Where Our Students and Employees Live in the Eugene–Springfield Community

Lane County Facts

Students enrolled (fall 2014) 3,858 (96% of 24,831 total)

Percent of students receiving financial aid (fall 2014) 65.5%

PathwayOregon participants 439 (25% of total)

Institutional student aid (academic year 2013–14) $29.79 million (17% of total)

Vendor expenditures by university (fiscal year 2014) $71.98 million (52% of Oregon total)

Payroll (fiscal year 2014) $305.99 million (89% of total)

Student aid awarded by the State of Oregon (academic year 2013–14) $2.47 million (3% of total)

Total aid to Lane County students $37.63 million (16% of total)

Alumni (2014) 25,800 (14% of total)

Total Federal student aid awarded (academic year 2013–14) $2.47 million (17% of total)

Student counts and financial aid data are for students originating in Lane County.

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The UO in the Eugene–Springfield Community

Facts and Figures 2015

Our students, faculty, and staff live, work, and play in every corner of Oregon, but our biggest footprint is in the Eugene-Springfield community, our home since 1876.

Community Impact

The UO has been part of the community since 1876. Here are just a few of the many ways the university engages with the local community:

Each fall the UO conducts a Community Welcome in which 100 community and university leaders, led by Eugene’s mayor, the UO president, and the UO student body president, walk door to door in near-campus residential neighborhoods to welcome UO students back for the year and encourage them to be good neighbors. Leaders visit more than 1,000 households and distribute the Year Neighbors U brochure.

For the past 35 years, the Community Planning Workshop has been partnering with the local community to find creative and innovative solutions to some of their most difficult planning and policy problems. It partners graduate students, faculty and staff members, and community leaders to work on community-driven projects.

Each year, hundreds of students engage in UO student days of service in near-campus neighborhoods, in which hundreds of students and neighbors work together to maintain parks, pick up litter, and complete other projects that improve the community.

The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is one of six museums in the state of Oregon accredited by the American Association of Museums. The Museum of Natural and Cultural History is Oregon’s primary repository for anthropological and paleontological collections. For more information, contact UO Government and Community Relations at gcr@uoregon.edu or 541-346-5020.

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PathwayOregon ensures that academically qualified Federal Pell Grant–eligible Oregonians who enter as freshmen will have their University of Oregon tuition and fees paid with a combination of federal, state, and university funds. But we go one step further: we combine this aid with advising and support services to help these students succeed.

Students from every Eugene and Springfield area high school attend the UO (fall 2014)

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Source: UO Institutional Research

At the UO we use Pell Grants better

Arne Duncan, US secretary of education, said so: “I would like to see more institutions of higher ed expanding programs like PathwayOregon. Despite the fact that so many PathwayOregon participants are low-income, first-generation college students, they actually have a higher sophomore retention rate—90 percent—than other students at the university.”

—December 2013

The University of Oregon is a rainmaker, and a large economic driver in the region. For every $1 appropriated by Oregon lawmakers, the UO adds $40 to the economy.

Economic Impact

The UO creates startup companies, including

- Aneus Systems
- Cascade Biotech
- Crystal Clear Technologies
- Dome Sciences
- EditingLive
- Educational Policy Improvement Center (EPEC)
- Electrical Geodesics (EGI)
- EdImagine
- Epigenics
- Inspira Health
- mAbDx
- Insignia Math
- Insignia Sciences
- Lifegate
- MitoSciences
- NemaMetrix
- On Time Systems
- ParaTools
- Perpetua Power Source
- Personal Technologies
- Performance Technologies
- SNF/Marius
- Sun Mathematics
- Supera""