# STUDY IN THE USA THIS WINTER



INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY **INVITES YOU TO IOIN OUR WINTER 2024** ENGLISH THROUGH TOURISM & HOSPITALITY PROGRAM.

PSU is located in downtown Portland in the heart of the city of roses. Portland is a beautiful, clean, and safe place to study and experience American culture and university life.

## Program Description

The focus is on developing students' oral communication skills, fluency, and confidence through exploration of topics relevant to the tourism and hospitality industry. Students engage in authentic, hands-on learning opportunities within Portland's unique restaurants, hotels and attractions. Other topics include effective customer service, professional communication, and entrepreneurship.

In addition to the 60 hours of instruction and community service, you will participate in extracurricular activities in and around Portland and on trips to Seattle. Multnomah Falls and on shopping trips. Shopping in Oregon is tax-free.

## Housing

For this program we offer you to stay with a host family. This will provide you the opportunity to be fully immersed in American culture. Homestays are organized through our partner organization, ACES.

## Program Dates: February 12 - March 1, 2024\* (3 weeks)

\*Homestays will begin the weekend prior and end the weekend following program dates. Please contact ACES for more information on their arrival and departure requirements.

#### **Application Deadline: November 17, 2023\***

\*Applications may be accepted past this deadline if capacity exists.

**Program and Homestay Fees: Please contact us directly!** 



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