



## Fall 2005 Enrollment Fact Sheet

Based on enrollment at Fall Term 4<sup>th</sup> week 2005  
November 2005

### Overview

- Enrollment growth (headcount) for the Oregon University System (OUS) remained slow for fall 2005 – with **growth of 1.0% to 80,888 students** – from the larger increases seen between 1999 and 2002. That is an increase of 822 students over 2004. This compares to a ten-year average annual increase of 2.75%.
- **Undergraduate** enrollment **increased 0.9%** to 65,810 students. Newly admitted resident undergraduates declined by 0.8%, while newly admitted non-resident undergraduates increased by 3.5%.
- **Graduate** student enrollment **increased 1.7%** to 15,078.
- **Student diversity** showed some increases: Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native students had the largest increases, with enrollment growth of 6.9% and 6.7%, respectively, from fall 2004 to 2005. African American student enrollment increased at a rate of 1.6% over the prior year. Asian/Pacific American student enrollment decreased by 2.6% in 2005. Caucasian student enrollment increased by 0.2% from 2004 to 2005.
- **International students increased by 1.2%** in 2005, slightly rebounding from last year's decrease of 4.1%.
- Fall **FTE enrollment**<sup>1</sup> (Full Time Equivalent students), **increased** system-wide by 228 students, or **0.3%**, from 67,151 in 2004 to 67,378 in 2005. In 2004, FTE enrollment declined by 0.4%.
- **Undergraduate FTE remained flat**, and **graduate student FTE increased by 1.4%** from the prior year.
- Across the System, the number of **newly admitted undergraduates was up only marginally** from last year, from 16,890 in 2004 to 16,902 in fall 2005. A small resident student decline was countered by a nonresident increase. The academic qualifications of new freshmen continue to rise, with the average high school GPA

<b>Table 1: 10-Year Enrollment Trend for the OUS</b>		
<b>10-year increase = 31.3%; 5-year increase = 16.4%; 2-year increase = 1.7%</b>		
Year	Total Headcount Enrollment (includes Extended Enrollment)	Percent increase from prior year
<b>1995</b>	<b>61,614</b>	<b>+0.5%</b>
1996	62,847	+2.0%
1997	64,131	+2.0%
1998	64,989	+1.3%
1999	67,347	+3.6%
<b>2000</b>	<b>69,508</b>	<b>+3.2%</b>
2001	73,883	+6.3%
2002	78,111	+5.7%
2003	79,558	+1.9%
2004	80,066	+0.6%
<b>2005</b>	<b>80,888</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Full Time Equivalence (FTE) measures the total credit-bearing activity of a campus. The full time equivalent for an undergraduate is 15 credit hours per term or 45 credit hours per year, for a master's or professional student the number is 12 credit hours per term or 36 credit hours per year, and for a doctoral student the number is 9 credit hours per term or 27 credit hours per year.

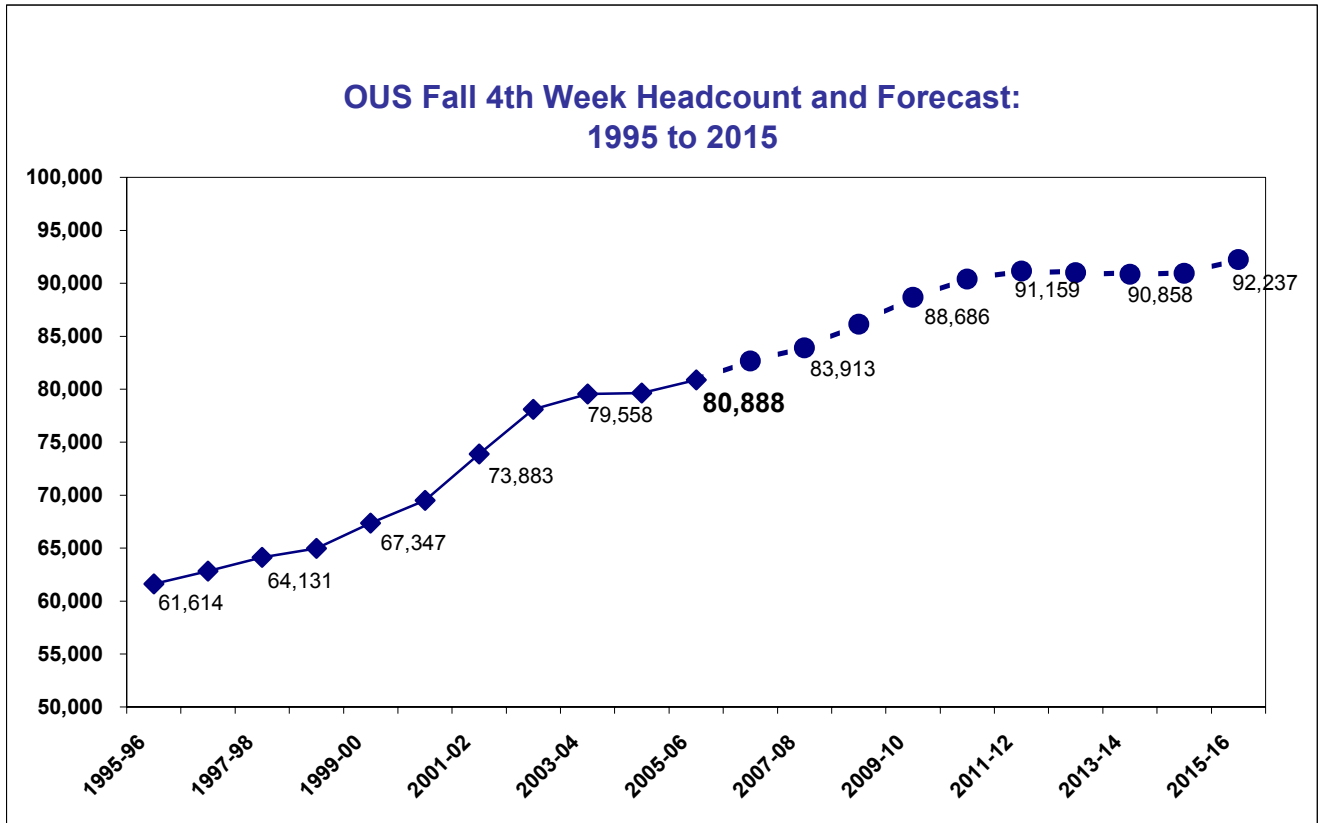
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up from 3.40 to 3.41. Average SAT scores were steady at nearly 1,072 for the entering class of freshmen.

