



Fall 2025 Oregon Public Institution Enrollment

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Across all public institutions, enrollment rose 1.5% this Fall, compared to 2024, with differences by sector and institution



98,393
students

Community College

The number of learners at community college is higher in 2025 than in 2024 (94,898), rising 3.7%. This continues an upward trend statewide. Enrollment rose at 10 of the 17 colleges.

The number of full-time equivalent students (**FTE**) is **also higher** in 2025, at 22,671, than in 2024 (21,897). This is a 3.5% increase.

Statewide enrollment has risen since fall 2022, gaining significant ground against the large drop in enrollment that followed the COVID-19 pandemic. The number of students is now 14.5% lower than in fall 2019, and FTE enrollment is now 11.2% lower than in fall 2019.



99,610
students

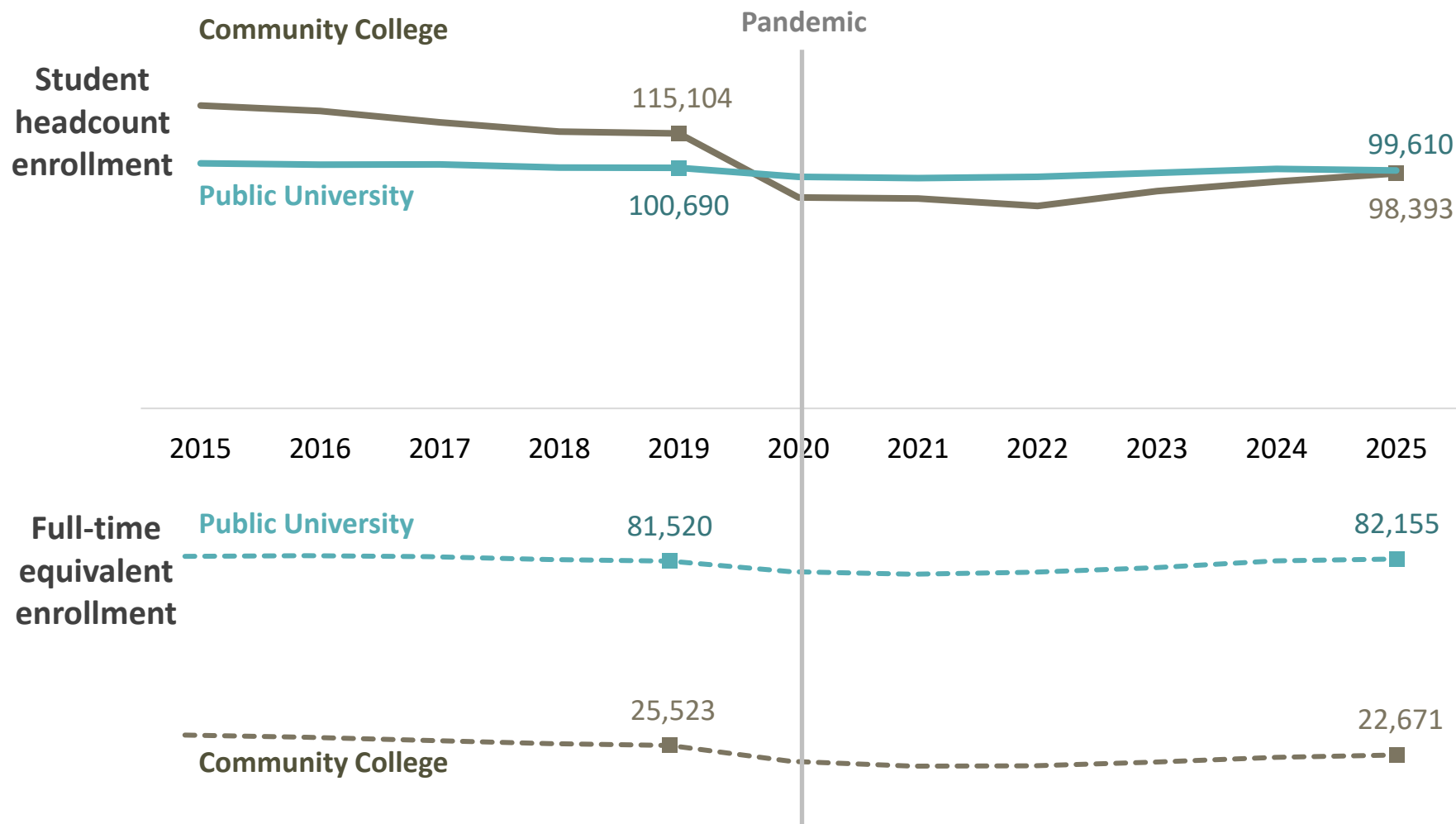
Public University

