

# Principles/Values

*The University of Oregon's campus in Eugene supports the University Mission Statement by:*

- Being **accessible, safe, and welcoming** to foster social and academic collaboration—a shared responsibility between open space and buildings
- Enhancing **identity through memorable places** embodied by its high-quality open space system, distinctive cultural heritage, architecture, and unique location
- Being a **residential campus** - a second home for its students
- Integrating **ecological care** into all aspects of campus life, practices, and operations
- Being **distinctive** in character and yet, **connected and welcoming** to its neighbors
- Providing an **extension of the learning environment** - in mind, body, and spirit.

# Campus Themes

*Applying Principles/Values to the Campus Physical Environment:*

- **Open space framework** comprised of:
  - Connected series of open spaces
  - Quads, courts, axes, and greens
- **Campus access** giving priority to:
  - Pedestrians first
  - Entire community
- **Campus linkages** to:
  - Millrace
  - Research Park
  - River
  - Autzen
  - EWEB, Downtown, Walnut Station, Glenwood
- **Edges** that serve as:
  - Transitional space between uses
  - Blend the margins
  - Good neighbors to adjacent uses
- **Loose fit - long life** (growth and flexibility) to:
  - Meet space needs
  - Allow for flexible use
- **Engage and celebrate the Millrace and Willamette River** to:
  - Utilize as an educational resource
  - Restore
  - Accommodate campus uses
  - Storm water system
  - Living laboratory