### Enrollment Factors

- Despite the slower enrollment growth than was seen between 1999 and 2002, OUS continues to help large numbers of students earn degrees. Last year a record 18,769 degrees and certificates were awarded. This is a one-year increase of 2.5%, and a three-year increase of nearly 24% in degrees and certificates awarded.
- The State Board of Higher Education's work contributed to a near doubling of the Oregon Opportunity Grant, but the improvement in state financial aid was likely too late to impact fall 2005 enrollment. Tuition increases were held to 3% this year for resident undergraduates, down from the 10% annual increases seen in the 2003-2005 period. As students cover a larger portion of the cost of higher education, it is expected that working while attending school will become more common.
- The ten-year growth for the Oregon University System has outpaced national averages, increasing 31.3% since 1995, up 19,274 students, slightly more than the current enrollment at Oregon State University. Two universities, Eastern Oregon University and Portland State University, increased more than 50% in that time.

### Additional Data Tables



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<b>Table 2: Fall 4th Week Enrollment by Student Level</b>					
<b>Student Level</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	
				<b>One Year</b>	<b>Ten years</b>
Admitted Undergraduates	61,763	61,139	45,961	1.0	34.4
Nonadmitted Undergraduates	4,047	4,095	3,035	(1.2)	33.3
<b>Total Undergraduates</b>	<b>65,810</b>	<b>65,234</b>	<b>48,996</b>	0.9	34.3
Masters, other graduates	8,827	8,665	6,771	1.9	30.4
Law	533	531	476	0.4	12.0
Pharmacy *	331	316	--	4.7	--
Veterinary Medicine	182	133	70	36.8	160.0
Doctoral	2,743	2,686	2,518	2.1	8.9
Nonadmitted Graduates	2,462	2,501	2,783	(1.6)	(11.5)
<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>15,078</b>	<b>14,832</b>	<b>12,618</b>	1.7	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,888</b>	<b>80,066</b>	<b>61,614</b>	1.0	31.3

\* NOTE: Pharmacy became a professional program in Fall 1999

Source: OUS Institutional Research Services, Report ERCH-01, 11/05

<b>Table 3: Total OUS Fall Headcount and FTE Enrollment, 2005 Compared to 2004 (Fall 4th week)</b>								
	<b>Fall 2005</b>		<b>Fall 2004</b>		<b>Headcount Change</b>		<b>FTE Change</b>	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Eastern Oregon University	3,533	2,424	3,338	2,342	195	5.8	81	3.5
Oregon Institute of Technology	3,351	2,316	3,373	2,410	-22	-0.7	-94	-3.9
Oregon State University - Corvallis	19,236	17,925	19,159	17,907	77	0.4	18	0.1
Oregon State University - Cascades	491	247	438	233	53	12.1	13	5.7
Portland State University	24,015	16,812	23,486	16,348	529	2.3	464	2.8
Southern Oregon University	4,989	3,853	5,161	4,021	-172	-3.3	-168	-4.2
University of Oregon	20,394	19,697	20,339	19,750	55	0.3	-52	-0.3
Western Oregon University	4,879	4,106	4,772	4,140	107	2.2	-34	-0.8
<b>OUS Total</b>	<b>80,888</b>	<b>67,378</b>	<b>80,066</b>	<b>67,151</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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<b>Table 4: Newly Admitted Undergraduates</b>									
	<b>Fall 2005</b>			<b>Fall 2004</b>			<b>Change</b>		
	Fresh.	Trans.	Total	Fresh.	Trans.	Total	Fresh.	Trans.	Total
EOU	381	442	823	348	514	862	33	-72	-39
OIT	265	405	670	321	404	725	-56	1	-55
OSU - Corvallis	2,925	1,073	3,998	2,894	1,124	4,018	31	-51	-20
OSU - Cascades	-	88	88	-	98	98	0	-10	-10
PSU	1,417	2,758	4,175	1,363	2,682	4,045	54	76	130
SOU	754	482	1,236	803	484	1,287	-49	-2	-51
UO	3,207	1,362	4,569	3,183	1,349	4,532	24	13	37
WOU	876	467	1,343	818	505	1,323	58	-38	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>16,902</b>	<b>9,730</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>12</b>

