

University Mission

(From WOU Strategic Plan, 2004)

Mission Statement

Western Oregon University is a comprehensive university that creates personalized learning opportunities, supports the advancement of knowledge for the public good and maximizes individual and professional development. Our environment is open to the exchange of ideas, where discovery, creativity and critical thinking flourish, and students succeed.

Carnegie Classification (2005): Master’s L: Master’s Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

Accreditations and Affiliations

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 Council on Rehabilitation Education
 National Association of Schools of Music
 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education: Teacher Education
 Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

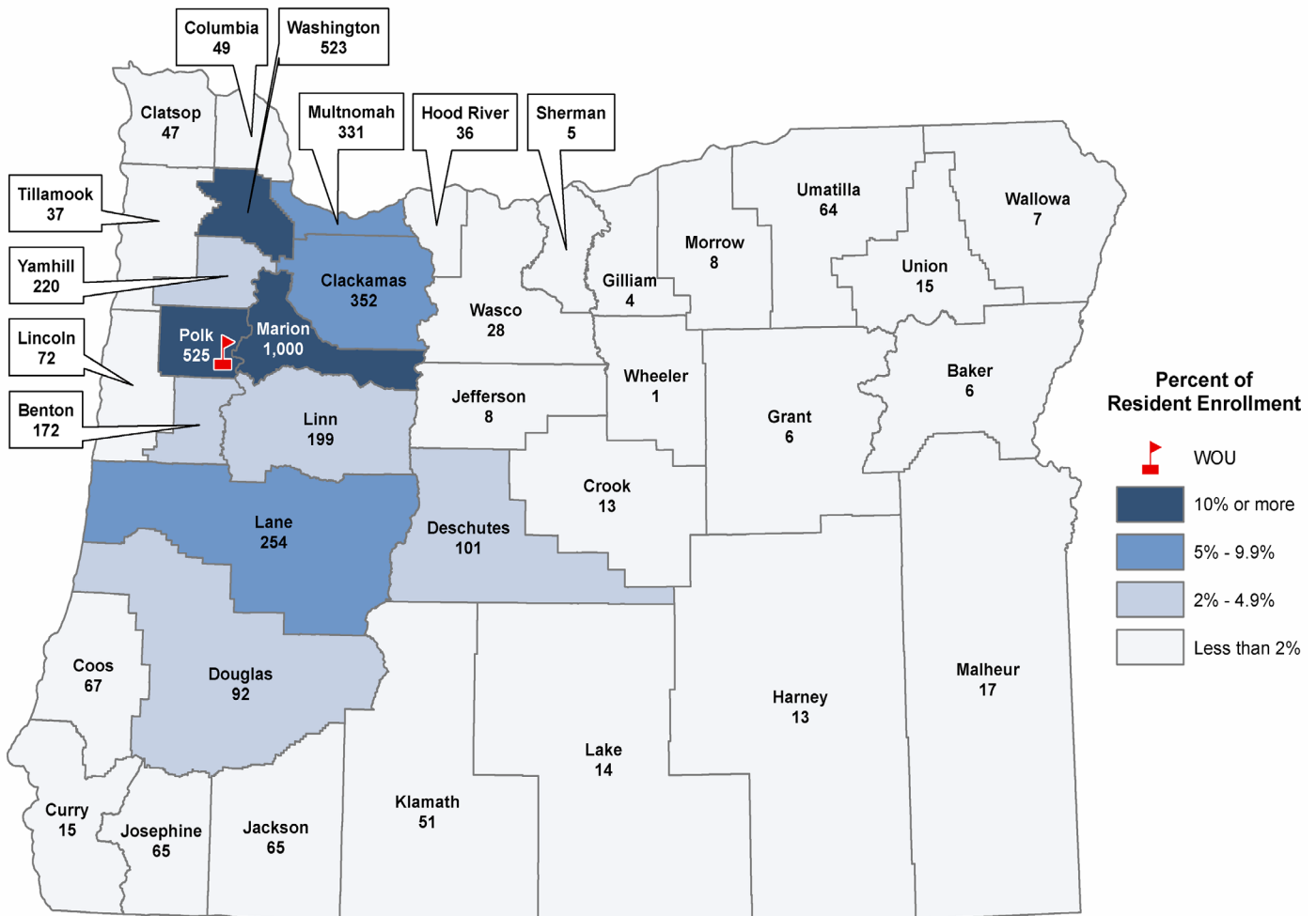
Degrees: 2007-08	WOU	OUS	% of OUS
Total	941	16,981	5.5%
Associate	3	84	3.6%
Bachelor’s	737	12,651	5.8%
Master’s	201	3,577	5.6%

Students: Fall 2008

	WOU	OUS		WOU	OUS
Fall 2008 Headcount	5,349	86,546	Headcount by Ethnicity		
Total FTE Enrollment	4,412	71,315	American Indian/Alaska Native	86	1,162
Undergraduate Headcount	4,683	71,022	Asian/Pacific Islander	187	6,004
Percent 25 or Older	15.4%	23.7%	Black/African American	98	1,707
Percent Part-time (<12 hours)	14.3%	23.9%	Hispanic/Latino	393	3,987
Graduate/Professional Headcount	666	15,524	White	3,982	60,828
Masters, Postbaccalaureate, Non-admit	666	11,755	Nonresident Alien	305	4,410
Doctoral, First-professional	0	3,769	Multiracial/Unknown	298	8,448
New Community College Transfers	321	3,525	Average High School GPA of Entering Freshmen	3.26	3.41
Student to Full-time Faculty Ratio (2007-08)	24.8	25.1	Average SAT Math Score	489	538
Graduation Rate (2007-08)	48.6%	59.4%	Average SAT Verbal Score	484	529
			Total Annual Unduplicated Headcount (2007-08)	7,314	112,886

