



Graduation Summary 2004–05

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This 17th annual Graduation Summary provides statistical information about OSU students who received degrees and certificates during the 2004–05 academic year. We encourage readers to provide comments and suggestions that will lead to an improvement in the quality and use of this publication. If you desire degree information in a form not provided in this summary report, please contact the Office of Institutional Research at 541-737-9600.

Degrees Conferred by Degree Type

	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05
Doctor of Education	7	8	8
Doctor of Philosophy	162	164	151
Doctor of Pharmacy	55	70	64
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>
	258	275	258
Master of Agriculture	5	2	6
Master of Arts	18	18	21
Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	23	30	19
Master of Arts in Teaching	82	77	42
Master of Business Administration	58	57	43
Master of Business and Engineering	0	0	1
Master of Education	56	55	86
Master of Engineering	0	3	10
Master of Fine Arts	7	5	9
Master of Forestry	4	1	3
Master of Ocean Engineering	0	0	6
Master of Public Health	25	32	29
Master of Public Policy	0	0	3
Master of Science	413	477	497
Master of Software Engineering	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	691	758	778
Bachelor of Arts			
College of Agricultural Sciences	3	0	0
College of Business	22	28	23
College of Education	—	—	7
College of Engineering	3	6	1
College of Forestry	1	1	0
College of Health and Human Sciences	2	4	0
College of Liberal Arts	306	282	308
College of Science	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
	347	329	346
Bachelor of Fine Arts			
College of Liberal Arts	<u>27</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>
	27	34	50
Bachelor of Science			
College of Agricultural Sciences	273	284	286
College of Business	370	442	462
College of Education	1	6	16
College of Engineering	477	516	499
College of Forestry	85	81	60
College of Health and Human Sciences	458	520	531
College of Liberal Arts	394	374	402
College of Science	<u>424</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>458</u>
	2,482	2,629	2,714
Honors Baccalaureate in Arts			
College of Business	1	0	0
College of Engineering	1	1	0
College of Health and Human Sciences	0	0	2
College of Liberal Arts	13	14	14
College of Science	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	18	18	18
Honors Baccalaureate in Fine Arts			
College of Liberal Arts	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	2	0	0
Honors Baccalaureate in Science			
College of Agricultural Sciences	8	9	4
College of Business	2	1	2
College of Engineering	18	23	17
College of Forestry	0	0	1
College of Health and Human Sciences	3	3	4
College of Liberal Arts	6	2	7
College of Science	<u>29</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>
	66	71	55
Total Degrees Conferred	3,891	4,114	4,219

Number of Degrees

	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05
Bachelor	2,942	3,081	3,183
Master	668	728	759
M.A.I.S.	23	30	19
First Professional	89	103	99
Doctorate	<u>169</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>159</u>
Total Degrees	3,891	4,114	4,219

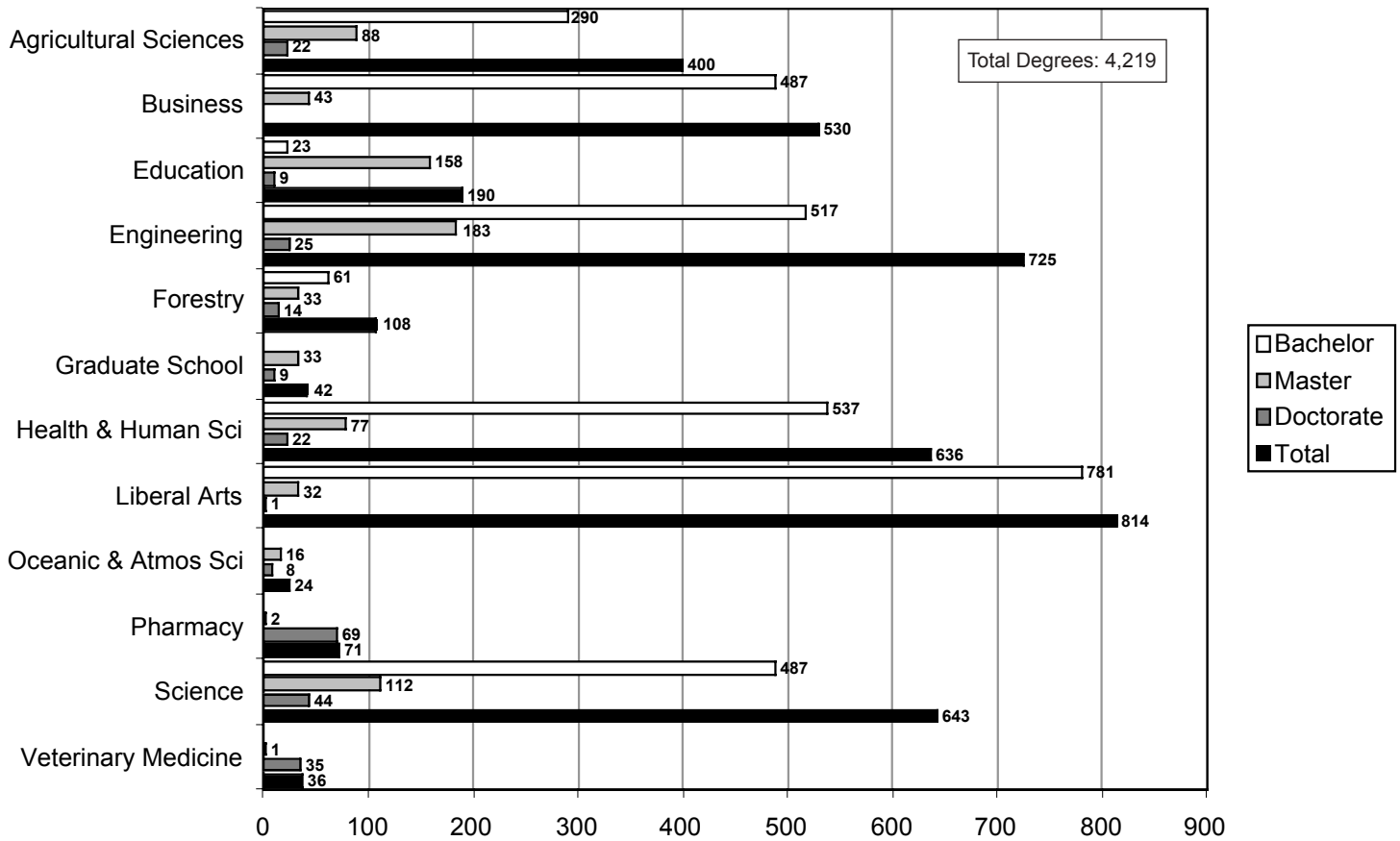
Number of Students

	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05
Students Receiving			
1 Degree	3,672	3,888	3,958
2 Degrees	104	101	118
3 Degrees	2	8	5
5 Degrees	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Students	3,779	3,997	4,083

