PRESIDENTIAL Profile

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Opportunity and Summary of the Position

Oregon State University (OSU) seeks an experienced, dynamic and authentic leader with an unwavering drive and passion to serve the university’s land grant mission as its 15th president.

Oregon State has a steadfast commitment to engage in exceptional 21st-century teaching, research, discovery, innovation and engagement and to integrate that research and engagement mission with the delivery of a high-quality, globally relevant and affordable education for the people of the state and beyond. OSU is committed to the ideal that higher education is a public good and that education of the kind it provides, as a research-intensive land grant institution, is uniquely important and should be accessible to all learners. Leaders across the state — within healthcare organizations, community-based not-for-profits, industry, community colleges and local governments, among others — know OSU as an institution that is highly collaborative and inclusive, one that values its partnerships, seeks input and works constructively to advance solutions that address issues of vital importance to Oregon and beyond. These issues include promoting economic prosperity and social progress through access to education, improving the sustainability of earth ecosystems and advancing health and wellness.
Founded in 1868 and one of only two land, sea, space and sun grant universities in the U.S., Oregon State is an internationally recognized public research university that draws people from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. OSU is Oregon’s statewide university. With its main campus in Corvallis, a branch campus in Bend (OSU-Cascades), and a presence in Newport (Hatfield Marine Science Center), Portland (OSU Portland Center) and online (Ecampus), the university offers more than 200 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs. It is the largest university in the state with a total enrollment exceeding 32,000 and has more majors, minors and special programs than any other university or college in Oregon. More than 250,000 degrees have been awarded from OSU since its founding. Oregon State has earned the national distinction for Carnegie Classifications for “community engagement” and for “very high research activity.” OSU’s research expenditures have steadily risen in the recent past, with annual expenditures ranging from $380 to $440 million. OSU is distinguished by several very highly ranked programs and colleges, such as its programs in forestry, oceanography and robotics. As a member of the Pac-12 Conference, OSU offers seven men's and 10 women’s NCAA Division I sports.

The president reports to OSU’s Board of Trustees, a 15-member board appointed by the state’s governor and confirmed by the Oregon Legislature. The president serves as an ex officio and nonvoting member of the board. The Board of Trustees governs the university and helps guide OSU’s mission to serve the state and the needs of its citizens in a growing global economy. OSU’s next president should be a statewide representative and leader, responsible for building productive and collaborative internal relationships with faculty, staff, administrators and students, and external relationships with the community, donors, alumni, government officials and business leaders. OSU’s president should be seen as a respected national thought leader in higher education. The incoming president should be prepared to carry forward and achieve the university’s Strategic Plan 4.0, Transformation, Excellence and Impact, leveraging OSU’s considerable positive momentum for future institutional growth, innovation, greater educational, research and outreach success and long-term sustainability.

The incoming president must demonstrate inspiring and authentic leadership qualities; significant administrative and leadership experience at a research-intensive institution of comparable size and scope; and a considerable track record of success. The president should be a confident, accountable and transparent, yet humble leader, with strong interpersonal, collaboration and communication skills. It will be critical for the president to be laser focused and committed to research preeminence, student access and success, teaching excellence, and entrepreneurial activity that has a lasting impact on the state, nation and globe. The president must have a steadfast commitment to diversity and inclusion and a record of successfully advancing inclusive excellence. The president should be skilled at managing a highly complex, multi-site institution; possess a deep knowledge and understanding of a mission-focused, distinctive land grant university; and demonstrate capability in overseeing an operating budget in excess of $1.3 billion. These skills must include the ability to oversee the opportunities and complexities involved in managing a successful NCAA Division I athletics program. The president must be a committed and motivational leader with a clear vision toward accomplishing strategic goals, objectives and actions. Additionally, the president should be an experienced fundraiser, and prepared to engage donors, the OSU Foundation board, alumni, business partners, community leaders and the Board of Trustees in a significant upcoming fundraising campaign — the largest in the institution’s history.

For information on how to apply or to submit nominations, please refer to the “Procedure for Candidacy” section of this document.
Opportunities and Expectations for Leadership

The incoming president will join OSU at a time of significant momentum, excitement and opportunity. As the university continues its trajectory of increasingly higher levels of success, the next president will be expected to carry out the following leadership priorities and agenda items:

Advance existing and build new collaborative relationships and serve as a visible and accessible leader throughout the OSU community and across the state

Over the past two decades, OSU has enjoyed a strong reputation throughout the state and forged healthy and productive relationships with Oregon legislators and external constituents. It will be important for the next president to listen to diverse stakeholders and constituents and continue building on existing relationships that positively impact the institution and Oregon. Additionally, the president will be expected to work with other university presidents across the state and seek out mutually beneficial collaborations. The president should have strong interpersonal skills and have the ability to communicate an effective and compelling case for higher education support and collaboration in an environment of constrained and limited resources.

The president will be expected to be highly accessible throughout OSU’s two academic campuses, across multiple centers and institutes within the university, and at the university’s many locations throughout the state. The president will be well-known among the university community, as someone who cares deeply about the people who make OSU such a special place. The president will have the courage of conviction, be a recognized thought leader on educational and social issues, and take stands on issues of importance to the university and its constituent groups.

Lead and steward the university’s strategic plan to ensure its goals are achieved

Oregon State University is guided by its 2019-23 strategic plan SP4.0 — Transformation, Excellence and Impact, which articulates the university’s distinctive focus on academic excellence in all aspects of learning, discovery and engagement. SP4.0 is the fourth five-year plan developed by OSU and coincides with the celebration of Oregon State’s 150th anniversary. This fourth iteration of the university’s strategic plan lays out goals and actions that will drive the institution closer to a set of distinctive strengths achievable by the year 2030 that are articulated in OSU’s Vision 2030 document. The university’s strengths fall into four areas: Innovation in Education, Inclusion and Collaboration; Revolutionary Earth Systems Sciences; Leading in Health and Wellness; and Advancing Economic Prosperity and Social Progress.

The next president will be expected to lead, motivate and inspire the university toward achieving the goals, objectives and actions outlined in SP4.0. While the plan provides the guideposts for this next phase of OSU’s development, the next president will bring the leadership and creativity needed to advance the plan within OSU’s well-established culture of collaboration and innovation. The president will empower members of the
university leadership team to take full ownership of their respective aspects of the plan and be accountable to a high level of performance. It will be important for the president to have a deep understanding of the changing landscape and existing trends within public land grant institutions, and how those trends will affect OSU’s future.

