Invest in students. Invest in Oregon. Approve $1.05 billion for public universities.

Oregon ranks 45th in the nation for per-student state funding of public universities and invests less than half the national average in financial aid for each student. We can do better – for students and for Oregon.

Students need stable tuition. More financial aid. And a state that believes in them as much as they believe in themselves. When we invest in them, we invest in Oregon’s future.

Show up for students with $1.05 billion for the Public University Support Fund (PUSF).

Here’s what your support means for students:

**Wraparound support services**
As a result of the pandemic, students have greater needs than ever before, and Oregon’s universities are doing more to support them. Help us continue critical programs, such as:

- Academic support and advising
- Mental health and counseling
- Career development
- Food and housing assistance

**Limited tuition increases**
In Oregon, a shortage of state funding for public universities means students pay for a disproportionate share (68%) of university operations through their tuition dollars. Approving $1.05 billion in state funding will help keep tuition increases at or below 5% at most universities.

**Better graduation rates**
Universities have increased graduation rates for Oregon residents by 6.6% over the past decade. We need steady state support to keep making progress and help more students finish their degrees.

**Keeping pace with high inflation**
Students and families are concerned about rising tuition, inflation and student debt. Help protect them from rising costs, so students can graduate on time and contribute to Oregon’s economy.

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**Join us in showing up for Oregon’s public universities**

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Southern Oregon University • University of Oregon • Western Oregon University