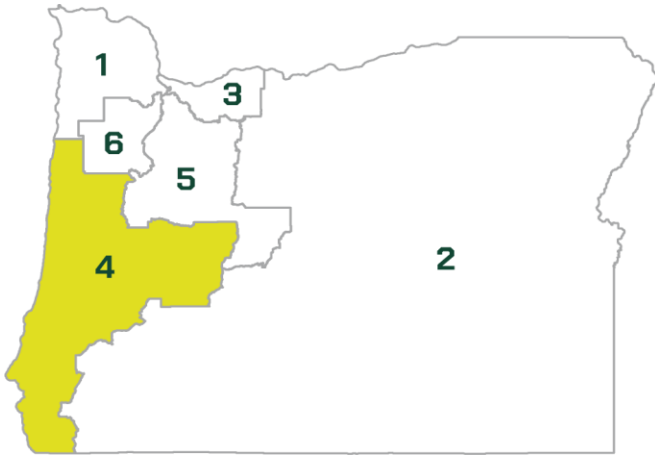


THE DIFFERENCE DUCKS MAKE | 2023



IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4



BY THE NUMBERS

DISTRICT 4	UO
3,062 CURRENT STUDENTS	23,200 CURRENT STUDENTS
834 DEGREES AWARDED	NEARLY 5,300 DEGREES AWARDED

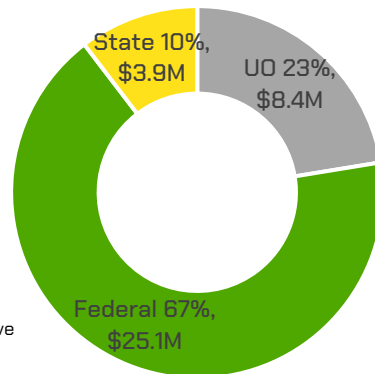
CREATING OREGON'S WORKFORCE

DISTRICT 4	STATEWIDE
46,503 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 4	STATEWIDE
1,139 PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS	3,346 PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS
503 PATHWAY OREGON* STUDENTS	2,082 PATHWAY OREGON* STUDENTS
991 OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS**	3,030 OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS**
2,432 FINANCIAL AID AWARDS	8,601 FINANCIAL AID AWARDS
DISTRICT 4	\$120M IN TOTAL AID



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

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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Examples of Impact | CD 4

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.

Meeting Industry Workforce Needs

Every year the **Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program (KCGIP)** 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.

The **Oregon Pathways to Industrial Research Careers (OPIRC)** is a new NSF grant-funded program that will support 64 Pell grant-eligible students as they move through community college and the UO to high-wage science and engineering careers. Students start at Central Oregon, **Lane, and Umpqua CCs** and transfer to UO to earn physics, chemistry, or biochemistry degrees, and then pursue an industry-focused master’s degree through the KCGIP.

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 4 the longest partnerships with RARE are with the **City of Veneta** (14 years), the **Umpqua Community Development Corporation** (8 years), the **City of Creswell** (7 years), the **City of Florence** (7 years), and the **City of Reedsport** (7 years). A current RARE placement in **Lincoln County** focuses on the ART Toledo project that is promoting robust visitor engagement for the **City of Toledo**.

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 **66 sensors in CD 4**, 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.

