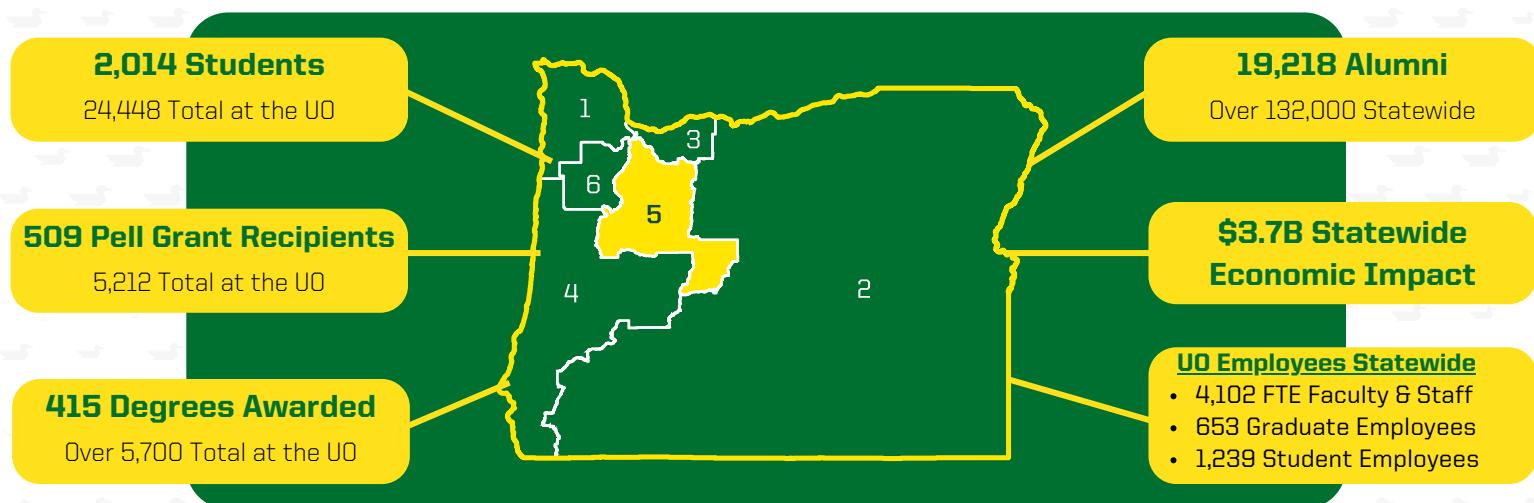




# DUCKS IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5



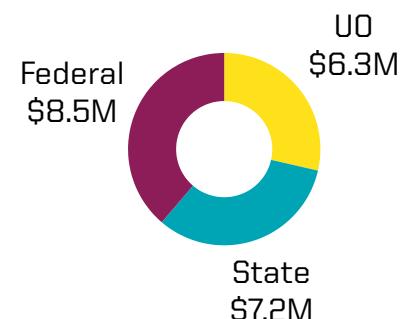
## UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

<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 5



- 509 Pell Grant Recipients
- 460 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients
- 1,156 Institutional Awards to UO Students
- 329 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 5

## High-Tech Workforce Development & Community College Pathways

The **Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program (KCGIP)** prepares 80-100 master's students annually for careers in semiconductors, optics, polymers, sensors, and genomics. Students are placed in paid industry internships. Ninety percent of 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 a National Science Foundation (NSF) S-STEM grant-funded program that supports 64 lower-income students as they progress from **Central Oregon, Lane, or Umpqua Community College** and transfer to the UO to earn physics, chemistry, or biochemistry degrees, before pursuing an industry-focused master's degree through the KCGIP.

## Housing Solutions Through Mass Timber

Backed by Economic Development Administration (EDA) Build Back Better 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 R&D team is developing a second prototype of a prefabricated home using Oregon-manufactured mass plywood panels to demonstrate affordable, energy-efficient housing applications with reduced environmental impact.

TallWood works closely with industry partners, including Timberlab, which is opening its new 190,000 sq. ft. facility in **Millersburg**, close to both UO and OSU. This new facility is expected to produce 7-9 million square feet of mass timber products annually and create around 75 jobs.

## Southern Willamette Valley Innovation Corridor

Anchored by two world-class public research universities—UO and OSU—the **Southern Willamette Valley Innovation Corridor** aims to build a long-term strategy that connects academic innovation with industry momentum, land readiness, and quality of place. One that makes room for new ideas without sacrificing the landscapes and values that define the area. The Southern Willamette Valley Innovation Corridor Initiative is a collaborative, region-wide planning and partnership for innovation-driven economic growth.

## Disaster Preparedness

The **Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ)** equips emergency responders with real-time wildfire tracking through a statewide network of cameras and maintains seismic monitoring stations that power the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) ShakeAlert earthquake early warning system in Oregon. **OHAZ operates 7 seismic stations and 21 wildfire cameras in CD 5**, including a camera at **Henkle Butte**, which was a key tool for emergency responders and the public during the Flat Fire north of **Sisters** in summer 2025.

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