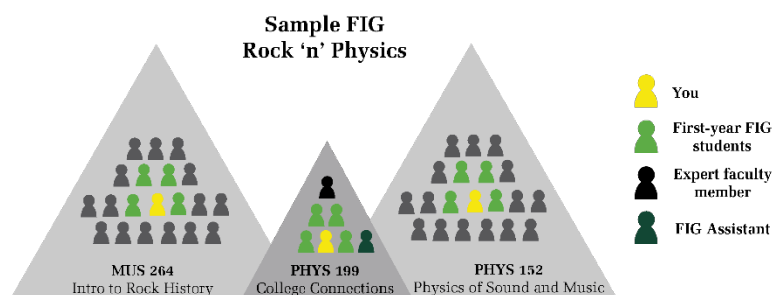


FIG Guide

Get the most out of your time at the university by joining a First-Year Interest Group (FIG) during fall term. FIGs bring groups of 20 freshmen together for a unique academic experience. FIG students take three courses together during fall term: two lecture courses and a 1-credit College Connections course.



FIGs are all about making connections! In a FIG, freshmen:

- Connect with faculty
- Connect with an undergraduate mentor
- Connect academic courses from different disciplines
- Connect with an academic theme
- Connect with peers
- Connect with campus and the Eugene community
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The FIG Guide will help you explore your FIG options. For fall 2019 we have over 50 FIGs – something for everyone!

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Students in the Speak Your Mind FIG spend time in the UO Brain Development lab with Professor Charlotte Vaughn



Theme Categories - Description - FIG List

While each FIG is distinct (with different course pairings and academic topics), FIGs are grouped together by overarching themes into seven categories. Find themes below that interest you, and then start exploring your FIG options!

Art of Storytelling

Make sense of the world around us through stories and art

Finding Your Voice (FIG RUNWAY)

My Visual Story

Night Out: Eugene Theatre (DEEP-DIVE)

Our Storied Past

Remixing Media, Critiquing Culture (DEEP-DIVE)

Stories We Tell

Tales and Traditions: Africa

Thinking Media

War and Peace

Becoming Human

Discover our humanity through science

Animal Behavior (DEEP-DIVE)

Human Genome

Humans: An Origin Story

Paging Dr. Darwin (CLUSTER)

Oregon Outside (DEEP-DIVE)

Speak Your Mind

Breaking Barriers

Investigate how different perspectives shape communities

(Anti)Social Media (FIG RUNWAY)
Breaking the Wall
Brilliant Imperfections (DEEP-DIVE)
Face to Face
Human Hierarchies
Media Mirror
Money & Me
Students without Borders (CLUSTER)
This is Me
Tomato, Tomäto (FIG RUNWAY)

Culture in Review

Examine cultures and subcultures through a discerning lens

Conflicting Experiences (CLUSTER)
Edible Activism (DEEP-DIVE)
Education Revolution
Enduring Tensions
Hidden History
Hip Hop & Politics of Sampling (DEEP-DIVE)
Just Futures
Pass the Mic (DEEP-DIVE)
Social Progress, Social Change

Going Green

Delve in to how we affect the environment and how it affects us

Analyzing Our Environment (CLUSTER)
Buses, Bikes & Automobiles
Chemistry of Sustainability
Edible History
Food and the Garden
Food Matters

Passport to World Cultures

Explore a region and start on your path to studying abroad

Becoming Bilingual

Bella Italia!

Carnegie Global Oregon (DEEP-DIVE) (ARC)

Development Safari

Gurus and Governors

International Outlook

Maps that Tell Stories (CLUSTER)

Say What?

Science and Society

Solve problems and make an impact on the world through science

A Trip Down Memory Lane (DEEP-DIVE)

Exploring Planets

Making Sense of Numbers

Science in the News

Startups from the Ground Up

The Secrets to Success in STEM

FIG ConFIGurations

(alphabetical order)

In the ConFIGurations section, the FIGs are listed alphabetically and show all of the courses that make up the FIG.