Ensure growth of OSU’s vital scholarship, creative activity and research enterprise

OSU is an internationally recognized public research university with annual research grants ranging from $380 to $440 million. This research and scholarship contributes significantly to the university’s global impact and financial well-being. Many of OSU’s research programs are among the top in the nation and world — forestry, oceanography, robotics, marine and freshwater biology and agriculture, among others — and based on its foundation of excellence, there is opportunity for growth of OSU’s research enterprise. The next president will ensure that OSU’s scholarship and research enterprise continues to flourish and contribute to the university’s reputation, opportunities for student learning and financial strength. This will require the new president to think creatively and argue convincingly for the importance of the scholarship and research mission of the university, and its benefits to the region, the state, the nation and the world.

Secure the university’s future growth, development and sustainability

OSU has established a strong foundation of success and achievement over the last two decades, including marked growth within its research enterprise, and is well-positioned for future growth and innovative excellence. In addition to carrying out SP4.0, the incoming president should build on the university’s positive, upward momentum, continue to grow the research enterprise, promote entrepreneurial activities, and ensure continued innovation into the future. To this end, it will be important for the president to fortify and build on existing revenue streams, identify new revenue streams, and ensure that the university’s revenues — currently in excess of $1.3 billion — are appropriately allocated toward strategic priorities.

Enrollment will remain a fundamental component of the university’s sustainability. Changing enrollment trends and student demographics recently have affected OSU’s enrollment. The president will ensure that student enrollment remains robust, including maintaining OSU’s leadership position in online education and providing access to learning for all Oregonians.

Exceptional and distinctive universities require diverse funding sources and stakeholder support that expand beyond traditional revenue streams. OSU, like most large public research institutions, has an active alumni and donor base that contributed to the completion of a highly successful $1.142 billion campaign in 2014. Planning is underway for the next campaign, which will be the largest in the institution’s history. The incoming president will serve as the institution’s chief fundraiser and participate in alumni engagement activities, new donor acquisition and cultivation, and the strengthening of existing relationships with external constituents, volunteers and community leaders. The president will enjoy and is expected to maintain an exceptional relationship with the OSU Foundation — one of the nation’s top performing fundraising organizations — whose goals are well aligned with the university’s priorities.

Continued growth and success require a healthy physical plant. While the university has undergone a physical transformation in recent years, there remains a significant backlog of deferred maintenance. In January 2019, the Board of Trustees approved a 10-year, $1.667 billion forecast of improvements to existing university buildings
around the state and potential new facilities. The plan provides the next president a strong foundation from which to address facility needs to help meet the university’s long-term strategic goals and objectives.

Support and preserve OSU’s land grant mission

Oregon State is genuinely committed to fulfilling its mission as an exceptional land grant institution. The president will champion and preserve this fundamental commitment. Enabling the university to address some of humanity’s greatest challenges — through research, scholarship, discovery, innovation and engagement — and providing a transformative, high-quality education that is accessible to learners across the state, is at the core of this commitment. The president will assume and embrace the role of a highly visible leader of a statewide university with a presence in Corvallis, in Bend at OSU-Cascades, on the coast at Newport, and in Portland, with educational programs, Extension and engagement in all of Oregon’s counties, and through its nationally ranked online Ecampus program. The president’s leadership and presence is expected to be seen, felt and respected in the communities served by the university.

The president will also play a vital leadership role among the state’s institutions of higher education. It is imperative that the president become an expert in statewide issues as they affect OSU and the landscape of higher education in Oregon. One of the most important recent changes was the 2013 shift from a statewide system that governed state-supported universities to each university having its own independent, local governing board. While each public university operates as an independent entity, Oregon’s higher education leaders collaborate to make a compelling and collective case for support of higher education to the legislature. They meet regularly and work together collegially in the interest of postsecondary education across the state. OSU’s president will be a leader among leaders, recognized as a thought leader in developing innovative approaches to responding to and serving the needs of the state and all Oregonians.
Support students, faculty and staff and further strengthen OSU’s culture of inclusive excellence

The president will be a steadfast advocate for the people who make Oregon State the special place that it is — its students, faculty and staff — and who have come together to create a culture of belonging, collaboration and tireless innovation that distinguishes the university.

The president will be a learner-focused leader who places a high priority on transparency, accessibility and understanding while the university meets the needs of undergraduate and graduate students, and 21st-century learners in their communities and workplaces. The president will embody a commitment to educational access, meeting the changing needs and concerns of students — ranging from the cost of education, mental health concerns, food insecurities, and new program development to address emerging career and workforce opportunities, among others — and keep student concerns at the forefront of their decision-making process. The president will continue to make OSU’s student success initiative a high priority striving to eliminate achievement gaps among subgroups of students and ensuring that students have every resource possible to support their ability to progress and graduate in a timely manner.

An outstanding university is built on an outstanding faculty and staff. The president will strive to avoid inequities in the advancement of faculty and staff and will foster the personal success of each member of the university community. The president will bring a deep commitment to enabling the success of faculty in their research and scholarship, their desire to deliver high-quality educational programs, and their effectiveness in service, outreach and engagement.

At the foundation of supporting the people of Oregon State is further strengthening the culture of inclusive excellence where diversity, equity and inclusion are vital to the university’s future success. Two years ago, OSU hired its first vice president and chief diversity officer, signaling this as a top institutional priority. While progress is steady, there is tremendous opportunity for continued positive change. The president will embrace and lend personal credence to this important charge as well as be a vocal and compelling advocate for inclusive excellence.
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The ideal qualities and qualifications for Oregon State University’s next president are as follows:

- Exceptional track record of leadership and accomplishment required to lead a highly complex, world-class, research-intensive, student-centered institution; ability to build upon a trajectory of accomplishment and excellence with a long-term vision of what is possible for the future of the university; an ability to lead through the change required to meet the emerging demands on institutions of higher education; and adept at building trust and influence needed to engage multiple stakeholders for institutional success.

- A philosophy of service to others, collaboration, engaged and accessible leadership, and inclusive excellence; an emphasis on clear, honest and transparent communication; a willingness to empower, trust and delegate authority to the institution’s leaders while holding these leaders — and themselves — accountable; someone who readily engages with, seeks input from and builds support among stakeholders to support decision-making; and is able to be decisive when and as needed.

- Ability to embrace, embody and champion the mission, values and culture of Oregon State University as a land, sea, space and sun grant institution with a statewide presence.