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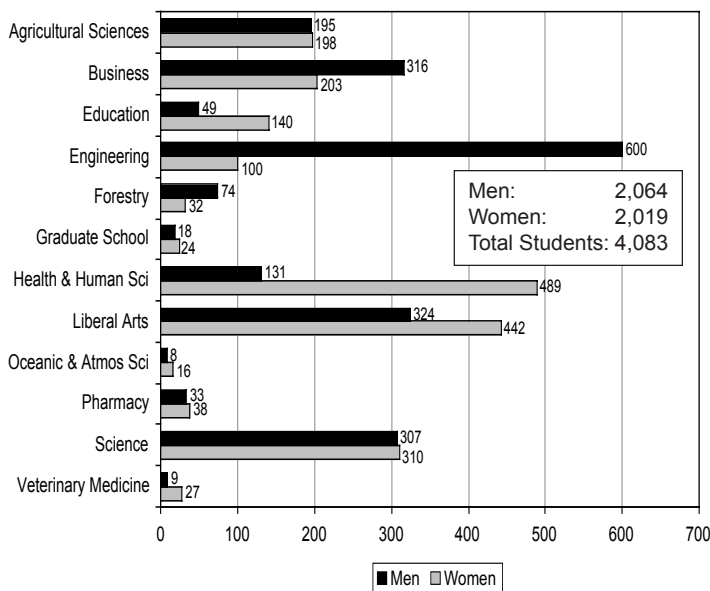
Degrees Conferred by Academic Unit and Degree Type: 2004–05



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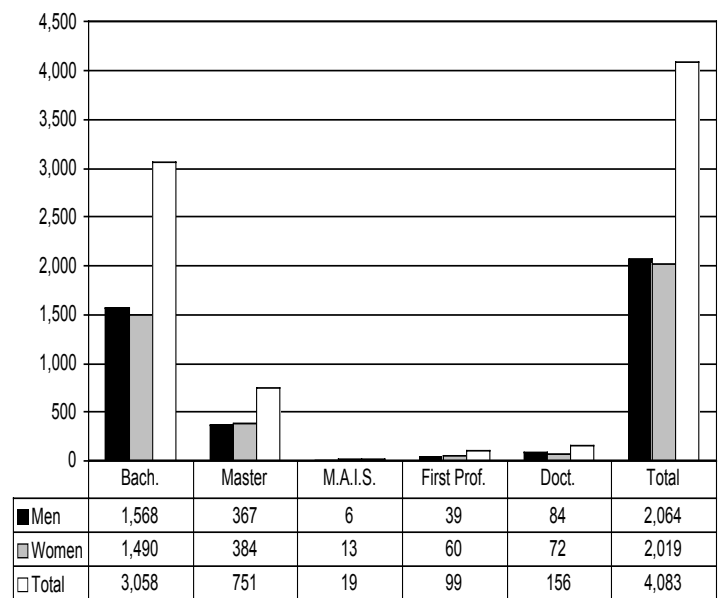
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By Academic Unit and Gender



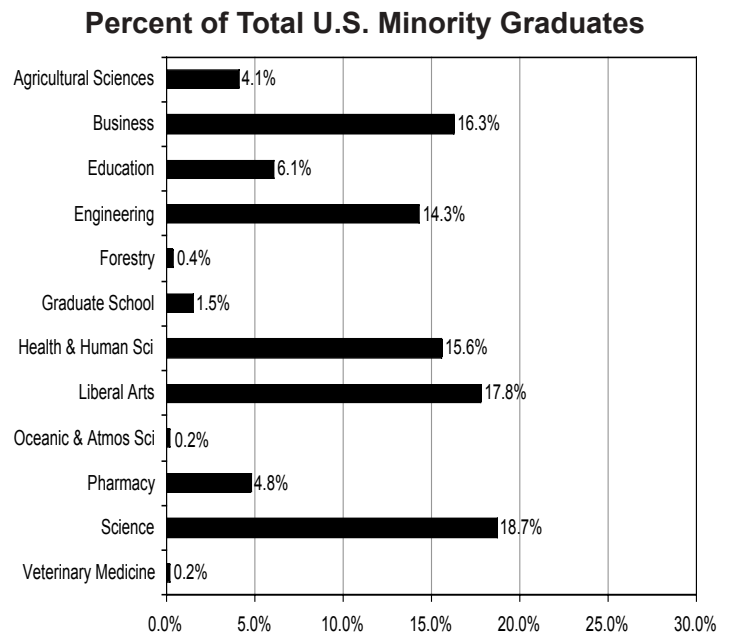
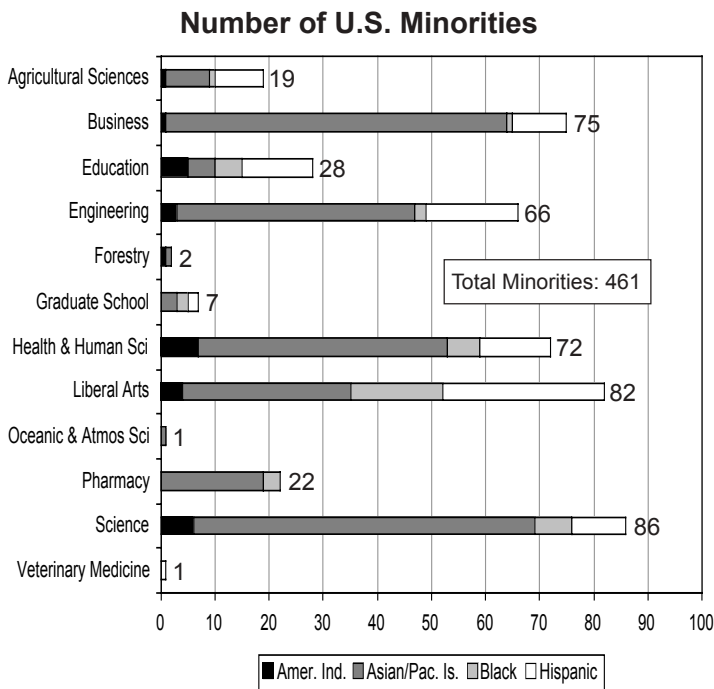
First degree only, unduplicated headcount.