FIG RUNWAY

(Anti)Social Media

PHIL 130 Philosophy & Popular Culture
J 201 Media and Society
CINE 199 College Connections

DEEP-DIVE

A Trip Down Memory Lane

GEOL 306 Volcanoes & Earthquake
ANTH 163 Origins of Storytelling
GEOL 199 College Connections

Analyzing Our Environment ±

CIS 122 Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving
CIS 199 College Connections

±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

DEEP-DIVE

Animal Behavior

ANTH 171 Introduction to Monkeys and Apes
BI 132 Introduction to Animal Behavior
ANTH 199 College Connections

Becoming Bilingual

SPAN 111 Intensive Beginning Spanish
LING 199 How to Learn Languages
SPAN 199 College Connections

Bella Italia!

ITAL 101 First Year Italian
ITAL 150 Cultural Legacies of Italy
ITAL 199 College Connections

Breaking the Wall

GER 221 Postwar Germany: Nation Divided

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology

GER 199 College Connections

DEEP-DIVE

Brilliant Imperfection

PHIL 335 Medical Ethics

SOC 207 Social Inequality

PHIL 199 College Connections

Buses, Bikes & Automobiles: Access to Transportation

LING 201 Language and Power

PPPM 205 Introduction to City Planning

PPPM 199 College Connections

ARC DEEP DIVE

Carnegie Global Oregon

(Three-term FIG. Read about this unique FIG at the end of the FIG Guide.)

GEOG 341 Population and Environment

GEOG 199 College Connections

Chemistry of Sustainability*

CH 221 General Chemistry

CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory

CH 199 College Connections

* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Conflicting Experiences ±

HIST 240 War in the Modern World I

HIST 199 College Connections

±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

Development Safari

SWAH 101 First Year Swahili

INTL 240 Perspectives on International Development

SWAH 199 College Connections

DEEP-DIVE

Edible Activism

PHIL 110 Human Nature

ANTH 329 Immigration and Farmworkers

PHIL 199 College Connections

Edible History

ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies

HIST 215 Food in World History

ENVS 199 College Connections

Education Revolution

EDST 111 Educational Issues and Problems

ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

EDST 199 College Connections

Enduring Tensions

HIST 211 Reacting to the Past

TA 250 Acting I

HIST 199 College Connections

Exploring Planets

GEOL 201 Dynamic Planet Earth

PHYS 201 General Physics

GEOL 199 College Connections

Face to Face

SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology

J 201 Media and Society

J 199 College Connections

FIG RUNWAY**Finding Your Voice**

TA 271 Introduction to Theater Arts

COLT 101 Introduction to Comparative Literature

TA 199 Runway Seminar

Food & the Garden

LA 260 Understanding Landscapes

ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies

LA 199 College Connections

Food Matters

ENVS 225 Introduction to Food Studies

HIST 215 Food in World History

ENVS 199 College Connections

Gurus and Governors

REL 101 World Religions: Asian Traditions

HIST 211 Reacting to the Past

REL 199 College Connections

Hidden History

HIST 211 Reacting to the Past

ES 256 Introduction to Native American Studies
HIST 199 College Connections

DEEP-DIVE

Hip Hop & Politics of Sampling

MUS 360 Hip-Hop: History, Culture, Aesthetics
CINE 230 Remix Cultures
CINE 199 College Connections

Human Genome*

CH 221 General Chemistry
CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory
CH 199 College Connections

* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Human Hierarchies

INTL 101 Introduction to International Issues
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
INTL 199 College Connections

Humans: An Origin Story

ANTH 270 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
ANTH 199 College Connections

International Outlook

PS 205 Introduction to International Relations
J 201 Media and Society
PS 199 College Connections

Just Futures

ENVS 203 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ENVS 199 College Connections

Making Sense of Numbers*

CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles
MATH 101 Foundations of Mathematical Modeling
CH 199 College Connections

* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Maps That Tell Stories ±

GEOG 201 World Regional Geography
GEOG 199 College Connections

±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

Media Mirror

PSY 202 Mind and Society
J 201 Media and Society
J 199 College Connections

Money and Me

EC 101 Contemporary Economic Issues
GER 250 Culture of Money
GER 199 College Connections

My Visual Story

ENG 280 Introduction to Comic Studies
ENVS 203 Introduction to Environmental Studies: Humanities
UGST 199 College Connections

