

FOUNDING DATES OF OREGON'S HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Ind.	State
Territorial Years, Pre-Statehood (1859)	
1842	<u>Willamette U.</u>
1843	
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1849	<u>Pacific U.</u>
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1856	<u>West. Or. U.</u>
1857	
1858	<u>Linfield C.</u>
1859	

Ind.	State
The Nation-Building Years (1860-1909)	
1861	
1862	
1863	<u>Heald C.</u>
1864	
1865	
1866	
1867	<u>Lewis & Clark C.</u>
1868	<u>Or. State Univ.</u>
1869	
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1876	<u>Univ. of Or.</u>
1877	
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1888	
1889	<u>Mt. Angel Sem.</u>
1890	
1891	<u>George Fox U.</u>
1892	
1893	<u>Marylhurst U.</u>
1894	
1895	<u>Northwest Christian C.</u>
1896	
1897	
1898	
1899	
1900	
1901	<u>Univ. of Port.</u>
1902	
1903	
1904	<u>Univ. of W'trn States</u>
1905	<u>Concordia U.</u>
1906	
1907	
1908	<u>Pacific Northwest C. of Art</u>
1909	<u>Reed College</u>

Ind.	State	Comm.
The War Years (1910-1950)		
1911		
1912		
1913		
1914		
1915		
1916		
1917		
1918		
1919		
1920		
1921		
1922		
1923		
1924		
1925	<u>Eugene Bible</u>	
1926		<u>South. Or. U.</u>
1927	<u>West. Sem.</u>	
1928		
1929		<u>East. Or. U.</u>
1930		
1931		
1932		
1933		
1934		
1935	<u>Corban U.</u>	
1936	<u>Multnomah U.</u>	
1937	<u>Warner Pacific C.</u>	
1938		
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1943		
1944		
1945		
1946		<u>Port. St. Univ.</u>
1947		<u>Or. Insti. of Tech.</u>
1948	<u>Or. Polytech. Insti.</u>	
1949		<u>Central Or.</u>

Ind.	State	Comm.
The Boom Years (1950-1979)		
1951		
1952		
1953		
1954		
1955		
1956	<u>Nat'l C. of Natural Med.</u>	
1957		
1958		<u>Clatsop</u>
1959		<u>Portland</u>
1960		<u>Southwestern Or.</u>
1961		<u>Treasure Valley</u>
1962		<u>Blue Mountain</u>
1963	<u>Art Insti. Intrmtl.</u>	<u>Chemeketa</u>
1964		<u>Lane</u>
1965		<u>Umpqua</u>
1966		<u>Mt. Hood</u>
1967		<u>Clackamas</u>
1968		<u>Linn-Benton</u>
1969		
1970		<u>Rogue</u>
1971	<u>ITT Tech. Insti.</u>	
1972		
1973		
1974		<u>Or. H'lth & Sci. U.</u>
1976		
1977		
1978		

Ind.	State	Comm.
Most Recent (1980-Present)		
1981	<u>Pioneer Pacific C.</u>	<u>Tillamook Bay</u>
1982		
1983	<u>Or. C. of Oriental Med.</u>	
1984		
1985		
1986		
1987		<u>Oregon Coast</u>
1988		
1989	<u>OR C. Arts & Crafts</u>	<u>Columbia Gorge</u>
1990		
1991		
1992		
1993		
1994		
1995		
1996		<u>Klamath</u>
1997	<u>Univ. of Phoenix</u>	
1998		
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2003		

DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT INSTT'S.

The OICA defines independent colleges and universities as non-gov't.-owned degree-level institutions located and incorporated in Oregon. We routinely track all such instis. with enrollments of 100 or more.

Bold entries are OICA institutions.

Note: Institutions in italics maintain specialized accreditation, other than Regional.

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