By Gender and Degree Type



First degree only, unduplicated headcount.

Degrees Conferred—U.S. Minorities: 2004–05 By Academic Unit



First degree only, unduplicated headcount. Note: Minority status is self-reported.

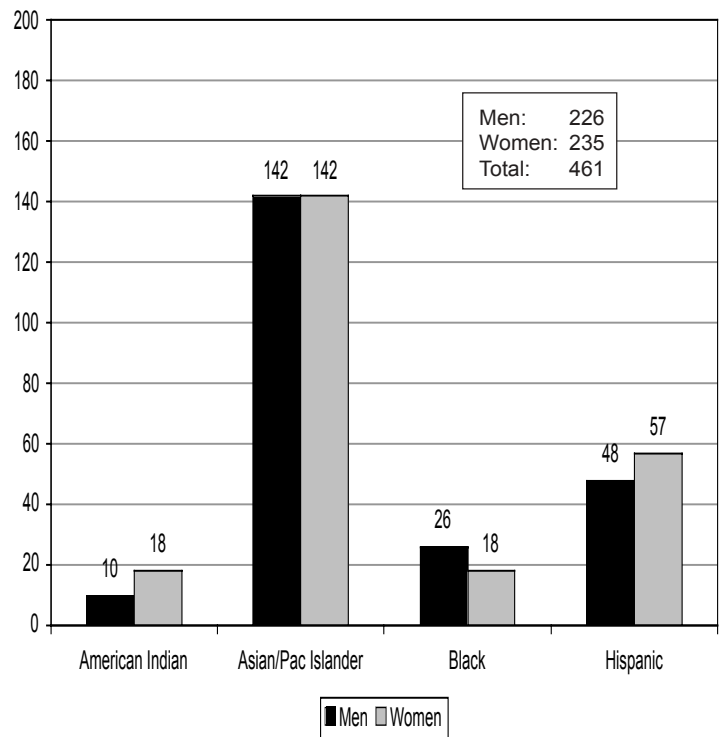
Degrees Awarded to U.S. Minorities by Academic Unit and Degree Type

College/School	American Indian	Asian/Pac. Is.	Black	Hispanic	Total
AGR	1	8	1	9	19
BUS	1	63	1	10	75
ED	5	5	5	13	28
ENGR	3	44	2	17	66
FOR	1	1	0	0	2
GRAD	0	3	2	2	7
HHS	7	46	6	13	72
LA	4	31	17	30	82
OC	0	1	0	0	1
PHARM	0	19	3	0	22
SCI	6	63	7	10	86
VM	0	0	0	1	1
Bachelor	21	228	32	75	356
Master/MAIS	6	33	6	27	72
First Prof.	0	19	3	1	23
Doctorate	1	4	3	2	10

Total Minorities	28	284	44	105	461
Percent of degrees awarded to U.S. minorities = 11.3%					

First degree only, unduplicated headcount.

Degrees Awarded to U.S. Minorities by Gender



First degree only, unduplicated headcount.

Degrees Awarded by Major—Academic Year: 2004–05

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	BACH	MASTER	DOC	TOTAL	COLLEGE/SCHOOL	BACH	MASTER	DOC	TOTAL
<u>College of Agricultural Sciences</u>					<u>College of Engineering</u>				
Agricultural and Resource Economics	1	4	2	7	Biological Engineering	10	—	—	10
Agricultural Business Management	26	—	—	26	Bioresource Engineering	—	2	2	4
Agricultural Education	—	14	—	14	Chemical Engineering	29	12	3	44
Animal Science	—	3	2	5	Civil Engineering	54	23	7	84
Animal Sciences	76	—	—	76	Computer Engineering	32	—	—	32
Bioresources Research	7	—	—	7	Computer Science	93	38	2	133
Crop Science	—	8	3	11	Construction Engineering Management	45	1	—	46
Crop Science and Soil Science	19	—	—	19	Electrical and Computer Engineering	—	49	7	56
Economics	—	1	0	1	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	69	—	—	69
Environmental Economics, Policy and Management	3	—	—	3	Engineering Physics	2	—	—	2
Fisheries and Wildlife	60	—	—	60	Environmental Engineering	7	—	—	7
Fisheries Science	—	11	2	13	Industrial Engineering	36	12	0	48
Food Science and Technology	7	8	3	18	International Studies	1	—	—	1
General Agriculture	28	—	—	28	Manufacturing Engineering	13	—	—	13
Genetics	—	3	1	4	Materials Science	—	5	1	6
Horticulture	32	4	1	37	Mechanical Engineering	109	26	2	137
International Studies	0	—	—	0	Nuclear Engineering	14	4	0	18
Master of Agriculture	—	6	—	6	Ocean Engineering	—	6	—	6
Natural Resources*	27	—	—	27	Radiation Health Physics	3	2	1	6
Poultry Science	—	2	0	2	Software Engineering	—	3	—	3
Rangeland Resources	4	5	3	12	TOTAL	517	183	25	725
Soil Science	—	12	0	12	<u>College of Forestry</u>				
Toxicology	—	1	1	2	Economics	—	0	0	0
Wildlife Science	—	6	4	10	Forest Engineering	5	3	3	11
TOTAL	290	88	22	400	Forest Management	23	—	—	23
<u>College of Business</u>					Forest Products	—	1	1	2
Business Administration	487	43	—	530	Forest Recreation Resources	11	—	—	11
International Studies	0	—	—	0	Forest Resources	—	10	2	12
TOTAL	487	43	—	530	Forest Science	—	10	6	16
<u>College of Education</u>					International Studies	0	—	—	0
Adult Education	—	23	—	23	Natural Resources*	18	—	—	18
College Student Services Administration	—	10	—	10	Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Tourism	0	—	—	0
Counseling	—	29	0	29	Wood Science	—	9	2	11
Education, General	23	54	9	86	Wood Science and Technology	4	—	—	4
Teaching: Agricultural Education	—	1	—	1	TOTAL	61	33	14	108
Teaching: Elementary Education	—	24	—	24	<u>Graduate School</u>				
Teaching: Family and Consumer Sciences Education	—	3	—	3	Environmental Science	—	9	2	11
Teaching: French Education	—	1	—	1	Interdisciplinary Studies	—	19	—	19
Teaching: Language Arts Education	—	7	—	7	Molecular and Cellular Biology	—	2	7	9
Teaching: Music Education	—	2	—	2	Plant Physiology	—	0	0	0
Teaching: Health Education	—	0	—	0	Water Resources Engineering	—	3	0	3
Teaching: Physical Education	—	0	—	0	TOTAL	—	33	9	42
Teaching: Spanish Education	—	4	—	4					
TOTAL	23	158	9	190					

