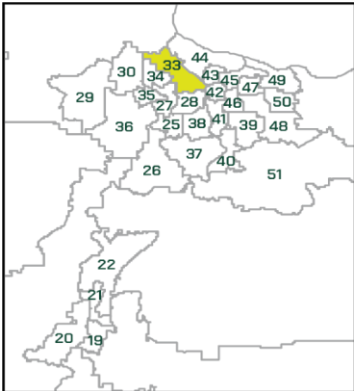


# THE DIFFERENCE DUCKS MAKE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 33 | 2024



## BY THE NUMBERS

### DISTRICT 33

**216**

CURRENT STUDENTS

**49**

DEGREES AWARDED

### UO

**23,834**

CURRENT STUDENTS

OVER  
**5,300**

DEGREES AWARDED

## CREATING OREGON'S WORKFORCE

### DISTRICT 33

**2,831**

ALUMNI



**\$2.6B**

ECONOMIC  
FOOTPRINT

### STATEWIDE

**124,031**

ALUMNI LIVING  
IN OREGON



**32**

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.

## MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

### DISTRICT 33

**24**

PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

**19**

PATHWAYOREGON\*  
STUDENTS

**21**

OREGON OPPORTUNITY  
GRANT AWARDS\*\*

**123**

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

### DISTRICT 33

Financial Aid Received

### STATEWIDE

**3,167**

PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

**2,143**

PATHWAYOREGON\*  
STUDENTS

**2,968**

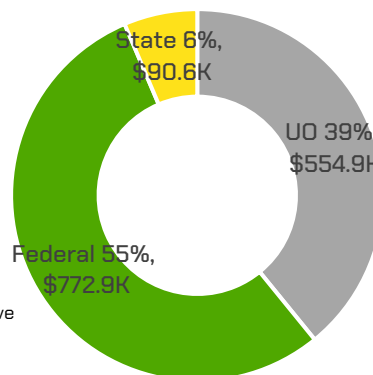
OREGON OPPORTUNITY  
GRANT AWARDS\*\*

**8,340**

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

**\$104M**

IN TOTAL AID



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



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\* 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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These are just a few examples of the many ways UO students, researchers, and programs contribute to the State of Oregon. Learn more at [uoregon.edu/impact](https://uoregon.edu/impact).

## 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.

## Addressing Oregon's Housing and Homelessness Priorities

As state leaders address the housing and homelessness crisis in Oregon, research conducted by faculty and students with UO's **Institute for Policy Research and Engagement (IPRE)** informs state agencies and local government about land use regulations and housing policy. Recently, IPRE completed a Barriers to Housing Production research report for the Department of Land Conservation and Development, and worked with Lane County to produce the McKenzie Housing Recovery Plan in the aftermath of the 2020 Labor Day Fires. IPRE is currently working with TallWood Design Institute on a federally-funded project to explore harnessing mass timber technology to build housing.