DEEP-DIVE

Night Out: Eugene Theater

TA 271 Introduction to Theater Arts
PPPM 280 Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector
TA 199 College Connections

Oregon Outside

GEOL 203 History of Life
BI 132 Introduction to Animal Behavior
GEOL 199 College Connections

Our Storied Past

SCAN 259 Vikings through the Icelandic Sagas
ANTH 163 Origins of Storytelling
SCAN 199 College Connections

Paging Dr. Darwin ±

ANTH 175 Evolutionary Medicine
ANTH 199 College Connections
±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

DEEP-DIVE

Pass the MIC

MUS 151 Popular Songwriting+
CINE 230 Remix Cultures
MUS 199 College Connections
+online course

DEEP-DIVE

Remixing Media, Critiquing Culture

CINE 230 Remix Cultures

ARTD 250 Print Media Digital Arts

CINE 199 College Connections

Say What?

LING 199 How to Learn Languages

Students chose a language:

ARB 101 First-Year Arabic, CHN 101 First-Year Chinese, PORT 101 First-Year Portuguese

LING 199 College Connections

Science in the News*

CH 221 General Chemistry

CH 227 General Chemistry Laboratory

CH 199 College Connections

* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Social Progress, Social Change

ES 101 Introduction to Ethnic Studies

WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

WGS 199 College Connections

Speak Your Mind

LING 101 Introduction to Language

PSY 201 Mind and Brain

LING 199 College Connections

Startups from the Ground Up

CIS 110 Fluency with Information Technology

BA 101 Introduction to Business

CIS 199 College Connections

Stories We Tell

SCAN 251 Text and Interpretation

PHIL 110 Human Nature

SCAN 199 College Connections

Students without Borders±

PSY 202 Mind and Society

PSY 199 College Connections

±cluster FIG, see below for third course options

Tales and Traditions: Africa

DAN 251 Looking at Dance
FLR 225 Voices of Africa
DAN 199 College Connections

The Secrets to Success in STEM*

CH 221 General Chemistry
MATH 112 Elementary Functions
CH 199 College Connections

* check pre- or corequisites below, registration at IntroDUCKtion

Thinking Media

PHIL 130 Philosophy and Popular Culture
J 201 Media and Society
PHIL 199 College Connections

This is Me

J 201 Media and Society
PSY 202 Mind and Society
J 199 College Connections

FIG RUNWAY

Tomato, Tomäto

LING 201 Language and Power
SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
LING 199 Runway Seminar

War and Peace

RUSS 204 Introduction to Russian Literature
HIST 240 War in the Modern World I
RUSS 199 College Connections

*Chemistry FIGs Registration information, course prerequisites and corequisites

For CH 221 General Chemistry: Prerequisite: high school chemistry; prerequisite or corequisite: MATH 111. Concurrent CH 227 or 237 is recommended. For CH 111 Introduction to Chemical Principles: Prerequisite: Math 095.

Chemistry FIG enrollment will not take place online through Duckweb. Instead, you can join a chemistry FIG at IntroDUCKtion, after you have met with an advisor. **Remember to take your math placement test before coming to IntroDUCKtion. Your advisor will use the test score to help you select the right chemistry track.**

Chemistry FIGs - LIST

Chemistry of Sustainability
Human Genome
Making Sense of Numbers
Science in the News
The Secrets to Success in STEM

DEEP-DIVE FIGs

DEEP-DIVE FIGs give students a distinct academic experience because they create an immersive learning environment. Some of the DEEP-DIVE FIGs have an intermediate course (which may include 300 level), which are smaller than the courses in many of the other FIGs, and are intended to encourage students to explore subjects in depth. Other DEEP-DIVE FIGs have projects, students groups, performances and more that allow students to really dive deep into subject matter.