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	BACH	MASTER	DOC	TOTAL
<i>College of Health & Human Sciences</i>				
Apparel Design	18	—	—	18
Apparel, Interiors, Housing and Merchandising	—	1	0	1
Design and Human Environment	—	1	1	2
Environmental Health and Occupational Safety Management	—	0	—	0
Environmental Health and Safety	6	—	—	6
Environmental Health Management	—	2	—	2
Exercise and Sport Science	124	20	6	150
Family Resource Management	—	1	0	1
Health Care Administration	19	—	—	19
Health Education	—	8	—	8
Health Promotion and Education	26	—	—	26
Health and Safety Administration	—	1	—	1
Housing Studies	10	—	—	10
Human Development and Family Sciences	220	—	—	220
Human Development and Family Studies	—	6	6	12
Human Performance	—	0	1	1
Interior Design	18	—	—	18
International Studies	2	—	—	2
Merchandising Management	56	—	—	56
Movement Studies in Disabilities	—	4	—	4
Nutrition and Food Management	38	3	0	41
Public Health	—	30	8	38
TOTAL	537	77	22	636

College of Liberal Arts

American Studies	1	—	—	1
Anthropology	29	—	—	29
Applied Anthropology	—	8	—	8
Applied Ethics	—	0	—	0
Applied Visual Arts	50	—	—	50
Art	35	—	—	35
Creative Writing	—	9	—	9
Economics	26	0	1	27
English	44	10	—	54
Ethnic Studies	4	—	—	4
French	8	—	—	8
German	8	—	—	8
History	49	—	—	49
History of Science	—	2	0	2
International Studies	10	—	—	10
Liberal Studies	172	—	—	172
Music	11	—	—	11
Natural Resources*	2	—	—	2
Philosophy	25	—	—	25
Political Science	67	—	—	67
Psychology	86	—	—	86
Public Policy	—	3	0	3
Sociology	41	—	—	41
Spanish	22	—	—	22

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	BACH	MASTER	DOC	TOTAL
<i>College of Liberal Arts continued</i>				
Speech Communication	91	—	—	91
TOTAL	781	32	1	814

College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences

Atmospheric Sciences	—	0	2	2
Geophysics	—	0	0	0
Marine Resource Management	—	13	—	13
Oceanography	—	3	6	9
TOTAL	—	16	8	24

College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy	—	2	5	7
Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy)	—	—	64	64
TOTAL	—	2	69	71

College of Science

Applied Physics	—	0	—	0
Biochemistry and Biophysics	16	0	4	20
Biology	107	—	—	107
Botany	19	—	—	19
Botany and Plant Pathology	—	5	3	8
Chemistry	27	4	10	41
Computational Physics	1	—	—	1
Entomology	—	0	2	2
Environmental Science	49	—	—	49
General Science	137	—	—	137
Geography	7	11	1	19
Geology	14	5	3	22
International Studies	8	—	—	8
Mathematical Sciences	2	—	—	2
Mathematics	22	12	1	35
Mathematics Education	—	23	0	23
Medical Technology	0	—	—	0
Microbiology	33	3	2	38
Natural Resources*	2	—	—	2
Operations Research	—	0	—	0
Physics	11	5	7	23
Science Education	—	34	1	35
Statistics	—	9	2	11
Zoology	32	1	8	41
TOTAL	487	112	44	643

College of Veterinary Medicine

Comparative Veterinary Medicine	—	—	0	0
Veterinary Medicine—DVM	—	—	35	35
Veterinary Science	—	1	—	1
TOTAL	—	1	35	36

TOTAL UNIVERSITY	3,183	778	258	4,219
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*Joint program involving Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Forestry, Liberal Arts, and Science.

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (M.A.I.S.) Degrees Conferred: 2004–05

Major	Major Fields	Total	
BUSINESS			
Business Administration	<u>1</u>	1	
EDUCATION			
Education	<u>5</u>	5	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES			
Human Development and Family Studies	2	3	
Public Health	<u>1</u>		
LIBERAL ARTS			
Anthropology	5	42	
Applied Anthropology	3		
Applied Ethics	1		
Economics	2		
English	2		
Ethnic Studies	2		
Foreign Languages and Literatures	2		
History	2		
Music	6		
Philosophy	4		
Political Science	1		
Sociology	5		
Women Studies	<u>7</u>		
SCIENCE			
Statistics	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>
UNKNOWN			
			3
Total Major Fields		57	

TOTAL NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED	19
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Note: Each M.A.I.S. degree is comprised of three fields, one primary and two secondary. One field must be from the College of Liberal Arts.