- A broad and deep understanding of the importance of scholarship and research demonstrated by leadership within research and scholarship; an ability to clearly articulate convincing arguments for the importance of research and scholarship with stakeholders, donors, and the legislature; a passion for growing OSU’s research prowess and enabling every member of the university community, including faculty, students and staff, to engage in, embrace, benefit from and feel valued within Oregon State’s scholarship and research enterprise.

- A commitment to students and their success and well-being with a natural bent toward matters of social justice related to access to education; a willingness to understand undergraduate and graduate student experiences and their unique needs and concerns; an ability to keep students’ needs at the forefront when considering institutional priorities and decisions; and an understanding of the educational needs and expectations of a new generation of students and nontraditional and emerging new learners.

- A strong appreciation of faculty and staff and their role in carrying out the university’s mission; and sensitive to and willing to address the unique needs and concerns of different groups of faculty and staff to ensure their long-term commitment to and success at OSU.

- A deep personal commitment to and a significant track record in advancing diversity, equity and inclusion; and a demonstrated ability and desire to work with people from diverse backgrounds, experiences and points of view.

- Experience with and understanding of complex financial and budgetary models along with a keen understanding of the financial dynamics facing higher education that impact the university’s short- and long-term financial health.

- Outstanding communication skills; a dynamic public speaker, engaging storyteller and cheerleader; someone who listens well, speaks with the courage of conviction and responds to communications crises with a calm and steady approach; and an ability to balance the need to promote and strengthen the university’s brand with the humility and authentic characteristic of the OSU culture.
• Exhibits strong political acumen and diplomacy, and the ability to work effectively with legislators to articulate a compelling case for the university, its important research mission and its impact to enhance funding for the university; and an ability to gain the respect of and move easily with leaders across the state while becoming steeped in the dynamics and needs of the state and the local communities where OSU has a presence.

• Community-minded with an authentic desire to be highly accessible and to collaborate across the state and with the local communities OSU serves; able and willing to travel and be visible and accessible to leaders, faculty, students, staff and other stakeholders; and attentive to local community concerns such as traffic, housing and parking, while being willing to collaborate on solutions.

• Demonstrates a forward-thinking, innovative approach; exhibits flexibility and willingness to take risks and look at problems in new ways while using data to inform decisions; and embraces new tools and technologies to support decision-making and delivery of service.

• A commitment to promote and support a comprehensive NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletics program in the context of a student-centered, research-intensive university.

• A strong record of fundraising success, and the ability to partner effectively with the university’s foundation on all aspects of fundraising, including closing gifts as needed; a deep desire to further strengthen alumni relations and donor engagement and work collaboratively to achieve the university’s goals; and comprehensive campaign experience at a major research institution preferred.

• Understands and will take a stand on educational and social issues facing the university and the nation as they impact OSU and its students, faculty, staff and communities; conviction to do the right thing for the public and the university.

• A person of impeccable character, accountability and integrity, who demonstrates ethical behavior, honesty, forthrightness, consistency, authenticity and humility and readily engages with people in a collegial, open and accessible manner.

• A person with high energy and a strong work ethic, who sees themselves making a long-term commitment to the university and the state of Oregon.

• Earned a Ph.D. or other terminal degree (preferred). In lieu of a terminal degree, candidates will have a demonstrated record of successful university executive leadership and comparable credentials and/or experience sufficient to warrant the respect and confidence of the academic community.
Building on 150 years as Oregon’s land grant institution, Oregon State University serves the state, the nation and the world as a premier 21st-century research university.

**OSU’s mission**

As a land grant institution committed to teaching, research, and outreach and engagement, Oregon State University promotes economic, social, cultural and environmental progress for the people of Oregon, the nation and the world. We accomplish this by:

- Producing skilled graduates who are critical thinkers.
- Searching actively for new knowledge and solutions.
- Developing the next generation of scholars.
- Collaborating with communities in Oregon and around the world.
- Maintaining a rigorous focus on academic excellence, particularly in three signature areas: the science of sustainable Earth ecosystems, health and wellness, and economic prosperity and social progress.

**OSU’s vision**

Leadership among land grant universities in the integrated creation, sharing and application of knowledge for the betterment of human kind.

In this way, we produce graduates, scholarship and solutions that achieve maximum positive impact on humanity’s greatest challenges.

**OSU’s commitments**

The foundational pursuits of research preeminence, innovation, transformative education, outreach and engagement, global impact, access, affordability, diversity, inclusion and justice underpin Oregon State University’s mission and vision; guide our priorities and actions; and are visible in our achievements. Inclusive academic excellence is our north star. We execute our mission and pursue our vision while remaining true to our commitments. We will:

- Innovate and collaborate in research with our students to drive solutions.
- Offer excellent education for all learners.
- Be leaders in the delivery of education.
- Be welcoming and foster belonging and success for all.
- Be visionary in our integration of the arts, humanities, sciences and engineering.
- Be accountable leaders.
- Be agile and entrepreneurial.
- Be mindful of this special place and all Oregonians.
WHO WE ARE

These seven personality traits of Oregon State University, established as part of a university-wide branding process completed in 2017, describe the university’s quality, unique strengths and profound impacts. Each trait was chosen deliberately, informed by a deep understanding of what it means to be a Beaver.

Gritty
Hardworking, always taking action

Determined
Steadfast, with the perseverance to accomplish great things

Collaborative
We’re better together

Welcoming
Friendly, open to all and enriched by difference

Confident
Positive and unshakable, open to every possibility

Visionary
Creatively leading the way, taking on issues

Conscientious
Aware, with integrity and conviction

The Oregon State University logo, updated in 2017, represents several important aspects of the university.

THE BEAVER
Our mascot and Oregon’s state animal

3 STARS
Research, teaching and outreach

LAND, SEA, SPACE, SUN
Our grants

1868
150 years of service

WATER
Oregon Coast, Pacific Ocean

MOUNTAINS
Cascade Range

TREE
A land of forests

BOOK
Knowledge, academic excellence

SHAPE
Inspired by the Oregon flag, combines state and university seals
High-quality education
Academic excellence is fundamental to our mission and a shared commitment throughout the university. Oregon State’s outstanding faculty and academic programs consistently enroll more high-achieving high school graduates than any other Oregon college or university. Oregon State offers more than 200 undergraduate and 80 graduate degree programs through its 11 colleges, the Graduate School and the Honors College, one of only a handful of degree-granting honors programs in the nation. Top global and national rankings abound for several OSU programs including forestry, oceanography, marine biology, natural resources, agriculture and robotics.

