During our dialog today...

We are...

1. Turning a new page in Oregon Tech’s history; No longer will we be a “hidden gem” or “best kept secret.”

2. Claiming our rightful place as a major force in higher education in Oregon and beyond.

3. [To achieve the above,] focusing on progress and prominence, regionally, nationally and beyond, resonating with the energy and efforts of our partners.
Graduate Success rates lead the state

Top 4% of
NATIONALLY
4,500 Univ. &
colleges in
TEN BEST
2020
the nation for
PUBLIC WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE
long-term
OR ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL
return on
97% EMPLOYED
investment.

Top university
OR RETURN ON INVESTMENT
in all
#1 IN OREGON
categories
#1 TOP
2020
among
2020
Oregon’s
BEST ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
public & private
2020
4-year colleges
AND WORLD RANKING
& universities.

NEW GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY RANKING puts
Oregon Tech #1 in Oregon

Top 4% of
OREGON
4,500 Univ. &
colleges in
the nation for
NET PRESENT VALUE
long-term
return on
investment.

Top university
Oregon Tech:
in all
179
categories
UP: 238
among
OSU: 502
Oregon’s
PSU: 772
public & private
UC: 807
4-year colleges
& universities.

Survey of 400 Oregonians between the ages of 18 and 50

While a majority are unsure what type of school Oregon Tech/OIT is, one-quarter correctly identify it as a public institution.

What type of school is Oregon Tech/OIT?

- Public: 27%
- Private: 13%
- For-profit: 6%
- Not sure: 53%

Survey of 400 Oregonians between the ages of 18 and 50

Oregonians most associate the school with vocational or two-year degrees and Bachelor’s degrees.

- Vocational or two-year degrees: 42%
- Bachelor’s degrees: 37%
- Master’s degrees: 26%
- Not sure: 36%

What kind of degrees do you think Oregon Tech/OIT offers?
Oregon Tech History

Old campus 1947-1963
Oregon Technical Institute
1947: Founded to serve Veterans

New campus 1964
Oregon Institute of Technology
1966: First Bachelor’s degrees offered

New Portland-Metro campus opened 2012
Oregon Institute of Technology
1995: First Master’s degrees offered

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Oregon’s Hidden Gem no more!

Professional-Practice education
Industry-connected
In-demand degrees
Rural-focused healthcare
Workforce focused
Economy contributor
Collaborative partners

We are a polytechnic university!
(Oregon Senate Bill 1539 in the works)

Polytechnics are focused on professional practice
Describes Oregon Tech’s teaching and learning approach
Our DNA is to serve workforce and economic needs
New Leading-Edge Programs for our Students

- Cyber Security Bachelor’s Degree
  - Approved by HECC in April 2019 & by NWCCU in May 2019

- Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy
  - Coordinating with OHSU

- Bachelor’s in Data Science
  - Developed based on market demand, tie-in to other degree program

- Master’s in Renewable Energy
  - Approval from NWCCU to offer the MS in Renewable Energy in Klamath Falls; already at Portland-Metro campus

Programs

- Sophisticated Machinery for Research

32+ Members

K-12 STEM Support

Applied Research with Industry

$3M EDA Grant

Dedicated Staff

Programs

Infrastructure Development

Sophisticated Machinery for Research
Military Outreach

• **Degree completion for Air Force Airmen and veterans**
  1. Students complete Community College of the Air Force (AF) Associate’s degree (often with KCC)
  2. Students transfer to Oregon Tech’s Technology & Management degree starting as a Junior
     • 100% online option to reach Airmen across globe

• **Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) partnerships**
  • University of Portland “cross-town” Air Force ROTC for Portland-Metro
  • Discussions on-going with UofO (Army) and OSU (AF) ROTC
    • “Satellite” options for Klamath Falls campus
  • Scholarship opportunity for students and source of quality STEM officers for U.S. military

• **Veteran student success**
  • Seeking multiple grants to offset costs of personnel & bolster programs to support veteran success.

Programs
Fund-raising Campaign in support of student success

Oregon’s Polytechnic University

What is the New Strategic Plan? Why & how does it matter to you?

Dr. Nagi Naganathan, President Oregon Tech

February 10, 2020
Choice, not Chance

“Greatness is not a function of circumstance. Greatness, it turns out, is largely a matter of conscious choice, and discipline.”

Jim Collins
Author of “From Good to Great”

Mission statement
(as approved by HECC, August 8, 2019)

Oregon Institute of Technology (“Oregon Tech”), Oregon’s public polytechnic university, offers innovative, professionally-focused undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the areas of engineering, health, business, technology, and applied arts and sciences. To foster student and graduate success, the university provides a hands-on, project-based learning environment and emphasizes innovation, scholarship, and applied research. With a commitment to diversity and leadership development, Oregon Tech offers statewide educational opportunities and technical expertise to meet current and emerging needs of Oregonians, as well as other national and international constituents.
OREGON TECH TOGETHER

Vision (under development)

Oregon Tech will be a student-centered polytechnic university that inspires tomorrow’s leaders and is globally recognized as “industry’s university.”

Four pillars of excellence to drive a future of success – new strategic plan (2021-26) under development

- Students
- Institutional Excellence
- Innovation
- Community

People | Programs | Projects
EXECUTIVE THINK TANK

Questions and Comments...