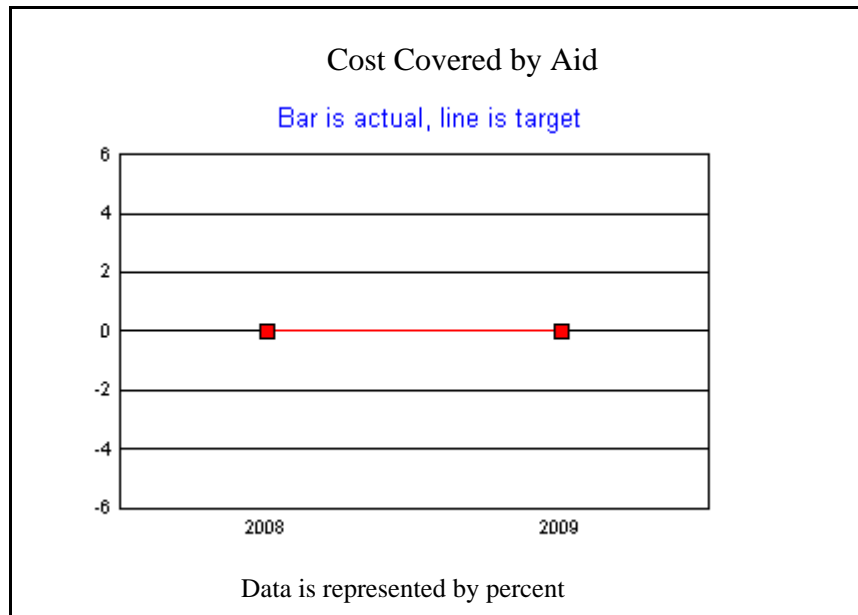


<b>KPM #2</b>	COST COVERED BY AID - Percent of total cost of attendance at OUS covered by federal and state need-based aid for resident undergraduate financial aid recipients: a) Financial aid including loans, b) Financial aid excluding loans.	2004
<b>Goal</b>	Access: Expand access to students who meet admission standards - lower income students	
<b>Oregon Context</b>	OBM24 - Some college completion, OBM26 - College completion, OBM11 - Per capita income	
<b>Data Source</b>	OUS Institutional Research Services; OUS Budget Office	
<b>Owner</b>	OUS Strategic Programs and Planning, Charles Triplett (503) 725-5717	



**1. OUR STRATEGY**

Manage tuition policy to provide access and maintain quality while promoting and growing student aid opportunities.

**2. ABOUT THE TARGETS**

Financial aid data are currently under review as noted in our request to modify. Targets will be developed as new data are made available.

### 3. HOW WE ARE DOING

Data collection for this measure has proven to be difficult across the various campuses and remains a work in progress. Staff in the Chancellor's Office and on OUS campuses have undertaken extensive auditing and validation procedures to identify coding and definition discrepancies and rectify those throughout the data collection and reporting processes. An analysis of this measure will be conducted when data become available.

### 4. HOW WE COMPARE

According to *Measuring Up 2006*, the national report card produced by the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, Oregon ranks 46th among the 50 states in the ability of families to pay the cost of public postsecondary education. For the past two studies, Oregon has received a grade of "F" on affordability (along with 42 other states in 2006). It is unclear at this point how enhanced funding for the Oregon Opportunity Grant will affect this rating in future reports.

### 5. FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS

The recent doubling of the Oregon Opportunity Grant through the Shared Responsibility Model (SRM) makes college more affordable for Oregonians. The SRM has four parts: the student's contribution, available family support, federal aid, and finally the state's commitment to cover the remaining cost.

### 6. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

Although the Oregon Opportunity Grant has doubled in funding and was restructured to allow for broader access, the program is still not fully funded. To realize the state's investment in student access and affordability, the SRM should be fully funded and marketed to students across the state. Educational outreach for historically underserved populations may be needed to raise awareness among those communities.

### 7. ABOUT THE DATA

Data are reported for the academic year. Additional information on financial aid is provided in the OUS Fact Book at [www.ous.edu](http://www.ous.edu).