The number of public university learners is slightly lower in 2025 than in 2024 (100,205), falling 0.6%. This slight decline compares to slight increases since fall 2021. Enrollment rose at 3 of the 7 universities. The number of admitted undergraduates is 0.1% lower; the number of admitted graduate students is 1.1% lower.

FTE enrollment is slightly higher, at 82,155, which is a 0.7% increase from 2024 (81,622).

Enrollment at universities remains close to pre-pandemic levels. The number of students is 1.1% lower in 2025 than in 2019, and FTE enrollment is 0.8% higher than in 2019.

The long-term trend shows the decline during the pandemic and the more recent increase



In Fall 2025, total enrollment at the colleges continued to rise, as it has for the last few years. Enrollment at the universities continued to remain relatively stable, falling just slightly.

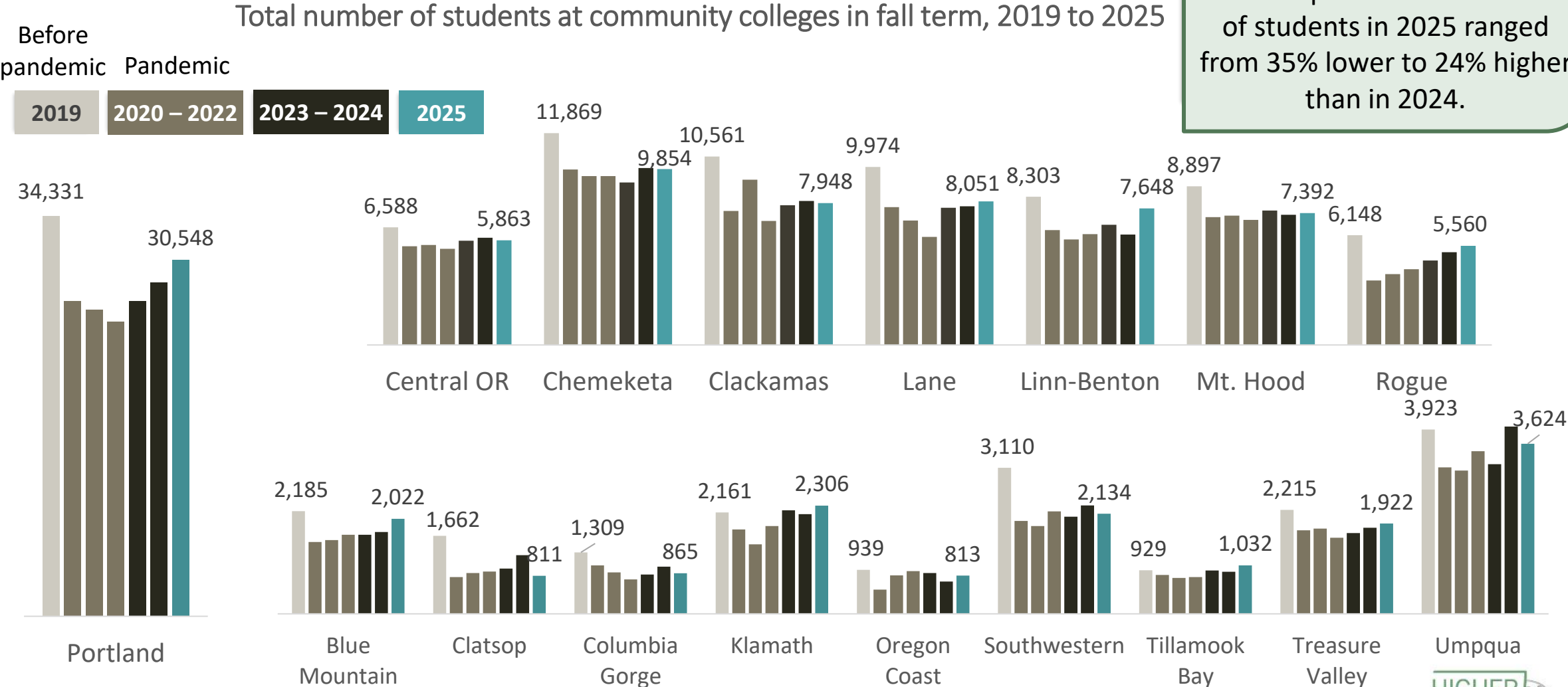
Fall 2025 enrollment is similar to pre-pandemic levels at the universities and remains lower than pre-pandemic levels at the colleges.

