

PARTNERS IN INNOVATION

At the University of Oregon, there are boundless opportunities to innovate and explore in a collaborative ecosystem of discovery. Businesses, industries, and national laboratories partner with the university in different ways. By working closely with our strategic partners, we create value by leveraging research and resources.

KNOWN FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

As a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), the UO is one of the top 32 public research universities in the nation. Our research community's economic impact on the state of Oregon in fiscal year 2021 was \$2.6 billion.

The UO is home to the Phil and Penny Knight Campus for Accelerating Scientific Impact—an ambitious initiative to fast-track scientific discoveries into innovations that improve the quality of life for people in Oregon, the nation, and the world. The campus creates the intellectual infrastructure to establish Oregon as a center for both research and development, making Oregon a place where companies can start-up, expand, and stay.

Visit partnerships.uoregon.edu to learn about our excellence in research.

FOSTERING A CULTURE OF INNOVATION

The UO considers itself a catalyst to attract, retain, and grow the talent pool for research-based and innovation-oriented companies. Our membership in Innovate Collaborate Oregon and similar organizations creates momentum for partnerships around the state and region. The UO recently hosted Bio in the Valley, an event targeting the burgeoning bioscience community in the state's Willamette Valley.

Visit research.uoregon.edu to learn about how we work with investors and industry.

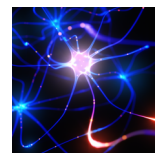
Notable lines of research



**Protein engineering
and synthetic
biology**



Biomaterials



Neural engineering



**Medical devices
and sensors**



**Biomedical artificial
intelligence**



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LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION

Eugene, Oregon is more than just a thriving community situated at the nexus of mountains, rivers, and easy access to the Pacific Ocean. Eugene is also in the middle of everything on the West Coast, with Seattle to the north and San Francisco to the south both a short flight away. The Eugene Airport provides frequent non-stop daily direct flights to 17 domestic locations, connecting across the US and internationally. Located along the Interstate-5 transportation and fiber optic corridor, the community is also serviced by multiple rail lines.



"In today's economy, talented people are choosing Eugene because of the high quality of life here. Eugene is the innovation capital of Oregon; it's attractive to people who value community, who have bold ideas, who are challenging the status quo."

—Matt Sayre, Managing Director, OnwardEugene.org

Visit onwardeugene.org to learn more about why Eugene is a great place to grow your business.

CORE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Research core facilities include the Genomics and Cell Characterization Core Facility (GC3F), the Lewis Center for Neuroimaging, and the Center for Advanced Materials Characterization in Oregon (CAMCOR). Not only do our core facilities support the excellence of the UO research enterprise, but these facilities also provide access to cutting-edge equipment and expertise for small and large business entities.

Visit research.uoregon.edu/facilities to learn more about our research core facilities, which house a breadth of equipment unparalleled on the West Coast.

LET'S CONNECT

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WHAT SETS UO STUDENTS APART?

Our total student enrollment is 22,615. Seventy-three percent of those students engage in research.

One way our students become leading researchers is through the Knight Campus Graduate Internship Program, which prepares students to make an impact on society through an interdisciplinary experience that combines graduate coursework with professional development and a paid, nine-month internship with leading industry partners. The program's tracks include bioinformatics, molecular probes and sensors, optics, polymers, and photovoltaics and semiconductors.

State-of-the-art spaces at the UO include:

- Materials characterization
- Imaging
- 3D printing
- Milling and machining
- Clean room space
- Genetic and genomic tech
- Computing
- Additive and subtractive manufacturing and fabrication



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