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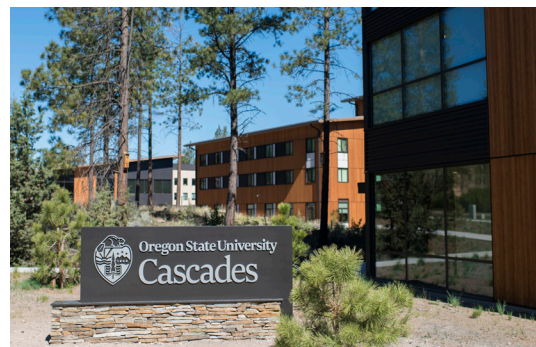
OSU-Cascades is on the road to Mt. Bachelor and the Cascade Lakes, and just minutes from the Deschutes National Forest. You'll find inspiration in the 2.5 million acres of natural laboratory right outside your door. It's an easy bike ride from campus to downtown Bend and the Old Mill District. There's room to find yourself, here.

MT. BACHELOR

Our iconic mountain is home to 4,323 skiable acres and the longest groomed Nordic season in North America. In summer, it's a mountain biker's paradise. Check out the new zip line – the steepest and fastest in the Northwest.



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SEE FOR YOURSELF

Check out students' favorite Central Oregon locations in our Getting Out There video series.

osucascades.edu/video-tours

Schedule a personalized virtual visit with our admissions staff.

osucascades.edu/visit

Ready to become a Bend Beav?

osucascades.edu/beaverbasecamp

BEND AND THE CENTRAL OREGON CASCADES



GET YOUR EDGE IN AN INSPIRING LOCATION

SMITH ROCK

Smith Rock is a major destination for rock climbers from all over the world – and only a half-hour from campus.

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“Even if you’re just starting to rock climb – there are great routes any beginner can pick up. And on a clear day, it’s a view you can’t miss.”

Connor P. | Business Administration

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GET OUT THERE

STUDENT CLUBS

Our student clubs include art, business, cycling, gaming, paddling, rock climbing, trail running and many more to help you discover all Central Oregon has to offer.

osucascades.edu/student-clubs

CASCADES ADVENTURES

Cascades Adventures is one of our oldest student organizations and welcomes students of all skill levels for weekly outdoor programs. Go rafting, skiing or hiking, take an outdoor living skills class, or train to become a trip leader.

osucascades.edu/cascades-adventures

STUDY OUTSIDE

Whether it’s climbing a mountain to study whitebark pines, building an artificial beaver dam to restore stream habitat, or listening for the spotted bat – many of our classes and research opportunities are in the field.

DOWNTOWN BEND

Grab your friends and head downtown where you’ll find funky coffee shops, award-winning restaurants, First Friday Art Walk and live music at the historic Tower Theatre.

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“My friends and I come downtown to check out the local artwork, shop for trinkets and find new places to eat. I’ve just never had a bad meal in Bend!”

Nikita R. | Computer Science

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THREE SISTERS WILDERNESS

Day hiking is free, easy to access, and in abundance in Central Oregon. You won’t believe the jaw-dropping vistas you’ll discover just minutes from campus.

OLD MILL DISTRICT

A five-minute bike ride from campus, the Old Mill District is home to shopping, a movie theater, restaurants, and summer concerts. Look for the smoke stacks – it was a working timber mill until 1992.

DESCHUTES RIVER

The Deschutes River runs through Bend and is just minutes from campus. Take a walk along the river between classes or jump in the big raft during our weekly float.

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“It’s nice to be on the river. It’s relaxing and you can observe the wildlife up close.”

Lilly C | Biology

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CASCADE LAKES

Todd, Sparks, Elk, Hosmer – there are too many lakes on the Cascade Lakes Scenic Byway to name. Take a break from your studies for a quick kayak, paddleboard or swim.