Full-time equivalent enrollment rose in both sectors in 2025.

Source: Fall enrollment data provided as aggregate counts by community colleges and as individual student records by public universities. Individual analyses are made by HECC staff. Notes: Students enrolling in more than one institution in fall are included in both institutions' counts. Full-time equivalent counts are defined in the colleges as the total number of clock hours in which all students enrolled divided by 510, and in the universities as credit hours divided by 15 at the undergraduate level, by 12 at the graduate level (excluding PhD), and by 9 at the PhD level.

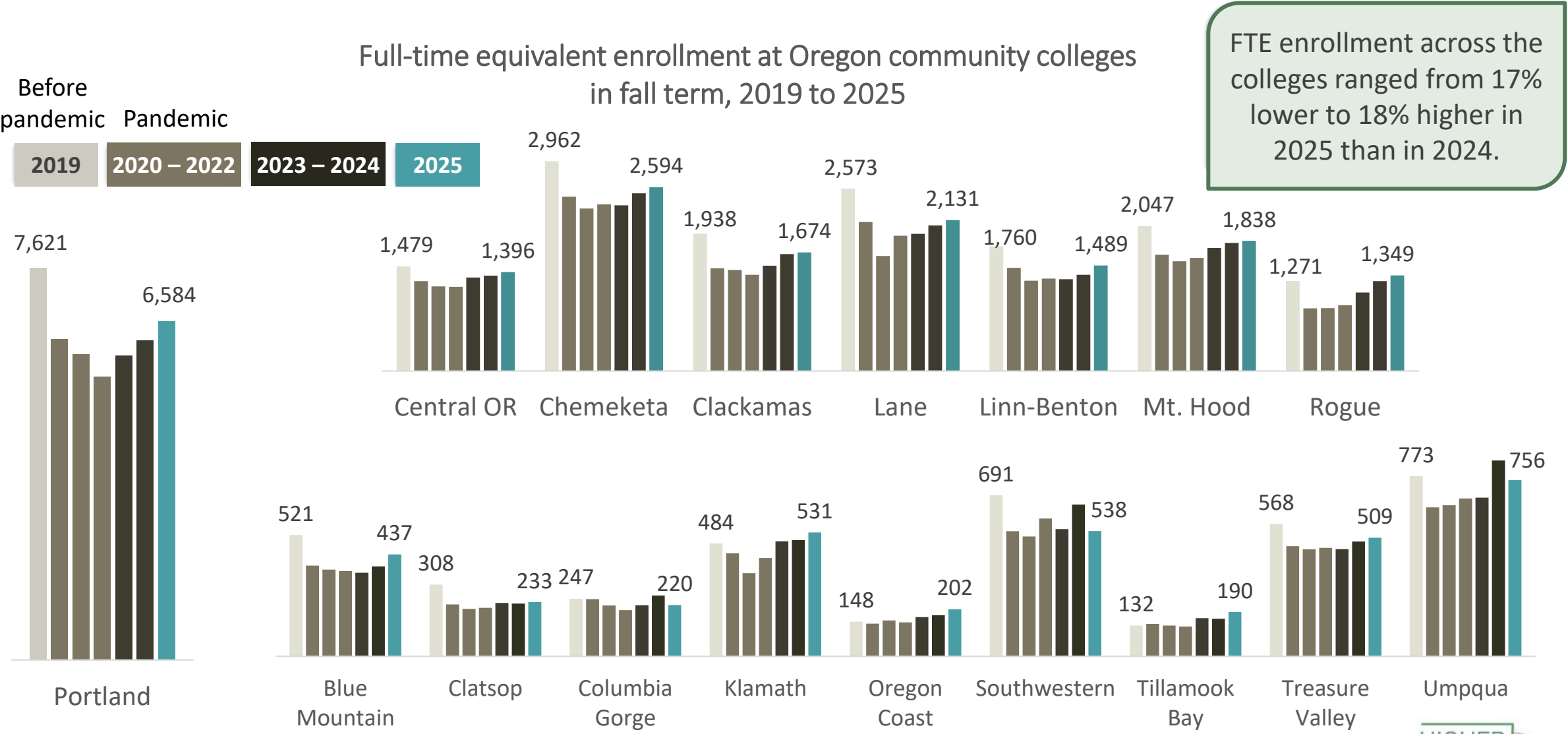
Headcount enrollment rose at 10 of the 17 colleges

