

PathwayOregon: Successes and Opportunities

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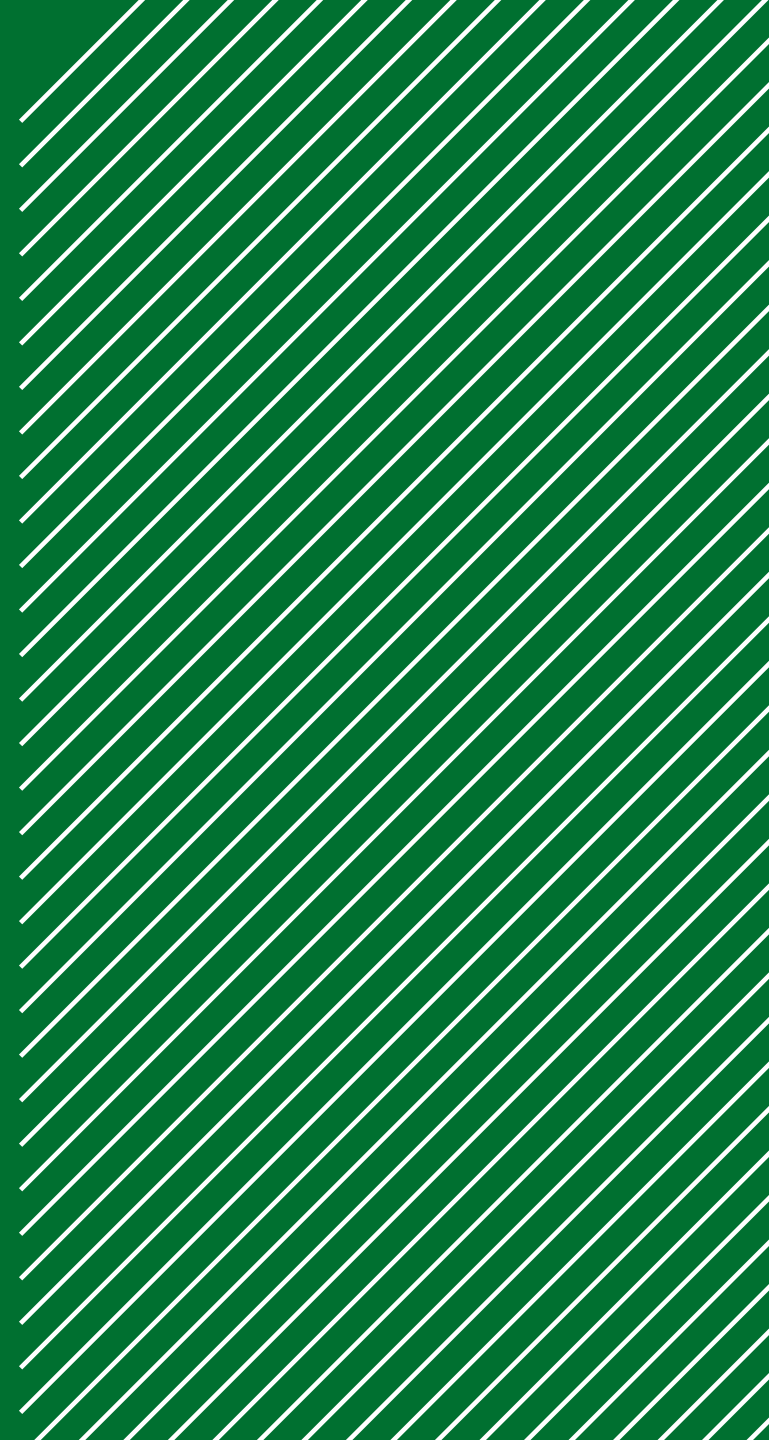
PathwayOregon Promise

PathwayOregon is the University of Oregon's promise of full tuition and fees, and comprehensive academic and personal support for qualifying Oregonians.



Pathway Oregon History

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Program History

- ❑ First cohort in 2008
- ❑ Goals of the program:
 - Increase access to higher education
 - Eliminate gaps in persistence and graduation for students from lower-income backgrounds
 - Decrease student indebtedness

Students Served

2,219
Active Students

~10%

Of current undergraduates

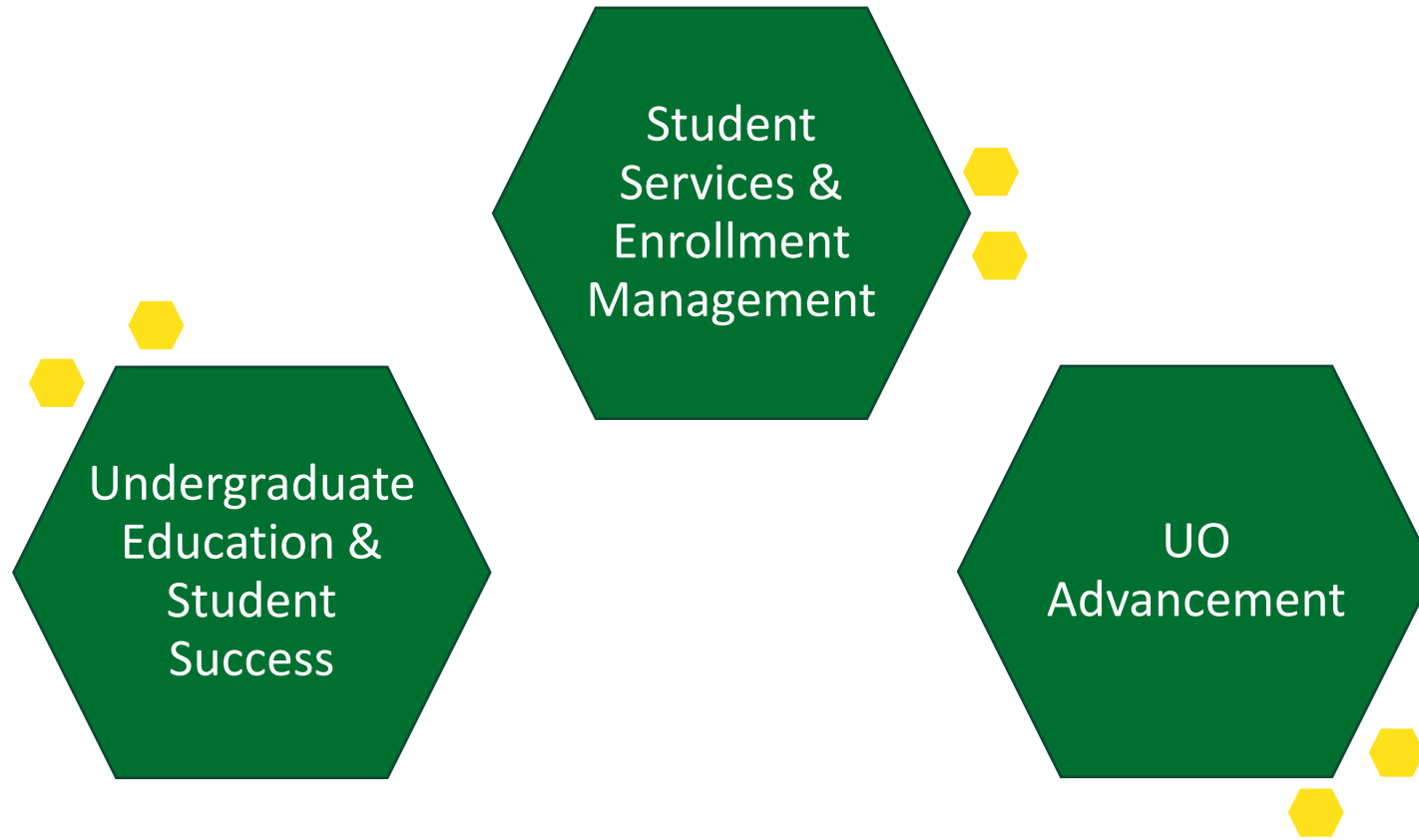
~25%

Of incoming resident students

Collaboration & Program Support



Cross-divisional Collaboration



PathwayOregon Program Support (UESS)

- ❑ 4-year degree milestones
- ❑ Proactive, comprehensive advising
- ❑ Career readiness program
- ❑ Targeted financial support

Outcomes

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Retention and Graduation Rates

- ❑ **Before PathwayOregon:** The 4-year graduation rate for lower-income Oregon residents was 31%.
- ❑ **Now:** That same student group has second year retention and 4-year graduation rates on par with other Oregon resident students.
 - 87% of PathwayOregon students return for second year, the exact same rate as for non-PathwayOregon resident students.
 - 57% of PathwayOregon students graduate in four years, compared to 62% of non-PathwayOregon resident students.*

*preliminary data

Gaps and Opportunities

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Students Not Served

- ❑ **862** Pell-eligible resident admits from high school
- ❑ **846** Pell-eligible resident transfer admits

- ❑ Pell-eligible residents not covered by PathwayOregon
 - Average 2nd year retention: 70%
 - Average 4-year graduation rate: 33%

Needs/Gaps for PathwayOregon Recipients

- ❑ Increased non-tuition costs
- ❑ Degree purpose and relevance
- ❑ Average out-of-pocket cost for family with income of \$0- \$30,000:

\$15,038

University of Oregon

\$7,087

Michigan State

\$3,964

UW-Madison

* Cost data from US News & World Report and Dept. of Education College Scorecard



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