ROTC Commissions

	2001–02	2002–03	2003–04	2004–05
Air Force	17	18	10	4
Army	14	20	20	21
Navy/Marines	19	22	14	32
TOTAL	50	60	44	57

Source: ROTC units.

Certificates, Initial Licensure, and Endorsements Conferred: 2004–05

Certificate	Men	Women	Total
Accounting (Post-Baccalaureate)	2	1	3
Applied Ethics (Undergraduate)	6	2	8
Geographic Information Science	0	1	1
Gerontology (Undergraduate)	1	6	7
Language in Culture (Undergraduate)	0	0	0
Latin American Affairs (Undergraduate)	0	0	0
Peace Studies (Undergraduate)	0	0	0
Russian Studies (Undergraduate)	1	0	1
Twentieth Century Studies (Undergraduate)	0	0	0
Women Studies (Undergraduate)	0	1	1
Sub Total	10	11	21

Initial Licensure and Educator Endorsement*

Advanced Mathematics	11	6	17
Agricultural Science and Technology	4	10	14
Biology Education	4	14	18
Business Education	4	1	5
Chemistry Education	0	4	4
Counseling, Track I	0	16	16
Counseling, Track II	4	32	36
ESOL	4	18	22
ESOL/Bilingual	2	14	16
Family and Consumer Science	0	5	5
Health Education	5	16	21
Integrated Science Education	8	17	25
Language Arts Education	3	6	9
Mathematics, Basic	2	0	2
Multiple Subjects	17	83	100
Music Education	12	2	14
Physical Education	28	24	52
Physics Education	4	2	6
Spanish Language	0	2	2
Technology Education	2	1	3
Sub Total	114	273	387

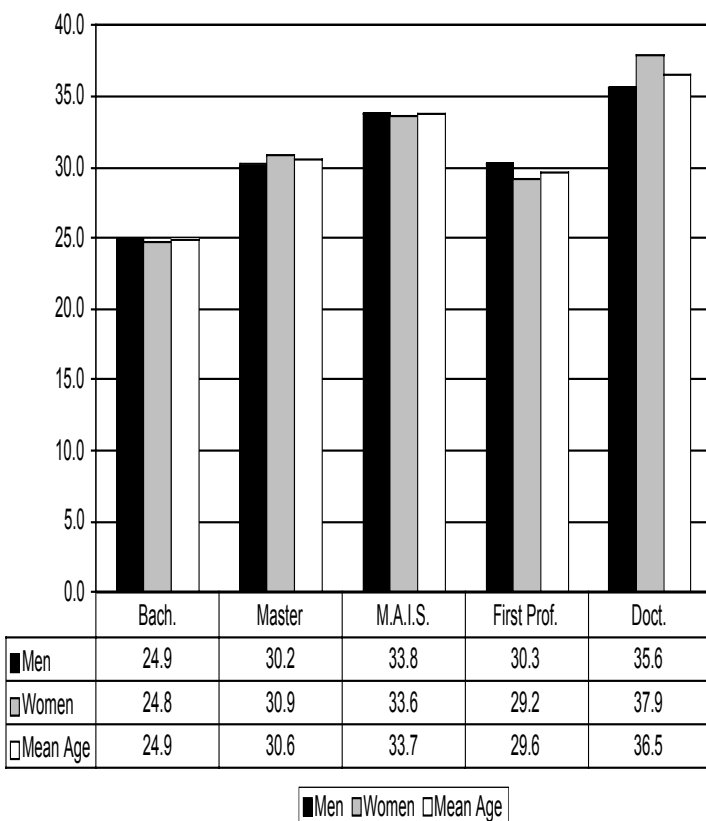
*Source: College of Education.

TOTAL	124	284	408
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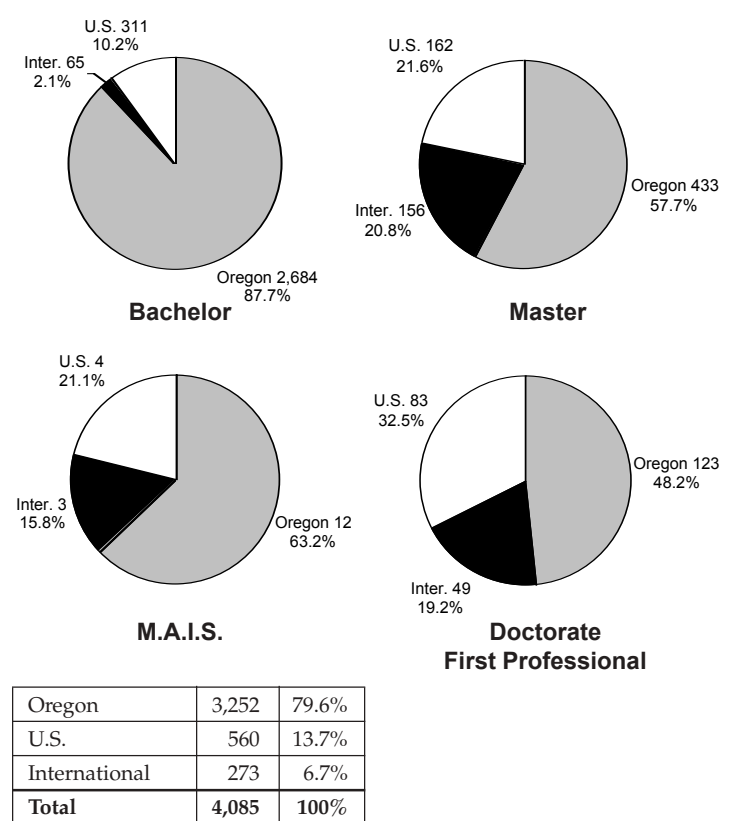
Degrees Conferred by Type and College: 2004–05