Research and innovation
Oregon State research addresses significant challenges with impacts that reach throughout Oregon, the nation and the world. From addressing climate change to discovering innovative cancer treatments, ensuring a safe, sustainable food supply and moving ahead in robotics, Oregon State advances solutions to some of the planet’s most pressing problems. Grant-funded research reached a record $441 million in 2017 and $382 million in 2018, more than all other public universities in the state combined. More than just a point of pride, such record-breaking research funding leads to practical, powerful discoveries that contribute to a brighter future.

Outreach and engagement
With a presence in each of Oregon’s 36 counties, Oregon State University is a trusted partner for improving quality of life and community vitality. The OSU Extension Service has provided expertise to help meet local challenges — urban and rural — for 108 years. From 4-H youth development programs to nutrition education, master gardeners, food preservation experts and pre-college programs, OSU Extension serves 2.3 million Oregonians each year. PACE, Oregon State’s Professional and Continuing Education program, offers flexible, affordable short courses, certificates and continuing education in gardening, beer and cider fermentation, education, business, health, pharmacy, technology and more.
Inclusive excellence
Diversity, equity and inclusion are foundational values that guide all aspects of the university’s operations. Oregon State established the Office of Institutional Diversity in 2015 and hired its first chief diversity officer in 2016 to strengthen that commitment. The university’s Board of Visitors assists the president, and members of the senior leadership team carry out programs to enhance access, retention and opportunity for traditionally underrepresented students, faculty and staff. Students of color made up more than 25 percent of Oregon State’s overall enrollment in 2018, and OSU offers seven cultural resource centers where students can gain support and build community. Although OSU is making progress toward the goal of inclusive excellence, building a community that’s equitable and just requires an ongoing effort.

Access and affordability
Since its founding in 1868, Oregon State University has fulfilled its land grant mission to provide affordable access to higher education for all qualified Oregonians. That mission continues today at campuses in Corvallis and at OSU-Cascades in Bend. Oregon State’s top-ranked Ecampus provides undergraduate and graduate degree programs online to learners throughout the world. The OSU Portland Center offers hybrid degree programs that combine classroom and online learning, and academic programs at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport emphasize experiential learning on the Oregon Coast. The university provides more than $40 million annually in student financial aid in addition to privately funded scholarships and government-funded aid.

Global impact
Oregon State is an increasingly global university. Not only is the number of international students growing, more Oregon State students are going around the world to study abroad, gain work experience through internships, conduct research and complete service projects. Faculty as well travel across borders and time zones to collaborate with international experts on research that tackles major economic, social, cultural and environmental issues.
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Oregon State University has never stood still. This is especially true over the past two decades, with the university adapting, growing and building momentum to better fulfill its mission. Since 2000:

- Undergraduate enrollment has grown from 16,788 to 32,011.
- Graduate enrollment has grown from 3,016 to 5,287.
- Corvallis degrees awarded have grown from 3,535 to 7,435.
- Ph.D. degrees awarded have grown from 201 to 285.
- Distance learning (Ecampus) enrollment has grown from 1,405 to 6,565.
- OSU-Cascades opened in 2001, with enrollment growing from 487 to 1,259.
- Students of color have increased from 2,262 to 7,857.
- International student enrollment has increased from 1,166 to 3,410.
- Full-time instructional faculty have grown from 975 to 1,184.
- More than $700 million in capital projects have been undertaken.
- Grant-funded research has increased from $102 million annually to $382 million.
- Annual private giving to the OSU Foundation has increased from $40 million to $152 million.
- Outreach and Engagement programs reach 2.3 million Oregonians annually and engage 13,000 volunteers.
- OSU’s statewide economic impact reaches $2.334 billion in 2017, up $343 million, or 16.8%, since 2014.
1868
The Oregon Legislative Assembly designates Corvallis College as the state’s land grant college on October 27.

1870
The first graduating class features two men and one woman.

1911
The Extension Service is established to extend research-based knowledge to communities across the state.

1965
The Hatfield Marine Science Center opens on the Oregon Coast in Newport.

1970s
Oregon State establishes four cultural centers. There are now seven student-led cultural resource centers on the Corvallis campus.

2000
Fall enrollment totals 16,788 students. International students make up 6.9%, and students of color make up 13.5% of total enrollment.

2001
OSU-Cascades opens in Bend, bringing upper-division bachelor’s and graduate degree programs to Central Oregon for the first time.

2007
The Campaign for OSU, the university’s first-ever capital campaign, launches with a goal to raise $625 million.

2014
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2015
OSU-Cascades expands to a four-year university, enrolling 1,016 students.

2017
For the third consecutive year, Oregon State sets a record in research funding with $441 million in grants and contracts.

2017
Oregon State's global economic impact reaches $2.714 billion, including $2.334 billion in Oregon.

2018
Fall enrollment totals 32,011 students. International students make up 11%, and students of color make up 25% of total enrollment.

2018
Oregon State graduates a record 7,128 students at its 149th annual Commencement.

2019
Ecampus reaches No. 3 in the U.S. News & World Report rankings of online bachelor’s programs.
Top-tier academic programs
Oregon State University ranks among the top 1% of all universities according to the Center for World University Rankings of 27,770 degree-granting institutions worldwide. In addition, multiple Oregon State programs are recognized among the best in their fields, including:

#1  NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN THE U.S.
#2  FORESTRY IN THE WORLD
#2  ONLINE ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEGREE IN THE U.S.
#3  OCEANOGRAPHY IN THE WORLD
#3  BEST ONLINE BACHELOR’S PROGRAM IN THE U.S.
#3  BEST ONLINE BACHELOR’S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE IN THE U.S.
#4  BEST COLLEGE FOR STUDYING NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION IN THE U.S.
#5  HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCES IN THE U.S.
#8  MARINE AND FRESHWATER BIOLOGY PROGRAM IN THE WORLD
#10 BEST BIG DATA DEGREE IN THE U.S.
#13 BEST AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE WORLD

Oregon’s largest university

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32,011 STUDENTS

5,886 FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS 22.9% OF ALL UNDERGRADUATES
1,162 U.S. VETERANS 3.6% OF ALL STUDENTS
5,287 GRADUATE STUDENTS 16.5% OF ALL STUDENTS
13,620 OREGON RESIDENTS 71.2% OF CORVALLIS UNDERGRADUATES
3,410 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 11% OF ALL STUDENTS
7,857 STUDENTS OF COLOR 25% OF ALL STUDENTS

*Fall 2018 enrollment statistics
CREATING KNOWLEDGE FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Transforming learners into leaders who go on to make positive contributions in their careers and in their communities will always be fundamental to Oregon State’s mission, even as students, teaching and technology continue to evolve. Across the curriculum, experiential learning through research, internships and international programs in more than 70 countries prepare students to do work that matters before and after they graduate.

