



ABOUT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Portland State University is Oregon's public urban research university, located in the heart of downtown Portland and leading the way to success for all students.

Since its founding in 1946 to serve veterans home from World War II, PSU has stayed true to its calling as an affordable gateway to opportunity. We are proud to be Oregon's most diverse university, where students of all ages, races, identities and backgrounds come to change their lives and their communities. With more than 200 degree programs, Portland State meets its 23,000 students where they are and gives them the flexibility, experience and support to achieve their goals.

Portland State's motto is "Let Knowledge Serve the City," and we are tied to this city we call home. PSU's 50-acre campus at the south end of downtown Portland is the testing ground for ideas that show the world how different is done. Our students do more than study the issues. They work with hundreds of community partners to find new solutions, putting their learning into practice and garnering real world experience. Through internships, applied

learning and unparalleled research opportunities, students emerge from PSU with strong career opportunities. Their starting salaries make PSU the top school for social mobility in the state and among the leaders nationwide.

PSU is ranked one of the most innovative, sustainable and transformative schools in the nation. Our 10 schools and colleges are nationally recognized for excellence in fields such as social work, public health, business, education, and urban and public affairs. Our world class researchers are putting their ideas into action to solve the biggest problems facing our region and our world, while providing opportunities for students at all levels to gain first-hand experience. PSU researchers are known for vital advances in climate science, transportation, solutions to homelessness, and the development of smarter, healthier, more livable and sustainable cities.

Now more than ever, PSU is stepping up to create a just, equitable and sustainable future in Portland and beyond.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

PORTLAND STATE IS REDEFINING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR A NEW GENERATION OF STUDENTS BY TAKING BOLD ACTION ON THREE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:



1. RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fighting racism and advancing social justice across our campus by applying an antiracist lens to everything we do and creating an environment where everyone feels safe, belongs, and prospers.



2. STUDENT SUCCESS

Giving students a clear pathway to graduation with meaningful experiences that lead to rewarding careers.



3. STRENGTHENING OUR CITY

Engaging with hundreds of partners across Portland to solve complex problems, tapping our research and education resources to help our city continue to thrive in the decades to come.

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QUICK FACTS 2021-22



\$49K

UNDERGRAD MEDIAN EARNINGS
FIVE YEARS POST-GRADUATE



**MOST DIVERSE
UNIVERSITY IN
OREGON**



200K+

ALUMNI



\$55.2M

ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES



200+

DEGREE PROGRAMS



19:1 STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO



\$10,806

OREGON UNDERGRADUATE TUITION

DESIGNATIONS:

FIRST-GENERATION
FORWARD INSTITUTION

EMERGING HISPANIC-
SERVING INSTITUTION

TOP PERFORMER FOR
SOCIAL MOBILITY



\$98M

ENDOWMENT



**INTEL, OHSU,
NIKE**

TOP EMPLOYERS OF OUR GRADS

RANKED ONE OF
THE NATION'S **MOST
INNOVATIVE**

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

STUDENT PROFILE

23,181

STUDENTS

46%

FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

80%

STUDENTS FROM OREGON

27

AVERAGE AGE

75%

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATE

51%

BIPOC FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS