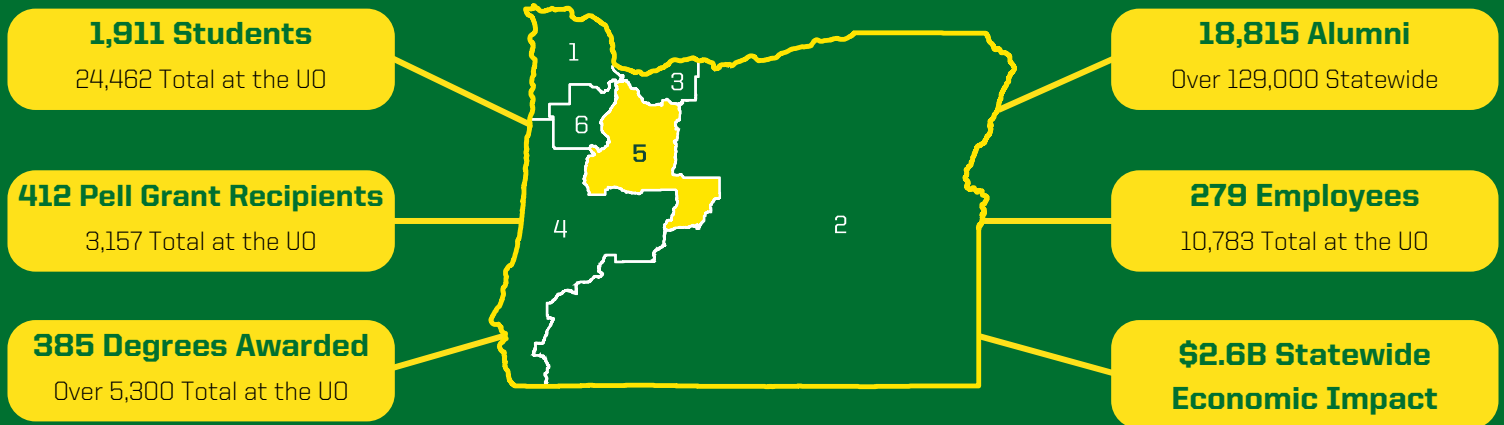




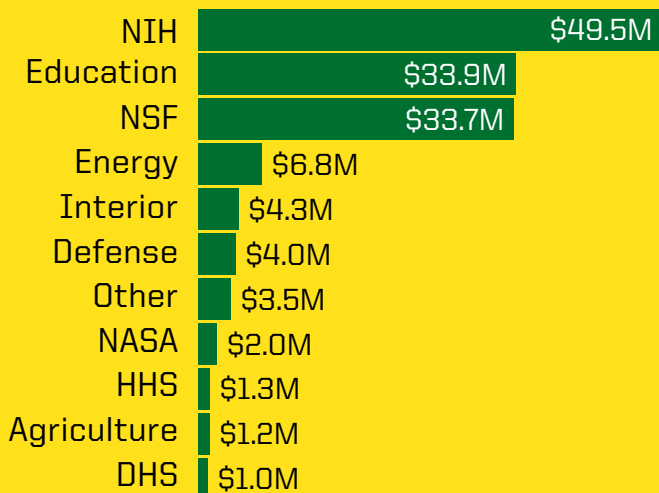
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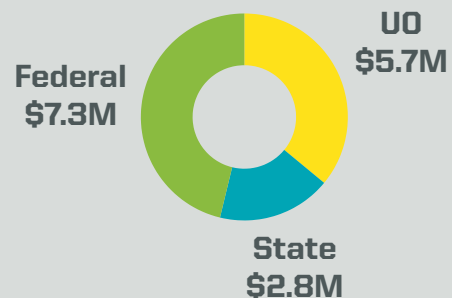
UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:



RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024



FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS IN CD 5



- 1,049 Institutional Awards to UO Students
- 324 PathwayOregon Students
- 412 Pell Grant Recipients
- 400 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients

HIGHLIGHTS: UO DRIVES SOLUTIONS & STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES IN CD 5

High-Tech Workforce Development:

Every year the **Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program** (KCGIP) enrolls 80-100 students pursuing master's degrees in focus areas of semiconductors, optics, polymers, sensors and genomics. Students are placed in paid internships at companies in Oregon and beyond. 90% of internship graduates are employed within their field in three months, and companies benefit from skilled scientists with real-world experience.

The **Oregon Pathways to Industrial Research Careers** is an NSF grant-funded program that supports 64 Pell Grant-eligible students as they move through community college and the UO to high-wage science and engineering careers. Students start at **Central Oregon, Lane, or Umpqua Community College** and transfer to the UO to earn physics, chemistry, or biochemistry degrees, and then pursue an industry-focused master's degree through the KCGIP.



Housing Solutions Through Mass Timber

Backed by federal funding, the **TallWood Design Institute**—a collaboration between UO and OSU—is moving the needle on sustainable construction through advancements in mass timber. A UO research and design team recently completed construction on a prototype home built using Oregon-manufactured mass plywood panels, demonstrating how this innovative material can be used to create **affordable, energy-efficient housing with reduced environmental impact**.

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 6 seismic stations and 27 wildfire cameras in CD 5**, enhancing preparedness and safety in the region.



Partnering with Local Communities

The UO is a trusted partner in building stronger communities across Oregon. The **Sustainable City Year Program** at the UO has partnered with local governments in CD 5 over the past 16 years to identify solutions to community challenges and tackle projects big and small, including partnerships with the cities of **Redmond** (2015-16), **Silverton** (2022-23), and **Sisters** (2022-23).

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