

ABOUT OSU-CASCADES

This is OSU, in Bend. It's where small classes, a top tier research university, and one of the most dynamic cities in the Pacific Northwest give students the edge they need.

Growing for Central Oregon and beyond.



OSU-Cascades is growing to 3,000 to 5,000 students to meet state education goals. The expanding campus serves students from Central Oregon, Oregon, the U.S. and around the world.

When it opened in 2016, the OSU-Cascades campus fulfilled a 30-year quest for higher education in what had been the largest region in the state without a four-year university.

Bend and Central Oregon form Oregon's fastest growing region and one of its most vibrant economies. Yet the region lags behind the rest of Oregon in higher educational attainment.

With studies showing that most freshmen who attend public universities do so within 50 miles of home, rural families in the region had been falling behind. As OSU-Cascades expands, it has the capacity to transform students' lives — including first-generation college students, underserved populations, and adults seeking career advancement. With half the unemployment rate of individuals with only a high school diploma and nearly twice the earning potential, Central Oregonians with a bachelor's degree have the opportunity to contribute to our region and the greater world.

Leading for a better future.

Myra Flores *Social Science '23*

"You'd be a good lawyer!" is what Myra's high school friends told her after she argued her point of view in class. More than a decade later, that possibility is ever more likely, especially with the experience she has gained at OSU-Cascades.



Myra started her college journey at community college, but working two full-time jobs on top of her classes was challenging. After a six-year break, a move to Redmond from Eugene, and a pandemic to prompt some self-discovery, she found new motivation to pursue her high school dream.

At OSU-Cascades, a faculty mentor encouraged her interest in researching the perspectives of local people of color about their hometown. Classmates encouraged her to apply for the legislative liaison position within student government. Scholarships lifted her even more.

"My path isn't typical, but all the hard work I've put in matters and I'm excited for the next step," she said.

About our Students

45%

Central Oregonians

24%

First generation

32%

Pell Grant eligible,
indicating financial need

21%

Students of color



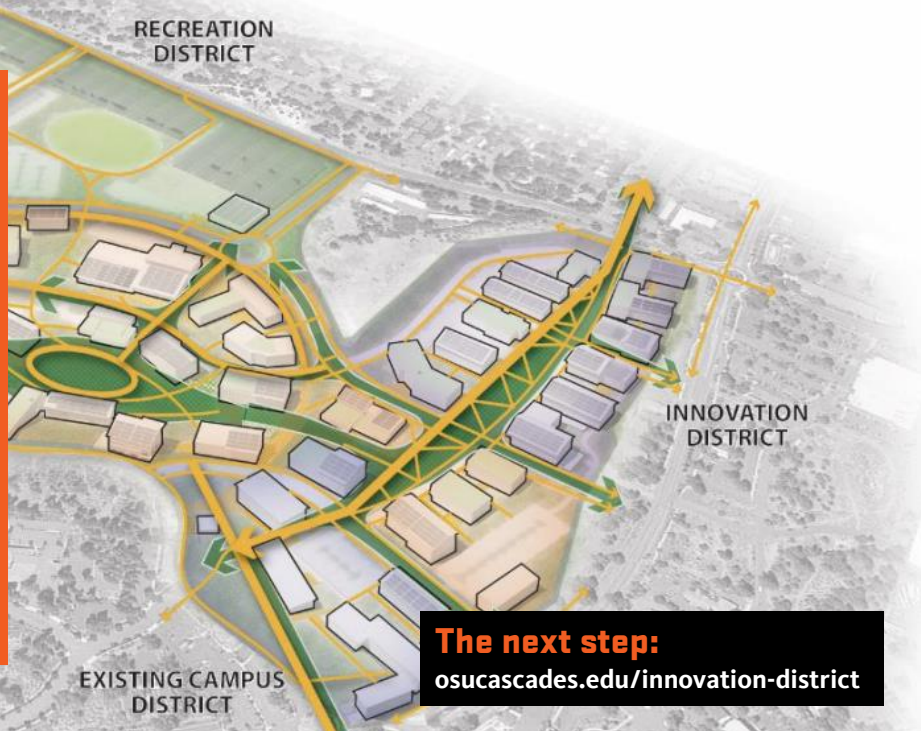
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Cascades

INNOVATION DISTRICT

WHERE PEOPLE AND IDEAS WILL THRIVE

It's next in our expansion — a place where researchers and student interns join like-minded companies and start-ups to solve our biggest challenges and spawn career-ready graduates, spin-offs and new technologies.

Boosted by \$10 million from the State Legislature, the district will be a first for Oregon. With the initial eight-acres of the 24-acre project in planning, what's been called "the most innovative university development project in the country" takes another step forward.



