Planning decisions are made by following a process rather than a fixed image of the campus. Plan provisions go well beyond what is typical for soliciting meaningful input from students, faculty, staff, and others.

The University of Oregon campus is organized as a system of quadrangles, malls, pathways, and other open spaces. As opportunities arise, the fundamental and historic concepts of the University’s open space framework and its landscape shall be preserved, completed, and extended.

The Plan defines maximum allowed densities for each design area. These help preserve the university’s historic character while at the same time accommodating new facilities.

The Plan ensures preservation of the instructional core and a walkable campus. The Plan ensures all university uses are treated with importance. A new use must not benefit at the expense of an existing use.

The Plan requires a long-term and flexible design approach. The viability of the university depends on the creation of a campus that is long lasting, easily maintained, and easily serviced.

The Plan ensures preservation and enhancement of the campus’s overall visual continuity. Furthermore, the university’s historic buildings and landscapes are artifacts of the cultural heritage of the community, the state, and the nation.

The Plan reaffirms longstanding, innovative transportation policies that have created a pedestrian and bike-friendly campus.

The development, repair, maintenance, and operations of the University of Oregon today have an impact on the local environment and the ability of future generations to thrive. All developments, redevelopments, and remodeling on the University of Oregon campus shall incorporate sustainable design principles.

Patterns are design statements that describe and analyze design issues and suggest ways to resolve them. There are twenty-one patterns that must be considered for every project. Many more are used as applicable.

The campus is divided into smaller design areas. For each of these areas the Plan identifies special conditions that should be addressed when construction occurs.

Policy 1: Process and Participation
Planning decisions are made by following a process rather than a fixed image of the campus. Plan provisions go well beyond what is typical for soliciting meaningful input from students, faculty, staff, and others.

Policy 2: Open Space Framework
The University of Oregon campus is organized as a system of quadrangles, malls, pathways, and other open spaces. As opportunities arise, the fundamental and historic concepts of the University’s open space framework and its landscape shall be preserved, completed, and extended.

Policy 3: Densities
The Plan defines maximum allowed densities for each design area. These help preserve the university’s historic character while at the same time accommodating new facilities.

Policy 4: Space Use and Organization
The Plan ensures preservation of the instructional core and a walkable campus.

Policy 5: Replacement of Displaced Uses
The Plan ensures all university uses are treated with importance. A new use must not benefit at the expense of an existing use.

Policy 6: Maintenance and Building Service
The Plan requires a long-term and flexible design approach. The viability of the university depends on the creation of a campus that is long lasting, easily maintained, and easily serviced.

Policy 7: Architectural Style and Historic Preservation
The Plan ensures preservation and enhancement of the campus’s overall visual continuity. Furthermore, the university’s historic buildings and landscapes are artifacts of the cultural heritage of the community, the state, and the nation.

Policy 8: Universal Access
The Plan reaffirms longstanding, innovative transportation policies that have created a pedestrian and bike-friendly campus.

Policy 9: Transportation
The Plan reaffirms longstanding, innovative transportation policies that have created a pedestrian and bike-friendly campus.

Policy 10: Sustainable Development
The development, repair, maintenance, and operations of the University of Oregon today have an impact on the local environment and the ability of future generations to thrive. All developments, redevelopments, and remodeling on the University of Oregon campus shall incorporate sustainable design principles.

Policy 11: Patterns
Patterns are design statements that describe and analyze design issues and suggest ways to resolve them. There are twenty-one patterns that must be considered for every project. Many more are used as applicable.

Policy 12: Design Area Special Conditions
The campus is divided into smaller design areas. For each of these areas the Plan identifies special conditions that should be addressed when construction occurs.

Map: Designated Open Spaces and Pathways

Prepared by Campus Planning