NOTE: 'Transfers' excludes co-enrolled students, postbaccalaureate undergraduates and graduate students

Source: OUS Institutional Research Services, First Time Freshmen Reports Table 4b, 11/05.

<b>Table 5: Newly Admitted Undergraduates, by Residency</b>									
	<b>Fall 2005</b>			<b>Fall 2004</b>			<b>Change</b>		
	Res.	Nonres.	Total	Res.	Nonres.	Total	Res.	Nonres.	Total
EOU	546	277	823	546	316	862	0	-39	-39
OIT	550	120	670	608	117	725	-58	3	-55
OSU - Corvallis	3,465	533	3,998	3,523	495	4,018	-58	38	-20
OSU - Cascades	82	6	88	94	4	98	-12	2	-10
PSU	3,208	967	4,175	3,201	844	4,045	7	123	130
SOU	924	312	1,236	980	307	1,287	-56	5	-51
UO	3,305	1,264	4,569	3,216	1,316	4,532	89	-52	37
WOU	1,172	171	1,343	1,196	127	1,323	-24	44	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,252</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>16,902</b>	<b>13,364</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>12</b>

NOTE: 'Residency' is determined according to the Oregon Residence Classification standards

Source: OUS Institutional Research Services, First Time Freshmen Reports Table 4a, 11/05.

## Campus Briefs

### Eastern Oregon University

EOU increased its newly admitted freshmen from Oregon by 18.3%, from 219 to 259, the result of increased recruiting at the area high schools. Overall, new residents are up 68 students, about 9.1%. These numbers, coupled with strong retention, led to an overall increase of 5.8%, the largest percentage increase in the system. This year Eastern enrolled its second cohort in the new MBA program, increasing access to graduate education for the region.

### **Oregon Institute of Technology**

OIT showed an overall decrease of 0.7%, largely the result of a decline in first time freshmen. Other categories showed little change except for new resident nonadmitted undergraduates, up 12.3%, largely due to the degree completion program offered through distance education.

### **Oregon State University - Corvallis**

OSU in Corvallis increased its enrollment by 0.4%. Resident enrollment showed little change, and nonresident enrollment grew slightly. A co-enrollment program with Linn-Benton Community College continues to feed a local pipeline, while enrollment from around the state and beyond is drawing both undergraduate and graduate students.

### **Oregon State University - Cascades Campus**

The Cascades Campus of OSU continues to grow at a rapid pace, up 53 students to a total of 491. With offerings tailored to the local economy, programs in Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, Natural Resources and Business Administration draw new students to the campus. Partner offerings round out the course catalog with General Science and Social Science programs offered through University of Oregon.

### **Portland State University**

PSU added the most students to its fall enrollment, up 529 students from fall 2004, continuing the campus goal to grow enrollment in all student categories. While resident enrollment grew 1.1%, nonresident enrollment is up 7.9%, including 169 more International students. Graduate enrollment was steady, while undergraduate enrollment increased 2.8%.

### **Southern Oregon University**

SOU slowed its decline in enrollment, but still showed a 3.3% decrease, mostly due to fewer students coming from the Portland area. First-time freshmen from Oregon declined by 9.1%, with new resident transfer enrollment increasing 0.9%. This was somewhat offset by a decrease in nonresident transfers of 3.2%. Total graduate enrollment increased by 10.7% over fall 2004 to 612 students.

### **University of Oregon**

UO enrollment was stable for fall 2005. Recruiting from Oregon high schools yielded a slightly larger freshman cohort and an overall 0.7% undergraduate growth, which more than made up for a 3.1% decline in enrollment at the master's level.

### **Western Oregon University**

WOU increased its enrollment 2.2%, with an increase in both resident and nonresident first-time freshmen. Overall, new students this year nearly equaled the new student class from last year for residents, but Western added 49 more new nonresident students than in fall 2004. Continuing and returning students are also up.