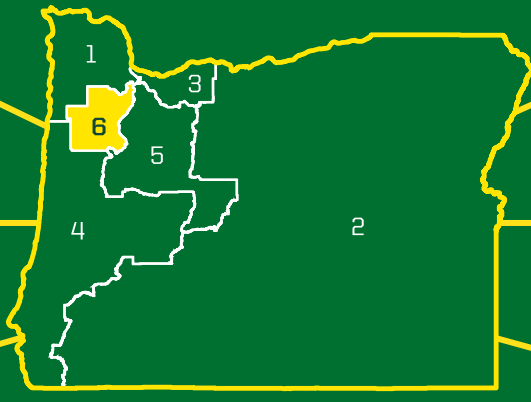




# DUCKS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6



**1,679 Students**  
24,462 Total at the UO

**15,722 Alumni**  
Over 129,000 Statewide

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

**245 Employees**  
10,783 Total at the UO

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

**\$2.6B Statewide Economic Impact**

## UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

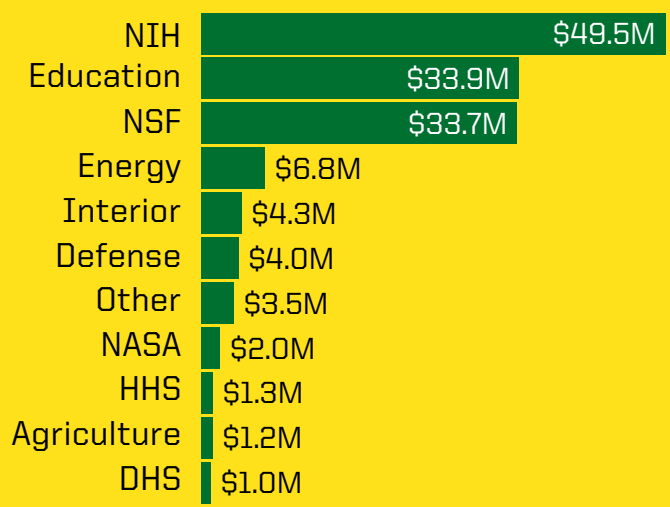
**38%**  
ARE STUDENTS OF COLOR

**27%**  
ARE FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

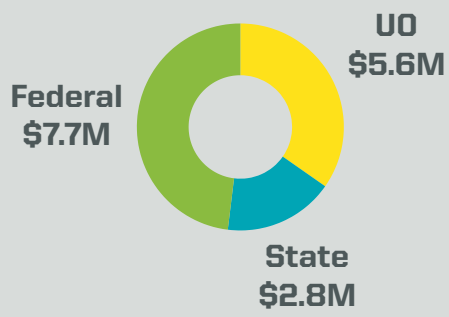
**19%**  
ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS

**38%**  
RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

## RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2024



## FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS IN CD 6



- 1,058 Institutional Awards UO Students
- 327 PathwayOregon Students
- 420 Pell Grant Recipients
- 410 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 6

## Improving Behavioral Health Outcomes

The **Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health** is creating a new profession – the **child behavioral health specialist** – that requires only an undergraduate degree to deliver behavioral health services at schools, the healthcare system, and other community settings. The program emphasizes training in the early identification of behavioral health concerns and delivery of interventions that can prevent the onset of mental health problems in young people. The first cohort of students—the very first in the nation to earn bachelor's degrees in child behavioral health—will graduate in 2026.

The Ballmer Institute also offers a **graduate microcredential** in child behavioral health that equips educators and other youth-serving professionals with evidence-based behavioral health practices designed to promote youth behavioral health and well-being. Educators in districts like **Tigard-Tualatin** and **West Linn-Wilsonville** have participated in the program, helping expand behavioral health support in local schools.



## Culturally Tailored Intervention

Supported by NIH funding, **Oregon Saludable: Juntos Podemos (OSJP)** was a University of Oregon-led project to expand COVID-19 testing to underserved Latinx communities across the state of Oregon in collaboration with community and county partners. As a culturally-tailored and trauma-informed intervention, it included outreach, health education, and support identifying resources. Follow-up research showed more than 3.5x the number of Latinx individuals were tested for COVID-19 at sites where Promotores (bilingual members from participating counties trained to provide outreach and on-site COVID-19 education) conducted outreach than at control testing sites.

## Sustainable Soil Management

UO ecologists, supported by a \$2 million USDA grant, are pioneering a soil health management system to enhance the resilience of Oregon's hazelnut farms, including partnering with 20 farms across the Willamette Valley to demonstrate the economic and ecological benefits of the new system. The innovative approach combines research and sustainable farming practices to boost soil quality, improve climate resilience, and support continued growth for one of Oregon's key crops.



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