11 colleges, hundreds of degree programs, limitless potential

Oregon State gives undergraduate, graduate and professional students extraordinary opportunities to pursue their passion and find their purpose. More than 200 undergraduate and 80 graduate programs are offered through 11 colleges, the Graduate School and the Honors College.

Committed to student success

Launched in 2016, the Student Success Initiative commits the university to raise first-year retention rates and six-year graduation rates for all students by 2020. In partnership with the OSU Foundation, the initiative has so far raised $105 million toward a $150 million goal, mostly for scholarships and financial aid. The initiative also aims to strengthen student advising, faculty-student engagement and curricular innovation, as well as ensure all students have at least one experiential learning opportunity.
The **College of Agricultural Sciences** is ranked 13th in the world by QS World University Rankings. Its nearly 2,600 students can choose from more than 40 majors and minors, while research and collaboration statewide support Oregon's $8 billion agriculture industry.

The **College of Business** enrolls nearly 4,000 students, offering more than 25 degree programs and options in Corvallis, Bend, Portland and online that emphasize innovation, entrepreneurship and experiential learning.

The **College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences** has more than 900 students, three undergraduate and four graduate degrees, along with multiple minors and options. Oregon State is ranked third in the world for oceanography.

The **College of Education** prepares more than 300 students to be teachers, counselors and education leaders, offering an undergraduate double degree and 12 graduate degree programs in Corvallis, Bend and online.

The **College of Engineering** is Oregon State's largest, with more than 9,000 students and more than $50 million in research funding. It offers 14 undergraduate and 14 graduate degree degrees, including nationally recognized programs in robotics, nuclear engineering and computer science.

The **College of Forestry** is ranked second in the world by the Center for World University Rankings, offering five undergraduate and four graduate degree programs to more than 1,100 students. The college manages 11,250 acres of forests statewide.

The **College of Liberal Arts** enrolls more than 4,200 students pursuing 23 undergraduate and 17 graduate degrees, along with a variety of interdisciplinary minors, options and certificates emphasizing critical thinking, communication and creativity.

The **College of Pharmacy** has nearly 400 students and earned more than $20 million in research grants in 2018. The Doctor of Pharmacy program is offered in collaboration with Oregon Health & Science University in Portland.

The **College of Public Health and Human Sciences** enrolls more than 2,600 students in Corvallis, Bend, Portland and online. Among its 12 academic programs are two of Oregon State's most popular majors, human development and family sciences and kinesiology.

The **College of Science** offers nine undergraduate and seven graduate programs, along with multiple interdisciplinary programs to more than 3,600 students. College faculty earned $11.3 million in research funding in 2018.

The **Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine** has more than 250 students and extensive research on animal diseases and public health. It houses a veterinary teaching hospital and the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

The **Honors College** enrolls more than 1,300 of Oregon State's highest achieving undergraduates in Corvallis and Bend. It offers small classes and unique topics, along with research and experiential learning through the Honors Thesis.

The **Graduate School** offers more 80 degree programs and serves more than 4,600 students in Corvallis, Bend, Portland and online. It offers and coordinates a variety of academic and professional resources to support student success.
Oregon State University recorded its second-best year ever for competitive research grants and contracts in 2018, totaling $382 million. This followed three consecutive record-breaking years in research funding — $441 million in 2017, $336 million in 2016 and $309 million in 2015.

As Oregon’s largest comprehensive public research university, OSU conducts research from basic science to projects inspired by the needs of businesses and the public. This work provides practical problem-solving, launches new products and companies, and offers hands-on experience for hundreds of undergraduate and graduate students each year.

For example, researchers in the College of Science identified potential compounds produced by dirt-dwelling microbes that could help treat melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer. College of Forestry researchers are using computer modeling techniques to help prevent wildfires through strategies such as reduced fuel loads and prescribed burns, garnering interest from the U.S. Forest Service. And College of Agricultural Sciences researchers are exploring how to distill and ferment whey from cheese-making to produce vodka, creating new products for small artisan creameries to sell while reducing negative environmental impacts.

Oregon State’s record research totals have been propelled, in part, by a series of National Science Foundation grants totaling nearly $320 million so far to design and build the next generation of seagoing research vessels for the U.S. Academic Research Fleet. Led by the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, OSU received $121.9 million in 2017 — the largest single grant in university history — for construction of the first ship, which will be operated by OSU out of Newport beginning in 2021. The NSF awarded OSU $88 million in 2018 and $108 million in 2019 to build two more vessels, which will be operated by other universities.
Service to all Oregonians has always been central to Oregon State’s mission as Oregon’s land grant and statewide university. The Division of Outreach and Engagement makes the university’s knowledge and expertise accessible wherever and whenever people need to learn. Four units — the OSU Extension Service, Professional and Continuing Education, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Rural Communities Explorer — collaborate with communities and stakeholders to solve problems, apply research discoveries and enrich people’s lives. Across the state, Oregon State University is known as a trusted partner for accomplishing informed and enduring change.

- 100% of students participating in the Juntos program have graduated from high school, with 92% going on to attend college. Juntos, a collaboration of more than 33 school districts, five community colleges, all OSU colleges and multiple community partners, has served more than 3,500 students and their family members statewide since 2012.
- Administered by the OSU Extension Service, Outdoor School gave nearly 31,000 fifth and sixth graders statewide an immersive, hands-on experience over the 2017-18 school year.
- Professional and Continuing Education delivers more than 200 professional online courses and certificate programs, helping more than 30,000 learners advance their careers.
ENVISIONING THE FUTURE STRATEGICALLY

Strategic Plan 4.0 — Transformation, Excellence and Impact — builds on the university’s 15-year legacy of strategic planning that emphasizes Oregon State’s distinctive strengths and commitment to exceptional teaching, research, discovery, innovation and engagement. SP4.0’s four goals reflect the ideals that higher education is a public good and that transformative learning is accessible to all. The strategic plan includes Vision 2030, an articulation of strengths and aspirations that Oregon State will achieve over the next decade, as well as 20 measurable strategic actions that the university will accomplish.

