dyke
Director of Athletics

Oregon Tech 2019 Fall Sports Schedules

The Oregon Tech Athletic Department has announced their upcoming 2019 fall sports schedule for volleyball, and both men's and women's cross country, golf and soccer teams.

Coming off a 12-15 overall mark in the 2018 volleyball season, Oregon Tech went 7-13 in the very tough Cascade Collegiate Conference. In the 2018 season, they found themselves battling nationally-ranked opponents all year. The Owls ended the 2018 season in 8th place in the CCC and was in the playoff race until the end of the season for the third year in a row.

Oregon Tech Volleyball will open their 31-match season on the road to play Life Pacific College and Simpson University of Southern Oregon on Saturday, August 17. Then they will travel back to Southern Oregon on August 22 and 24 to play Willamette University, Willamette University, Lewis Clark State College and Vanguard University. Cascade Conference play will start on Wednesday, September 4 at Ashland at 7:00 pm when the Owls travel to Southern Oregon University. The Owls home opener will be Thursday, September 5 versus Walla Walla University starting at 7:00 pm.

Fifth year women's soccer head coach Brandon Portier leads an Owls squad coming off a strong 2018 season that saw the team post an 11-4-3 overall mark, and a record of 8-3-1 in Cascade Conference play. That record landed them team a 3rd place conference finish before being knocked out of the CCC Tournament in a penalty shootout against College of Idaho.

The Lady Owls will open up Saturday, August 10 with a scrimmage against Rogue Community College at 12:00 PM on the Oregon Tech Soccer Field. The Owls then host Lane Community College for another home scrimmage home on Friday, August 16.

The non-conference schedule includes six games, with two at home and four on the road. The program's games on the schedule include a game on August 24 at nationally-ranked Embury Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona, as well as the notable first match-up with an NCAA Division I program when they travel to Moscow, Idaho on August 30 to face off against the Vandals of the University of Idaho inside the Kibbie Dome. The Lady Owls will then open up the twelve game CCC season at home against Southern Oregon University on September 21.

The Oregon Tech Soccer team will have a new face leading the program as first-year head coach (5th season with the program) Brandon Porter will be taking the reins. The Owls will head into the 2019 season with renewed excitement as they have qualified for the CCC Tournament in each of the last three seasons and hope to extend that streak into the upcoming campaign.

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