

OREGON HIGHER EDUCATION UNIVERSITIES SNAPSHOT



2021-22 Academic Year
Western Oregon University

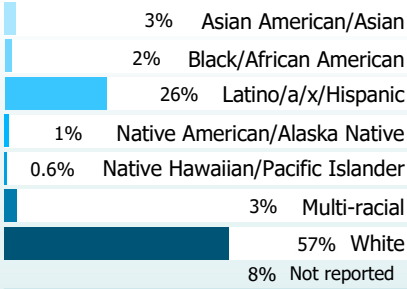


ENROLLMENT

5,038
Oregon Undergraduates*

6,448
Total students

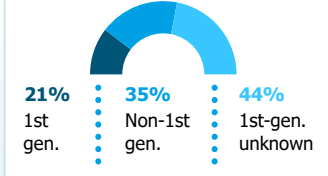
Race/Ethnicity



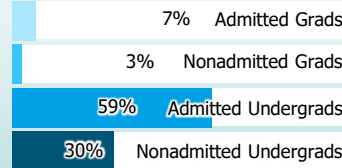
Students of color are increasingly represented on campuses. Currently, nearly **35%** of students identify as students of color.

*Used as total students for all metrics except Primary Area of Instruction, which also includes graduate students.

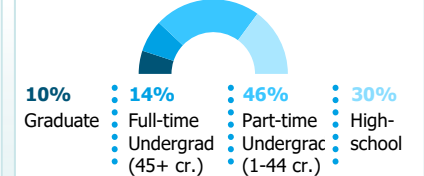
1st-Generation Status



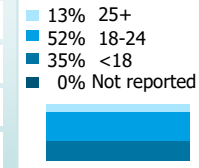
Primary Area of Instruction (most credits)



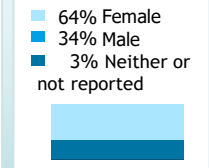
Enrollment Level



Age



Gender



AFFORDABILITY

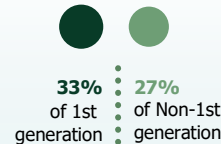
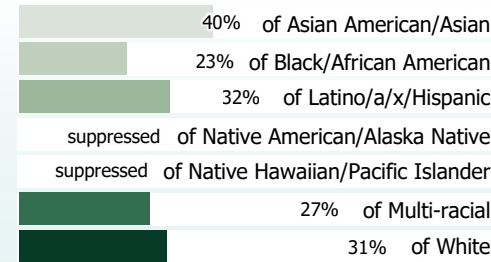
FAFSA filers

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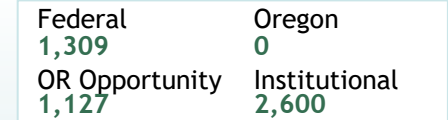
31%

of students were unable to meet expenses with expected resources: family contributions, student earnings, and grant aid

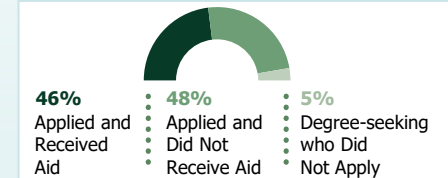
Unable to Meet College Expenses with Expected Resources



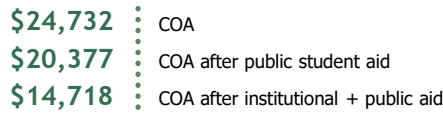
Students Receiving Financial Aid



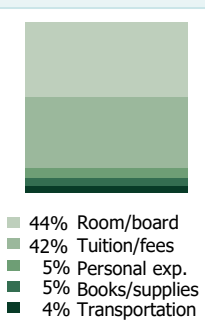
Students Seeking Financial Aid



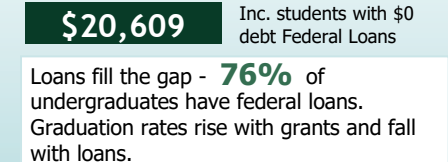
Average Cost of Attendance (COA)



COA Components



Average Debt Among Graduates



Longer Time to Completion Increases Cost



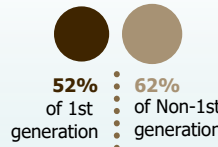
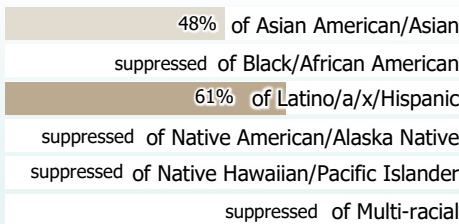
OUTCOMES

Credential-Seeking

55%

of 1st-time, full-time university freshmen complete a bachelor's degree within 6 years

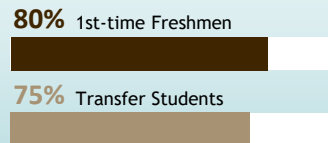
Completion Rates



Retention Rate

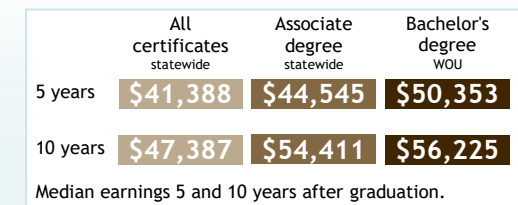


Bachelor's Completion Rate if continued to junior year

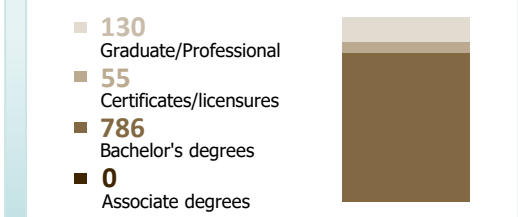


Graduation rates among all students have been increasing over time. However, rates can vary greatly for different groups.

Annual Earnings from Oregon Employment



Number of Students Completing



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