Goal 1
PREEMINENCE IN RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND INNOVATION

Goal 2
TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL LEARNERS

Goal 3
SIGNIFICANT AND VISIBLE IMPACT IN OREGON AND BEYOND

Goal 4
A CULTURE OF BELONGING, COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION
University financial overview

OSU’s budget totaled $1.3 billion in fiscal year 2019, and originated from educational and general (E&G) funds supporting academic campus operations in Corvallis and Bend, as well as restricted funds from research and other activities, self-support funds from athletics, residence halls, dining centers and other auxiliary activities; and agency funding for OSU’s statewide programs in Extension, 4-H, experiment stations and forest research laboratories.

As is the case with many public universities, OSU’s budget has shifted over the past two decades to be increasingly dependent upon tuition revenues, and to be less supported by state funding for higher education. While state funding per student FTE has increased 59 percent since 2011-13, it is still less funding when adjusted for inflation than was provided by the state in 1999.

Oregon State University does short-term (annual and biennial) financial planning and long-term (10-year) financial planning. As well, the university has developed a 10-year capital forecast as an instrument for short- and long-range planning for new physical development, modernization of existing facilities, operations and finance, as well as planning for all academic, research, athletics and other OSU activities that occur throughout the state of Oregon. The forecast is evaluated annually to ensure it reflects institutional priorities and responds to opportunities and changes.
Oregon and OSU
PRIMARY COMMUNITIES
The LaSells Stewart Center hosts a variety of lectures, theatrical and musical performances, ballets, drag shows, comedy shows and other arts events throughout the year.

The Corvallis campus was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2008.

Goss Stadium at Coleman Field, the oldest continuous ballpark in the nation, has hosted Beaver baseball since 1907.

All new buildings and major building renovations are designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standards; 23 campus buildings are LEED-certified or equivalent.

The Corvallis campus is home to more than 24,400 students, 11 colleges, the Honors College, the Graduate School, four ROTC programs and multiple research centers and institutes. Students can participate in more than 400 clubs and organizations on campus, while seven cultural resource centers provide a welcoming, inclusive community for learning, celebration and self-expression.

The community of Corvallis consistently ranks among the nation's best cities to live, as well as one of the smartest, most innovative and most environmentally responsible cities. With a population of nearly 58,000, Corvallis features a lively downtown along the Willamette River, abundant parks and appealing neighborhoods. Corvallis is also ideally located for exploring Oregon. Both the Oregon Coast and the mountains of the Cascade Range are an hour away by car. Portland, Oregon's largest metro area, is just 90 minutes away.
Established in 2001, OSU-Cascades expanded to a four-year university in 2015, opened a new campus in the fall of 2016, and added the Honors College in 2017. OSU-Cascades offers more than 30 degrees, minors and educational program options with an average class size of 17 students. Currently serving 1,259 undergraduate and graduate students on its campus near downtown Bend, OSU-Cascades will expand to 128 acres and up to 3,000 to 5,000 students over the coming decades.
Since 2002, more than 5,000 students have earned an Oregon State degree entirely online.

U.S. News & World Report has ranked Ecampus in its Best Online Bachelor’s Programs for five consecutive years, including a No. 3 ranking in 2019.

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ECAMPUS

Top-ranked in the nation by multiple organizations over the last eight years, Ecampus delivers a rigorous and excellent Oregon State University education online to more than 6,500 learners worldwide.

Ecampus partners with Oregon State colleges and faculty to offer more than 55 undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs. Innovative, interactive teaching methods include an award-winning, first-of-its-kind 3D virtual microscope. Ecampus is also recognized as one of the top online degree programs for veterans and active-duty military.
OSU PORTLAND CENTER

The OSU Portland Center opened in downtown Portland in fall 2018, expanding Oregon State’s decades of service to Oregon’s largest metro area. The center is home to undergraduate and graduate programs for the colleges of Business, Liberal Arts and Public Health and Human Sciences, where a hybrid educational format blends the best of online and face-to-face learning. Oregon State also offers a wide variety of professional development and continuing education programs in Portland and online.

Elsewhere in Portland, Oregon State offers a variety of Extension and 4-H programming; collaborates with Oregon Health & Science University in pharmacy research and teaching; and partners with local school districts and community colleges, the Oregon Humane Society, as well as business and industry.

HATFIELD MARINE SCIENCE CENTER

Established in 1965 as a marine research facility for Oregon State University, the Hatfield Marine Science Center hosts collaborative research and education programs for seven OSU colleges and six state and federal agencies on a 49-acre campus in Newport. As part of the university’s Marine Studies Initiative, HMSC is growing significantly to support transdisciplinary student research and experiential learning on the Oregon Coast. Oregon State’s three seagoing research vessels are based at HMSC.

A 72,000-square foot marine studies building is under construction, and plans are being developed for nearby student housing.

HMSC laboratories are served by seawater systems that circulate up to 1 million gallons per day.
Oregon’s diverse geography creates beautiful vistas that can be found everywhere — along the rugged Pacific Ocean coastline, over soaring, snow-capped mountains, along mighty rivers, through bountiful valleys, lush forests and a vast high desert.

Thriving urban cities and charming small towns share a welcoming sense of community. Virtually unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation, a vibrant arts scene, world-famous wineries and breweries, and an abundance of local farmers markets all contribute to Oregon’s enviable quality of life. The cost of living is moderate, as is the climate. True, it does rain, but Oregon also offers four distinct seasons and plenty of sunny days.

Oregon’s economy is strong and diverse. Driven by Intel and other major firms, the state’s high-tech industry is flourishing. Oregon is home to Nike, Columbia Sportswear, Adidas America and hundreds of national and global sporting goods companies. Innovation in agriculture, forestry and wood products manufacturing are substantial Oregon assets. One-fifth of Oregon’s economy is in international trade, much of that with Pacific Rim countries.

For more information, visit traveloregon.com and oregon4biz.com.
Oregon State faculty make extraordinary contributions to the university, to their respective fields of study and to the undergraduate and graduate students they teach and mentor.

More than 40 faculty members have been honored with National Science Foundation Early Career Awards, and two have been named MacArthur Foundation Fellows. Oregon State scientists have led federal programs at the Department of Agriculture, the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Five current and former faculty members have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, more than 140 have been named Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. According to Clarivate Analytics, four Oregon State professors are among the top 1% of the world’s most-cited researchers.

