



EASTERN OREGON

UNIVERSITY

EARLY COLLEGE INITIATIVES (ECI)

HELPING STUDENTS FIND

THEIR FUTURE



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ECI MISSION

Compiling higher education options and career pathways into clear, organized guides and curriculum to help guide students navigate their path:

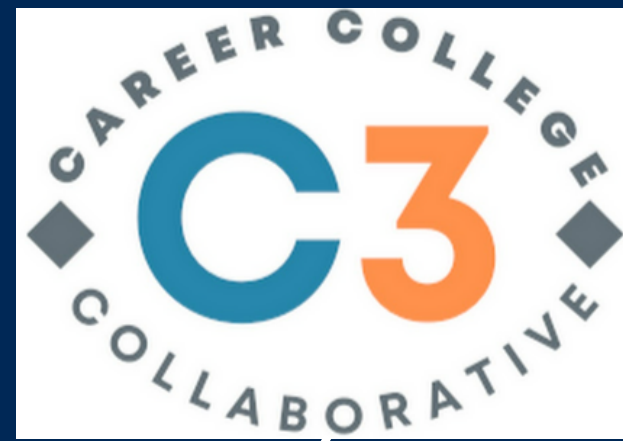
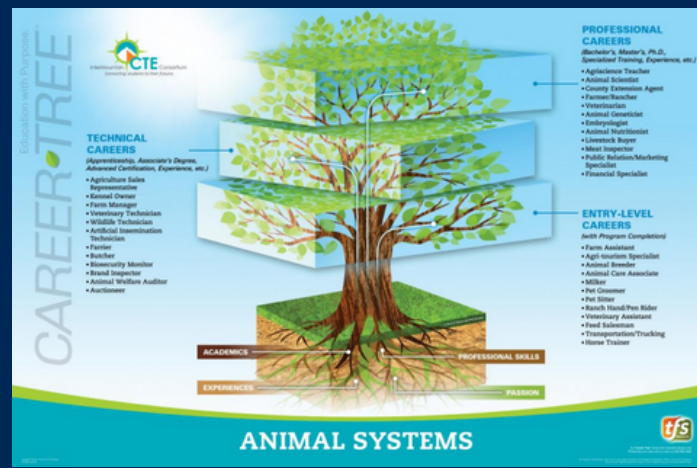
Focusing on the student's future no matter what direction they take



Students today have at least 5 choices after high school

- 1 Go directly into the workforce.
- 2 Join a Branch of the Military
- 3 Trade or Technical Schools
- 4 Community College
- 5 University

What if someone could organize those options to help students make the choice that *fits them*?



Weaving together information

Abundant and well-crafted, information is often overwhelming and ever-changing.



ECI helps 6th-11th grade students make *meaningful choices* for their future, no matter *what path* they choose.