Enrollment change across individual colleges does not follow a pattern. The number of students in 2025 ranged from 35% lower to 24% higher than in 2024.



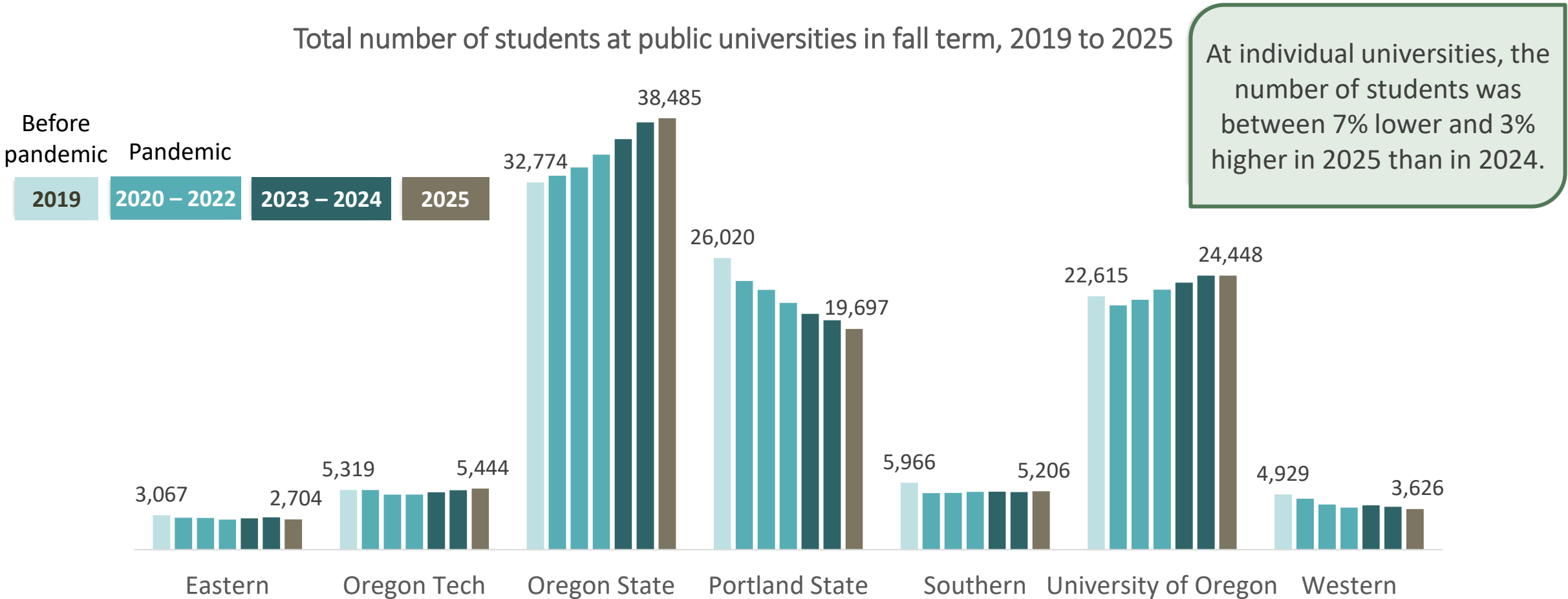
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Full-time equivalent enrollment rose at 14 of the 17 colleges



