

# About OSU-Cascades

## By the Numbers

Based on fall 2016 enrollment, unless otherwise noted



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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**1,215** enrolled students, including 1,122 undergraduate and graduate students, and 93 attending classes at COCC

**1 in 4** 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

**70%** of students are from Central Oregon, 24% are from other Oregon communities, 6% are from out of state

**43%** of students transfer from COCC

**16** undergraduate majors offered

**3,053** degrees awarded since founding in 2001

**\$2.7m** 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

**\$1.4m** in research funding generated, plus more than \$1m in research underway by faculty scholars and scientists

## 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 and its new campus opened in fall 2016.

### A New Campus



OSU-Cascades' new campus is a 1/2 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 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 comprehensive four-year university. A university will support Central Oregon's educational, economic and cultural goals, and serve as a partner for businesses, non-profit organizations and the community.

### 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.

The campus officially opened in September 2016. A long range development planning effort is underway to plan for the campus beyond its first 10-acres.

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