DEGREE	AGR	BUS	ED	ENGR	FOR	GRAD	HHS	LA	OAS	PHARM	SCI	VM	TOTAL
BA Bachelor of Arts	0	23	7	1	0	—	0	308	—	—	7	—	346
BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	50
BS Bachelor of Science	286	462	16	499	60	—	531	402	—	—	458	—	2,714
HBA Honors Bachelor of Arts	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	14	—	—	2	—	18
HBFA Honors Bachelor of Fine Arts	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	0
HBS Honors Bachelor of Science	4	2	0	17	1	—	4	7	—	—	20	—	55
MAG Master of Agriculture	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
MA Master of Arts	0	—	0	0	—	0	—	20	0	—	1	—	21
MAT Master of Arts Teaching	—	—	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
MAIS Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
MBA Master of Business Administration	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
MBE Master of Business & Engineering	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
EDM Master of Education	—	—	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86
MENG Master of Engineering	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
MFA Master of Fine Arts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
MF Master of Forestry	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
MOcE Master of Ocean Engineering	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
MPH Master of Public Health	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	29
MPP Master of Public Policy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
MSE Master of Software Engineering	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
MS Master of Science	82	—	30	163	30	14	48	0	16	2	111	1	497
EDD Doctor of Education	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
PHARM D Doctor of Pharmacy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	64
PHD Doctor of Philosophy	22	—	1	25	14	9	22	1	8	5	44	0	151
DVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	35
TOTAL	400	530	190	725	108	42	636	814	24	71	643	36	4,219

Average Age Graduating Class 2005



Residency of Graduates: 2004–05



Headcount of Students Awarded a Degree By College/School 2004–05

College/School	Bachelor		Master		Doctorate		All			
	# of Students	% of Total for College	% of Total Bach. Deg. for Univ.	# of Students	% of Total for College	% of Total Mast. Deg. for Univ.	# of Students	% of Total Doct. Deg. for Univ.	Total Students	%
Agricultural Sciences	285	72.5	9.3	86	21.9	11.2	22	5.6	393	9.6
Business	479	92.3	15.7	40	7.7	5.2	—	—	519	12.7
Education	23	12.2	0.8	157	83.1	20.4	9	4.8	189	4.6
Engineering	493	70.4	16.1	183	26.1	23.8	24	3.4	700	17.1
Forestry	61	57.5	2.0	32	30.2	4.2	13	12.3	106	2.6
Graduate School	—	—	—	33*	78.6	4.3	9	21.4	42	1.0
Health and Human Sciences	521	84.0	17.0	77	12.4	10.0	22	3.5	620	15.2
Liberal Arts	733	95.7	24.0	32	4.2	4.2	1	0.1	766	18.8
Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences	—	—	—	16	66.7	2.1	8	33.3	24	0.6
Pharmacy	—	—	—	2	2.8	0.3	69**	97.2	71	1.7
Science	463	75.0	15.1	111	18.0	14.4	43	7.0	617	15.1
Veterinary Medicine	—	—	—	1	2.8	0.1	35***	97.2	36	0.9
TOTAL	3,058	74.9	100.0	770	18.8	100.0	255	6.2	4,083	100.0

First degree only, unduplicated headcount.

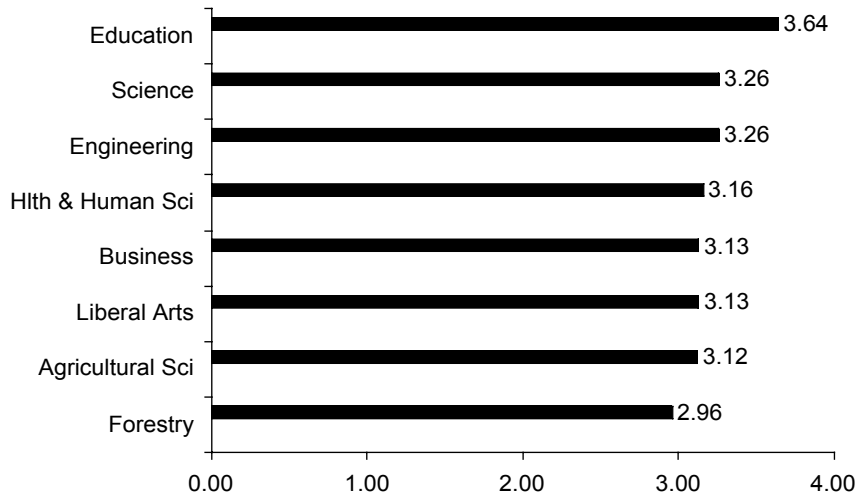
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**Includes Pharm D. First Professional degrees.

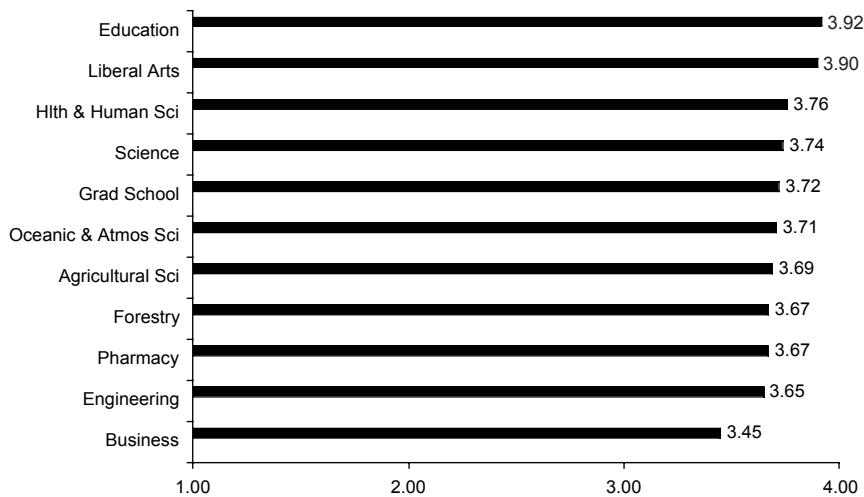
***D.V.M. First Professional degrees.

