THE DIFFERENCE DUCKS MAKE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 24 | 2024

CREATING OREGON'S WORKFORCE

DISTRICT 24 STATEWIDE

872 124,031
ALUMNI ALUMNI LIVING IN OREGON

$2.6B $2.6B
ECONOMIC FOOTPRINT SPINOUT COMPANIES

78% 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 working or continuing their education.

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

* 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.

The UO is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This publication will be made available in accessible formats upon request.

BY THE NUMBERS

DISTRICT 24 UO

84 23,834
CURRENT STUDENTS CURRENT STUDENTS

13 OVER
DEGREES AWARDED 5,300

MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

DISTRICT 24 STATEWIDE

34 3,167
PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

27 2,143
PATHWAYOREGON* STUDENTS PATHWAYOREGON* STUDENTS

31 2,968
OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS** OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT AWARDS**

62 8,340
FINANCIAL AID AWARDS FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

IN TOTAL AID

$104M

Financial Aid Received

State 14%, $136.7K
UO 35%, $333.3K
Federal 51%, $489.9K

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

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

With support from the state through a Workforce Ready Grant, KCGIP is expanding the Oregon Pathways to Industrial Research Careers, an NSF grant-funded program that supports 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.

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

The Ballmer Institute for Children’s Behavioral Health, located in the UO’s new NE Portland campus, is creating a new profession – the child behavioral health specialist – that only requires an undergraduate degree to deliver behavioral health services in schools, the healthcare system, and other community settings. The program emphasizes training in the early identification of behavioral health concerns and delivery of interventions that can prevent the onset of mental health problems in young people. The program prioritizes the needs of youth who have been historically or persistently underserved and will be shaped by the input of community stakeholders. The first cohort of child behavioral health specialists will graduate in 2026.

Assessing Oregon’s Wine Industry

Since 2017, the Oregon Wine Board, a semi-independent state agency established in Oregon statute, has employed UO’s Institute for Policy Research and Engagement (IPRE) to conduct an annual survey of Oregon’s wineries and vineyards. The report is the result of analysis of data received from hundreds of Oregon grape growers and wine producers each year. The latest report published in Sept. 2023 documents that Oregon grape production, crush and crop value all increased in 2022, with total wine grape production increasing nearly 20% over the previous year.