

# College and career opportunity is here for you.



## There is a college or training program ready for you.

No matter where you are in your life, there is a program that can help meet your needs. This could be a career certificate, a two-year degree, an apprenticeship, a bachelor's degree, or other credential.

## College and training is here for you—whether you are restarting or just starting.

Did you know over half of community college students and a quarter of Oregon public university undergraduates are over age 25? It's never too late to earn a degree or certificate, or complete a training program! Maybe you started, but didn't finish. Maybe you considered applying, but thought it wasn't for you. Whatever path you've taken, you have options.



I'm proving I can finish my degree not only for myself but for my kids. I want to succeed in this for them so they know you can always pick up where you left off and make the life you want.



I'm working my way through an apprenticeship because I want to earn a better salary to provide for my family, and to do that with a job I love.

## A degree or certificate can boost your career and income.

The right college or training program can help you get a well-paying job, advance in your current work field, or start a new line of work.

## College and training can fit into your life and your schedule.

Working full-time? Juggling school with child care? Have family obligations? Oregon community colleges and universities offer online courses, have locations across the state, and offer part-time or full-time programs to meet your needs.

## There is no one way to be a college student. Find the path that works for you.

College staff can help you choose the best program for you, find financial aid options, figure out how past credits can transfer, and complete your degree or certificate.



The second time around in college, I felt like I was ready. I was more focused. I got my financial aid application in on time and actually got some help. And when I got there, meeting students a lot like me, working on degrees in fields I had never even considered for myself, like computer science and public health, made me realize I had more options for myself. If they can, I can!



High school was tough for me. I didn't think college was in the picture. But when I finally signed up for a class, I ended up being that person raising my hand, answering questions. I never knew before what I was capable of doing!

## Financial assistance can make your education and training affordable.

Scholarships and grants are available to help you afford tuition, books, and other costs.

Each year, the State of Oregon awards over \$100 million in grants to students and manages more than 600 private scholarships.

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA).
- Find and apply to state grants and scholarships that you qualify for at [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov).
- Talk to the financial aid office at the school or program that interests you.

**Talk to an advisor** or visit [oregon.gov/highered](http://oregon.gov/highered) to learn more about your options.