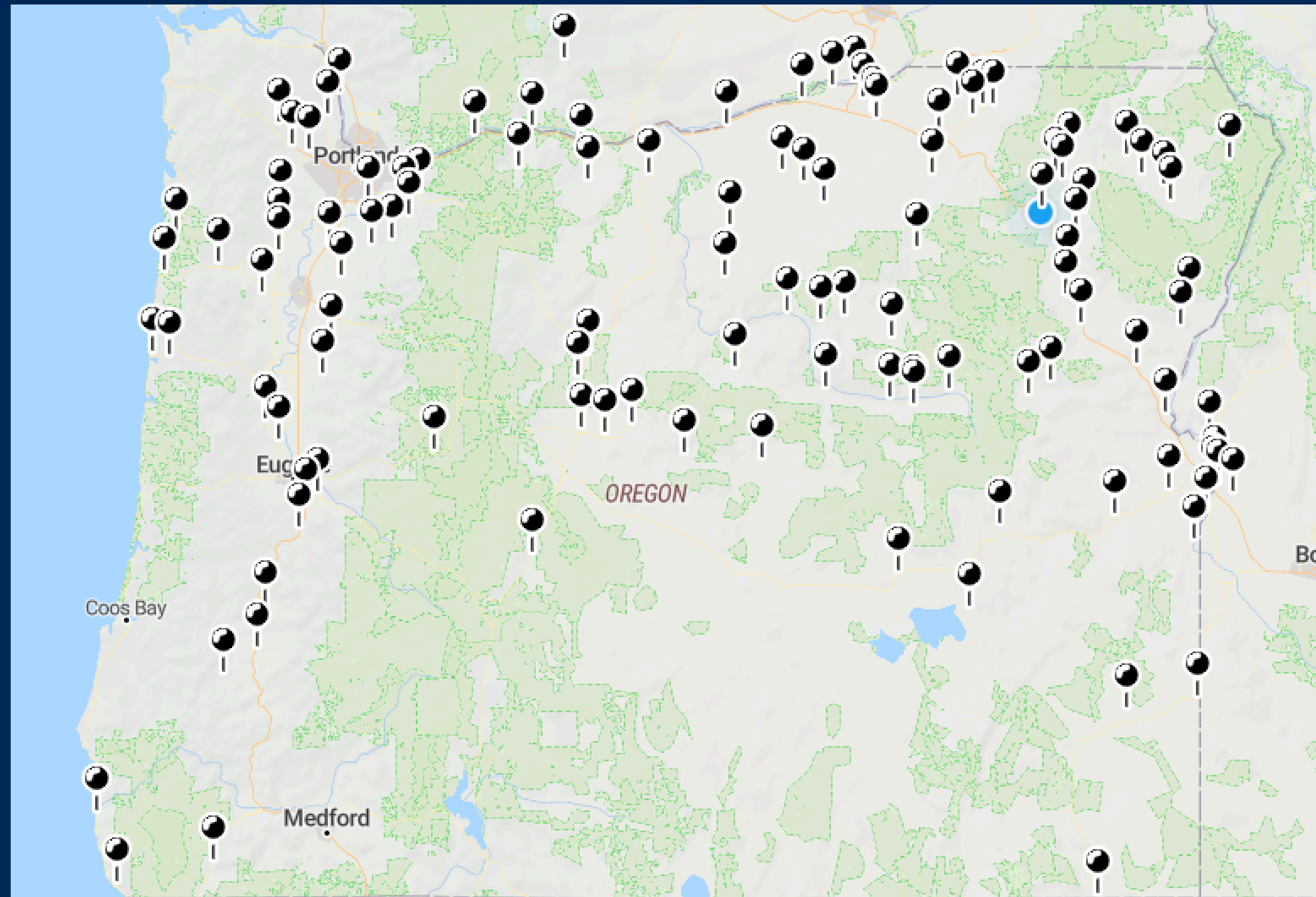


With Higher Education, Trades and K-12 systems constantly evolving, we act as a translator - bridging gaps to ensure both sides understand the realities in real time to provide sustainable support for students.



Early College Initiatives (ECI)

The current footprint spans **127 schools** across the Northwest, supporting students in Oregon's public, private, and homeschool communities - opening doors to **greater opportunities** every day.





Pathway Forward AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

Many EOU degrees align with your High School CTE Pathway and can be transferred to EOU from any Oregon community college you've attended.



Career College Collaborative
c3-oregon.org/career-journey-maps-0



Have you already taken courses in:

- Agriculture Sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Natural Resources

County Extension Agent, Public Relations/Marketing Specialist careers that you explored in high school can be continued at EOU.

MAJORS/MINORS/MASTERS

- Business
- Agriculture Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Economics
- Biology
- Chemistry/Bio-Chemistry
- Public Relations
- Politics, Policy & Public Administration

Finish at EOU



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EOU Mountaineer Advantage Program ECONOMICS MAP

ONLINE &
ON CAMPUS
DEGREE

If you have questions about transferring specific courses please contact Meghan Counsel directly:
mcounsel@eou.edu or 541-962-3275.

