

HOW OIT GRADUATES COMPARE

The Oregon University System conducted a study of its 1996-97 graduates. Graduates from the seven state institutions were asked to rate their education and provide information regarding their current employment. Results were based on responses from more than 3,200 students. Highlights of the report, presented below, show that OIT graduates fared well compared to the system as a whole.

1997 Graduates/Current Annual Income

	OIT	All OUS Univ.
<\$15,000	0.0%	9.6%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	6.9%	30.9%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	38.5%	34.9%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	45.4%	19.3%
\$50,000 +	9.2%	5.4%

1997 Graduates/Student Satisfaction

How would you rate the education you received at your institution?

	OIT	All OUS Univ.
Excellent/Very Good	83.6%	62.2%
Good	14.8%	29.6%
Fair/Poor	1.6%	8.1%

If you are employed, has what you learned in college been helpful to you in performing your job?

	OIT	All OUS Univ.
Very Helpful	72.7%	41.3%
Somewhat Helpful	24.0%	47.8%
Unhelpful	3.3%	10.9%

SOURCE: 1997 Graduates/OUS study released September, 1998