About OSU-Cascades

Oregon State University’s campus in Bend, Ore. provides students excellence in academics, practical and experiential learning opportunities, and the lifelong advantages of a premier research university.

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Growing for Central Oregon

Oregon State University – Cascades features outstanding faculty in degree programs that reflect Central Oregon’s vibrant economy, abundant natural resources and commitment to sustainability. OSU-Cascades expanded to a four-year university when it welcomed its first freshman class in fall 2015.

A New Campus

OSU-Cascades’ new campus is a ½ mile from the Graduate & Research Center, 1.9 miles from downtown Bend, and near trails, recreation, entertainment, athletic and medical facilities, and shopping.

Walking, bike share and rideshare programs will minimize vehicle miles traveled and provide options for getting to, from and around the new campus.

Enrollment

OSU-Cascades’ enrollment is slated to grow to 3,000 to 5,000 students by 2025 to meet state educational attainment goals. The campus will serve students from Central Oregon, as well as Oregon, the U.S. and international destinations.

Faculty and Research

A growing faculty includes excellent teachers and researchers who are preparing future leaders, addressing local and global challenges, and serving our communities as part of OSU’s land grant mission.

Our Community

Local support and collaboration are helping shape the future of OSU–Cascades so that the campus continues to enhance the community and creates a culture of higher education for future generations.

Impact

Until now, Bend has been the largest metropolitan area in Oregon without a four-year university. A university will support Central Oregon’s educational, economic and cultural goals, and serve as a partner for businesses, nonprofits and the community.

By the Numbers

Based on fall 2015 enrollment, unless otherwise noted

1,157 enrolled students, including 1,016 undergraduate and graduate students, and 141 attending classes at COCC

1 in 5 students engage in internships, practicums and study abroad programs with businesses, organizations and agencies in Central Oregon and around the world

16 students on average per class

35% of students are first in their family to attend college

73% of students are from Central Oregon, 21% are from other Oregon communities, 6% are from out of state

48% of students transfer from COCC

16 undergraduate majors offered

2,746 degrees awarded since founding in 2001

$2.4m awarded in scholarships since 2001 through the OSU Foundation

1,200 community members attended lectures in Central Oregon presented by OSU faculty researchers from Bend and Corvallis

$3.2m in grant funding generated since 2011 to further research in energy, teaching, mental health and natural resources

A four-year university for Central Oregon

OSU-Cascades was born out of a 30-year community effort to bring a university to the region. After record enrollment growth and philanthropic support, in 2012 the Oregon University System endorsed OSU-Cascades’ expansion. In 2013, the Oregon State Legislature approved capital funding to establish a four-year university campus.

Construction on a new campus in Bend broke ground in 2014. The campus is slated to open in fall 2016.

- **Total OSU - Undergraduate and graduate students**
- **COCC dually admitted - enrolled in COCC courses only**

**Major Areas of Study (Fall 2015)**

- **Student Profile**
  - Most students are from Central Oregon
  - 37% attended local high schools
  - Students are slightly older than traditional university students
  - More than 80% are enrolled full-time
  - Women comprise 53% of undergraduate students
  - About 17% of students self-identify as representing a minority

**Degree Programs**

**UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS**
- Accountancy - BS/Certificate
- American Studies - BA/BS
- Biology - BS
- Business Administration - BA/BS
  - General Business
  - International Business
- Computer Science - BS
  - Web and Mobile Web Software Development
- Energy Systems Engineering - BS
- Kinesiology - BS
  - Applied Exercise and Sport Science
- University Exploratory Studies
- Hospitality Management - BA/BS
- Human Development and Family Sciences - BS
  - Child Development
  - Human Services
- Liberal Studies - BA/BS
  - Pre-Education
  - Community, Identity and Place
  - Gender and Politics
  - Law and Politics
- Natural Resources - BS
  - Conservation and Technology
  - Policy and Management
- Psychology - BA/BS
- Social Science - BA/BS
  - Community Development and Leadership
- Sustainability - BS
- Tourism and Outdoor Leadership - BS
- Adventure Leadership and Education
- Eco and Adventure Tourism
- International Ecotourism
- Recreation Management
  - *Double Degree offered in addition to primary degree*

**UNDERGRADUATE MINORS**
- Art History
- Biology
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Development and Education
- English
- Military Science
- Natural Resources
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sustainability
- Tourism and Outdoor Leadership
- Visual Arts

**GRADUATE**
- Business Administration – MBA
- Counseling – MCoun
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - School Counseling
- Creative Writing – MFA
- Education – MAT
  - Early Childhood/Elementary
  - Middle School/High School

*Enrollment data as of fall 2015*