Jane Lubchenco, distinguished professor of integrative biology in the College of Science, was honored with the National Science Board's annual Vannevar Bush Award in 2018 for her substantial contributions to marine ecology, environmental sciences and public policy. Lubchenco also served as NOAA administrator from 2009-13.

Bill Ripple, distinguished professor of ecology in the College of Forestry, served as the lead author in 2017 of “World Scientists' Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice,” describing the perils of climate change and human activities on the environment. Since publication, 20,000 scientists in over 184 countries have co-signed or endorsed the article’s findings.

Janet Tate, distinguished professor of physics in the College of Science, is a leading researcher in materials science for transparent circuits. An active mentor, Tate has supervised 37 undergraduate senior thesis projects and sponsored seven summer undergraduate research projects in her lab. At the graduate level, she has mentored 14 Ph.D. and six master’s students.
COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Oregon State University launched the Office of Institutional Diversity in 2016, underscoring its commitment to bring a new and singular focus to advancing equity, inclusion and social justice. Led by the university’s chief diversity officer, OSU developed its first comprehensive diversity strategic plan, *Innovate and Integrate: Plan for Inclusive Excellence*, in 2018. The plan was developed through extensive engagement with students, faculty and staff who contributed their expertise and experience. The plan is organized around five key goals — ambitious, but attainable — to achieve inclusive excellence by incorporating existing successful initiatives and embracing innovative ideas.

The Office of Institutional Diversity is primarily responsible for monitoring implementation and progress of the diversity strategic plan. However, this work involves all Oregon State community members, and success will require continuous partnership and collaboration.

Oregon State has seven cultural resource centers that provide welcoming, culturally rich gathering places and support for all students.
Asian & Pacific Cultural Center
The Asian & Pacific Cultural Center stands out on campus as a shining example of Asian architecture, featuring an unpainted wood exterior, exposed beams and bamboo landscapes. Inside is a thriving community of students, faculty and staff who unite around the Asian and Pacific Islander experience. Recent programs and initiatives at the APCC have centered around using art as a form of activism.

Native American Longhouse Eena Haws
Oregon State University is located in the traditional territory of the Chepenefa band of the Kalapuya people. They were forcibly removed in 1855 by the federal government to what are now the Grand Ronde and Siletz reservations. The Native American Longhouse Eena Haws — “Beaver House” in the Chinuk Wawa language — creates a sense of home and community for the indigenous people of the Americas and Pacific Islands by deconstructing the impacts of colonization on indigenous identities and protecting the rights of indigenous people. The center also educates students and visitors about the region’s tribes.

Centro Cultural César Chávez
Known colloquially on campus as the Centro or the 4Cs, the Centro Cultural César Chávez helps students of Chicano, Latinx and Mestizo backgrounds celebrate their culture and heritage. The Centro has a long history of advocacy for civil rights in Oregon and beyond. A symbol of its diversity and unity is a mural created by artists, students and community members. More than 200 unique, square paintings of animals, landscapes and people depict the eyes of a woman when viewed together.

Pride Center
The Pride Center is a welcoming, affirming community for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual students and their allies. The Pride Center provides a full spectrum of education and support programs, creating a safe space for members to openly explore their sexual orientation and gender identity. Members also participate in education and advocacy around Corvallis.

Ettihad Cultural Center
The Ettihad Cultural Center serves a diverse community of students from central, southern and western Asia as well as northern Africa. In Arabic, Ettihad means “united,” “together,” “joined as one,” signifying the center’s dedication to unity and respect across cultures and identities. Its annual Ettihad Cultural Festival has become one of the largest cultural events on campus, and members also commit to a humanitarian project each year.

Hattie Redmond Women and Gender Center
Established in 1973 and named for a leader in the women’s suffrage movement in Oregon, the center offers learning experiences that help women transform themselves and society. The center provides advocacy, support, programs, resources and opportunities that reflect the diverse views of women from all walks of life. It translates concerns into action through projects that address women’s issues on campus, in the community and around the world.

Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center
Named for the first director of Oregon State’s Educational Opportunities Program, the Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center has, for more than 40 years, carried out its mission to build community, promote racial understanding and enrich the quality of campus life for African and African American students both on campus and across the state.
ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Building on its deep history of nationally and globally ranked programs in oceanography, marine sciences and natural resources, Oregon State University is pioneering an integrated research, teaching, and outreach and engagement model to help sustain healthy oceans, coastal communities and nearby environments.

The Marine Studies Initiative is an interdisciplinary effort across the university that includes each of OSU’s colleges, the Graduate School, the Honors College, the OSU Extension Service, the Hatfield Marine Science Center and other partners to address the many challenges that face the world’s oceans — from rising sea levels to ocean acidification. It combines world-class academics with pragmatic problem-solving and the involvement of diverse stakeholders.

A $61.7 million marine studies building under construction at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport is slated for completion in early 2020. It will increase marine science education and research capacity in the Pacific Northwest while providing a state-of-the-art architectural and engineering model that will serve as one of the first vertical evacuation tsunami sites in the United States.
Last measured in 2017, Oregon State University’s economic and societal impact worldwide has grown significantly over the past decade. The $2.714 billion total includes $2.334 billion in Oregon. Economic impact, resulting from Oregon State’s teaching, research, and outreach and engagement activities, is also responsible for supporting up to 30,452 jobs statewide. Spending by Oregon State on payroll, goods and services, and capital construction, along with student and visitor spending, contributed $1.459 billion to the Oregon economy in 2017.

$2.714 BILLION IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

How Oregon State’s impact was measured

Economic consulting firm ECONorthwest analyzed data provided by the university and calculated the impact of Oregon State’s expenditures, employment, student enrollment and visitors. The university’s economic footprint comes from three sources:

- Direct impacts result from Oregon State spending on operations, goods and services, capital construction and payroll.
- Indirect impacts result from companies purchasing additional supplies or hiring additional employees to support spending by Oregon State.
- Induced impacts result from the purchasing power of Oregon State employees.

SOURCE: ECONorthwest analysis of 2016-17 Oregon State University expenditure data, visitor data, student enrollment data and 2013 Oregon Travel Impacts Study/Dean Runyon and Associates.
Promoting economic growth and social progress has long been crucial to Oregon State University’s strategic mission. The Oregon State Advantage initiative focuses university resources and expertise to help commercialize research innovations, launch companies and move the economy forward.