Grade Point Average, Graduating Class of 2005

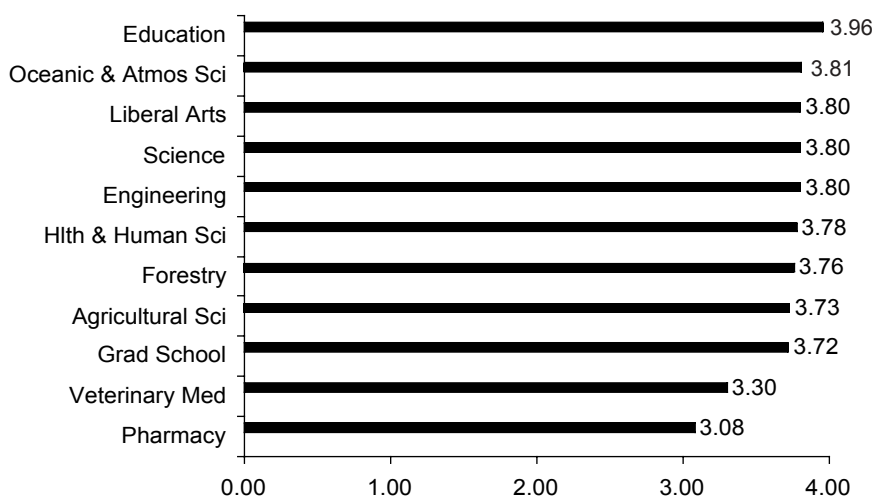
Bachelor's



Master's



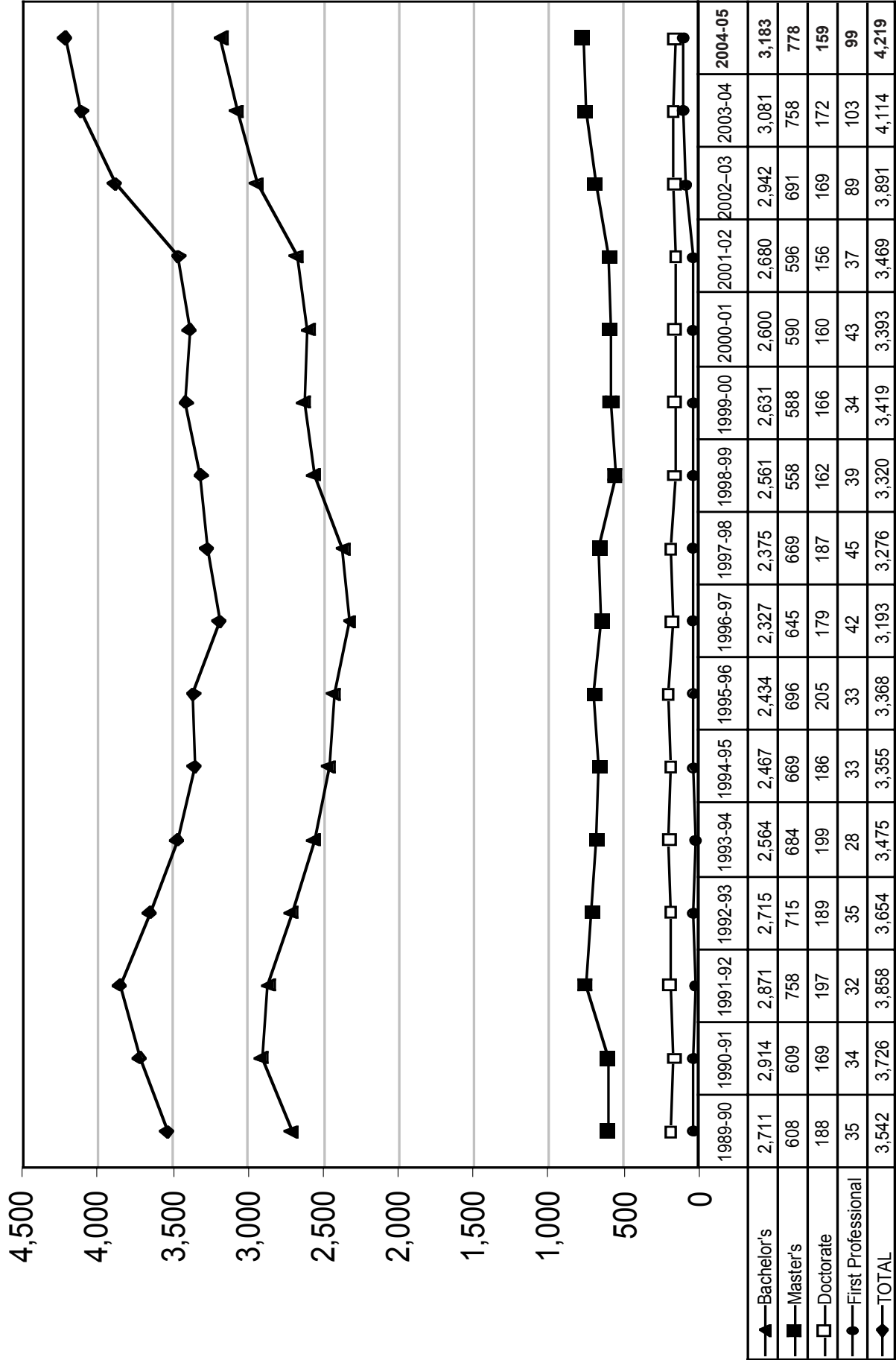
Doctorate and First Professional



Grade Point Average— by Degree Type and Gender

	2004	2005
Bachelor		
Men	3.09	3.12
Women	3.22	3.23
ALL	3.15	3.17
Master		
Men	3.65	3.68
Women	3.80	3.80
ALL	3.73	3.74
M.A.I.S.		
Men	3.78	3.66
Women	3.80	3.78
ALL	3.79	3.76
First Professional		
Men	3.11	3.07
Women	3.17	3.15
ALL	3.15	3.12
Doctorate		
Men	3.72	3.77
Women	3.84	3.82
ALL	3.77	3.79
Graduating Class		
Men	3.22	3.25
Women	3.35	3.36
ALL	3.29	3.30

Degrees Conferred by Degree Type Academic Years 1989–90 to 2004–05



Note: The number of First Professional degrees awarded between 1989–90 and 1995–96 is for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine only. From 1996–97 to present, the First Professional degrees include both the DVM and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees.

