



# Build the UO Learning and Innovation Hub

Create a new home for the School of Architecture and Allied Arts

## The UO Learning and Innovation Hub will

- **create cutting-edge facilities** offering multimodal teaching possibilities
- **increase access and speed time to completion** by adding more than 50 percent of the university's needed classroom space
- **attract students** inspired by the robust combination of hands-on learning with classroom learning through the inclusion of makerspaces
- **serve as a core facility for the Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network**, helping to turn in-lab innovations into products and companies
- **provide a home for the UO's popular Product Design Program**, which serves Oregon's sports product cluster among other Oregon industries

## This project would begin in summer 2016 and create 480 jobs.

This new 100,600-gross-square-foot academic-entrepreneurial hub and state-of-the-art teaching and learning facility will serve as a home for the **School of Architecture and Allied Arts**. It will provide modern classroom and hands-on learning spaces (including labs and makerspaces) at the heart of the UO campus. It addresses the very real need for classroom and office space on campus while incorporating elements that to prepare students for tomorrow's jobs. It will house the A&AA Product Design Program. This fast-growing program at the university has never had dedicated classrooms, studios, or workshops on campus. The program currently is located primarily in a repurposed automobile showroom more than half a mile from the campus core. The new facility will provide state-of-the-art spaces for designing and making by material studies and product design students in the campus core adjacent to the art department and research spaces with similar goals.

It will also serve as a core facility for the Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network, adding studio space, laboratory space, and makerspaces. The combination of these elements will help to prepare students for an economy that requires creative and cross-disciplinary thinking. It will help to prepare a generation of "makers," ready to create and build to capitalize on future opportunities.

"The UO Learning and Innovation Hub: School of Architecture and Allied Arts is about creating a generation of critical makers, thinkers, and doers here in Oregon that will propel the state's economy and culture to new heights."

— Frances Bronet, UO Acting Senior Vice President and Provost

**ESTIMATED COST: \$53.25 MILLION**

**DONOR AND OTHER FUND MATCH: \$26.62 MILLION**

**FUNDS RAISED TO DATE: \$1.5 MILLION**

**CAPITAL REQUEST: \$26.62 MILLION**

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