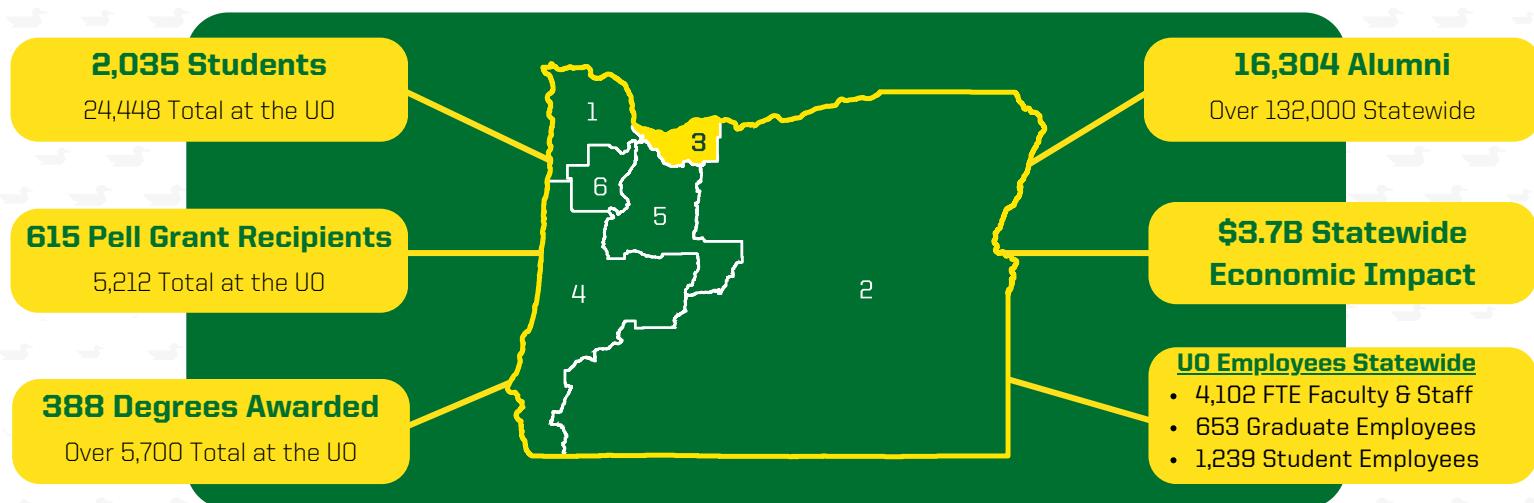




# DUCKS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3



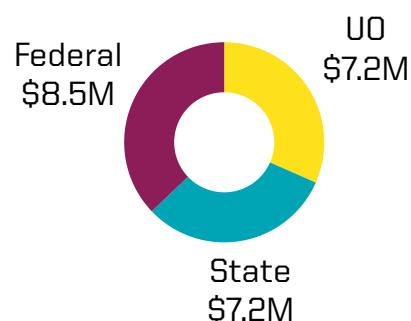
## UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

<b>27%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>38%</b>
ARE FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS	RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS	ARE TRANSFER STUDENTS	IDENTIFY AS NATIVE AMERICAN, ASIAN, BLACK, LATINO/A/X, OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

## NEW RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025



## FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS IN CD 3



- 615 Pell Grant Recipients
- 584 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients
- 1,313 Institutional Awards to UO Students
- 479 PathwayOregon Students

Updated February 2026. Data sources: Student and employee headcounts, diversity, and payroll amounts utilize Fall 2025 data. UO employee numbers per district are based on employee's mailing address. Financial aid information, research amounts, and degree award counts utilize data from the 2024-25 academic year. Data sourced from UO Institutional of Research; UO Vice President of Research & Innovation; UO Student Services and Enrollment Management; Parker Strategy Group, The Economic Contribution of the University of Oregon (FY24), September 2025.

# HIGHLIGHTS: UO DRIVES SOLUTIONS & STRENGTHENS COMMUNITIES IN CD 3

## Advancing Youth Behavioral Health

The **Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health** at **UO Portland** is reshaping child behavioral health care in Oregon and beyond by strengthening early identification, prevention, and workforce development. The Ballmer Institute expanded screening and preventive interventions in local Oregon schools through a \$1.3 million community-initiated project and is partnering with UO's **Prevention Science Institute** on an \$11 million National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded national center for children's mental health.

The Ballmer Institute also offers a graduate microcredential in child behavioral health, equipping educators and other youth-serving professionals with evidence-based behavioral health practices to promote youth behavioral health and well-being. Educators in districts like **Portland Public Schools**, **David Douglas**, **Reynolds**, **Centennial** and **Gresham-Barlow School Districts** and **Multnomah ESD** have participated in the program, helping expand behavioral health support in local schools.

## Mass Timber: Housing Solutions & 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 supports 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. OARL is an anchor in activating innovation at the Port's housing hub.

## Strengthening Earthquake Resilience

In 2023, the National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded \$15M to establish the **Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center (CRESCENT)**, the nation's first subduction zone earthquake hazards center, housed at UO. CRESCENT advances earthquake research and preparedness while training the next generation of geoscientists and building a Pacific Northwest community of practice.

Complementing this work, the **Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ)** maintains the seismic monitoring stations that power the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) ShakeAlert earthquake early warning system in Oregon—including **16 stations in CD 3**—and operates a statewide wildfire camera network, with three cameras between **East Portland** and **Mount Hood**, including the **Timberline** camera directly above the historic lodge.

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