A better future.

Ashlyn Rojas ’22, Teaching

Even as a high school student at Redmond Proficiency Academy, Ashlyn was concerned how college tuition would impact her family. She set a goal to earn as many financial scholarships as she could so that she could one day become a teacher. Nearly four years later, she’s weeks from earning a bachelor’s degree, thanks in part to scholarship awards from OSU-Cascades, Oregon Teacher Promise and the OSU Alumni Association. The rest – the diligence, tenacity and grit – was all her.

“I wanted to create a better future for myself,” she explained.

With a degree in hand, Ashlyn will be on her way back to the classroom, teaching or earning a master’s degree. Either way, she’ll be creating a better future for herself and for the hundreds of students she’ll impact during her career.

About our Students

51% Central Oregonians
25% First generation
32% Pell Grant eligible, indicating financial need
20% Students of color
WHERE PEOPLE AND IDEAS WILL THRIVE

It’s next in our expansion – a place where researchers and students 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.

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.

osucascades.edu/expansion

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.
ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Growing Enrollment

[Bar chart showing enrollment growth from 2017 to 2021]

Types of Students

[Pie chart showing percentage of students by type]

What Students Study

[Bar chart showing enrollment by major]

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.

1,247 enrolled undergraduate and graduate students

77% of 2021 graduates engaged in one or more internships, practicums, capstone projects, service learning, leadership or study abroad experiences

24% of students transfer from COCC

$3.9m awarded in scholarships since 2001 through the OSU Foundation
Degree Programs

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
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
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
Early Childhood
General HDFS
Human Services
Kinesiology - BS
Liberal Studies - BA/BS
Natural Resources - BS
Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Individual Specialty
Outdoor Products - BS
Political Science* - BA/BS
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
Elementary Education
Tourism, Recreation and Adventure Leadership
Advisory Leadership Education
Nature, Eco and Adventure Tourism

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-Physical Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary

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

GRADUATE
Master of Counseling
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
School Counseling
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
Master of Arts in Teaching
Early Childhood/Elementary
Middle School/High School

DOCTORAL
Doctor of Physical Therapy

*fall 2022 pending approval
**double degree

What a view.
Fletcher Allen ’22, Business Administration

Atop South Sister, Fletcher Allen had done more than climb a mountain. He had fulfilled a dream to come back physically and mentally following an accident several years prior.

Fletcher started his academic journey at COCC, where he surprised himself by how well he did. It gave him confidence and another summit emerged: a bachelor’s degree in business. At OSU-Cascades, with scholarships relieving financial concerns, his interest zeroed in on logistics management and he secured an internship in the field. Today, he’s about to graduate and join Humm Kombucha as a customer service lead.

“I think I’m even better than I was before the accident,” he said. “I’m so excited for the future.”