Academic and Related Program Actions 2004–05

New — Suspended — Terminated

Degree/Action	Programs/Academic Units	Approval Date	Effective Date
<i>New Programs/Academic Units</i>			
Academic Programs: New			
M.A.	Contemporary Hispanic Studies Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, College of Liberal Arts	9/10/04	Fall 2004
M.Eng.	Master of Engineering College of Engineering	9/10/04	Fall 2004
Certificate: Undergraduate	Geographic Information Science Department of Geosciences, College of Science	9/10/04	Winter 2005
Certificate: Graduate	Geographic Information Science College of Science	9/10/04	Winter 2005
Certificate: Graduate	Health Care Administration Department of Public Health, College of Health and Human Sciences	9/10/04	Fall 2004
M.H.P.	Master of Health Physics in Radiation Health Physics Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Health Physics, College of Engineering	9/10/04	Fall 2004
Certificate: Graduate	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) College of Education	5/24/05	Spring 2005
M.S., Ph.D.	Water Resources Engineering Graduate School, College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Forestry, College of Liberal Arts, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, College of Science	9/10/04	Fall 2004
M.S.	Water Resources Policy and Management Graduate School, College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Forestry, College of Liberal Arts, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, College of Science	9/10/04	Fall 2004
M.S., Ph.D.	Water Resources Science Graduate School, College of Agricultural Sciences, College of Engineering, College of Forestry, College of Liberal Arts, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, College of Science	9/10/04	Fall 2004
Academic Units			
<i>New</i>	Department of Adult Education and Higher Education Leadership College of Education	5/23/05	Summer 2005
<i>New</i>	Department of Teacher and Counselor Education College of Education	5/23/05	Summer 2005
<i>New</i>	Department of 4-H and Youth Development Education College of Education	5/23/05	Summer 2005
<i>Rename</i>	School of Education to College of Education	5/23/05	Summer 2005
<i>Rename</i>	Department of Rangeland Resources to Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management	5/23/05	Summer 2005
Other			
<i>Study Abroad</i>	Study Abroad Program in Rosario, Argentina	5/23/05	Spring 2005
<i>Study Abroad</i>	Study Abroad Program in Dublin, Ireland	5/23/05	Spring 2005
<i>Study Abroad</i>	Study Abroad Program in Segovia, Spain	5/23/05	Summer 2005
OSU Cascades Branch Campus			
B.A., B.S.	Education (Double Degree) Oregon State University	—	Fall 2004
B.A., B.S.	Mathematics University of Oregon	—	Fall 2004
B.A., B.S.	Psychology University of Oregon	—	Fall 2004
<i>Suspended Programs/Academic Units</i>			
None			
<i>Terminated Programs/Academic Units</i>			
OSU Cascades Branch Campus			
B.A., B.S.	Accounting Linfield College	—	Fall 2004
B.A., B.S.	Business Information Systems Linfield College	—	Fall 2004
Certificate: Undergraduate	Gerontology Oregon State University	—	Fall 2004
B.A., B.S.	International Business Linfield College	—	Fall 2004
B.A., B.S.	Management Linfield College	—	Fall 2004
B.S.	Nursing Oregon Health and Science University	—	Fall 2004

Note: Approval date reflects a final decision made by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, OUS Office of Academic Affairs, or the OSU Office of Academic Affairs.

Sources: Office of Academic Programs and Academic Assessment, and Office of Institutional Research (5/05)

Highlights

- The number of degrees awarded during the 2004–05 academic year was 4,219. This was the largest number of degrees ever awarded by OSU in any given academic year. OSU has awarded 183,047 degrees through 136 annual commencements.
- Compared to 2003–04, the total number of degrees awarded increased by 2.6%. The number of Bachelor degrees increased by 3.3%; First Professional degrees decreased by 3.9%; Master’s degrees increased by 2.6%; and Doctoral degrees decreased by 7.6%.
- Two students received five degrees; five students received three degrees, and 118 students received two degrees.
- The College of Liberal Arts awarded the largest number of degrees (814) when compared to the other academic units.
- The average age for Bachelor, Master, M.A.I.S, First Professional, and Doctorate degree recipients was 25, 30, 33, 29, and 36, respectively.
- Women were awarded 63% of the first professional degrees.
- The College of Science had the largest percentage of U.S. minority graduates: 18.7%.
- The number of U.S. minority graduates was 461. Of all the graduates in 2004–05, 11.3% were U.S. minorities. OSU saw more U.S. minority women than men earn degrees in academic year 2004–05.
- Seventy-nine percent of the graduates were Oregon residents; 14% of the graduates were from other U.S.

states; and 7% of the graduates were international students.

- The grade point average (GPA) for students receiving Bachelor, Master, M.A.I.S, First Professional, and Doctorate degrees was 3.17, 3.74, 3.76, 3.12, and 3.79, respectively.
- The new M.S. in Water Resources Engineering (3) and Business and Engineering (1) programs awarded degrees for the first time.

Top Five Majors by Degree Type:

Bachelor’s

Business Administration	487
Human Development and Family Sciences	220
Liberal Studies	172
General Science	137
Exercise and Sport Science	124

Master’s

Education, General	54
Electrical and Computer Engineering	49
Business Administration	43
Computer Science	38
Science Education	34

Doctorate

Chemistry	10
Education	9
Zoology	8
Food Science and Technology	8
Public Health	8

136th Commencement



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