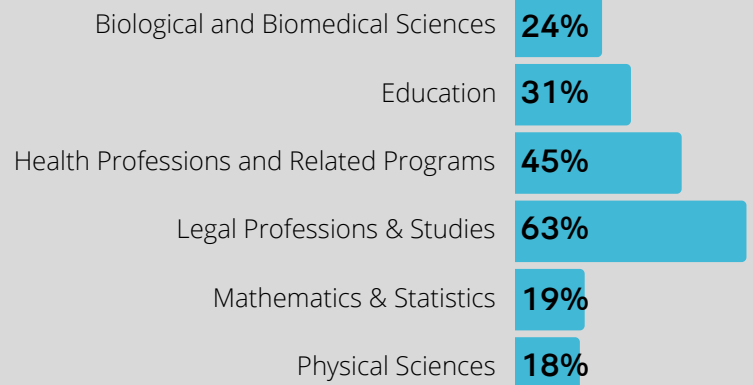




The mission of the Oregon Alliance of Independent College and Universities (The Alliance) is to represent and serve its member institutions, all of which are regionally accredited, independent, nonprofit colleges and universities in Oregon. The Alliance's activities foster collaboration and find the intersection between the needs and expertise of member institutions, industry leaders, and government.

In addition, Alliance institutions have a significant economic impact on the state's economy. According to recent data, Alliance's member institutions have a **collective annual economic impact of \$3.5 billion in Oregon**, highlighting the substantial return on investment of higher education. These colleges and universities **support over 43,000 jobs** in our communities, providing a sizable boost to the state's workforce, and **students enjoyed an average rate of return on their college investment of 12.5%**.

With more than **260 areas of study** among them, **Alliance institutions confer the following percentages of the state's high-demand** undergraduate and graduate degrees, contributing significantly to Oregon's talent pool:



## INDEPENDENT, NONPROFIT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

### ALLIANCE MEMBERS:

Bushnell University  
Corban University  
George Fox University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Linfield University  
Pacific University  
Reed College  
University of Portland  
Warner Pacific University  
Western Seminary  
Willamette University

### EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES\*

- The top five employers of Alliance business graduates include Nike, Intel, the State of Oregon, Amazon, and Daimler Trucks North America.
- 83% of health profession graduates of Alliance member institutions work in their field of study.
- The top two employers of Alliance engineering graduates are Intel and Boeing.
- The top five employers of Alliance computer science graduates include Nike, Intel, Microsoft, Google, and Amazon.
- 72% of communications graduates of Alliance member institutions are employed in their field.
- 55% of 2010-19 graduates from Alliance member institutions live in Oregon.

*\*Occupation Summary for Alliance Majors (Lightcast, 2022)*  
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## STUDENT POPULATION

**16,211** undergraduate students with nearly **42% students of color**

**6,868** graduate students

**23,079** total students

### Race/Ethnicity Undergraduate Enrollment

Non-resident aliens	<b>3%</b>
Asian American	<b>9%</b>
Black/African American	<b>3%</b>
Hispanic/Latinx	<b>18%</b>
Native American/Alaska Native	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<b>1%</b>
Multi-race	<b>9%</b>
White	<b>55%</b>
Unknown	<b>2%</b>

### Minority Serving Institutions

In Fall 2024, The Alliance's undergraduate enrollment included 27% first-generation students and more than 40% of students self-identified as a person of color. Pacific University is a designated Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and Warner Pacific University is a AANAPISI and Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI).

### Undergraduate Enrollment Statistics

Nearly all undergrad students are enrolled full time



1/2 of students have prior Community College attendance



6/10 graduate within four years



Over half of first-generation students graduate within four years



4/10 students are from Oregon

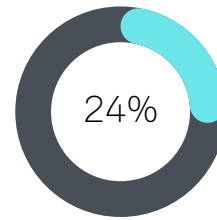


1/4 students are first-generation

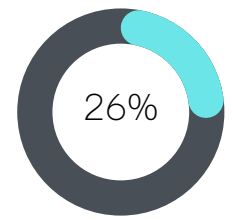


## AFFORDABLE

Cost of attendance is cut by almost half after institutional aid and public aid are combined and all undergraduate students at Alliance institutions with need receive institutional aid in the form of grants and scholarships.



Undergraduate students who received the Federal Pell Grant



First-generation undergraduate students with need whose financial needs were fully met



Average institutional grant aid (no public aid) per year, per student

# \$31,063



# 11:1

student-to-faculty ratio