The Global Scholars Hall, set to open in fall 2012, creates a home for 450 students immersed in a challenging world of global study and culture. The building features a variety of living spaces and an inspiring design, incorporating spaces for classes, dining, performance, and residential faculty.

The residence hall provides a dynamic learning environment for students seeking a comprehensive academic experience through enrollment in the Robert D. Clark Honors College, College Scholars, or the global scholars language programs in Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, German, and French. Each of the residential communities has its own purpose, and together they share the goal of promoting global citizenship. Through activities such as campus United Nations, World Café, and international virtual summits, students can gather and join the global conversation.

Minds Moving Mountains
Sister Helen Prejean, New York Times bestselling author of Dead Man Walking discusses international human rights with Clark Honors College students during a campus visit. Global Scholars Hall students will enjoy select access to great minds from the UO campus and beyond.

A Cultural Hub

Musician Mitsuki Daza plays the Japanese koto at University Housing’s Community Conversations event “World Harmony Music Series: Culture and Sound from Around the Globe.” The Global Scholars Hall will be a nexus for visiting experts on world cultures.

Academic Residential Programs

These vibrant academic communities, planned for fall 2012, are the heart of the Global Scholars Hall.

Robert D. Clark Honors College

Robert D. Clark Honors College is a highly selective liberal arts college of approximately 700 students within the excelling research environment of the larger university. Small classes, interdisciplinary scholarship, and independent research provide you with an atmosphere of intellectual engagement that supports a close community of students and faculty. As a Clark Honors College student, you have an academic home in Chapman Hall and a residential home in the Global Scholars Hall.

honors.uoregon.edu

College Scholars

College Scholars is an academic enrichment program developed by the College of Arts and Sciences for high-achieving students. In your first two years of study, you take small-enrollment general education courses, freshman colloquia, and sophomore seminars. During subsequent years, continuing mentorship and advising will help you launch your career via research assistantships, internships, and departmental honors.

csch.uoregon.edu

Global Scholars Language Programs

Knowing more than one language is a critical skill for today’s global professional. The UO global scholars language programs provide you with a dynamic language-immersive environment coupled with academic, social, and cultural opportunities in and outside of the classroom, all aimed at giving graduates advanced language proficiency for a rapidly changing world.

Students in one of our communities are seeking a multi-lingual, culturally immersive place to live and are dedicated to learning one or more of the languages offered. You show your commitment to developing proficiency by enrolling in language classes at your level, actively participating in the residence hall community, and taking part in experiential learning, including study abroad. Merit-based scholarships are available for each program.

globalscholars.uoregon.edu

Chinese Flagship

The Chinese Flagship is a national certificate program for highly motivated students seeking professional-level proficiency in Mandarin in any major of their choice. Flagship offers you advanced-level, content-based courses in Chinese across a wide spectrum of majors and topics, individualized language coaching, peer tutors (for Advanced Mandarin), outreach and leadership events in the community, access to UO’s Confucius Institute, our own summer program in Harbin (Harbin, China), and a Flagship capstone year studying and interning in Nanjing, China. 欢迎参加我们的项目！

chineseflagship.uoregon.edu

Deutsch erleben!

The German immersive learning community allows dedicated students of any major to advance their German proficiency and to deepen their knowledge of German culture. You may participate in activities such as the German Lesezirkel (reading circle), Kaffeestunden (coffee hours), Krafttraining (strength training), or Stammtisch (German table). The immersive experience is excellent preparation for study in a German-speaking country.

german.uoregon.edu

日本語グローバルスカラーズ

Japanese Global Scholars

The Japanese Global Scholars program provides a unique opportunity for advanced Japanese learners seeking real-world proficiency. You can major in any subject offered at the university, while taking university courses such as physiology, journalism, business, history of manga, all taught in Japanese.

japaneseglobal.uoregon.edu

French immersion

French is an important and vibrant language spoken throughout the world (including the U.S.). The Vivir en español community allows you to develop a high level of proficiency through immersive contact with the language. Academic and cultural programs, such as films and invited speakers, create connections with a wide range of majors and minors including Spanish, Latin American Studies, History, Journalism, Cinema Studies, or Business. Co-curricular activities, including conversation groups, sporting events, and cooking classes, give you practical language for communication and deepen your understanding of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. ¡Viviendo en español contigo! 

spanish.uoregon.edu

Vivre en français

French immersion is an important and vibrant language spoken throughout the world (including the U.S.). The Vivir en français community gives you the opportunity to be immersed in the language both inside and outside of the classroom, and to make social connections with others who share the same passion for the French language. Films, conversation tables, and lectures highlight the rich diversity of the Francophone world. Vivez vivre en français avec nous!

french.uoregon.edu
A Unique Opportunity

Resident Professor
A faculty member whose research interests fit into the Global Scholars theme will live on-site in the Hall. You will have the opportunity to get to know the resident faculty in informal settings and in academic enrichment and mentorship programs.

Learning Commons and Librarian
An on-site learning commons and a full-time librarian connect students with the rich resources and services of the UO Libraries. Through mentorship and project collaboration, the librarian supports students’ intellectual efforts in all of the Global Scholars Hall programs. In the learning commons, students have comfortable study spaces and access to a full range of academic technology.

Building Features
• Five incorporated classrooms of various sizes
• Multipurpose performance room with elevated stage
• Library learning commons
• Study rooms
• Presentation practice room
• Community/performance kitchen
• Conference room
• Dining facility
• On-site librarian’s office
• Resident scholar office and apartment

Apply Now!
Spaces in the Global Scholars Hall will be filled by the residential academic programs in partnership with University Housing. Students enrolled in these programs have priority to live in the hall. New students may not directly choose the Global Scholars Hall when applying for housing, but must contact, enroll in, and be placed by one of the Academic Residential Programs. Students admitted to the University of Oregon may apply for housing on DuckWeb (duckweb.uoregon.edu). For more information, go to housing.uoregon.edu/reshalls/apply.

Scholarships Available
Apply now to Global Scholars Hall programs to ensure automatic consideration for a merit-based scholarship for high-achieving students.

Academics On A Human Scale
University Housing programs promote student achievement and connection with faculty

Community Conversations
Students and faculty explore topics that interest them—through panel discussions, field trips, book talks, film screenings, and performing arts.

SuperNova
Students lead the way, inviting faculty for informal conversation about their own work and what’s exciting in their fields.

Get Some Good Advice
Academic advisors are on hand when it’s time to choose courses for next term—or think about studying abroad or exploring research.

Share a Meal With a Professor
Students can invite a faculty member to eat with them in a residence hall and University Housing will pay for the faculty member. This is a great opportunity to get to know a professor, advisor, or other educator outside the classroom, talk about class work, or explore career opportunities.
The Global Scholars Hall is a partnership among the following university colleges, divisions, and departments:

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