EOU at a GLANCE

- **Enrollment (fall 2011)**
  4,298 students

- **Number of Programs**
  Choose from 24 majors, more than 40 different minors, multiple pre-professional programs, plus partnerships offering two bachelor's degrees in nursing and four bachelor's degrees in agriculture. Master's programs in business, teaching and science in education are also available.

- **Estimated Cost of Attending (2012-13)**
  Resident tuition = $5,895; non-resident tuition = $11,790; fees = $1,443; room and board = $8,703 (For students living on campus.)

- **On Campus, Online & Onsite**
  More than half of our students take at least one class through flexible delivery, including online and onsite courses.

- **EOU Foundation**
  For the 2012-13 academic year, the EOU Foundation will provide over $340,000 in scholarships to students at EOU and at partner institutions BMCC, OSU, OHSU and TVCC. The Foundation endowment is currently just over $8.8 million, and in 2008 an anonymous donor gave $1.5 million that will help launch a $10-15 million fundraising campaign. The last fiscal year concluded with restricted new gifts totaling above $600,000.

- **Financial Aid**
  EOU students received $34 million in financial aid, including fee remissions, scholarships, grants and loans in 2010-11.

- **Small Class Size**
  There are usually fewer than 30 students in each class, allowing for direct interaction with teaching faculty.

- **Residence Halls**
  On-campus housing has the capacity for 411 students in four residence halls.

- **Faculty and Staff**
  116 full-time & 17 part-time teaching faculty (no teaching assistants); 250 staff.

- **Economic Impact**
  EOU's annual $44 million budget equates to $110 million added to promote the regional economy. An essential part of the fabric of northeast Oregon, EOU gives lifeblood to the local economy and serves as a source of pride for citizens that support the well-being of students and employees of the university. EOU employees comprise 8.4 percent of La Grande's tax base and 5.6 percent of Union County's tax base (2008 tax year), demonstrating the unique role the university plays as an economic engine. EOU is also home to two essential grant-funded services in the region: Eastern Oregon Head Start, an early childhood education program; and the Small Business Development Center, providing resources and advising to small business owners and entrepreneurs.
EOU’s founding mission is to serve the community and the region. The university’s goals continue to be providing the citizens of the region with access to a quality education, delivering affordable programs, and engaging with the rural and frontier regions of the state. EOU’s geographic location, traditions and work ethic play an important role in the school’s history as it explores the new dimensions of work and society in a changing local and global environment.

College is the opportunity of a lifetime and every professor and staff member at EOU is dedicated to working with students throughout their college journey. Students can fit in here and be active and involved, learning in small classes taught by faculty who have real-world knowledge in their field. This level of individual attention is rare among other public institutions.

For over 20 years, EOU has led the way in developing cooperative relationships for the benefit of students and the region. From biotechnology to rural health care to salmon recovery, these partnerships bring opportunity to eastern Oregon and the state.

EOU-OHSU
Oregon Health and Sciences University established an undergraduate nursing program at EOU in 1979 in response to the ongoing need for educating and retaining nurses to work in rural, under-served areas of the state. OHSU has since extended master’s and doctoral education to the La Grande campus. The program provides critical health care needs in out-laying areas. EOU’s Science Center also helps attract world-class researchers to join OHSU and work directly with undergraduate students.

EOU-OSU
Through a unique collaboration with Oregon State University’s College of Agricultural Sciences, students may earn an OSU bachelor of science degree in five different agriculture and resource areas while attending all classes on EOU’s campus. Eight different minors are also available. OSU’s agriculture business program builds on local and regional agriculture industry development and rangeland resources provide additional research opportunities for the region.

EOU-ODS/OIT
EOU’s partnership with The ODS Companies and Oregon Institute of Technology provides an associate of applied science degree in dental hygiene onsite at the ODS College of Dental Sciences in La Grande. Students complete their pre-dental hygiene prerequisite courses from EOU either on campus or online. After finishing the 18-month program, students have the opportunity to complete a bachelor’s of science in dental hygiene through OIT’s distance education department.

EOU-OSTC
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Regional Centers

As a nationally recognized leader in online education, EOU works with students on campus and at 16 centers across the state, giving them the flexibility to reach their goals. Eleven different degree programs and 19 minors can be completed entirely online, bringing affordable and accessible education to students throughout Oregon and beyond. More than 50 percent of current EOU students take advantage of a mix of flexible course delivery options, including Weekend College sessions and regular classes at Treasure Valley, Mt. Hood, Blue Mountain and Southwestern Oregon community colleges.

- **Baker County Regional Center**
  - Collaboration with Blue Mountain Community College provides courses and degrees to students in this region. EOU’s center is also involved with online advising for out-of-state students.

- **Central Oregon Regional Center**
  - Serving Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties, EOU’s center provides support for online, out-of-state advising in a shared location with Linfield College in historic downtown Bend.

- **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) Regional Center**
  - EOU’s center in Pendleton represents the university to the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla tribes.

- **Grant County Regional Center**
  - Collaboration with Blue Mountain Community College and the Education Service District provides courses and degrees to students in this region. The center is also involved with online, out-of-state advising.

- **Hernando County Regional Center**
  - Courses are delivered through collaboration with EOU, Treasure Valley and Klamath Falls community colleges, serving students in Harney, Klamath and Lake counties. The center is also involved with online advising for out-of-state students.

- **Hermiston & Mid-Columbia Regional Center**
  - EOU’s partnership with Blue Mountain Community College and Columbia Basin College serves students through an outreach center in Hermiston. The center is also involved with online, out-of-state advising.

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- **Malheur County Regional Center**
  - Houseed on the Treasure Valley Community College campus, EOU’s center in Ontario offers the CUESTE residential teaching program onsite, in addition to online courses.

- **Union County Regional Center**
  - EOU’s outreach to communities in its immediate service region includes strengthening ties with the Training and Employment Consortium, which serves six eastern Oregon counties.

- **Wallowa County Regional Center**
  - Through a partnership with BMCC and the Education Service District, EOU serves the remote region bordering the Eagle Cap Wilderness in northeast Oregon.