

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	SOU	OUS	% of OUS
Total	1,005	16,774	6.0%
Associate	0	80	0.0%
Bachelor’s	731	12,187	6.0%
Master’s	274	3,900	7.0%
Doctoral	0	340	0.0%
First Professional	0	267	0.0%

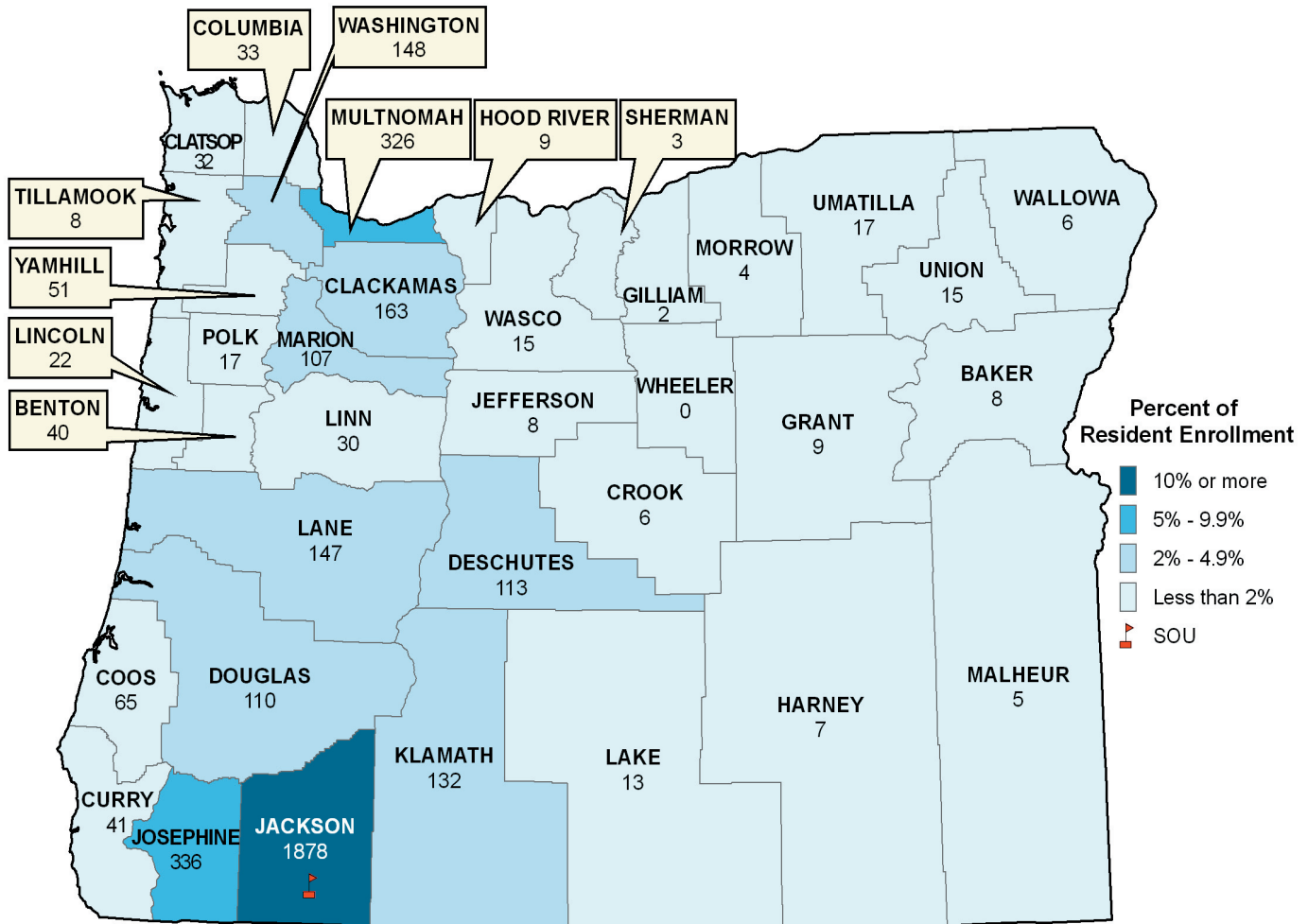
Students: Fall 2005

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Fall 2005 Headcount	4,989	80,888	Ethnicity		
Fall 2010 Headcount Forecast	5,617	90,655	African American	67	1,548
Total FTE Enrollment	3,853	67,378	American Indian/Alaska Native	98	1,097
Undergraduate Headcount	4,449	65,810	Asian/Pacific American	162	5,273
Percent 25 or Older	22.8%	23.3%	Hispanic/Latino	211	3,115
Percent Part-time (<12 hours)	23.9%	23.2%	Caucasian	3,991	58,834
Graduate Headcount	540	15,078	Multiracial/Unknown	313	7,254
Masters, Postbaccalaureate, Non-admit	540	11,289	Nonresident Alien	147	3,767
Doctoral, First-professional	0	3,789	Average H.S. GPA of Entering Freshmen	3.24	3.41
New Community College Transfers	214	3,672	Average SAT Math Score	507	538
Student to Full-time Faculty Ratio (2005-06)	21.3	25.7	Average SAT Verbal Score	524	534
Graduation Rate (2003-04)	45.1%	58.0%	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

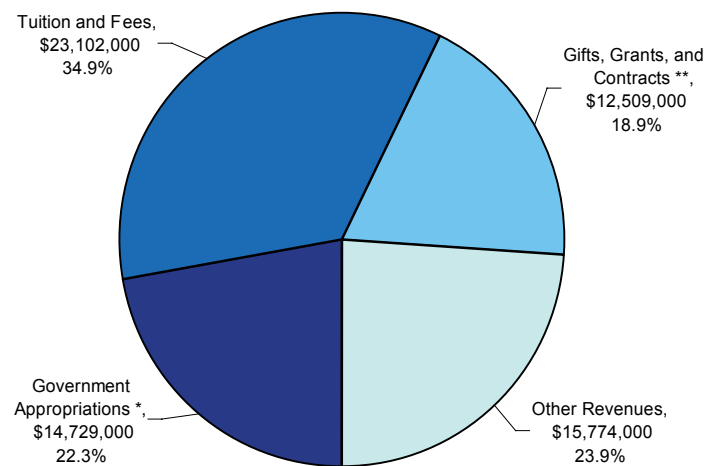


Faculty: 2005-06	Headcount	Percent	Average Faculty Salaries: 2005-06	
Full-time Instructional Faculty			Professor	\$58,900
Professor	68	28.6%	Associate Professor	\$47,900
Associate Professor	59	24.8%	Assistant Professor	\$41,200
Assistant Professor	45	18.9%	Instructor/Lecturer	\$33,500
Instructor/Lecturer	17	7.1%	All Ranks, Weighted Average	\$49,000
Total Full-time	189	79.4%	Benefits as a % of Salary	47.1%
Part-time Instructional Faculty	49	20.6%	Percent of Peer Avg. Salaries (04-05)	84.3%
Total All Faculty	238	100.0%	Percent of Peer Avg. Compensation (04-05) *	92.0%

* Includes salary and benefits

FY05 Sources of Revenue

Total = \$66,114,000



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%

* 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: 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

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