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: 2004-05

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### Ethnicity

- **African American**: 67, 1,548
- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 98, 1,097
- **Asian/Pacific American**: 162, 5,273
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 211, 3,115
- **Caucasian**: 3,991, 58,834
- **Multiracial/Unknown**: 313, 7,254
- **Nonresident Alien**: 147, 3,767
- **Average H.S. GPA of Entering Freshmen**: 3.24, 3.41
- **Average SAT Math Score**: 507, 538
- **Average SAT Verbal Score**: 524, 534
- **Total Annual Unduplicated Headcount (2004-05)**: 7,552, 110,046

### Enrollment by Oregon County, Fall 2005

- Total from Oregon = 3,926
- Total from outside Oregon = 1,063

See map for detailed county-wise enrollment numbers.

### Additional Statistics

- **Average H.S. GPA of Entering Freshmen**: 3.24
- **Average SAT Math Score**: 507
- **Average SAT Verbal Score**: 524
- **Total Annual Unduplicated Headcount (2004-05)**: 7,552, 110,046
**Faculty: 2005-06**

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**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

**FY05 Sources of Revenue**

- **Total**: $66,114,000
- **Tuition and Fees**: $23,102,000 (34.9%)
- **Gifts, Grants, and Contracts**: $12,509,000 (18.9%)
- **Government Appropriations**: $14,729,000 (22.3%)
- **Other Revenues**: $15,774,000 (23.9%)

**Annual Tuition and Fee Rates: 2005-06**

- **Resident Undergraduate**: $5,004.75
- **Resident Graduate**: $9,645.75
- **Nonresident Undergraduate**: $16,053.75
- **Nonresident Graduate**: $16,044.75

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

**Average Debt of Graduates**: $19,375

**Percent of UG Receiving Pell Grants**: 35%

**Campus Facilities: 2005**

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

- **Facilities Needs**:
  - Theater
  - Science
  - McNeal Rehab

**Programs with National Distinction: 2006**

- **Current**:
  - Theater
  - Undergraduate Science

- **Future**:
  - Music
  - Environmental Studies

*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 FELP loan program.**
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