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Serving a Diverse Student Community

In spring 2022, the University of Oregon qualified for an “emerging Hispanic Serving Institution” federal designation. The status is given to institutions with at least 15 percent Hispanic enrollment by the US Department of Education. The status allows an institution to become eligible for various forms of federal support to assist the UO in attaining full status.

Every year the Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program enrolls 80-100 students pursuing master’s degrees in focus areas of semiconductors, optics, polymers, sensors and genomics. Students are placed in paid internships at companies in Oregon and beyond. 90% of internship graduates are employed within their field in three months, and companies benefit from skilled scientists with real-world experience.

Meeting Industry Workforce Needs

Internship partners in the 1st CD include:

- KLA Tencor
- Oregon Physics
- Qorvo
- Schrodinger
- Providence Health & Services
- OHSU
- Intel
- MKS Instruments
- Nanometrics
- Nike
- Thermo Fisher Scientific

Helping Oregon’s K-12 Students Meet their Potential

UO College of Education research models, methods, curriculum, and assessment tools reach 97% of children in Oregon, including innovations that help students develop math and reading fluency to supporting their emotional and behavioral health. For example, in 21-22, 13 school districts in CD 1 implemented evidence-based interventions, created by UO faculty with the Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS), that help students develop social-emotional-behavioral competencies and prevent unwanted behaviors.

The UO ranks third among all universities in the nation for the number grants and contracts received from the Institute of Education Sciences.

Promoting Resiliency Through Multi-Hazard Early Warning

The Oregon Hazards Lab, in collaboration the U.S. Geological Survey, three other west coast universities, and other public and private partners, operates ShakeAlert, an onshore earthquake early warning system that provides seconds to minutes of warning of impending ground shaking. The warning from hundreds of sensors placed throughout Oregon, including 34 sensors in CD 1, allow individuals a to carry out pre-determined action for safety, and, through automation, industry, utilities and transportation sectors are able to power down or protect critical operations.

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