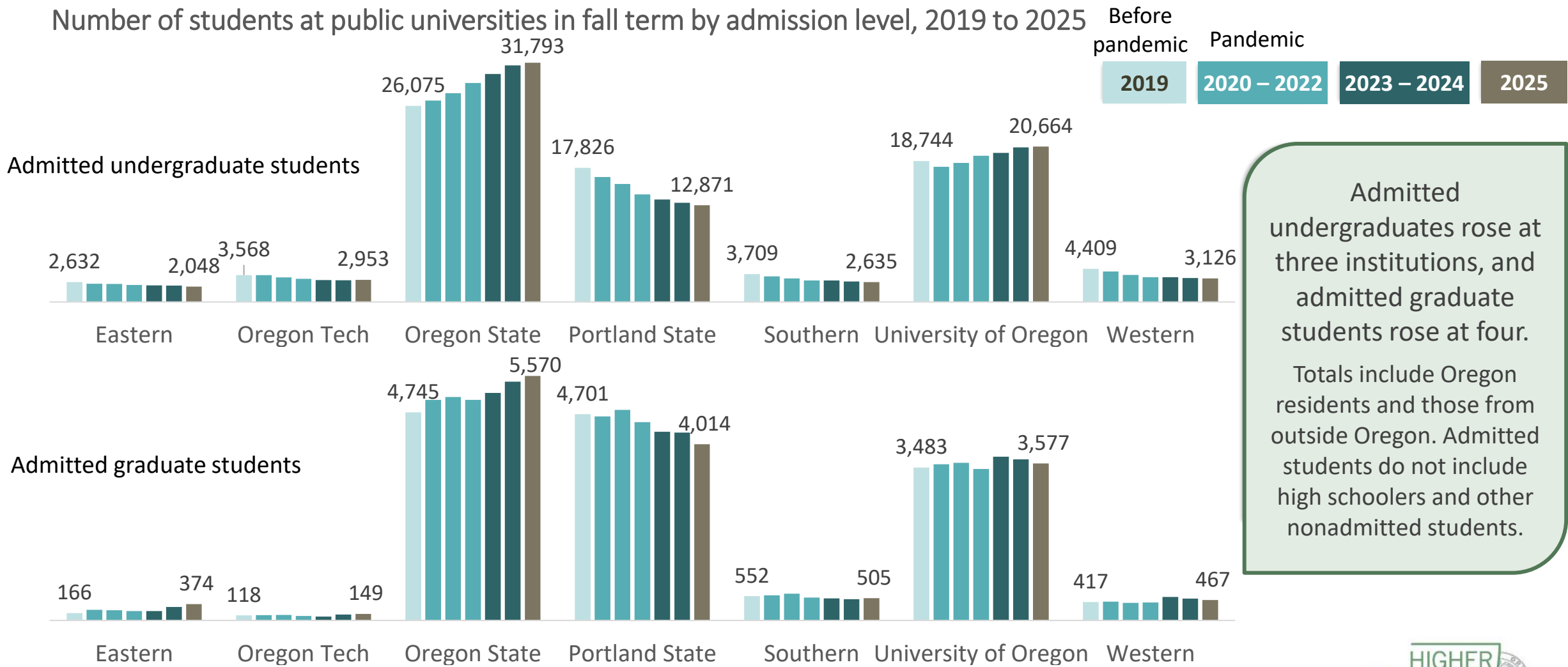
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Headcount enrollment rose at three of the seven public universities



