

University Mission

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Mission Statement

Southern Oregon University is a contemporary public liberal arts and sciences university. It provides access to opportunities for personal, intellectual, and professional growth through quality education and scholarship. The University is a vital partner in the healthy development of its region and state in association with civic, national, and international engagements. It is Oregon’s Center of Excellence in the Fine and Performing Arts.

Carnegie Classification (2005): Master’s/Larger Programs

Accreditations and Affiliations

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 American Counseling Association, Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Education Programs:
 Mental Health Counseling
 National Association of Schools of Music: Music
 Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
 Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges

Degrees: 2005-06	SOU	OUS	% of OUS
Total	1,037	17,061	6.1%
Associate	0	82	0.0%
Bachelor’s	769	12,633	6.1%
Master’s	268	3,669	7.3%
Doctoral	0	382	0.0%
First Professional	0	295	0.0%

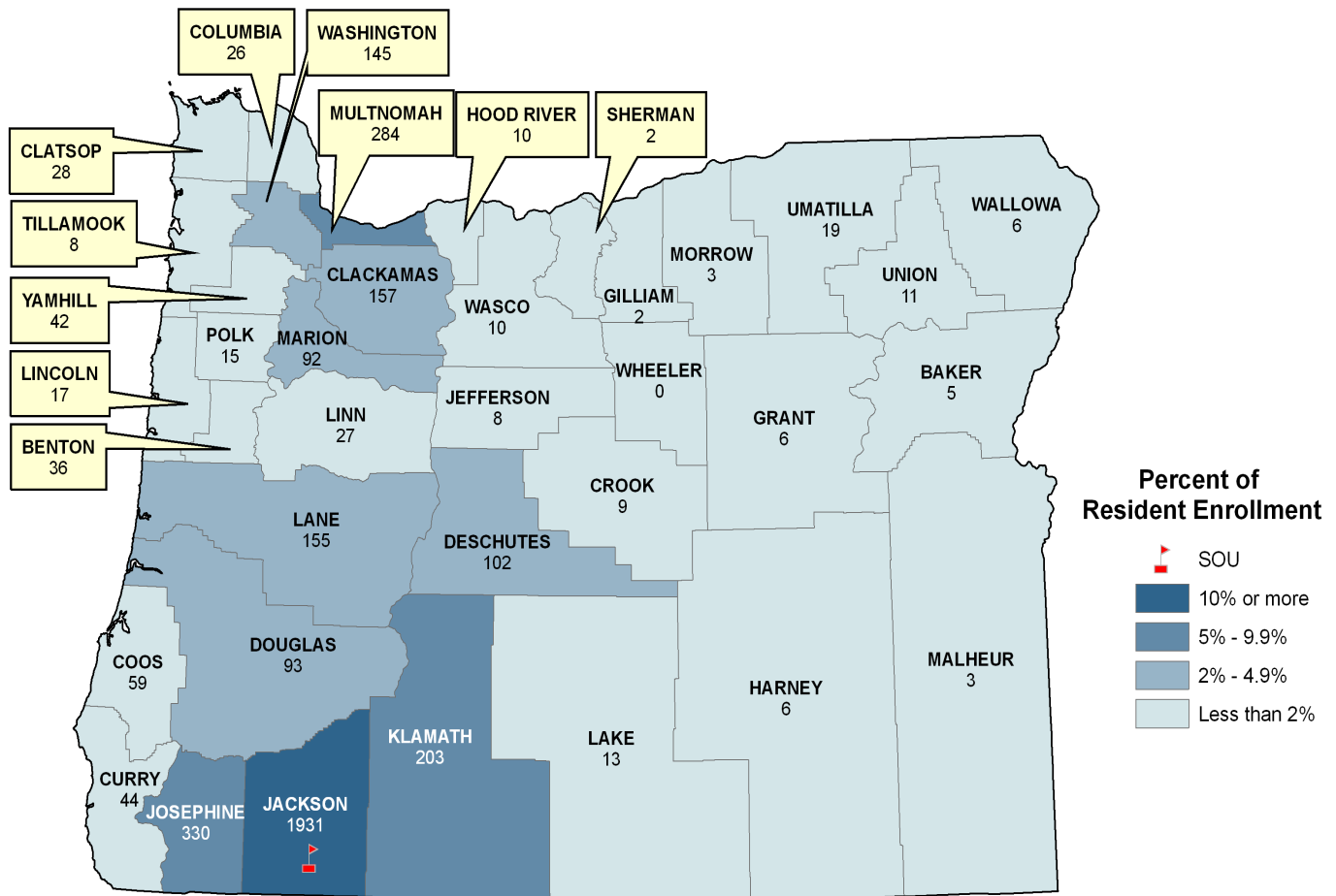
Students: Fall 2006

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Fall 2006 Headcount	5,002	81,002	Ethnicity		
Fall 2010 Headcount Forecast	5,438	90,742	African American	69	1,561
Total FTE Enrollment	3,762	67,111	American Indian/Alaska Native	118	1,136
Undergraduate Headcount	4,457	65,621	Asian/Pacific American	193	5,415
Percent 25 or Older	22.6%	23.5%	Hispanic/Latino	221	3,235
Percent Part-time (<12 hours)	26.7%	23.3%	Caucasian	3,916	57,964
Graduate Headcount	545	15,381	Multiracial/Unknown	344	7,760
Masters, Postbaccalaureate, Non-admit	545	11,530	Nonresident Alien	141	3,931
Doctoral, First-professional	0	3,851	Average H.S. GPA of Entering Freshmen	3.21	3.42
New Community College Transfers	192	3,414	Average SAT Math Score	503	537
Student to Full-time Faculty Ratio (2005-06)	21.3	25.7	Average SAT Verbal Score	514	527
Graduation Rate (2004-05)	49.6%	58.7%	Total Annual Unduplicated Headcount (2005-06)	7,351	111,567

