

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

AFFORDABLE LEARNING INITIATIVE

Earning a degree is a journey. Buying textbooks shouldn't be a roadblock.

That's why Oregon State is working to make college more accessible and affordable.

Oregon State's **Affordable Learning Initiative's** goal is to ensure **100 percent** of Oregon State students have **no-cost or low-cost** access to course materials on the first day of class.



OSU's current status

\$26,400

Average amount of debt at graduation for an Oregon State undergraduate student ¹

\$1,200

Recommended amount an Oregon State student should budget for **books and supplies each year** ²

\$350

Average cost of textbooks for 12 credits of baccalaureate core courses **per term** ³

59%

Amount of freshman applicants who have financial need ¹

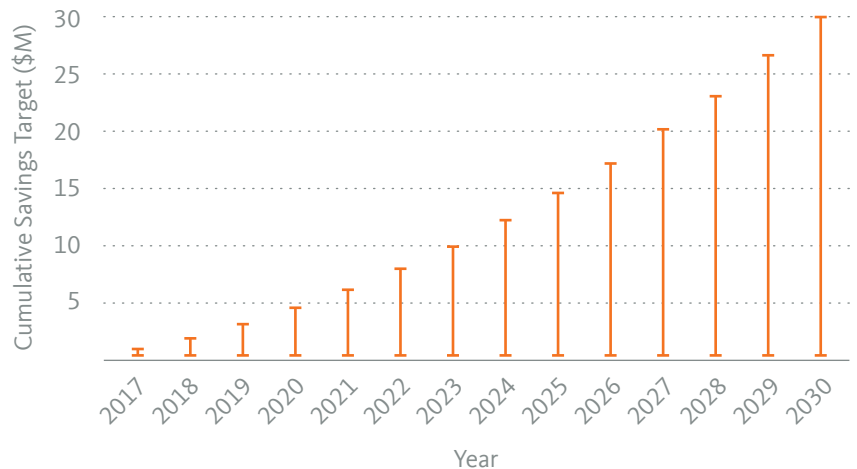
1. Collegedata.com

2. OSU Office of Financial Aid

3. Calculated from OSU Beaver Store data

Affordable Learning Initiative goal

Save Oregon State students \$30 million by 2030



Benefits to faculty:

- New options in the course material selection process
- All students have course materials on day one of the course
- Greater potential for customizing course content
- Saving your students money

Course materials — Affordable choices

	Open Oregon State	OSU Libraries
Day one access to textbooks and learning materials	Yes	Yes
Cost of course materials to faculty and students	\$0	\$0
Content can be adapted to map directly to learning outcomes	Completely customizable (add/edit/delete)	Pull together just what you need
Student chooses from multiple format options (online, bound copy, printed at home)	Free online and low cost to print	License restrictions apply
Can be legally shared	Yes	No
Length of availability of materials	Indefinite	License restrictions apply to online access

Join your colleagues who are making course materials more affordable.

For more information

Open Oregon State

Works with faculty to provide open textbooks and other no-cost course materials.

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OSU Libraries and Press

Works with faculty to identify full text ebooks, journals and other course materials already owned by the university.

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