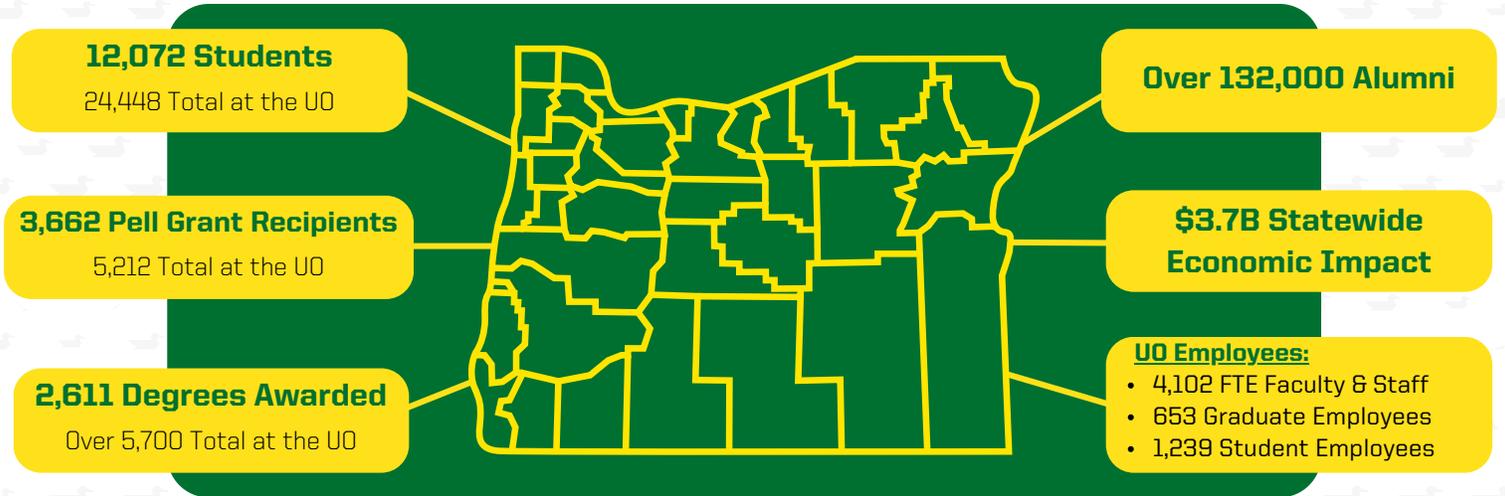




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UO's Resident Undergraduate Student Profile:

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ARE FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

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RECEIVED FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

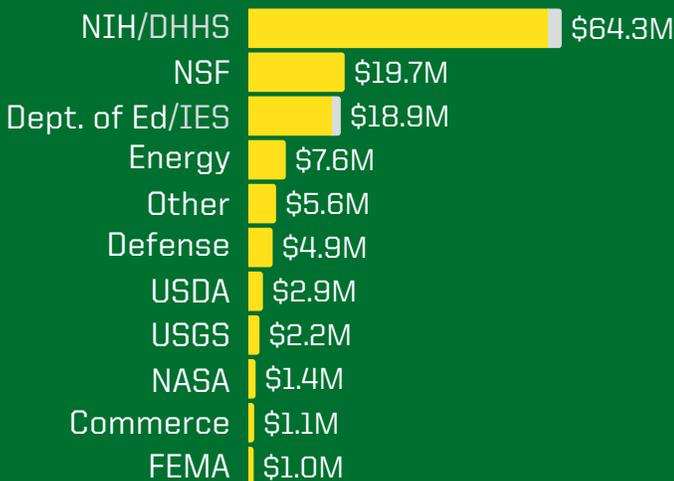
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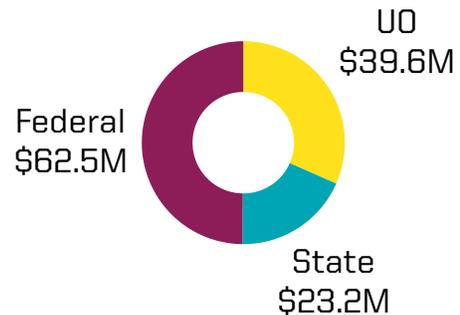
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IDENTIFY AS NATIVE AMERICAN, ASIAN, BLACK, LATINO/A/X, OR PACIFIC ISLANDER

NEW RESEARCH AWARDS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025



FINANCIAL AID TO OREGON STUDENTS



- 3,662 Pell Grant Recipients
- 3,287 Oregon Opportunity Grant Recipients
- 7,176 Institutional Awards to UO Students
- 2,301 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 OREGON COMMUNITIES

Protecting Oregonians from Earthquakes, Wildfires, and Landslides

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 PNW community of practice.

Complementing this work, the **Oregon Hazards Lab (OHAZ)** equips emergency responders with real-time wildfire tracking through a statewide network of cameras and maintains the seismic monitoring stations that power the [U.S. Geological Survey \(USGS\)](#) ShakeAlert earthquake early warning system in Oregon. The expansion of this emergency infrastructure has been supported by more than seven years of [Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\)](#) funding, as well as congressional appropriations and support from federal partners including the [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#).

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, UO is advancing mass timber innovation to strengthen Oregon's housing supply and manufacturing economy.

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.

Through the TallWood Design Institute—a collaboration between UO and OSU—researchers are developing prefabricated, energy-efficient housing prototypes using Oregon-manufactured mass plywood panels. Projects include a four-unit pilot in Burns, demonstrating scalable housing solutions for rural communities.

Expanding Oregon's Cyberinfrastructure

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 strengthens Oregon's research and workforce ecosystem by expanding shared access to advanced computing infrastructure, connecting researchers and companies, and preparing students for high-demand careers in AI, semiconductors, health technologies, energy, and advanced manufacturing. By leveraging shared infrastructure and Link Oregon's high-speed network, the alliance ensures rural and regional communities participate in Oregon's innovation economy and maximizes the return on federal and state investment.

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. Through a \$1.3 million community-initiated project, the Ballmer Institute has expanded screening and preventive supports in Oregon schools 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 from Oregon and beyond with evidence-based practices to promote youth well-being.

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