

# Quick Look

## SPRING 2025

At one point state funding accounted for nearly 75% of university operations; today at SOU, that figure is roughly 39%. Although Oregon's Legislature has increased funding for public universities in each of the past five biennia, those funding increases have not kept pace with the actual costs of increased employee benefits over time, which are largely outside university control. Thus, students and their families are charged more through tuition to make up for the underfunding, creating an unworkable situation for both the institution and students.

### REVENUES

Tuition: 54.75%

State Funding: 39.23%

Other: 6.02%



### WHERE REVENUE IS SPENT

PERSONNEL  
74%

SUPPLIES & SERVICES 22%  
BUDGET TRANSFERS 4%

