The University of Oregon fuels the economic growth of Oregon with research grants and contracts, federal financial aid, out-of-state student spending, private gifts, construction contracts, intercollegiate and national athletic events, and cultural events.

The University of Oregon effectively leverages state support via external funding sources. With a state appropriation of $44.8 million in FY2011-12, the UO generated $2.6 billion in economic activity. This is in part due to the University’s ability to attract revenue into the state from external sources, including:

**Nonresident Students**
- Out-of-state students pay more than 3.5x the tuition charged to in-state students
- Out-of-state students accounted for 77% of all undergraduate tuition revenue

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**Research and Grants**
- UO researchers brought in a record $110.6 million in external grants, contracts, and competitive awards in 2011-12, 98% from outside the state.
- Research innovations, via licensing revenue, contributed $8M to the Oregon economy in 2011-12

| Research funding from outside the state | $108,715,092 |
| Spending | $38,805,267 |

**Visitors**
- The University hosts numerous attractions that make it and the surrounding community a significant tourist destination

**Total Revenue: $485,961,694**

The University of Oregon is a key driver of the Oregon economy. Direct spending by the UO, students, and visitors accounted for over $1.2 billion in FY2011-12. The total impact of this spending was more than $2.6 billion, including:

**Construction**
- UO construction spending contributed $119M to the state economy, $81M in household earnings, and 1,927 jobs

**Vendors**
- The UO paid $313 million to vendors. $115 million of that was paid to Oregon vendors.

**Jobs**
- UO directly and indirectly supported 25,613 jobs in Oregon, with associated household earnings of $815M
- UO generated employee income tax payments of $44M

The UO generates $55 in Economic Activity for every $1 in State Appropriation