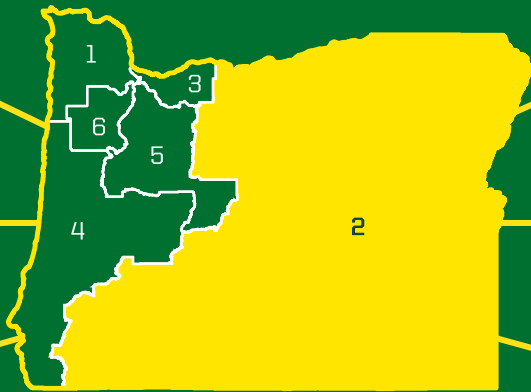


# DUCKS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2



**811 Students**  
24,462 Total at the UO

**8,325 Alumni**  
Over 129,000 Statewide

**338 Pell Grant Recipients**  
3,157 Total at the UO

**\$5,562** | Average Institutional Award to CD 2 Students in 2023-24

**174 Degrees Awarded**  
Over 5,300 Total at the UO

**\$2.6B Statewide Economic Impact**

## UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

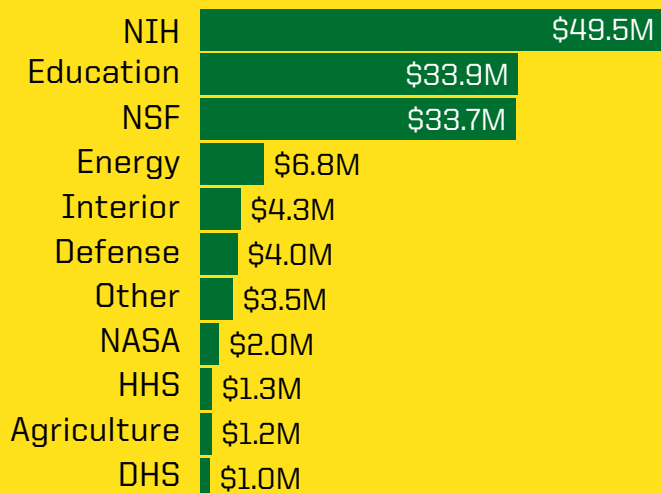
**38%**  
ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

**27%**  
ARE FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

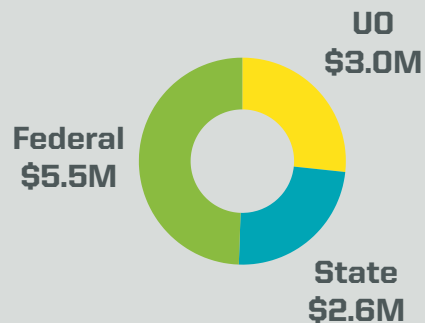
**19%**  
ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS

**38%**  
RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

## RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024



## FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS IN CD 2



- 532 Institutional Awards UO Students
- 260 PathwayOregon Students
- 338 Pell Grant Recipients
- 326 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients

Updated February 2025. Data sources: Student and employee headcounts, diversity, and payroll amounts utilize Fall 2024 data. UO employee numbers per district are based on employee's mailing address and may include student employees. Financial aid information, research amounts, and degree award counts utilize data from the 2023-24 academic year. Data sourced from UO Institutional of Research; UO Vice President of Research & Innovation; UO Student Services and Enrollment Management; Tim Duy, Economic Impact 2020-21 Update.

# HIGHLIGHTS: UO DRIVES SOLUTIONS & STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES IN CD 2

## Disaster Preparedness

The **Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ)** at the UO supports emergency responders with real-time wildfire tracking through a network of cameras across the state and maintains seismic monitoring stations that power the [USGS ShakeAlert system](#) in Oregon, delivering rapid earthquake warnings that save lives and protect infrastructure. **OHAZ operates 72 seismic stations and 27 wildfire cameras in CD 2**, enhancing preparedness and safety in the region.



## Housing Solutions Through Mass Timber

Backed by federal funding, the **TallWood Design Institute**—a partnership between UO and OSU—is advancing innovative mass timber solutions that drive sustainable building practices and support Oregon’s timber economy. In CD 2, this work includes **piloting a 4-unit mass plywood-panel housing cluster in Burns**, showcasing how sustainable mass timber construction can address housing needs for rural communities.

## Strengthening Families

An online version of the **Family Check-Up** program, developed at the UO with support from [NIH and IES funding](#), helps families strengthen parenting skills and support child behavioral health. UO researchers recently partnered with organizations in **Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties** as part of a study to evaluate the program’s effectiveness. Among study participants—**40% of whom lived in rural areas, including many in CD 2**—parents reported fewer depression symptoms and improved parenting effectiveness compared to nonparticipants.



## Working with Rural Communities

The UO’s **Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) AmeriCorps Program** embeds members in rural communities for 11 months to tackle critical development and sustainability challenges. The 2024-25 service year includes **14 placements in CD 2**, including the City of La Grande, the Eastern Oregon Visitors Association, the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District, Wy’East Resource Conservation & Development, Lake County Resources Initiative, and the Talent Business Alliance.

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