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Statewide, the number of admitted undergraduates was nearly identical (0.1% lower). The number of admitted graduate students was 1.1% lower.

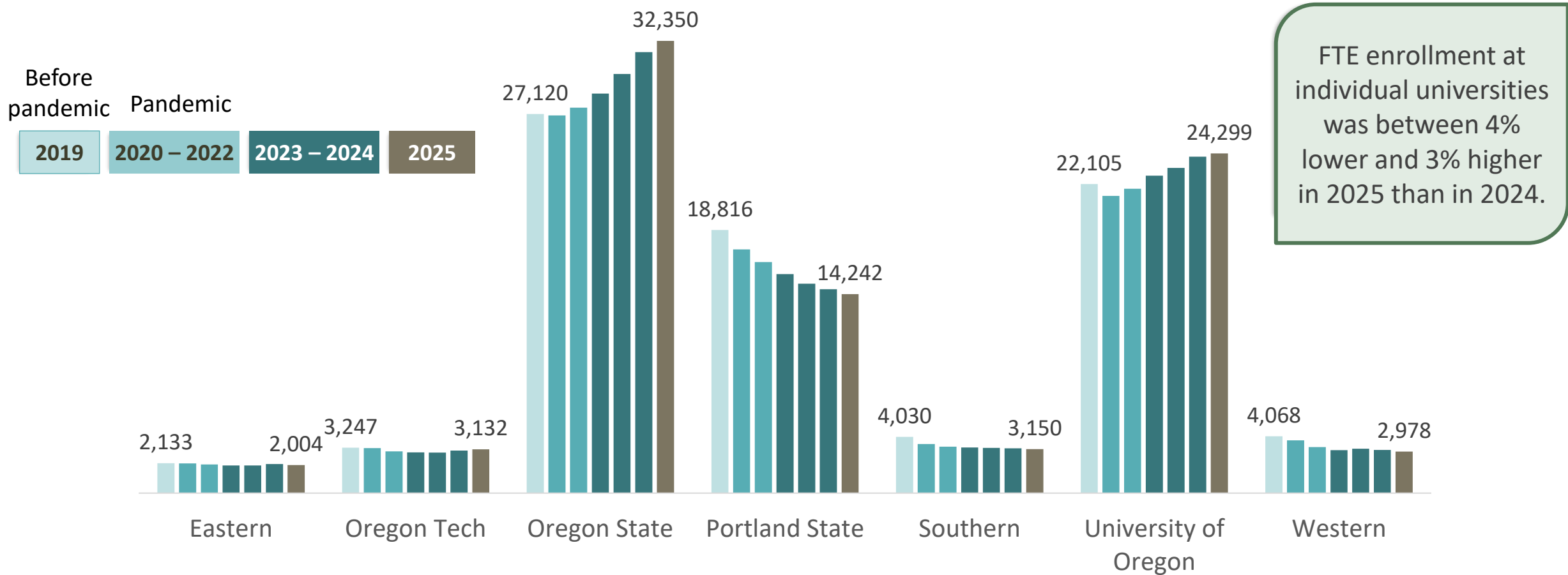


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Total full-time equivalent enrollment rose at three of the universities

Full-time equivalent enrollment at Oregon public universities in fall term, 2019-2025



Key Takeaways for Fall 2025

The total number of students enrolled at Oregon public universities and community colleges rose 1.5% in 2025. This year's increase continues the upward trend of total statewide enrollment seen last year.