DEEP DIVE FIGs - LIST

A Trip Down Memory Lane (DEEP-DIVE)
Animal Behavior (DEEP-DIVE)
Brilliant Imperfection (DEEP-DIVE)
Carnegie Global Oregon (DEEP-DIVE) (ARC)
Edible Activism (DEEP-DIVE)
Hip Hop & Politics of Sampling (DEEP-DIVE)
Night Out: Eugene Theatre (DEEP-DIVE)
Oregon Outside (DEEP-DIVE)
Pass the MIC (DEEP-DIVE)
Remixing Media, Critiquing Culture (DEEP-DIVE)

Cluster FIGs

Cluster FIGs consist of only one required general education course. A secondary 4-5 credit course is required, but students will choose one from a list of options. (Students are responsible for enrolling themselves in the course they select through Duckweb.)

Cluster FIGs - LIST

Analyzing Our Environment

Course options – **CH 111** Introduction to Chemical Principles, **GEOG 141** The Natural Environment, **ENVS 202** Introduction to Environmental Studies: Natural Sciences

Conflicting Experiences

Course options - **INTL 101** Introduction to International Issues, **SOC 204** Introduction to Sociology, **GEOG 181** Our Digital Earth, **GEOG 142** Introduction to Human Geography, **MIL 121** Military Science I, **PS 106** Power, Politics and Inequality, **PS 111** Introduction to Political Science

Maps That Tell Stories

Course options - **GEOG 181** Our Digital Earth, **GEOG 141** The Natural Environment, **ANTH 161** Intro to Cultural Anthropology, **J 201** Media and Society

Paging Dr. Darwin

Course options - **BI 121** Intro to Human Physiology, **PS 205** Introduction to International Relations, **HYPY 212** Evidence, Inference, and Biostatistics

Students Without Borders

Course options – - **BI 121** Intro to Human Physiology, **PS 205** Introduction to International Relations, **ANTH 175** Evolutionary Medicine

Reacting to the Past FIGs

Reacting to the Past courses consist of elaborate role playing games, set in specific historical time periods. The course instructor will act as the gamemaster, determining student roles, preparing students to play, and occasionally guiding the games as they develop. Students learn to construct arguments from historical texts and then support positions through writing and speeches. Small class size. Credits count toward the general education social science group requirement.

Reacting to the Past FIGs - LIST

Enduring Tensions

Gurus and Governors

Hidden History

FIG Runways

The Runways program lets students build their first-year around tracking down answers to big, urgent, interesting questions—and blaze a path through their Core Education requirements. Students take a year-long seminar (1 credit in fall, 1 credit in winter, 2 in spring—ALL counting for Core Ed) with one professor and 23 peers. Each seminar is built around a Big Question and includes 2 Core Ed satisfying course linked to the year-long seminar each term. FIG Runways will begin as a FIG in the fall and continue through the runway in winter and spring terms. Each FIG Runway will include a peer mentor called the FIG Assistant (FA).

FIG Runways - LIST

(Anti)Social Media: What does offline human interaction mean in an increasingly online world?

Finding Your Voice: How does personal voice transform classroom experience and shape research?

Tomato, Tomäto: How does language impact our lives?

What is unique about Carnegie Global Oregon?

The Carnegie Global Oregon DEEP-DIVE FIG continues for three terms, and is the only FIG that also has some students in their cohort who are part of an **Academic Residential Community (ARC)**.

Carnegie Global Oregon students will all be enrolled in the same courses. Students who do NOT want to live with the community will sign up through the FIG Program. Students who want to be in the ARC and live together in the residence halls will sign up through Housing. Please note that ARC selection will supersede your housing preferences for special-interest halls and room types. **For more information, and instructions on how to apply to be a part of the ARC, visit housing.uoregon.edu/academics**

After the fall FIG courses, students enroll in 1-credit seminars in winter and spring to continue exploring the CGO theme. The majority of CGO students remain active in this vibrant learning community throughout their years at the university. This provides a supportive mix for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who meet weekly for class and a meal to explore areas of ethical concern. For more information, visit carnegieglobal.uoregon.edu

Clark Honors College Students

To avoid duplicating course work, honors college students may enroll in only one FIG in May during Advanced Registration on Duckweb. This FIG is called Carnegie Global Oregon, and is open to students interested in ethics. If you are planning to major in biology, chemistry, or human physiology and are interested in joining a FIG, we encourage you to see us at IntroDUCKtion.