- High School 2.0 courses or dual credit from EOU or Community College:
- Chem 101, 102 SMI Gen Ed (HS Diploma requirements Science)
 - BIO 101, 102, 103 * SMI Gen Ed (HS Diploma requirements Science)
 - COM 111Z GTW Gen Ed (HS Diploma Additional Credits 7.0)
 - Success 101 & 201 (HUM 103 & 109) (HS Diploma requirements Success 101 & Futures)
 - Spanish 107, 108, 109 * AEH Gen Ed (HS Diploma requirements 2nd Language)
 - WRITING 121Z (Local Community College) GTW Gen Ed
 - MATH 111Z (Local Community College) Pre-requisite for MATH 241
- All courses do not need to be taken but make sure you have taken the courses that will be needed for prerequisites to future coursework. *Currently available for dual credit at participating high schools.

**Up to \$12,500
Savings on the
first year of
college tuition.**

EOU coursework taken on campus or online directly while still in High School!

- BA 101 Introduction to Business in a Global Environment (GTW Gen Ed)
- ECON 120 Sports Economics (GTW Gen Ed) or ECON 115 Economics of Social Issues (SSC Gen Ed)
- ECON 201 Per Approval (Pre-requisite MATH 095) SSC Gen Ed Accuplacer needed

EOU Major Checklist 100-200 Courses Satisfies General Education Requirements.

<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 201 Microeconomics SSC Gen Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 101 Satisfies SMI Gen Education Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 202 Macroeconomics SSC Gen Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 102 Satisfies SMI Gen Education Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 243Z Elementary Statistics SMI Gen Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 101 Satisfies SMI Gen Education Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> STAT 244 Correlation & Regression	<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 102 Satisfies SMI Gen Education Credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 103 Satisfies SMI Gen Education Credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 107 Satisfies AEH Gen Education Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 241 Survey Calculus SMI Gen Ed	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 108 Satisfies AEH Gen Education Credit
UP to 45 Credits towards your Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 109 Satisfies AEH Gen Education Credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> WR 121Z Satisfies College Level Writing Req. Gen Ed GTW
	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 111Z Satisfies GTW Gen Education Credit
	<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 111Z College Level Math Requirement

Complete all Institutional Graduation Requirements (Including University Writing Requirement, Diversity Requirement, General Education Requirement, etc.) as provided at <http://www.eou.edu/registrar>.

eou.edu/academics/economics-major/

Students Learn Every Path: REPLICABLE ACTIVITIES

- Mountie Connects
- HUBS in High Schools
- Summer Institutes
- Mountaineer Advantage Plans
- Summer Athletic ECI activities
- Dual Credit Celebration BBQs
- World Language & Culture Days
- Faculty Visits to High Schools
- CTE Future Pathways
- Dual Credit Options
- Career & Futures Days
- PLC Trainings for HS Teachers



COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPLORATION

STUDENTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH EOU FACULTY AND LEARN ABOUT CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPLORATION

THANK YOU

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EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
and
PRAIRIE CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Faculty Spotlight
THEATRE SPANISH

Thursday, November 21st during Lunch
PIZZA PARTY INCLUDED

Admit One

Student Name

Investing in Oregon's Future: Strengthening Dual Credit and Career Pathways for High School Students

- **Dedicated Advisor Support:** A specialized advisor ensures high school students enrolled in EOU's dual-credit courses receive the guidance they need to succeed, bridging the gap between high school and higher education. (Holds/Early Advising/Major Exploration)
- **Expanded Rural-Urban Outreach:** Current specialists would not only be able to work with isolated frontier schools, but also larger communities including La Grande, Baker City, Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Umatilla, and Hermiston - ensuring equitable access to opportunities.
- **Scaling Success Statewide:** Additional funding would support a new specialist to take over larger school assignments, allowing the ECI Associate Director to focus on expanding the successful pilot framework to more institutions across Oregon.
- **Building Regional HUBS in eastern Oregon:** A dedicated HUB specialist would expand offerings at more schools and districts, ensuring students in eastern Oregon have the same opportunities as their peers.
- **Strengthening Career & College Pathways:** Increased outreach creates stronger partnerships with community colleges, CTE programs, and local industry, providing students with real-world career and education pathways tailored to the region and State's workforce needs.