“As part of our strong commitment to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment for learning, teaching, and expression, the University of Oregon encourages Native American students to apply for admission. Through a variety of programs, services, and initiatives...” - Excerpt from their website

- In-state tuition to all members of federally recognized tribes that had / have traditional, customary, ceded, and/or reserved lands within the state of Oregon.
- Native American Studies (NAS) Minor
- Native American Student Union (NASU)
  - Host of the Annual Mother’s Day Celebration and Pow-Wow
- Diversity Excellence Scholarship
  - Recognizes academic achievement and the potential of students who, through sharing their varied cultural perspectives, will enhance the education of all of its students.
- Many Nations Longhouse
  - Used for Personal, Cultural, Social, and Academic Events
- Northwest Indian Language Institute
  - Offers classes in Sahaptin and Tolowa dialects.
- Academic resource and Cultural support through the Division of Equity and Inclusion as well as through TRiO programs.
- Pacific Northwest Tribal Climate Change Project
  - Internships and Research Positions examining how tribes can be involved in tackling climate change.
- The College of Education's Sapsik’walá Project
  - Master’s Program that trains Native American students to become professional educators, allowing them to help their tribal communities by returning to teach in Native schools.
- Native American Law Students Association
  - Promotes the study of Indian Law and traditional forms of Government.

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