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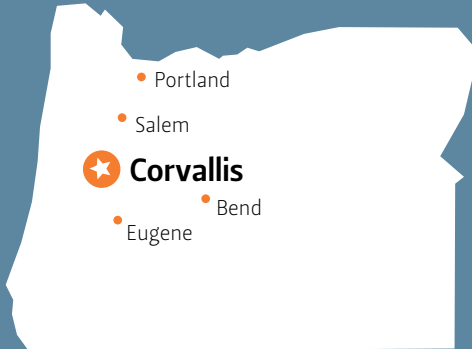
Corvallis is a vibrant college community that has been nationally recognized for the talent and creativity of its people. You'll feel that as you work with professors and fellow students in and out of the classroom.

And being in Western Oregon, Corvallis is close to whale watching, skiing and snowboarding, windsurfing and kiteboarding, hiking and mountain biking, rock climbing and world-class entertainment.

Oregon State is located within easy walking distance of downtown Corvallis, a thriving retail district of restaurants, unique shops, theatres and parks. Many apartments and rental houses are located near campus, with rent ranging from \$700 to \$800 for two-bedroom units, and house rentals starting at \$900. Some university student family housing is also available.

Corvallis is an easy city to get around in, offering miles of bike lanes and free city bus service for Oregon State students. Corvallis has also distinguished itself in the following ways:

- Bicycling magazine has named Corvallis one of the top five bicycle-friendly cities.
- Corvallis was rated the greenest city in America in 2008 by Country Home magazine, topping a list of more than 350 cities.
- Corvallis was rated the most secure place to live in the U.S. in a 2007 ranking produced by Farmers Insurance Group and Sperling's Best Places.
- Corvallis was ranked in the top five on a 2008 list of America's smartest cities by Forbes online edition.
- A National Science Foundation survey ranked Corvallis second among all U.S. cities for scientists as a percentage of the local workforce.



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At Oregon State University, you'll find an outstanding learning and living environment with a graduate faculty committed to helping you achieve your academic and career goals.

Oregon State has earned a worldwide reputation for excellence in teaching and research. This includes the Carnegie Foundation's highest designation — the classification reserved for universities with "very high research activity." In addition, Oregon State is a land, sea, sun and space grant university, one of only two in the nation to hold all four designations.

OSU offers more than 80 graduate programs in fields including engineering, forestry, oceanography, agriculture, life sciences, liberal arts, health and human sciences, environmental sciences, business and education. Most OSU programs have flexible options that allow you to develop a degree plan that will best prepare you for your future.

Members of the graduate faculty take an active role in guiding your academic program — teaching your courses, serving on your graduate committee and acting as mentors. They are selected from the university faculty on the basis of academic training, experience, demonstrated creativity and scholarship, as well as their ability to direct and advise graduate students.

Oregon State offers up-to-date laboratories, clean rooms and other research facilities, along with a modern library containing more than two million volumes and comprehensive special collections in a variety of disciplines.

If you select Oregon State University for your graduate work, you'll join a diverse student body that includes more than 3,000 graduate students in 11 colleges. Students come from all 50 states and nearly 100 countries. We encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. Whatever your interests, you'll find multiple opportunities here to solve complex problems, discover new ideas and make a positive difference in the world.

Research at Oregon State

Oregon State is Oregon's largest public research university, attracting more than \$250 million in research funding each year. Students and faculty are actively pursuing research projects on a range of significant issues at the state, national and international levels.

- Oregon State ranks ninth worldwide in the frequency that its faculty's published research is cited by other researchers. Oregon State is one of five American universities ranked in the top 10.
- Research resources include 11 colleges, agricultural experiment stations and forest research laboratories located across the state, a marine science center, the world's largest tsunami research basin, along with numerous multidisciplinary centers, institutes and programs.
- Oregon State ranks among the top 100 universities in the U.S. in total research and development spending. The National Science Foundation ranks Oregon State 17th among all U.S. universities in R&D spending in the environmental sciences.
- Oregon State's research has a significant impact on social issues such as disease prevention, the livability of rural communities, understanding and protecting the environment, boosting K-12 and community college education and helping Oregon prepare for a population that is aging and becoming more ethnically and culturally diverse.



- A ranking of U.S. graduate programs published in The Chronicle of Higher Education shows Oregon State faculty are exceptionally productive, ranking among the top 10 schools in eight of the disciplines measured.
- Oregon State has particular strengths in arts and sciences, ocean and earth resources, entrepreneurship, innovation and economic development, health sciences and natural resources.
- ScholarsArchive@OSU, Oregon State's digital service for gathering, indexing, making available and storing the scholarly work of the university community, was ranked 29th among the world's digital repositories in 2008. It is ranked seventh among those housed at American universities.
- The Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute (ONAMI) unites Oregon State and Oregon's two other major research universities with the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, the state of Oregon and private industry.

Financial support

Graduate students find financial help through assistantships, scholarships, fellowships and federal aid programs.

More than half of Oregon State graduate students receive funding through a graduate assistantship. In addition to receiving a salary, all graduate assistants with at least .20 FTE receive health insurance benefits and full tuition remission in support of their academic programs. Both research and teaching assistantships are available.

Graduate scholarships and fellowships are administered by academic colleges and programs and by the Graduate School. For more information, contact your graduate program coordinator or visit the Graduate School Web site, oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school.

U.S. citizens may be eligible for several programs administered through the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. These include a variety of loans, deferred tuition and other college assistance. Contact the financial aid office for details.

For a list of majors and minors, visit oregonstate.edu/dept/grad_school/students/majorsminors.php?a=1

For admissions information, visit oregonstate.edu/admissions/graduate.php