

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2025–26

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON | Division of Student Life

Together, we're investing in the Oregon experience.

$794,380

RAISED TO SUPPORT STUDENT LIFE IN FISCAL YEAR 2026

Your generosity helps Student Life respond to student needs, create meaningful experiences, and build opportunities that help every Duck thrive.

Dear Duck Family,

Greetings from the UO! Fall marks the start of a new school year. The city is buzzing with energy as we welcome new incoming students and their families to campus. We are excited for all of them to join the University of Oregon community and look forward to getting new students and families connected to everything the UO has to offer.

The change in seasons is also a good time for us to reflect on the previous year, take stock of all we have accomplished so far, and map out a plan for the year ahead. I am especially proud of how the divisions of student life and advancement have partnered to expand family and alumni engagement with Student Life at UO.

This year, Family Advancement Council membership has grown by 55% and raised $41,050. In addition, over $753,330 was raised from other donors to support student success, flourishing, and career preparation.

Expanding food security for our students continues to be a high priority for our community and a key focus for our fundraising efforts. We will be opening a new Food Pantry on campus in 2027 and are very excited to see how this project is progressing. It is truly thrilling to see the architectural plans sketched out that help make this dream a reality. We can start to envision how students will be able to use this important new space to not only "shop" for fresh, healthy food, but also have the opportunity to connect with others, access resources, find support, and gain important skills through educational workshops and nutritional cooking classes.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment to the university, our students, and each other. Your dedication and care positively impact the UO community every day.



In appreciation,

Angela Lauer Chong, JD
Vice President for Student Life

Challenges arise

Support when it matters most.

The Students in Crisis Fund helps Ducks navigate unexpected financial challenges.

When financial challenges arise, costs like housing, utilities, medical care, and essential academic needs can become barriers to student success.

Keep students moving forward

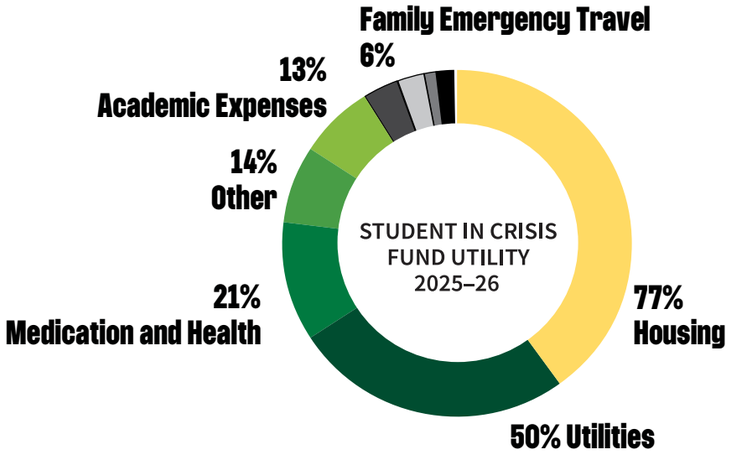
Donor support provides timely assistance when financial challenges threaten to disrupt a student's education. By helping address immediate needs, the Students in Crisis Fund gives Ducks the resources they need to stay enrolled, remain focused, and continue working toward graduation.

$212,051
RAISED TOWARDS THE STUDENTS IN CRISIS FUND

$56,254
CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE STUDENTS IN CRISIS FUND BY PARENTS AND FAMILIES

$19,750
CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE STUDENTS IN CRISIS FUND BY FAMILY ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL





A crisis can take many forms, but interrupting the student journey should not be one of them.

Students seek assistance for a range of needs, from housing and utilities to health and academic expenses. Housing is by far the most common need, appearing in more than three out of four applications, followed by essential utilities in about half of applications. Medications and other health-related costs round out the top three, appearing in about 21% of applications. Together, these needs offer a glimpse into the circumstances students are navigating while working toward their degrees.

Data source: Fund utility: Housing 77.6%; utilities 50.3%; medications/health 21.1%; other 14.3%; academic expenses 13.6%; family emergency travel 6.1%; replacement of essential belongings 4.8%; Break Safe Stay 3.4%; personal safety 2.4%. Percentages exceed 100% as applicants may select multiple categories.

More than a meal

Feed the Flock Student Food Pantry

Access to reliable food and basic resources give students one less barrier to navigate while pursuing their education.

A resource students can count on

The **Feed the Flock Student Food Pantry Fund** provides supplemental nutritious food and essential items in a welcoming, supportive environment, serving hundreds of students each month. As the pantry grows, employment, volunteer, and internship opportunities also give students hands-on experience, helping them build real-world skills, strengthen their connection to the community, and support fellow Ducks.

