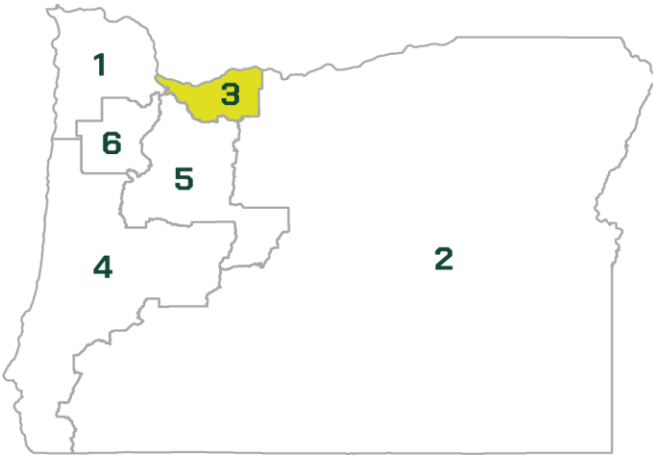




THE DIFFERENCE DUCKS MAKE IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3 | 2023



BY THE NUMBERS

DISTRICT 3	UO
1,697 CURRENT STUDENTS	23,200 CURRENT STUDENTS
359 DEGREES AWARDED	NEARLY 5,300 DEGREES AWARDED

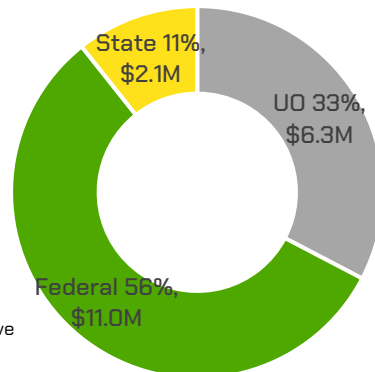
CREATING OREGON'S WORKFORCE

DISTRICT 3	STATEWIDE
15,153 ALUMNI	120,927 ALUMNI LIVING IN OREGON
 \$2.6B ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT	 29 SPINOUT COMPANIES

82% of recent graduates are working, attending school, or performing some type of intensive service (e.g., Peace Corps). Among UO's top 10 peer institutions, only two report a higher percentage of recent graduates

MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

DISTRICT 3	STATEWIDE
547 PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS	3,346 PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
411 PATHWAY OREGON* STUDENTS	2,082 PATHWAY OREGON* STUDENTS
505 OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS**	3,030 OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS**
1,333 FINANCIAL AID AWARDS	8,601 FINANCIAL AID AWARDS
DISTRICT 3	\$120M IN TOTAL AID



Sources: UO Institutional Research; UO Student Services and Enrollment Management; Tim Duy, Economic Impact 2020-21 Update



To learn more about the UO's impact, contact us at gcr@uoregon.edu or visit gcr.uoregon.edu/oregon-

* UO's program that ensures academically-qualified Pell Grant-eligible Oregonians will have their tuition and fees paid through a combination of federal, state and university funds.

** The Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG) is Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program for college students.

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In 2021–22 unmet financial aid need for all UO resident students was \$62.9 million

Examples of Impact | CD 3

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 2021-22, **five school districts in CD 3** 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 of grants and contracts received from the Institute of Education Sciences.

A New Approach for Improving the Behavioral Health and Well Being of Children

The **Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health**, located at the UO's new **NE Portland site** at the former Concordia campus, establishes a new national model for behavioral and mental health care by uniting the UO's top-ranked research programs, Oregon public schools and families, and community support groups in the creation and delivery of intervention and treatment programs. The institute will graduate annually, from a proposed bachelor's degree program, at least 200 behavioral health practitioners prepared to bring their unique skill set into Oregon's public schools. The training of professionals has begun and classes for students will launch Fall 2023.

Advancing Building Solutions through Mass Timber Product Design

The **TallWood Design Institute** (TDI) is a collaboration between Oregon State University's Colleges of Forestry and Engineering and UO's College of Design. Representing diverse faculty expertise amongst the disciplines of architecture, structural engineering, and wood science, the institute's mission is to advance mass timber and other wood product building solutions through applied research, industry partnership, and educational opportunities.

In Sept. 2022, as part of the \$1 billion Build Back Better Regional Challenge, the EDA awarded the Oregon Mass Timber Coalition a total of \$41 million for to modernize and boost the forest products industry in Oregon, including \$25 million to the TallWood Design Institute for the Oregon Acoustic Research Laboratory that will be located at the **Port of Portland**, and affordable housing prototyping using mass timber.

Increasing Economic Development Capacity in Rural Communities

Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) is a founding AmeriCorps program established in 1994 and operated by UO's Institute for Policy Research and Engagement. RARE participants spend an entire year assisting agencies and NGOs in the development and implementation of plans for improving rural economic conditions while gaining community building and leadership skills. In CD 3 the longest partnerships with RARE are with the **Port of Cascade Locks** (10 years) and the **City of Cascade Locks** (9 years). Current partners include the **Columbia Gorge Food Bank** and the **Columbia Gorge Tourism Alliance**.