At community colleges, headcount enrollment rose 3.7%. Most colleges saw increases.

The increase at Oregon community colleges is comparable to the national trend of 4.0%.¹

At public universities, headcount enrollment fell slightly, 0.6%, though some universities saw increases.

Nationally, enrollment at public universities rose 1.9%.¹

At the community colleges, enrollment remains lower than before the pandemic, but this gap continues to close.

At the public universities, enrollment remains similar to what it was before the pandemic.

Headcount enrollment at Oregon community colleges in fall term, by year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Blue Mountain	3,327	2,491	2,766	2,442	2,185	1,531	1,569	1,685	1,682	1,743	2,022
Central Oregon	8,575	8,463	7,504	7,254	6,588	5,534	5,603	5,394	5,844	6,004	5,863
Chemeketa	14,726	14,071	13,094	12,494	11,869	9,832	9,460	9,462	9,106	9,916	9,854
Clackamas	9,341	9,108	9,165	9,209	10,561	7,506	9,261	6,954	7,834	8,065	7,948
Clatsop	1,694	1,546	1,868	1,741	1,662	784	868	901	962	1,248	811
Columbia Gorge	1,385	1,433	1,268	1,492	1,309	1,034	884	733	839	1,005	865
Klamath	2,059	1,874	2,217	1,954	2,161	1,797	1,478	1,868	2,203	2,123	2,306
Lane	11,292	11,357	10,688	10,635	9,974	7,723	6,968	6,057	7,689	7,775	8,051
Linn Benton	8,778	8,514	8,597	8,636	8,303	6,437	5,911	6,216	6,739	6,183	7,648
Mt Hood	9,319	9,892	9,381	9,258	8,897	7,164	7,252	7,006	7,533	7,301	7,392
Oregon Coast	1,013	922	1,067	944	939	516	821	908	871	689	813
Portland	37,279	36,485	35,258	33,789	34,331	27,040	26,333	25,263	27,031	28,622	30,548
Rogue	6,830	7,083	7,662	6,203	6,148	3,619	3,973	4,245	4,730	5,193	5,560
Southwestern	3,507	3,640	3,376	2,910	3,110	1,976	1,871	2,180	2,067	2,311	2,134
Tillamook Bay	692	832	764	941	929	827	764	784	924	895	1,032
Treasure Valley	2,521	2,285	1,819	2,175	2,215	1,779	1,813	1,621	1,721	1,835	1,922
Umpqua	4,449	4,542	3,295	3,785	3,923	3,118	3,052	3,463	3,186	3,990	3,624
State	126,787	124,538	119,789	115,862	115,104	88,247	87,881	84,740	90,961	94,898	98,393

