

An aerial photograph of the OSU-Cascades campus. The image shows several large, modern buildings with a mix of brick and light-colored siding. A large parking lot with many cars is visible in the foreground. The campus is surrounded by a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sky is clear and blue.

2020 at OSU-Cascades

Academic Excellence and Student Success



Campus is open

Enrollment looks positive



New degrees

- Outdoor Products
- Engineering Science
- Doctorate of Physical Therapy



Transforming a Mine & Landfill into a Vibrant University

- One of most innovative university projects in U.S.









Plans for fall term

- Practice physical distancing
- Room capacity at half
- Masks are mandatory
- Gatherings ≤ 10
- ~50% of classes hybrid or in-person
- Remote option for every class





Living on campus

- One student per room
- Isolation rooms available
- Staggered check-in
- Testing upon check-in
- Physical distancing in common areas
- Take-out dining
- Fitness Center open/limited



Keeping students engaged

- Headwaters trips prior to classes
- Clubs are active
- Cascades Adventures trips
- Cohorts ≤ 10
- Follow public health guidelines
- All student services available
 - Advising, counseling, financial aid, careers & internships, etc.



Testing and contact tracing

- TRACE OSU – random tests every 2 weeks
- Continual wastewater monitoring on campus
- Telemedicine through OSU
- Coordinated with Deschutes Public Health



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economy and workforce