> *"A student is flourishing if they have enough food to eat, if they have a stable environment, if they know that their family is taken care of while they're in school...It feels great that we have this wonderful Duck community that wants to help students flourish."*
>
> — **JULIA MORRILL, BA '94**
> Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Basic Needs and Off-Campus Community Support





$97,421
RAISED TOWARDS THE FEED THE FLOCK STUDENT FOOD PANTRY

$59,818
CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE FEED THE FLOCK STUDENT FOOD PANTRY BY PARENTS AND FAMILIES

$21,300
CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE FEED THE FLOCK STUDENT FOOD PANTRY BY FAMILY ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL

IMAGINING THE FUTURE. Images of 3-D computer renderings sketch out possible layouts for the new Student Food Pantry.

Student Success

It is not one program. It is a campus-wide network of experiences, resources, and communities.

In Student Life, our dynamic programs and services evolve as the needs of our students change. But one thing remains clear: we are dedicated to creating experiences and environments where all UO students can learn and thrive through self-discovery, growth, and connection.

Creating meaningful experiences

UO students continue to make their mark through experiential learning, leadership trainings, community connections, health and well-being programs, and career skill development.

- In Fall 2025, the Erb Memorial Union (EMU) celebrated its 75th anniversary.
- For 33 years and counting, KWVA has broadcast live music, news, and sports 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- In 2026, Grove Garden, the student-led community gardening project, moved to a new location.
- In 2025–26, Physical Education and Recreation (PE and Rec) enrolled 8,315 students in physical education classes.
- In June 2026, 245 students participated in five identity-based graduation celebrations hosted by Student Life's Community and Belonging programs.



$20,000+
SAVED THROUGH THE STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY CENTER'S GRAD GOWN SHARE PROGRAM

450+
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

628
STUDENT JOBS AVAILABLE IN THE DIVISON OF STUDENT LIFE



1,298
STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AND CIVIC PROGRAMS HOSTED BY THE HOLDEN CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

8,194
VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED BY STUDENTS IN FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

Beyond today

Investing in the future

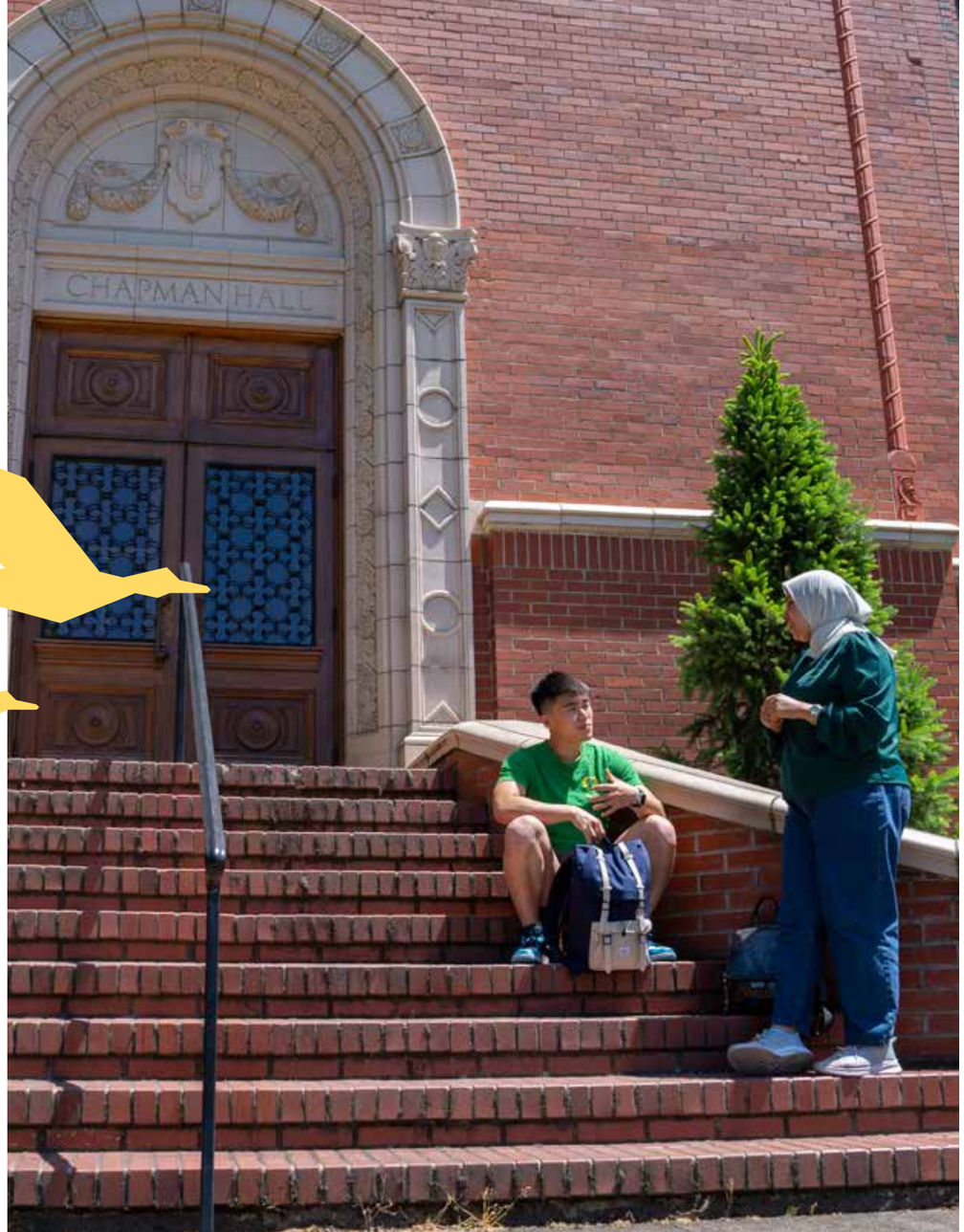
Your generosity makes today's impact possible while helping Student Life prepare for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Building the next chapter of Student Life

