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WHAT'S NOW, NEW AND NEXT AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

SOU earns Tree Campus designation for 2025

Southern Oregon University is once again a Tree Campus! SOU earned this designation through The Arbor Day Foundation, which is a global nonprofit organization that inspires institutions and people to celebrate trees.

Tree Campus for higher education is a national recognition program from The Arbor Day Foundation that helps higher education institutions plant, nurture, and celebrate trees on campus. This is SOU's 11th year of achieving Tree Campus designation!

SOU achieved this designation by fulfilling the programs' five standards for higher education institutions. SOU executes forest management on campus by: maintaining a tree committee, developing a campus tree care plan, dedicating annual expenditures for a tree care, hosting an Arbor Day observance and having student service learning projects focusing on trees and forestry.