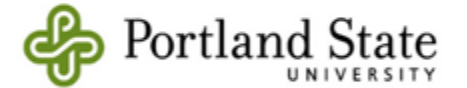


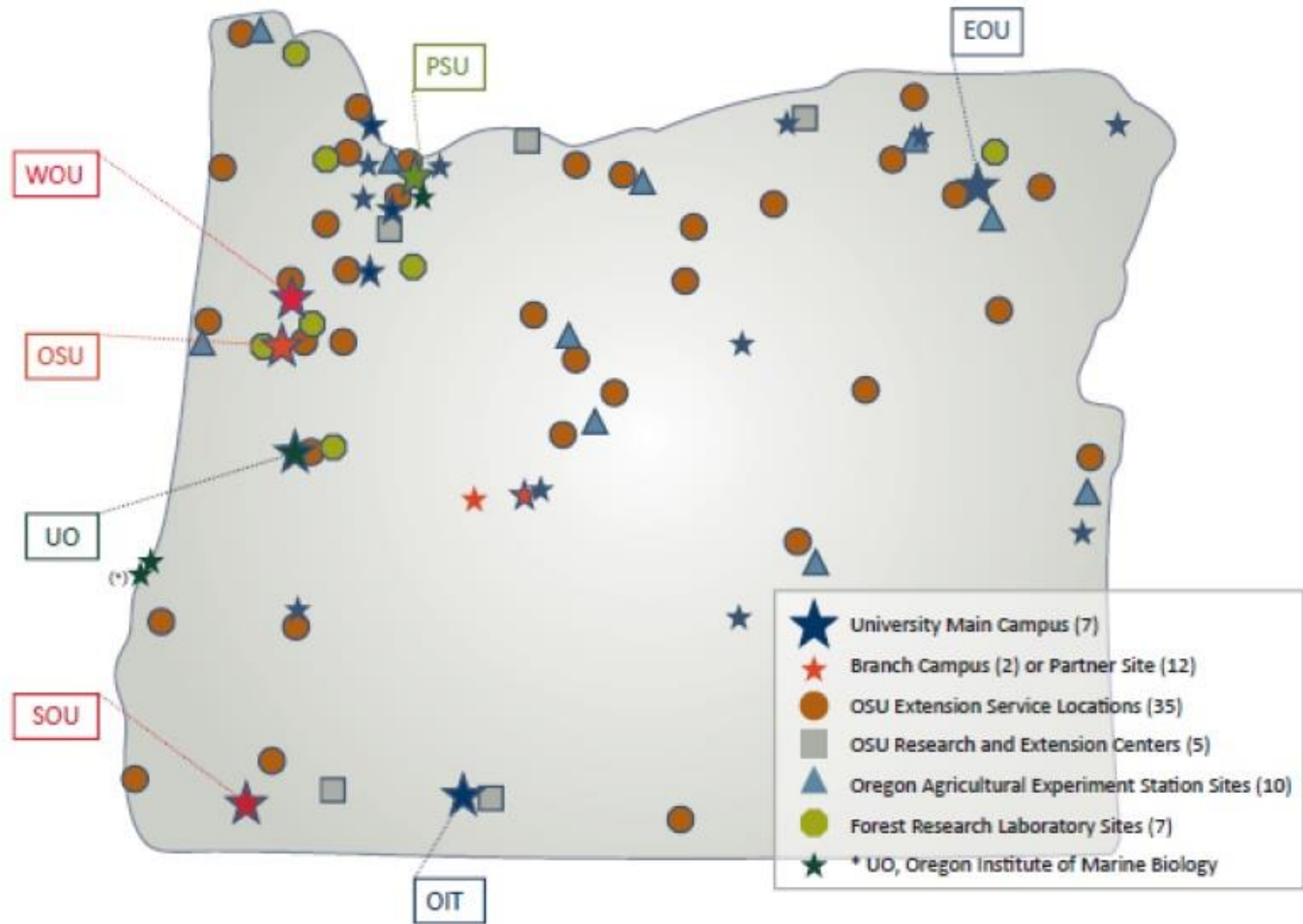
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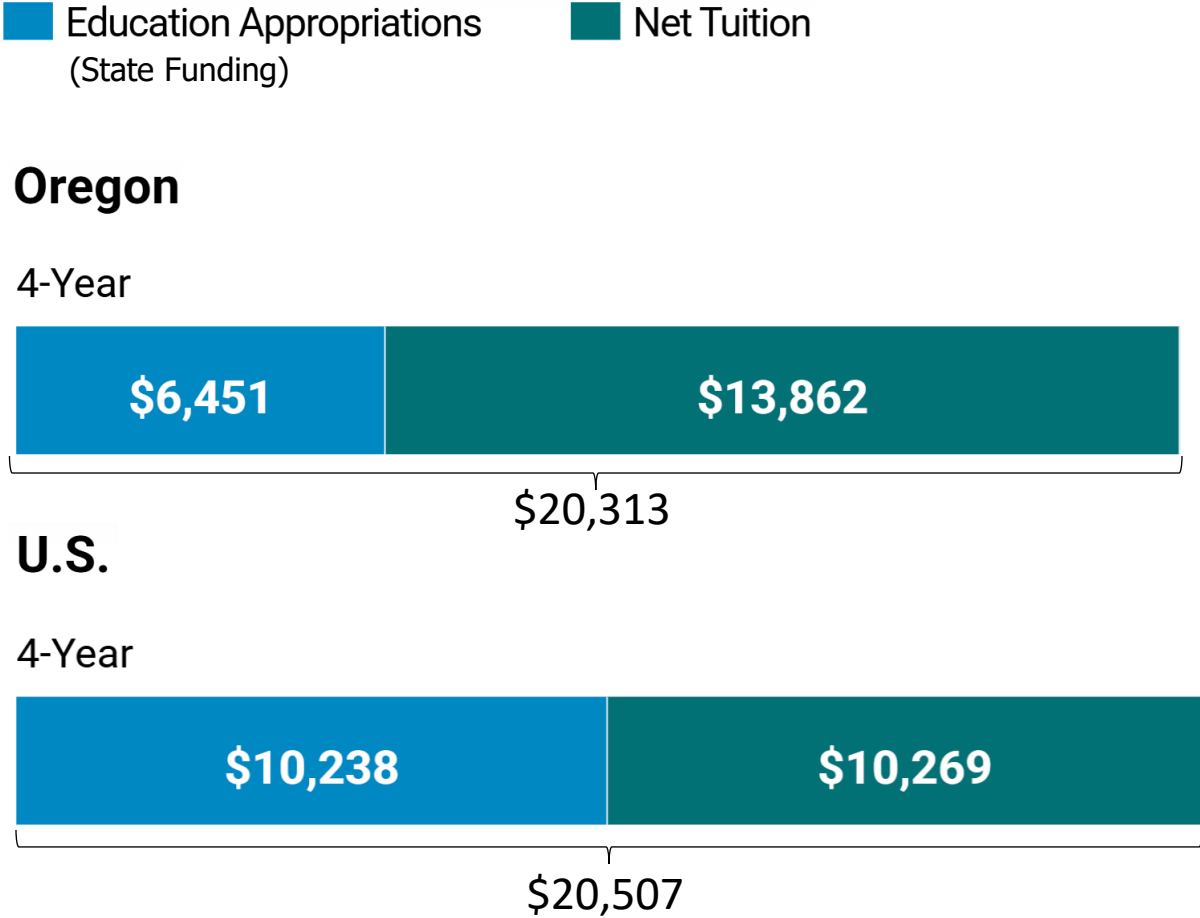
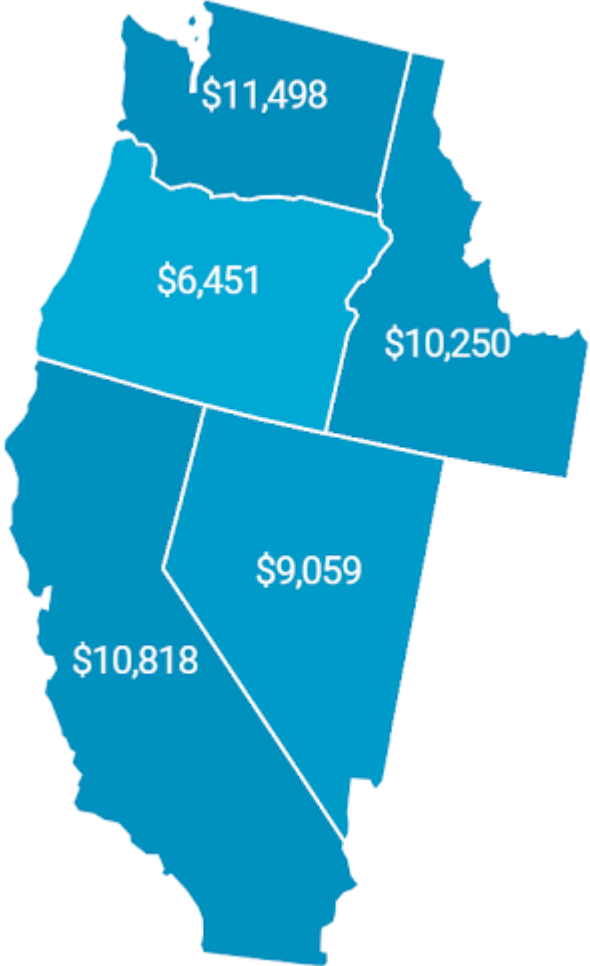
# Public Universities Are Present in Communities All Across Oregon



Oregon's public universities bring the **skills, expertise, and innovation** of higher education to **improve the quality of life for Oregonians and their communities.**



# Low Per-Student State Funding at Oregon's Public Universities



Public Higher Education Appropriations per FTE by State at Four-Year Institutions, FY 2023 (Adjusted for COLI, HECA)

Source: State Higher Education Officers Association, 2023 State Higher Education Funding Report



*"For Oregon to remain competitive, it needs to invest in its higher-education institutions as well [as K-12]."*

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