Enrollment by Oregon County, Fall 2006

Total from Oregon = 3,907

Total from outside Oregon = 1,095



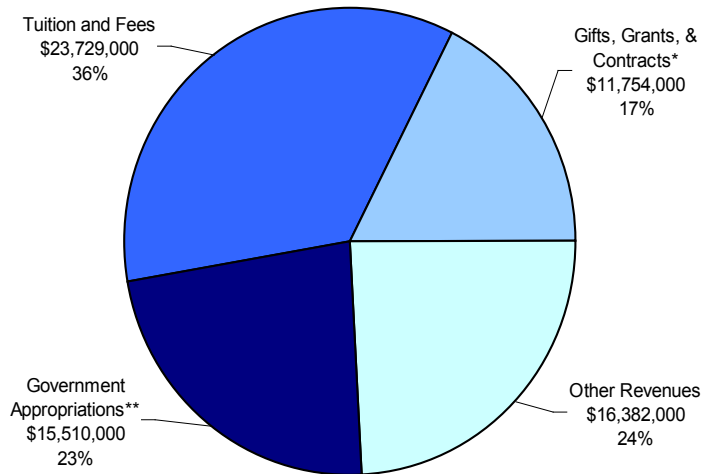
Faculty: 2005-06	Headcount	Percent
Full-time Instructional Faculty		
Professor	68	28.6%
Associate Professor	59	24.8%
Assistant Professor	45	18.9%
Instructor/Lecturer	17	7.1%
Total Full-time	189	79.4%
Part-time Instructional Faculty	49	20.6%
Total All Instructional Faculty	238	100.0%

Average Faculty Salaries: 2005-06	
Professor	\$58,900
Associate Professor	\$47,900
Assistant Professor	\$41,200
Instructor/Lecturer	\$33,500
All Ranks, Weighted Average	\$49,000
Benefits as a Percent of Salary	47.1%
Percent of Peer Avg. Salaries	83.4%
Percent of Peer Avg. Compensation *	94.4%

* Includes salary and benefits

Sources of Revenue: FY06

Total = \$67,374,000



Annual Tuition and Fee Rates: 2006-07

Resident Undergraduate	\$5,233
Resident Graduate	\$10,186
Nonresident Undergraduate	\$16,918
Nonresident Graduate	\$16,882

Note: Tuition and fee rates are based on 15 credit hours for undergraduates and 12 credit hours for graduates

Average Debt of Graduates (04-05)	\$22,944
Percent of UG Receiving Pell Grants (04-05)	36%

Source: www.economicdiversity.org

* Government appropriations include federal as well as state appropriations; federal appropriations are a very small proportion except at OSU.

** Federal direct loans are excluded from the GG&C category for institutions not participating in the FLEP loan program.

Campus Facilities: 2007

Current and Recently Completed Projects

- Hannon Library
- Madrone Housing
- Stevenson Union Renovation/Addition
- RCC/SOU Shared Higher Education Center (Medford)

Facilities Needs

- Theater
- Science
- McNeal Renovation

Programs with National Distinction: 2007

Current

- Theater
- Undergraduate Science

Future

- Music
- Environmental Studies

Programs of Study	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Certificate
CONSERVATION & RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES				
Environmental Studies	●			
Environmental Education		●		
AREA, ETHNIC , & CULTURAL STUDIES				
Native American Studies				●
COMMUNICATIONS				
Communication	●			
COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES				
Computer Science	●	●		
EDUCATION				
Education, General		●		
Teaching		●		
Early Childhood Development	●			
FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE				
Language & Culture	●			
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS				
English	●			
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES				
Arts & Letters	●	●		
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES/LIFE SCIENCES				
Biology	●			
Botany				●
MATHEMATICS				
Mathematics	●			
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES				
Computer Science & Mathematics	●			
Science	●	●		
Interdisciplinary Studies	●			
Cultural Resource Management				●
International Studies	●			
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, & FITNESS STUDIES				
Health & Physical Education	●			
PHYSICAL SCIENCES				
Chemistry	●			
Geology	●			
Physics	●			
PSYCHOLOGY				
Psychology	●			
Applied Psychology		●		

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Programs of Study	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Certificate
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES				
Social Sciences: Human Services	●			
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY				
Geography	●			
Political Science	●			
Sociology	●			
Applied Cultural Anthropology				●
Criminal Justice	●			
Social Sciences	●	●		
Anthropology	●			●
Economics	●			
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS				
Fine & Performing Arts	●			
Art	●			
Theater	●			
Music (Conducting)		●		
Music	●			
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED SCIENCES				
Nursing	●			
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES				
Applied Finance & Economics				●
Management		●		
Business - Chemistry	●			
Business - Mathematics	●			
Business - Music	●			
Business - Physics	●			
Business Information Systems				●
Management of Human Resources				●
Interactive Marketing & e-Commerce				●
Nonprofit Management				●
Business Administration	●			
Business Administration: Accounting				●
HISTORY				
History	●			
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	37	10	0	11