The Oregon experience continues to evolve, and so do the needs and opportunities facing our students. As Student Life looks to the future, new initiatives are creating additional ways to strengthen the student experience, expand access to care, prepare students for life beyond UO, and respond to emerging needs.

Two featured funds will help advance this work: the **Student Life Leadership Fund**, supporting student success, career preparation, and student-focused innovation, and the **University Health Services Fund**, expanding access to medical care, mental health support, and wellness resources. Together, these funds build on the foundation established by existing programs while creating new opportunities to invest in priorities that will shape the next chapter of Student Life.





Moving forward

Student Life Leadership Fund

Investing in student success, career preparation and innovation.

The Student Life Leadership Fund gives Student Life the flexibility to respond to what students need today while preparing for what comes next.

Support the students' experience

Support can help students build professional skills through internships, coaching, and leadership development, while also creating space for innovative, student-focused initiatives that strengthen belonging, connection, and the overall Oregon experience.

Healthy Ducks thrive

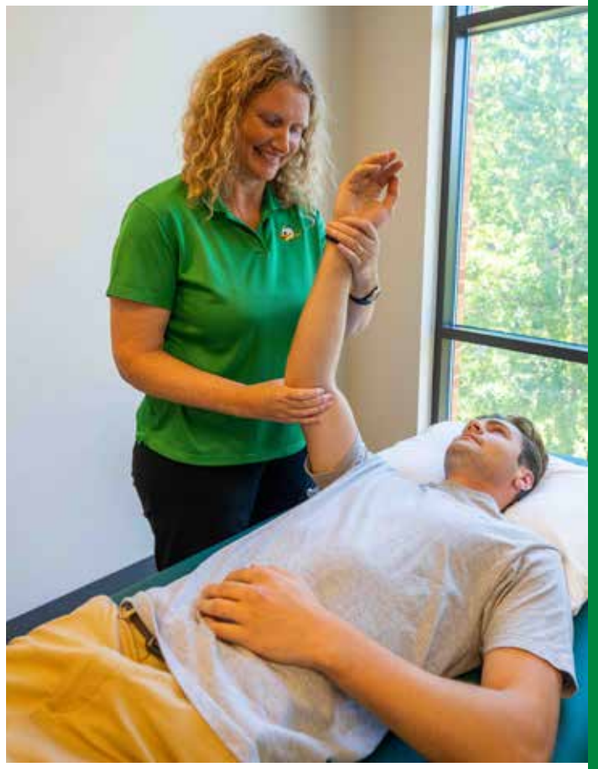
University Health Services Fund

Student health and well-being are essential to student success.

The University Health Services Fund helps provide medical care, mental health support, and wellness resources for UO students, including those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Supporting the whole student

Timely access to care helps students navigate challenges, stay engaged in their education, and build healthy habits that support their overall well-being today and long after graduation. By reducing cost-related barriers, the fund helps ensure students can access support when they need it most.



For the moments that shape our Ducks. Every chapter matters.

Student Life is where students find connection, navigate challenges, discover their strengths, and create the experiences that shape their time at Oregon.

Looking ahead, together

The stories in this report are just the beginning. Every student's Oregon experience is different, and Student Life will continue creating the resources, connections, and opportunities that help Ducks learn, lead, connect, and grow.

There is more work to do—and more possibilities ahead. As student needs evolve, so will the ways Student Life responds, builds community, and creates opportunities for students to thrive at Oregon and beyond.

We're excited for what comes next and grateful to have you alongside us.

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