

2016-17 Housing Rate Comparison

(other Oregon 4 year state institutions)

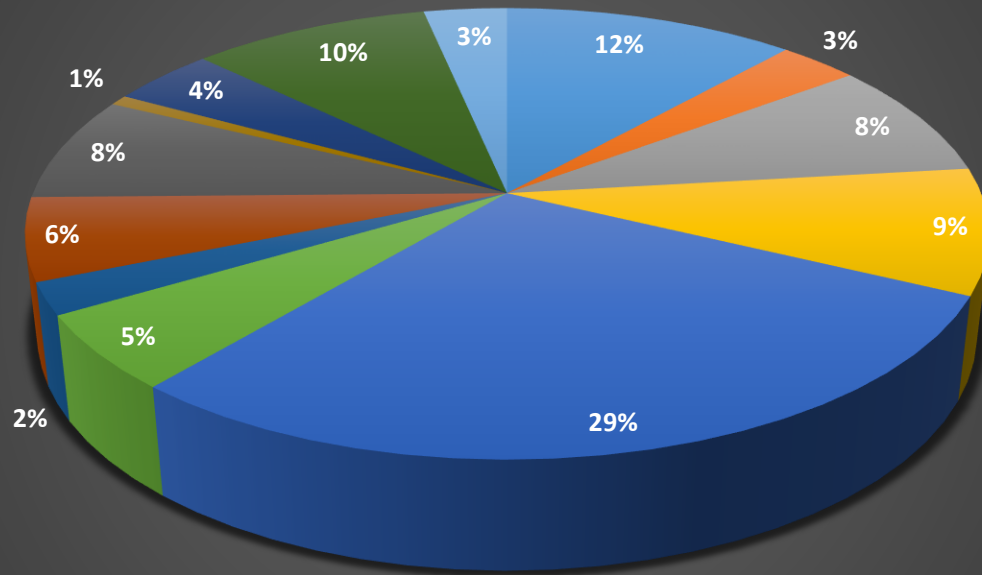
	Housing	Meals	Total	
OIT	5074	3630	8,704	
EOU	5375	3555	8,930	
WOU	8148	1350	9,498	*dining overhead is included in the housing rate
PSU	6570	3777	10,347	
OSU	8340	2772	11,112	
UO	11584		11,584	*housing and dining rate is combined - meal plan #3
SOU	7065	4545	11,610	

These rates compare a standard double room (in most cases) and the average meal plan offered

WOU Housing and Dining

Standard Annual Room/Board Fee = \$9,498

Distribution of Room and Board Costs



- Staff Pay
- Student Pay
- Benefits
- Utilities
- Debt Service
- Overhead/Fees
- Public Safety
- Maintenance
- Custodial
- Programs/Training
- Other Misc Fees
- Food Costs
- Transfer to Reserves

WOU Housing and Dining

Benefits of living on campus:

- Low application fee (\$40) and no first or last months rent, or security deposit
- Furnished room
- All utilities (gas, electric, sewer, water, garbage, cable tv, internet access, no out of pocket cost for laundry)
- Access to varied dining options from 7 am – 10 pm M-F; 10 am - 10 pm S/S
- Computer network and hardware support
- Residential staff assigned to each community available 24 hours per day/7 days per week
- Campus Public Safety (specific rounds in residential areas nights and weekends)
- On call maintenance and custodial
- Peer mentors program
- Academic support programs and services
- Educational, social, and cultural programs and activities
- Access to faculty and staff outside of the classroom
- Leadership opportunities
- Convenience of living close to classes

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Research shows living on campus generally produces the following outcomes compared to students who live off campus:

- Students carry a higher class load
- Graduate with higher frequency
- Get more involved in campus activities
- Maintain higher grade point averages
- Have a greater satisfaction with their undergraduate experience
- Develop lifetime friendships and connections