UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

DUCKS IN
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

2,430 Students
24,448 Total at the UO

491 Pell Grant Recipients
5,212 Total at the UO

481 Degrees Awarded
Over 5,700 Total at the UO

20,608 Alumni
Over 132,000 Statewide

$3.7B Statewide Economic Impact

UO Employees Statewide
- 4,102 FTE Faculty & Staff
- 653 Graduate Employees
- 1,239 Student Employees
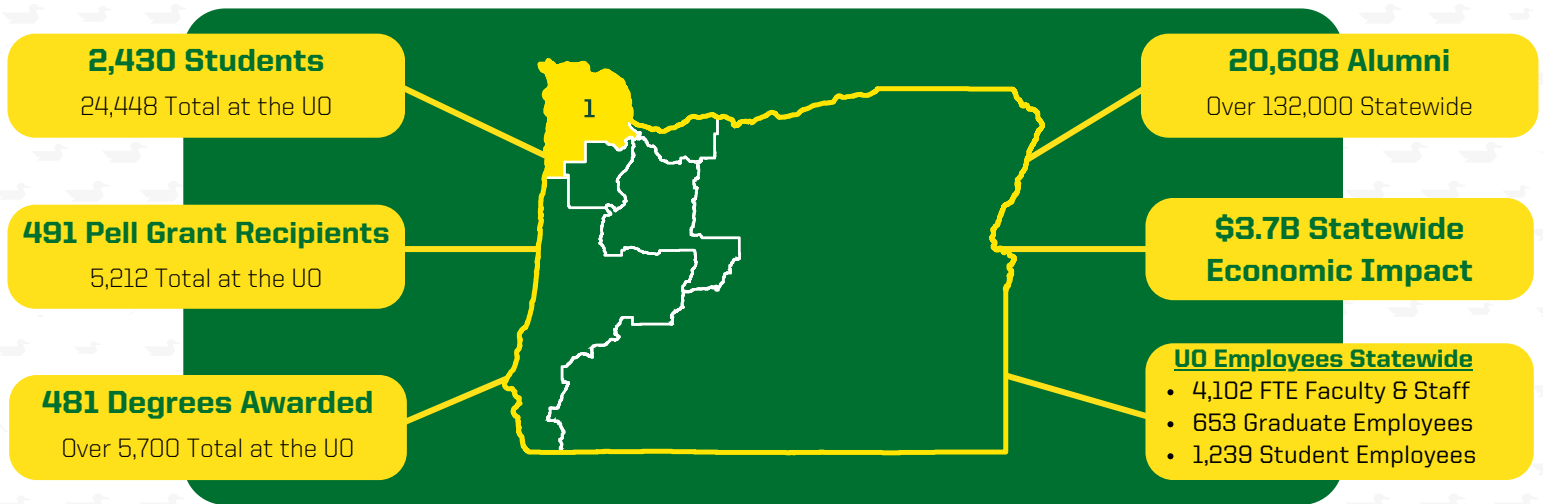
UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

27%
ARE FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS
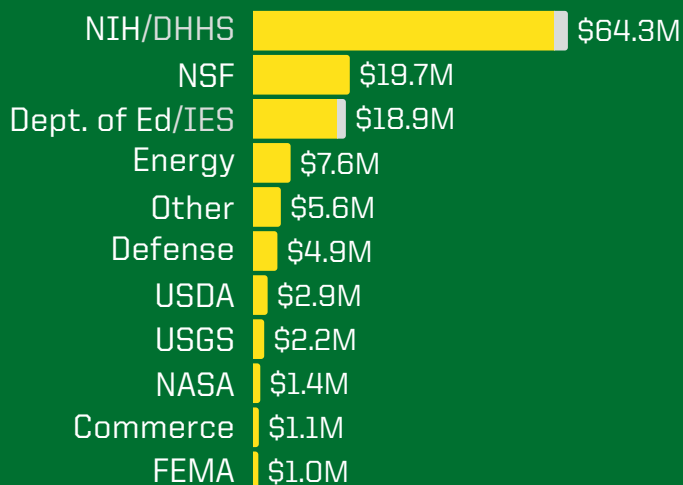
38%
RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS
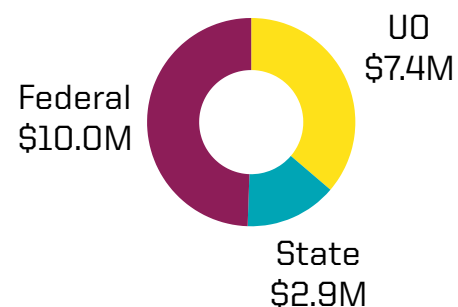
18%
ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS

38%
IDENTIFY AS NATIVE AMERICAN, ASIAN, BLACK, LATINO/A/X, OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

NEW RESEARCH AWARDS
IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

Agency	Amount
NIH/DHHS	$64.3M
NSF	$19.7M
Dept. of Ed/IES	$18.9M
Energy	$7.6M
Other	$5.6M
Defense	$4.9M
USDA	$2.9M
USGS	$2.2M
NASA	$1.4M
Commerce	$1.1M
FEMA	$1.0M

FINANCIAL AID
TO STUDENTS IN CD 1

UO $7.4M
Federal $10.0M
State $2.9M

- 491 Pell Grant Recipients
- 443 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients
- 1,383 Institutional Awards to UO Students
- 321 PathwayOregon Students

HIGHLIGHTS: UO DRIVES SOLUTIONS & STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES IN CD 1

Mass Timber: Housing Solutions and Bringing OARL to the Port of Portland

Backed by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) Build Back Better program and state funding, the **Port of Portland** and UO are constructing the **Oregon Acoustic Research Laboratory (OARL)** at Terminal 2, scheduled for completion in 2027. The project anchors the Port's transformation of a former marine terminal in **Portland's Northwest industrial area** into a mass timber housing manufacturing hub that supports Oregon's growing mass timber industry, creates jobs, and helps address the region's housing shortage.

Advancing Research, Innovation, and Opportunity for Oregonians

With funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and aligned with Oregon's $10 million AI workforce initiative, UO leads the **Cyberinfrastructure Alliance for Oregon (CIAO)**, a statewide collaboration across Oregon's seven public universities, industry, and the State. CIAO positions Oregon as a national leader in research-driven AI innovation while ensuring rural and regional communities share in these opportunities. The alliance maximizes the return on federal and state investment by sharing infrastructure, expertise, and **Link Oregon's** high-speed network to expand equitable access to AI and advanced computing and enable research breakthroughs in AI, semiconductors, health, energy, and sustainability.

High-Tech Workforce Development

The **Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program (KCGIP)** prepares students with Masters degrees for careers in semiconductors, optics, and related fields through rigorous academic training and paid industry internships. Ninety percent of graduates are employed within three months, KCGIP ensures local companies benefit from industry-ready professionals while strengthening Oregon's high-tech workforce pipeline.

KCGIP partners in CD 1 include OHSU, Intel, Nike, MKS Instruments. Nanometrics, Thermo Fisher Scientific, KLA Tencor, Oregon Physics, FormFactor, Qorvo, Providence Health & Services, Schrodinger, Analog Devices.

Blue Carbon: Understanding Coastal Ecosystems

UO faculty lead the **Coastal Trophic Ecology Lab**, conducting research on kelp forest ecology and near-shore marine food webs along the **Oregon Coast**. Using field observation, biomarkers, experiments, and modeling, this work improves understanding of how environmental change affects kelp forests and coastal ecosystems. Competitive research awards from federal agencies like the NSF support conservation of one of the West Coast's most productive and biodiverse marine habitats.