POWERING THE STATE’S ECONOMY
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
2015

PARTNERSHIPS SERVE OREGON

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER
The Community Service Center (CSC) assists Oregon communities by providing planning and technical assistance to help solve local issues and improve the quality of life for Oregon residents. Over the past thirty-eight years, the CSC has served hundreds of clients in all thirty-six Oregon counties.
csc.uoregon.edu

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY CENTER
The Economic Development Administration University Center’s mission is to link UO resources with communities for the purpose of advancing high growth entrepreneurship and cultivating innovation.
csc.uoregon.edu/eda

REGIONAL ACCELERATOR AND INNOVATION NETWORK
The Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN) is a collaboration among the UO, Oregon State University, the State of Oregon, and the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, and Albany to leverage the regional strengths of the south Willamette Valley to generate innovation-based companies.
research.uoregon.edu

Masters’ Industrial Internship Program
The Master’s Industrial Internship Program bridges the gap between talent and the needs of high-tech industries in Oregon. This one-year master’s program takes students through intensive course work, followed by a nine-month paid internship with companies in fields such as optics, polymers, semi-conductors and bioinformatics.
internship.uoregon.edu

CENTER FOR ADVANCED MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION IN OREGON
The Center for Advanced Materials Characterization in Oregon (CAMCOR), a high-tech extension service, provides companies and higher education institutions with access to capital-intensive resources to aid in research, analysis, and prototyping without the added costs of an in-house staff and facilities. CAMCOR has worked with more than 100 companies and sixty universities in the past two years.
camcor.uoregon.edu

CENTER FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH CAREERS THROUGH OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION
The Center for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Careers through Outreach, Research, and Education (UO STEM CORE) collaborates with schools, industry, and government partners on a mission to broaden and deepen the STEM talent pool in Oregon and nationwide. The center’s faculty and researchers use their science and education expertise to develop innovative K-20 collaborations.
stemcore.uoregon.edu

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At the University of Oregon, we’re building economic prosperity every day. Every classroom, research facility, construction project, and sporting event leads to economic success for our region, the state and the University of Oregon.

Not only in Tim Duy the author of the UO Economic Impact Report, but also a leader and innovator in the world of economics. His fiscal expertise has taken him to Washington D.C. working for the U.S. Department of Treasury, and as a consultant for the financial industry. Today, he’s the Senior Director of the Oregon Economic Forum, the author of several state economic indicators and business indices, and a member of the Oregon Governor’s Council of Economic Advisers and the State Debt Policy Advisory Commission. As if that wasn’t enough, he’s also a proud Duck, sharing his insights and knowledge as a professor at the University of Oregon Department of Economics.

The University of Oregon enters the state’s economy in FY2014.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MADE A $2.3 BILLION FOOTPRINT ON THE STATE’S ECONOMY

The University of Oregon’s commitment to innovation and discovery leads to economic prosperity for our state and region. As we teach, build, play and research we create thousands of jobs, attract money to Oregon, educate thousands of Oregonians, help launch new companies and solve big challenges.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CREATES $1.3 BILLION AS A DIRECT IMPACT FROM NEW ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.
ATTRACTION RESOURCES TO OREGON

The University of Oregon is a money magnet, attracting resources from outside the state.

External Research Funding
$110.3 MILLION
Non-resident Tuition
$257.1 MILLION
Non-resident Student Spending
$154.5 MILLION
Visitor Spending
$521 MILLION

TOTAL $574 MILLION

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

DRIVING JOB CREATION IN OREGON

Economy’s job one at the University of Oregon. The UO is one of the nation’s top universities for translating basic discoveries into practical applications per dollar invested.

24,500 total jobs created by UO activities

The UO created $71 million in licensing revenue in FY 14

“Research at the University of Oregon is the secret sauce and contracts that contributed millions of dollars to the Oregon economy and provided untold benefits,” said Brent Shelton, interim vice president for research and innovation. “UO faculty research activity grew even in a year that saw a number of challenges, including the impact of a federal government shutdown and research funding cuts. New knowledge and exciting discoveries are generated every day on this campus, where research is built on a strong foundation of bold ideas, innovative solutions and a longstanding tradition of interdisciplinary research.”

In the FY14, the UO received $136.3 million in grants, contracts and other competitive awards – a 15 percent increase from the previous year. The total was made up of 1,076 awards received by 893 principal investigators, examining everything from new models of student achievement to better analysis of real-world Internet connectivity problems as well as developing new therapeutic strategies for Parkinson’s disease.

22 UO-affiliated start-up companies

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON MAKES STEADY GAINS IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Researchers at the University of Oregon submitted a record number of proposals for research funding in FY14. A total of 1,070 research proposals were submitted, a 25 percent increase from the previous year.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CREATES A CONSTRUCTION CYCLE

The UO created over 2,600 jobs by spending over $151 million on construction projects, and a total economic impact of over $333 million for the state of Oregon.

ALL OF OREGON BENEFITS

The UO supports an economic footprint of over $2.3 billion with students (yellow) and alumni (green) in every county in the state.

$333.5 MILLION TOTAL IMPACT

$281.7 MILLION INDIRECT SPENDING

2,604 JOBS