Source: Community college aggregate reports, November 19, 2025

Full-time equivalent enrollment at Oregon community colleges in fall term, by year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Blue Mountain	620.0	551.0	582.0	547.0	521.0	389.1	372.3	365.7	358.0	385.8	437.3
Central Oregon	1,777.0	1,722.0	1,627.0	1,532.0	1,479.0	1,268.6	1,195.2	1,189.4	1,320.0	1,345.6	1,395.7
Chemeketa	3,621.0	3,449.0	3,251.0	3,217.0	2,962.0	2,460.8	2,293.9	2,352.1	2,337.0	2,506.9	2,594.1
Clackamas	1,936.0	2,036.0	1,925.0	1,833.0	1,938.0	1,451.8	1,426.1	1,358.7	1,488.0	1,650.2	1,674.5
Clatsop	312.0	303.0	335.0	310.0	308.0	222.7	203.3	207.7	229.0	225.9	232.6
Columbia Gorge	267.0	277.0	253.0	266.0	247.0	245.3	218.5	198.6	219.0	260.5	219.7
Klamath	539.0	408.0	472.0	441.0	484.0	441.5	356.2	422.0	494.0	499.0	531.2
Lane	2,892.0	2,784.0	2,629.0	2,577.0	2,573.0	2,101.7	1,622.9	1,910.9	1,936.0	2,054.8	2,130.8
Linn Benton	1,811.0	1,832.0	1,827.0	1,783.0	1,760.0	1,457.6	1,274.0	1,303.3	1,295.0	1,357.1	1,489.0
Mt Hood	2,397.0	2,379.0	2,234.0	2,154.0	2,047.0	1,639.9	1,548.2	1,597.0	1,737.0	1,809.0	1,838.0
Oregon Coast	161.0	148.0	160.0	143.0	148.0	139.9	154.0	145.2	168.0	176.2	202.0
Portland	8,438.0	8,337.0	8,185.0	7,777.0	7,621.0	6,237.8	5,937.4	5,504.7	5,922.0	6,213.9	6,583.7
Rogue	1,429.0	1,417.0	1,308.0	1,356.0	1,271.0	883.6	887.7	930.8	1,108.0	1,267.6	1,349.5
Southwestern	855.0	785.0	763.0	662.0	691.0	537.0	514.1	591.4	546.0	651.4	538.0
Tillamook Bay	106.0	134.0	133.0	146.0	132.0	139.7	132.3	127.6	163.0	161.0	190.0
Treasure Valley	724.0	645.0	600.0	559.0	568.0	472.8	458.8	465.4	459.0	492.2	508.9
Umpqua	793.0	827.0	782.0	780.0	773.0	639.4	648.4	677.5	681.0	840.0	756.0
State	28,678.0	28,034.0	27,066.0	26,083.0	25,523.0	20,729.2	19,243.5	19,347.8	20,460.0	21,896.9	22,670.9

Source: Community college aggregate reports, November 19, 2025

Headcount enrollment at Oregon public universities in fall term, by year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Eastern Oregon University	3,488	3,176	3,016	2,978	3,067	2,853	2,825	2,674	2,798	2,894	2,704
Oregon Institute of Technology	4,786	5,232	5,490	5,341	5,319	5,325	4,910	4,913	5,111	5,302	5,444
Oregon State University	30,451	31,303	31,904	32,012	32,774	33,359	34,108	35,239	36,636	38,125	38,485
Portland State University	28,076	27,229	27,305	26,379	26,020	23,979	23,177	22,014	21,040	20,470	19,697
Southern Oregon University	6,215	6,088	6,139	6,119	5,966	5,041	5,056	5,156	5,175	5,129	5,206
University of Oregon	24,125	23,634	22,980	22,760	22,615	21,800	22,298	23,202	23,834	24,462	24,448
Western Oregon University	5,445	5,382	5,285	5,185	4,929	4,554	4,029	3,752	3,951	3,823	3,626
State	102,586	102,044	102,119	100,774	100,690	96,911	96,403	97,274	98,545	100,205	99,610

Source: HECC analysis of student-level data, November 19, 2025.

Full-time equivalent enrollment at Oregon public universities in fall term, by year

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Eastern Oregon University	2,274	2,221	2,152	2,171	2,133	2,124	2,050	1,973	1,973	2,082	2,004
Oregon Institute of Technology	3,108	3,239	3,236	3,218	3,247	3,214	2,990	2,907	2,898	3,045	3,132
Oregon State University	25,878	26,527	26,865	26,779	27,120	27,013	27,575	28,585	29,983	31,545	32,350
Portland State University	20,162	19,721	19,563	19,252	18,816	17,428	16,522	15,668	14,977	14,585	14,242
Southern Oregon University	4,408	4,293	4,383	4,204	4,030	3,512	3,321	3,264	3,236	3,209	3,150
University of Oregon	22,598	22,629	22,207	22,081	22,105	21,263	21,781	22,706	23,257	24,072	24,299
Western Oregon University	4,513	4,529	4,452	4,310	4,068	3,769	3,300	3,069	3,171	3,083	2,978
State	82,941	83,159	82,857	82,015	81,520	78,325	77,539	78,172	79,495	81,622	82,155

Source: HECC analysis of student-level data, November 19, 2025.