Fall Enrollment by Major

These are student headcounts of Tier 1 and 2 students. Tier 1/2 students are enrolled in courses at OSU Cascades. In prior years, this includes students pursuing degrees from other OUS campuses at OSU-Cascades, but not necessarily enrolled in OSU courses. These numbers are computed by Institutional Research from the 4th week census extract.

We do not include Tier 3 students, who are admitted to OSU-Cascades and receiving services but are only taking courses at Central Oregon Community College.

Student to Staff FTE Ratio

The student/staff FTE ratio is student FTE divided by categories of staff FTE for a specific fall term.

Staff FTE is a measure of non-instructional staff at the Cascades campus. Non-instructional staff is divided into three categories: administrative, classified, and professional. Classified staff is identified by the Employee Class code in the BANNER HR system. Unclassified staff is separated into administrative and professional based on BANNER HR job titles.

Student FTE is based on student level and credit hours: for undergraduate students (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Post-Bacc, Non-degree undergraduate): credit hours/15. For Master, Non-degree Graduate and First Professional students: credit hours/12. For Doctoral students: credit hours/9.

We use student FTE based on all coursework generated at the OSU-Cascades campus. This excludes FTE of students with a primary campus of Cascades that is based on non-Cascades credits, including via Ecampus.

Degrees

Degrees for Cascades Campus indicate those with a Cascades Degree campus code and those students with a primary campus code of Cascades and a valid Cascades Campus major at the time of graduation.

Cascades Retention/Graduation Rates

Cascades Undergraduate retention and graduation rates are determined using designated “transfer” cohorts. The cohort is based on degree seeking college students who are juniors their first term at Cascades campus. While the majority of these students are transfers from COCC, some are transfers from Corvallis campus. The main point is that this is their first term enrolled at Cascades campus as degree-seeking junior level students. Students with previous Bachelor degrees are not included.
Cascades Graduate retention and graduation rates are determined using designated cohorts. The cohort is based on degree seeking graduate students who are enrolled at Cascades campus in their first term at the graduate level. Students previously enrolled at OSU Corvallis campus at the graduate level and students with previous graduate degrees are not included.

The Cascades Three-Year Graduation Rate is the percentage of an entering fall term cohort that received a bachelor’s/graduate degree within three years of transfer/matriculation at Cascades campus. For example, the three-year graduation rate of the fall 2002 cohort is the percentage that received at least one bachelor’s/graduate degree from OSU from fall 2002 to summer 2005. We report the three-year graduation rate under the academic year that concludes the three year period. For example, the six-year graduation rate of the fall 2002 cohort is reported under the 2005-06 academic year heading.

Since students routinely switch majors, not all OSU majors are available at Cascades Campus and because students sometimes switch campuses, we provide two sets of rates: retention and graduation at Cascades Campus, and retention and graduation within the university. Thus, a campus graduation rate of 55% and a university rate of 60% indicates that of the entering cohort, 55% received a bachelor’s degree at Cascades campus and 5% received a bachelor’s degree from the Corvallis campus (all within the six year period).