

Oregon State University in Congressional District 2



Oregon State University is Oregon’s fastest growing university with nearly 28,000 students. During the last five years, the university has attracted more valedictorians and salutatorians from Oregon high schools than any other university in the state. Last year, OSU faculty earned more than \$263 million in research grants and contracts. OSU is one of only two land, sea, space and sun grant institutions in the United States.

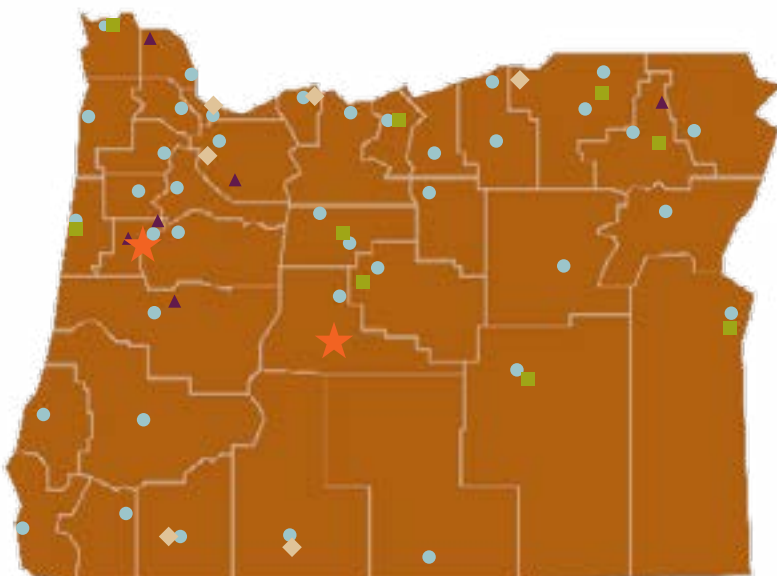
OSU research is primarily conducted on the OSU campus in Corvallis, but it has statewide and global implications. OSU generates more than \$2 billion in annual economic impact through our teaching, research, outreach and engagement. OSU’s main campus is located in Corvallis, and the OSU–Cascades branch campus is located in Bend. OSU operates the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport as well as 15 agricultural experiment stations and research centers and six forest research laboratories around the state. OSU Extension has offices and programs in all 36 Oregon counties, and there are twenty-one Extension offices and eleven Agricultural Experiment Station centers in Oregon’s Second Congressional District along with the OSU-Cascades campus in Bend.

Academic year 2013-14

Undergraduate students	2,298
Graduate & professional students	230
Undergraduate degrees awarded in 2013	609
Graduate and first professional degrees awarded in 2013	105
OSU alumni	13,446
Full-time employees	680.91
Payroll	\$33,290.183

2013-14 federal financial aid to CD2

Type of Aid	Students	Value
Pell Grants	1,546	\$6,795,982
Federal Work Study	161	\$335,600
Ford Direct Loans	2,036	\$21,103,837
Perkins Loans	359	\$583,979



Oregon is our campus

Oregon State University maintains 64 physical locations throughout the state. These locations are supplemented by the virtual presence of OSU Extended Campus and Oregon Open Campus programs, making the university a vital partner in workforce and economic development, locally focused research, public health assistance and other issues.

- ★ OSU Campuses
 - OSU Extension Offices
 - Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station Sites
 - ▲ Oregon Forest Research Laboratory Research Sites
- *Colocation of AES and Extension faculty

OSU facilities in Congressional District 2

OSU Extension Service

OSU Extension Service faculty work with businesses, growers, foresters, youth, community leaders and OSU scientists to solve problems and conduct research relevant to the communities where they live and work. Results from that research circle back to the community through OSU Extension programs like 4-H youth development, family and community health and agriculture and natural resources.

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Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station

Crook County Oregon Open Campus
COCC-Madras Education Center
OSU launched [Oregon Open Campus](http://oregonopencampus.edu) in 2010 to serve Oregonians who have some college experience but have not yet completed a degree. Complemented by OSU Extended Campus, Open Campus offers seminars, presentations, and training programs to support economic development, workforce advancement, lifelong learning, and the development of professional credentials.

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Mid-Columbia Agricultural Research and Extension Center
The [Mid-Columbia Agricultural Research and Extension Center](http://mid-columbia-agricultural-research-and-extension-center.org) (MCAREC) combines the services provided by Oregon State University's [Agricultural Experiment Station](http://agricultural-experiment-station.oregonstate.edu) (AES) and the Extension Service. The mission of the AES is to benefit Oregon environmentally, economically, and socially by way of research in agricultural, biological, social, and environmental sciences. Research areas at the Mid-Columbia Agricultural Research and Extension Center include entomology, horticulture, and postharvest physiology, which focuses on improving the quality of the sweet cherry and European pear through postharvest chemical and nonchemical treatments. Current projects include extending storage and shipping life of sweet cherries and maximizing the benefits of wax coating while minimizing its negative effects on pears. MCAREC houses a fully automated pear packing line facility that resembles commercial practices.

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OSU Extension
reaches an estimated
2 million
people every year,
which is more than half
of the population of
Oregon.

Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center

In 1994, the Southern Oregon Experiment Station and Jackson County Extension Service merged to create what is now known as the [Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center](#), where research is conducted on wine grape and tree fruit production, Integrated Pest Management (IPM), safe pesticide usage, and livestock & forage.

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Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center

The [Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center](#) (COARC) provides the agricultural community of Jefferson County with valuable information, such as Growing Degree Days, the number of days that average temperature is about 50°, and current aphid trap reports. COARC is surrounded by 60,000 acres of irrigated crop land, putting it in the center of Central Oregon seed production. Crops that COARC researches regularly include Kentucky Bluegrass seed, peppermint, garlic seed, wheat, alfalfa hay, and grass hay.

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Klamath Basin Agricultural Research and Extension Center

The [Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center](#) serves the people of Klamath County with research on potatoes, small grains, oil seeds, and grass seed. The combined services provided by the Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension service also include the Watershed and Natural Resource Education Program, water and irrigation information, participation in the Outreach Collaborative for a Healthy Oregon (OCHO), and the Master Gardener program.

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Malheur Experiment Station

The [Malheur Experiment Station](#) specializes in research important to row crops, small grains, alfalfa, and native plants. Specialized facilities at Malheur Experiment Station include onion storage, potato storage, potato quality laboratory, and a soil moisture sensor laboratory.

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Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center

The [Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center](#), with locations in Pendleton and Moro, conducts field research with an emphasis on field crops relevant to the area, such as wheat and rotational crops such as barley, legumes, and canola. Wheat and barley alone generate over \$300 million annually across north-central and northeastern Oregon.

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Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center

The [Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center](#) (HAREC) concentrates on discovery and implementation of horticultural and agricultural opportunities and provides solutions to production restraints, and serves nearly 500,000 acres of irrigated agriculture in the Columbia Basin. Research conducted at HAREC emphasizes areas such as identification of new crops and production practices, plant breeding, integrated pest management of insects and insect transmitted diseases, plant disease control, environmental issues, as well as areas of stream ecology in relation to salmon.

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Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center

The [Eastern Oregon Agricultural Research Center](#) (EOARC) is a research collaboration between OSU and USDA-Agricultural Research Service that focuses on areas such as wildland restoration, rangeland ecology, environmentally compatible livestock systems, forage crops, and alternative livestock systems. The program at EOARC is a unique integration of research involving beef cattle, rangeland, wildlife, and watershed and forest management.

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