



Addenda to the 2017-2018 Academic Catalog

The current OCOM Academic Catalog covers the 2017-2018 academic year, reflecting changes or corrections to the catalog through Summer 2018. This addendum should be used by students and staff along with the existing 2017-2018 Academic Catalog.

OCOM reserves the right to make changes as needs require, and to change, without notice, any of the information, requirements, and regulations in the Academic Catalog and this Catalog Addendum.

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Oregon College of Oriental Medicine referenced the GI Bill® without proper trademark on page 30 and 48 of the 2017-2018 Academic Catalog. Future catalogs, OCOM's website, and other publications will include proper trademark attribution.

Language regarding the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy has been revised to the following:

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

All students attending OCOM are required to demonstrate **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)** toward their educational program. Failure to maintain SAP will result in the disqualification from federal student aid programs at OCOM. The SAP policy of the Office of Financial Aid is as follows:

Qualitative component

36-month enrollment plan – Students must complete 100 percent of the required credits attempted to remain in the 36-month enrollment plan. Students who do not complete all credits will be shifted to the 48-month/four-calendar-year enrollment plan and remain in good standing for SAP.

48-month enrollment plan – Students must complete 75 percent of credits attempted to remain in good standing for SAP.

Half-time students must complete 75 percent of credits attempted to remain in good standing for SAP.

Quantitative component

"Pace" of progression (cumulative earned credits divided by cumulative attempted credits): OCOM students must maintain a cumulative pace of 75 percent. That is, 75 percent of all attempted credits must be passed to maintain SAP.

"Maximum timeframe" (maximum length of time to complete program) is eight years.

Students must complete all required courses with a grade of "P" or "H" (see Grading Policy). A grade of "I," if not resolved in the required timeline, is converted by the Registrar to a permanent "I." Any required course with a permanent "I," "F" or "W" must be retaken for credit according to the modified academic plan created by the academic advisor.

All transfer credits accepted for transfer are counted as both attempted and earned for the quantitative SAP component.

Students in the 36-month program are required to complete all first-year classes before second-year classes can be taken and all second-year classes before commencing clinical internship. Students in all other enrollment plans take specific classes in a prerequisite order as determined by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

If a student fails a class during the period of their clinical internship or fails to resolve an incomplete within the prescribed time frame, the student's clinical internship may be suspended until that class has been successfully completed.

Students who fail to meet SAP standards will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid and will be placed in Financial Aid Suspension. Students may submit an appeal for reinstatement of financial aid eligibility to the Director of Financial Aid. The SAP appeal must address why the student failed and what has changed in the student's situation that will allow the student to meet SAP at the next evaluation. A student who successfully appeals will then be placed in Financial Aid Probation until their SAP issue has been resolved or they have successfully met the requirements of their academic plan.

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Programmatic Tuition

Programmatic tuition rates are established by the Board of Trustees and published annually. Depending upon the amount of transfer credit awarded, some advanced standing students may have a reduction in

tuition costs on a term-by-term basis, depending upon transfer assessment. Approval of transfer credit and designation of advanced standing status is at the sole discretion of OCOM. (p. 31)

Changes in Enrollment Status

Students may request a change in their enrollment status. If this change affects full time enrollment status, tuition will be billed according to credit load and half or three quarter time status. Any student whose plan change means they are less than half time, will be billed the per credit rate. For information about tuition billing, contact the Registrar. (p. 31)

Footnote on tuition tables page 33:

‡Cost of books and fees are additional.

Although every effort will be made to ensure that tuition rates for incoming students remain stable, OCOM's Board of Trustees reserves the right to periodically review and modify this policy if necessary.