The next step:
osucascades.edu/innovation-district

Economic Impact

Central Oregon's economy is growing fast and diversifying. Employers look to OSU-Cascades to provide skilled workers in growing industries such as high-tech, biosciences, healthcare and outdoor products. According to a study by ECONorthwest, by 2025 OSU-Cascades will contribute:

\$196.8m

In statewide economic output

2,083

Jobs

\$3.44m

Additional annual state income taxes

Learn more:

osucascades.edu/economic-impact

Local and regional support and collaboration are helping shape the physical and academic future of OSU-Cascades.

A campus for students and community

Encompassing a 128-acre campus footprint, a vision to become a model for innovation and sustainability, and a mission to connect with the surrounding community, the OSU-Cascades' award-winning long range development plan reflects a nearly two-year, public planning process.

Feedback was gathered across areas important to the future campus including sustainability, community integration, health and wellness, and arts, culture and enrichment, as well as building placement.

Majors that develop in-demand employees

A growing portfolio of academic programs reflect Central Oregon's vibrant economy and abundant natural resources. Input from area businesses and industry help develop and enhance programs in computer science, energy systems engineering, outdoor products, kinesiology and others. Future fields of study are determined based on student and national employer demand, and match with OSU-Cascades' mission. At full build out, OSU-Cascades will offer as many as 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Watch us grow.

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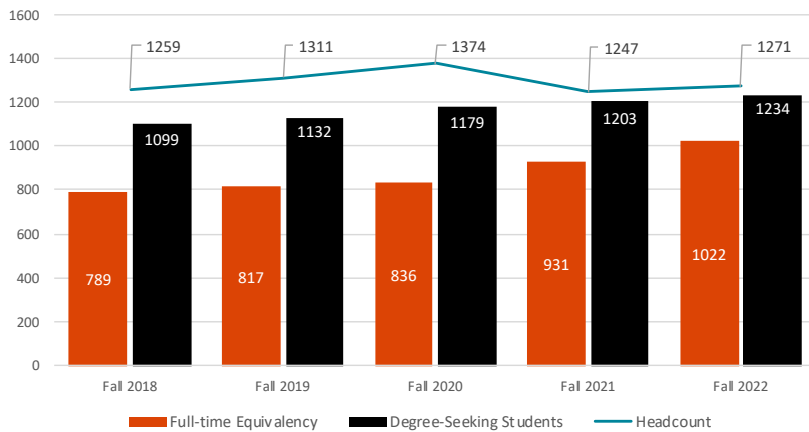
A "NORTH STAR" FOR NET ZERO

Edward J. Ray Hall set the campus standard for sustainability when it opened in 2021, with an innovative design, mass timber construction and geothermal energy-fueled heating and cooling.