Enrollment by Oregon County, Fall 2008

Total from Oregon = 4,492
Total from outside Oregon = 857



Note: County of origin is unknown for 10 students

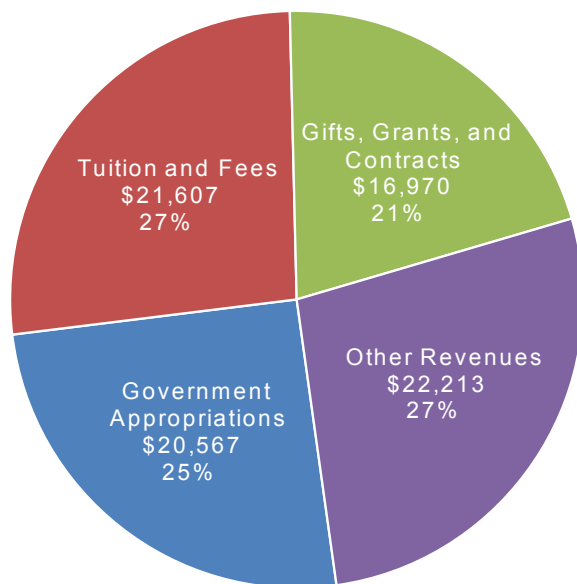
Faculty: 2007-08	Headcount	Percent
Full-time Instructional Faculty		
Professor	50	16.7%
Associate Professor	57	19.0%
Assistant Professor	48	16.0%
Instructor/Lecturer	21	7.0%
Total Full-time	176	58.7%
Part-time Instructional Faculty	124	41.3%
Total All Instructional Faculty	300	100.0%

Average Faculty Salaries: 2007-08	
Professor	\$68,000
Associate Professor	\$55,300
Assistant Professor	\$43,100
Instructor/Lecturer	\$32,600
All Ranks, Weighted Average	\$54,900
Benefits as a Percent of Salary	44.8%
Percent of Peer Average Salaries	87.1%
Percent of Peer Average Compensation *	96.1%

* Includes salary and benefits

Sources of Revenue: FY08

Total = 81,357 (\$ in thousands)



Annual Tuition and Fee Rates: 2008-09

Resident Undergraduate	\$6,318
Resident Graduate	\$10,935
Nonresident Undergraduate	\$16,893
Nonresident Graduate	\$17,199
Percent of Undergraduates Receiving Pell Grants (Fall 2007)	28.0%

Notes: Tuition and fee rates are based on 15 credit hours for undergraduates and 12 credit hours for graduates
 Pell Grant data are not comparable to earlier profiles due to a source change

Average Debt of Graduates (2006-07)	\$20,498
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Source: www.economicdiversity.org

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

Campus Facilities: 2009

Current Projects

- Live and Learn Residence Hall
- Humanities and Social Sciences Building Renovation, Phase 2

Facilities Needs

- Wellness and Recreation Center
- Natural Sciences Laboratory Renovation

Programs with National Distinction: 2009

Current

- Teacher Education
- The American Sign Language/English Interpreting Program
- Dance

Future

- Criminal Justice
- Rehabilitative Counseling Education

Programs of study	Bachelor's	Master's	Certificate
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES			
Computer Science	●		
Information Systems	●		
Management and Information Systems		●	
EDUCATION (Authorization Levels: Early childhood, Elementary, Middle Level, High School)			
Education	●	●	
Teaching - Initial Licensing	●	●	
Teaching - Non Licensure			●
Art			●
Biology			●
Business			●
Chemistry			●
Early Childhood			●
Early Intervention			●
ESOL			●
ESOL/Bilingual			●
German			●
Health			●
Hearing Impaired			●
Information Technology		●	●
Integrated Science			●
Language Arts			●
Mathematics (Basic & Advanced)			●
Music			●
Physical Education			●
Physics			●
Reading Education			●
Social Science			●
Spanish			●
Special Education		●	●
Theatre Arts			●
FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND LINGUISTICS			
American Sign Language Studies	●		
American Sign Language/English Interpreting	●		
German Studies	●		
Spanish	●		

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Programs of study	Bachelor's	Master's	Certificate
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE/LETTERS			
Communication Studies	●		
English Linguistics	●		
English Literature	●		
English Writing	●		
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES			
Humanities	●		
BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES			
Biology	●		
MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS			
Mathematics	●		
MULTI/INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES			
Computer Science & Mathematics	●		
Interdisciplinary Studies	●		
International Studies	●		
PARKS, RECREATION, LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES			
Exercise Science	●		
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES			
Philosophy	●		
PHYSICAL SCIENCES			
Chemistry	●		
Earth Science	●		
PSYCHOLOGY			
Psychology	●		
PROTECTIVE SERVICES			
Criminal Justice	●	●	
Fire Services Administration	●		
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS			
Public Policy & Administration	●		
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Anthropology	●		
Economics	●		
Geography	●		
Political Science	●		
Social Science	●		
Sociology	●		

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Programs of study	Bachelor's	Master's	Certificate
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS			
Art	●		
Contemporary Music	●	●	
Dance	●		
Music	●		
The Arts	●		
Theater Arts	●		
HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCES			
Community Health Education	●		
Rehabilitation Counseling		●	
Rehabilitation Counseling: Deaf			●
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND RELATED SUPPORT SERVICES			
Business	●		
HISTORY			
History	●	●	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	40	9	25