The Advantage Accelerator serves as a business incubator for startups — offering networking events and business consulting, educational and leadership opportunities, presentations and one-on-one meetings with successful entrepreneurs, angel investors and venture capitalists. Since 2013, the Advantage Accelerator has helped launch more than 120 companies, creating over 180 jobs. Those companies have generated more than $11 million in revenue, over $14 million in investments and over $14.5 million in grants.

The Advantage Impact program extends Oregon State’s research impact by developing intellectual property protection strategies and executing industry research, licensing, confidentiality, material transfer and other agreements. On average, Oregon State research produces more than 70 invention disclosures with commercial potential each year.
The OSU Foundation and its integrated partner, the OSU Alumni Association, bring more than 160 employees together under coordinated leadership to engage the university’s broad community of alumni and stakeholders to build lifelong connections and inspire investments that enhance the university’s excellence and impact.

Oregon State’s first comprehensive fundraising effort — The Campaign for OSU — concluded in December 2014, having raised $1.142 billion from more than 106,000 donors. At the time, Oregon State was one of only 35 public universities in the nation to have crossed the billion-dollar mark in a fundraising campaign.

Fundraising success continues at Oregon State, with donors contributing more than $132 million in 2017 and nearly $152 million in 2018. Dam Proud Day, a first-ever, 24-hour fundraising campaign, raised $620,000 in April 2019.

The OSU Foundation consistently ranks in the top quartile of peer institutions for dollars raised per alumni of record. Recent highlights include $105 million to date to support the university’s ongoing Student Success Initiative, providing scholarships and support for transformative student learning experiences; a $50 million contribution to the Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine; an anonymous $25 million gift to build a world-class arts and education complex; and other significant philanthropic investments for student scholarships and endowed faculty positions that are helping to transform students into leaders and propel exceptional teaching and research.

The foundation manages an endowment valued at $603 million as of April 30, 2019, which supports endowed scholarships and fellowships, faculty positions and program funds.

Campaign for OSU achievements

- Funded 79 of 149 endowed faculty positions, exceeding the $100 million campaign goal.
- Created more than 600 new scholarships and fellowships with gifts of $189 million.
- Supported the building or renovation of more than two dozen campus facilities.
- Expanded hundreds of Oregon State student and faculty programs with more than $355 million in support.
With a mission to inspire lifelong connections for alumni, students and friends through learning, advocacy and community, the OSU Alumni Association serves as a dynamic and effective gateway to OSU and the alumni community. After its 2019 graduation ceremony in June, Oregon State will have more than 200,000 alumni living and working around the world.

The OSUAA updated its strategic plan in 2018, detailing five goals:

• Deepen and broaden engagement.

• Improve and increase engagement with students and recent alumni.

• Enhance the life and professional success of students and alumni.

• Communicate the impact of alumni and of OSU on the world.

• Capitalize on foundation-alumni association integration to strengthen and more effectively focus engagement efforts.

The OSUAA offers alumni-to-be, alumni and friends multiple opportunities to become involved, from its Student Alumni Ambassadors program to an annual nationwide OSU Day of Service to many on-campus and regional programs to educate and activate alumni and friends.

Association staff members work closely with OSU’s colleges and with foundation staff members assigned to those colleges to optimize engagement and volunteer opportunities for alumni and friends of the colleges. Reunions, career-building services, athletic tailgaters and other programs fill out the schedule.

The association also publishes the university community’s flagship magazine, the Oregon Stater, which reaches more than 183,000 OSU households around the world, three times a year.

Notable Oregon State alumni

• Linus Pauling ’22, is the only recipient of two unshared Nobel prizes — for chemistry in 1954 and peace in 1962. Pauling’s research on micronutrients and human health continues at Oregon State’s Linus Pauling Institute.

• Douglas Engelbart ’48 helped shape the way people use technology, inventing the computer mouse and developing the concept of email.

• Peggy Cherng ’71 co-founded Panda Express and ranks 16th on the Forbes 2018 list of America’s Richest Self-Made Women.

• Donald Pettit ’78 completed two long-duration International Space Station missions and one space shuttle mission during his NASA career.

• Nabilah Al-Tunisi ’82 became chief engineer of Saudi Aramco, leading development of a $20 billion petrochemical manufacturing complex for the world’s largest oil and gas company.

• Jensen Huang ’84 is co-founder, president and CEO of NVIDIA, whose graphics processors can be found in everything from cell phones to gaming consoles to NASA workstations.
STUDENT-ATHLETES SUCCEED ON AND OFF THE FIELD

Fans from across the state descend on the Best College Town in the Pac-12 Conference to watch the Oregon State Beavers compete in 17 NCAA Division I sports. OSU Athletics includes seven men’s teams and 10 women’s teams with more than 500 student-athletes who excel in their sports, in the classroom and in the community.

The mission of OSU Athletics is to build excellent, authentic, visionary student-athletes, and the department’s work is guided by its Build the Dam strategic plan that spans 2018-23. The plan includes six strategic goals that range from winning championships and advancing diversity and equity to investing in facilities and athletics infrastructure.

Grit, determination and an unrelenting pursuit of excellence are hallmarks of OSU’s student-athletes in all that they seek to achieve.

By the numbers:


Women’s basketball is one of eight teams nationally to make the Sweet 16 in the last four NCAA tournaments. The team has played in the tournament six straight years.

82 student-athletes have been named to the Pac-12 Academic Team so far in the 2018-19 academic year.

For the first time in university history, the aggregate 2018 fall term GPA of 3.19 for all student-athletes surpassed the aggregate GPA of OSU’s general student body.

Led by student-athletes, the #DamWorthIt campaign harnesses the influential platform of sport to open up the conversation around suicide and other mental health challenges college students face. The program has gained national media coverage and won a $60,000 grant from the Pac-12 to expand its reach across the conference. It also has been nominated for an NCAA Inspiration Award.
Procedure for CANDIDACY
Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, applicant materials should be received by Thursday, Sept. 12, 2019. Candidates should provide, as three separate documents, a curriculum vitae, a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the Leadership Profile and the names and contact information of five references. References will not be contacted without prior knowledge and approval of candidates. These materials should be sent electronically via email to the Oregon State University search consultants, Zachary A. Smith, Ph.D., Suzanne Teer and Kim Brettschneider at OregonStatePresident@wittkieffer.com. Documents that must be mailed may be sent to Witt/Kieffer, c/o Francine Heymanson, 4 Park Plaza Suite 730, Irvine, CA 92614. Questions may also be directed to the consultants through the office of Francine Heymanson at 949-797-3503.

OSU commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity and diversity in all that we do. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community.