

# UNIVERSITY CENTER

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For many residents of the South Coast, obtaining a bachelor's degree or higher from one of Oregon's universities has been a costly process, requiring extensive travel or a move to the university, but now students can do it without leaving home. Through a collaborative venture between the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Oregon public universities and Southwestern Oregon Community College, the University Center facilitates smooth transitions to four-year schools, distance learning opportunities, as well as onsite courses from Oregon's universities. Residents of communities along the South Coast can take courses and complete a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees without leaving home. Course delivery methods include limited on-site instruction for education majors, web-based or online courses, and other technologies.

With over 50 different bachelor and graduate distance degree options, there is no better time to earn your degree from home. Whether students plan to stay on the South Coast or transfer to a four-year college or university, the University Center exists as an advocate to assist and support local students with pre-transfer advising, articulation information, and referral to appropriate programs and advisors at the various schools. For students entering Southwestern, a visit to the University Center can open up a world of options beyond the associate's degree. With careful planning, students can build programs that lead to bachelor's or even graduate degrees.

The University Center can also assist with special programs for schools or businesses, such as College Application Week, FASFA nights or professional development opportunities. Call 800-962-2838, ext. 1518 or email ([universitycenter@email.socc.edu](mailto:universitycenter@email.socc.edu)) to inquire how we can partner with your school or business.