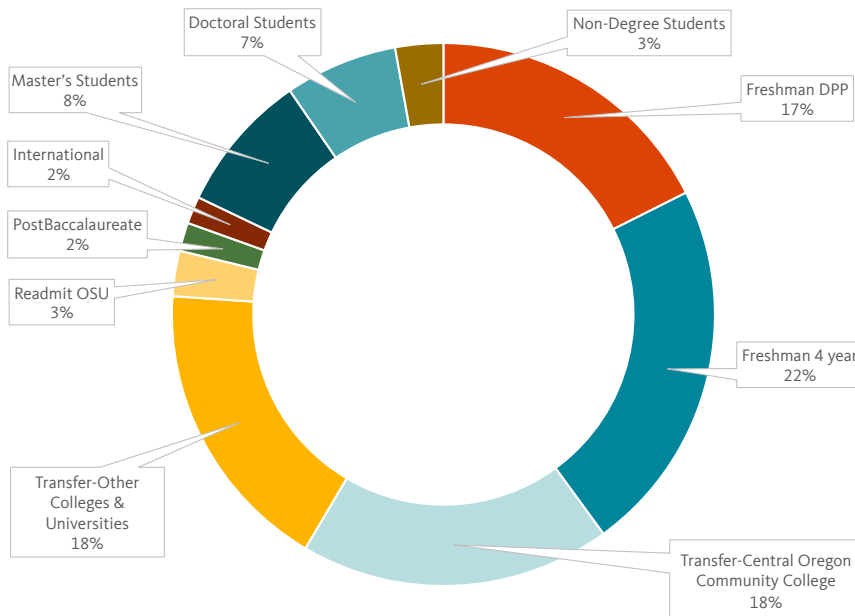


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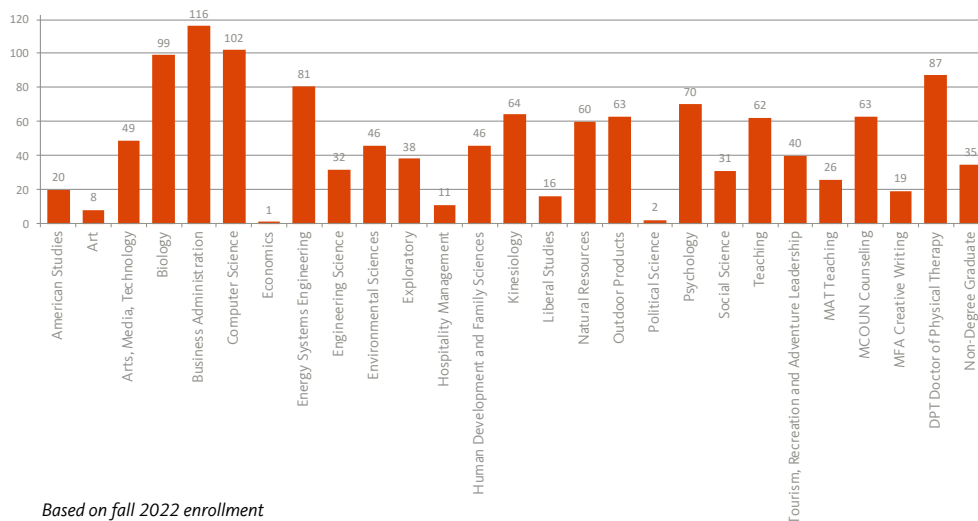
Growing Enrollment



Types of Students



What Students Study



Based on fall 2022 enrollment



Leading in a climate-challenged world.

A researcher drawn to how climate change affects human communities, in 2018 Elizabeth Marino was one of only 10 scientists and the only social scientist appointed by the White House as a delegate to the Second Arctic Science Ministerial. In 2020, she was again called upon by the White House as a lead chapter author in the Fifth National Climate Assessment.

Learn more:

osucascades.edu/american-conversation

1,271

enrolled undergraduate and graduate students

79%

of 2021 graduates engaged in one or more internships, practicums, capstone projects, service learning, leadership or study abroad experiences

18%

of students transfer from COCC

\$4.3m

awarded in scholarships since 2001 through the OSU Foundation

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

American Studies - BA/BS

General American Studies
American Culture and Identities
Culture and Natural Environments
Pre-Law Studies

Art - BA

Studio Arts

Arts, Media and Technology - BA/BS

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - BS

Advanced Molecular Biology
Computational Molecular Biology
Pre-Medicine/Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology

Biology - BS

Business Administration - BA/BS

General Business
Hospitality Management
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
International Business

Computer Science - BS

Software Engineering
Software Entrepreneurship

Economics* - BA/BS

General Economics
Law, Economics and Policy
Managerial Economics

Energy Systems Engineering - BS

Engineering Science - BS

Energy Systems Engineering

Environmental Sciences - BS

Applied Ecology
Conservation, Resources and Sustainability

Hospitality Management* - BA/BS

Human Development and

Family Sciences - BS

General HDFS
Early Childhood
Human Services

Kinesiology - BS

Liberal Studies - BA/BS

Natural Resources - BS

Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Individualized Specialty

Outdoor Products - BS

Political Science* - BA/BS

General Political Science
Environmental and Energy Politics
International Affairs
Law and Politics

Psychology - BA/BS

Social Science - BA/BS

General Social Science
Community Development and Leadership
Cultures and Identities
Humans and the Environment
Law and Society

Sustainability** - BS

Teaching - BS

Elementary Education

Tourism, Recreation and

Adventure Leadership - BS

Adventure Leadership Education
Nature, Eco and Adventure Tourism

University Exploratory Studies

* in-person + online ** double degree

MAKE OUR WORLD BETTER. THAT'S THEIR CHARGE.

It's a passion fueled by their mentors — faculty researchers who work with students in the lab, on mountain tops, along our waterways, and within the surrounding community to solve our biggest challenges.



UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

Art History
Arts, Media and Technology
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Early Childhood Development and Education
Economics *
English
Exercise Physiology
Human Development and Family Sciences
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Military Science
Natural Resources
Outdoor Products
Political Science *
Psychology
Sustainability
Tourism, Recreation and Adventure Leadership

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College awards OSU's most prestigious undergraduate degree. More than 90% of graduates who apply to law, medical or graduate schools are accepted.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Counseling (MCOUN)
Creative Writing (MFA, Low-Residency)
Teaching (MAT)

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Believing in his future.

Angel Ruvalcaba Arts, Media and Technology '26

A first-generation college student, Angel was born in Madras and grew up in Redmond. As he excelled in school, his parents set college as an expectation. An in-home health care worker originally from Mexico, his mother saw firsthand the difference a bachelor's degree could make in someone's life.



Today, Angel is participating in OSU-Cascades' TRIO program, where mentors help guide him and his peers to opportunities and services that support their academic success. He has also earned scholarships and grants, and is in a degree partnership program with Central Oregon Community College.

"My parents are proud, but they still have high expectations," he said.

He believes his courses will help him realize his dream of owning a video gaming company.

20

students on average
per class

4,986

degrees awarded since
founding in 2001

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