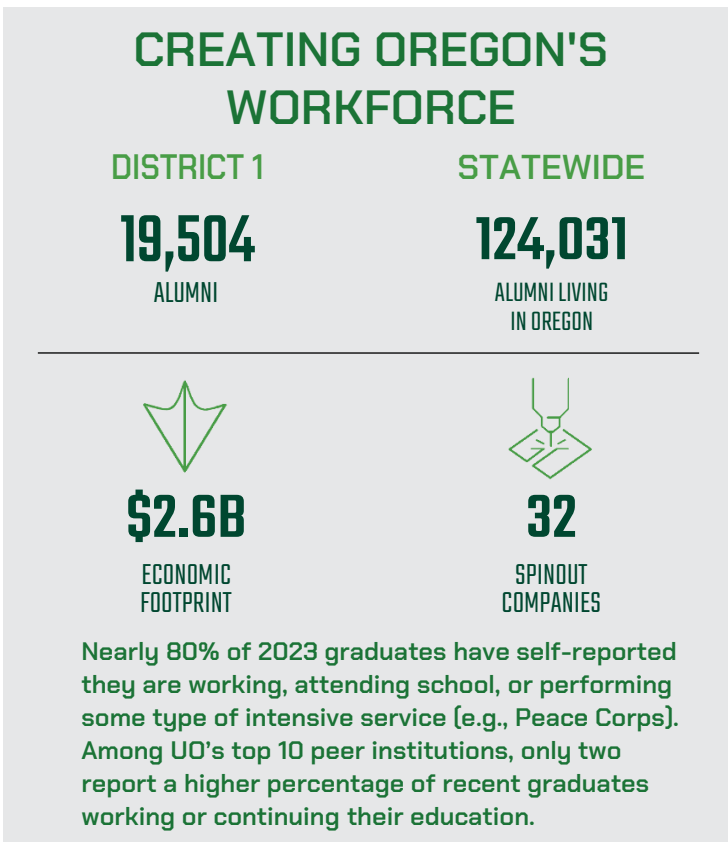
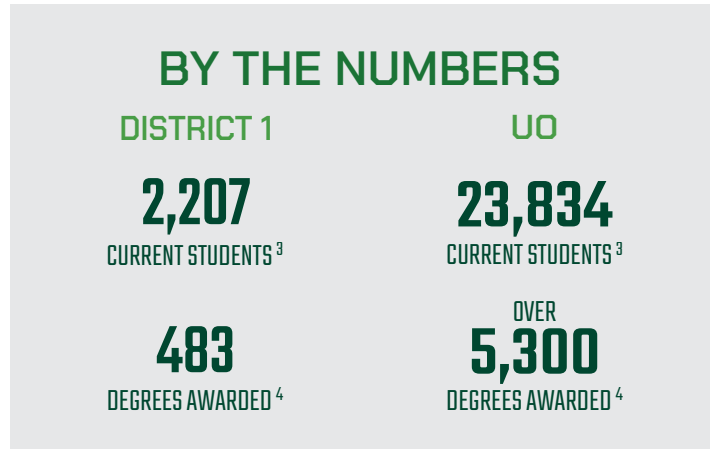
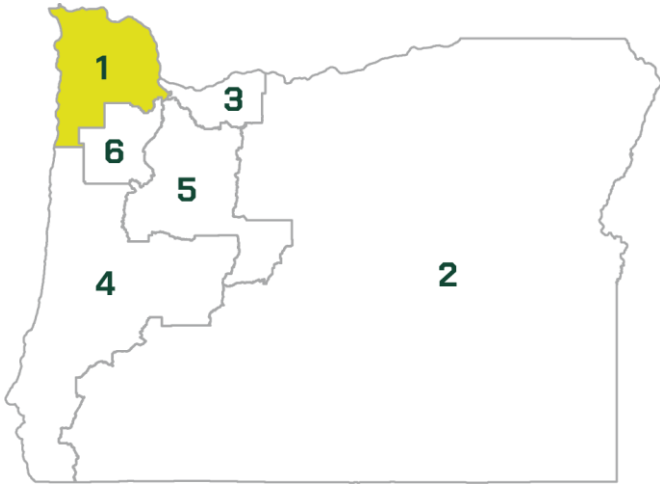
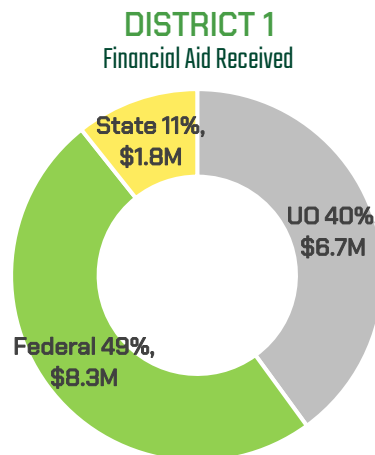
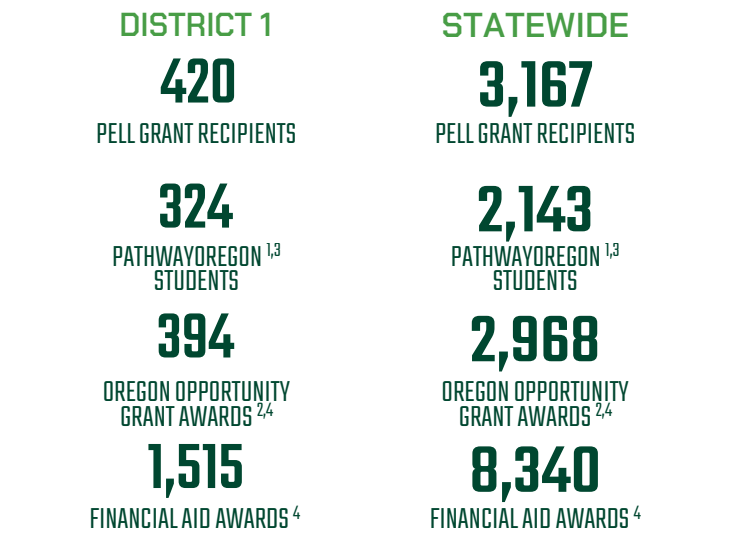


