O Lundquist College of Business



Bridge to Flight School

The Summer Bridge Program is designed as an opportunity to prepare students for the college experience before the hecticness of Week of Welcome. By moving in early, students can jump start their success at the University of Oregon. But what happens once classes start? The Lundquist College of Business is a challenging major, progressing through lower-division core classes and navigating resources can feel daunting. This is where Flight School comes in.

What is Flight School?

Flight School is a peer-to-peer mentoring program dedicated to helping our first-year students find a connection in Lundquist and at the University of Oregon. Flight school provides students with a social, professional, and academic campus experience. Using our LEAD pillars: leadership, empowerment, academic achievement, and diversity & inclusion.

In Lundquist Flight School, students will:

- Build community with fellow students.
- Explore and discover their interests in business and related disciplines.
- Develop skills in communication, teamwork, and cultural competence.
- Grow their network by connecting with experienced student mentors.
- Kickstart their leadership journey through their first year at the University of Oregon.

In Flight School mentees will meet with their mentors on a weekly basis, both individually and in small groups, while taking advantage of Lundquist specific events and programming to help students become involved and take advantage of their resources. In successfully attending mentor meetings and Lundquist events, students will be able to pursue opportunities for experiential experiences for winter and spring terms. Flight School breaks down each term of the academic year into themes that follow the natural transition of a first-year experience. Fall term is focused on connections. Winter is focused on resources and support. Spring focuses on transitions.