



Oregon State University – Marine Studies Campus Phase 1

Project Total: \$50,000,000

Request: \$25,000,000 in Article XI-G bonds

Private Matching Funds: \$25,000,000

Expanding marine studies education, outreach, and research along the Oregon Coast as part of OSU's Marine Studies Initiative, the 105,000 square foot building represents OSU's strategic effort to achieve OSU's full potential as a leader in marine studies by bringing together key resources for research, education, and engagement. Envisioned as a new pathway for trans-disciplinary ocean science research, education and outreach, the Marine Studies Campus Phase I at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, Oregon will support teaching, research and engagement activities in marine studies, as well as serving as a key 'hub' for OSU's marine studies activities. OSU students will participate in highly productive marine science research through a deep immersion experience in marine science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the arts and humanities – an innovative approach which will link natural sciences with theoretical and empirical capabilities in the social sciences and enhance OSU competitive national standing.

Students will have outstanding access to state-of-the-art laboratories and nearby natural habitats - the Marine Studies Campus will serve as an innovative facility for attracting and retaining the highest performing OSU students and faculty. This will enable and accelerate marine science collaboration and experiential learning opportunities for OSU students and faculty, while also increasing instructional capacity to support OSU's commitment to Oregon's 40-40-20 commitment.