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### MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE



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



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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG) is Oregon's largest state-funded, need-based grant program for college students.

<sup>3</sup> Fall 2023 data. <sup>4</sup> Academic Year 2022-23 data.

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In 2022-23 unmet financial aid need for all UO resident students was \$63.3 million

# UO in the 1st Congressional District

## Meeting Semiconductor and Tech Industry Workforce Needs

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. Graduate 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.

KCGIP students are currently interning at seven industry partners sites in the 1st CD, including 11 students at **Intel** and 8 students at **Thermo Fisher Scientific Hillsboro**. Other industry partners in CD 1 include **MKS Instruments** (4 students), **Analog Devices** (3 students), **Qorvo** (2 students), **Oregon Physics** (1 student), and **OHSU Cedar** (1 student).

The UO is #1 nationally in applied physics MS degree graduates and #5 in applied chemistry MS degree graduates.

## 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 22-23, **12 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**.

## Center Supports State Preparedness for Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake



In 2023, the National Science Foundation awarded \$15 million to establish the nation's first subduction zone earthquake hazards center – a nexus for earthquake science and hazards research. The Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center, or CRESCENT, housed in the Department of Earth Sciences at the UO, is uniting scientists from 16 institutions around the U.S. studying the possible impacts of a major earthquake along the Cascadia subduction zone, the offshore tectonic plate boundary that stretches more than 1000 kilometers from southern British Columbia to northern California. The center is advancing earthquake research, fostering community partnerships, and diversifying and training the next generation geosciences work force.

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