

UPLIFT OREGON

2024 ACCOUNTING PILOT PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS: 457 FOR 30 SPOTS
NUMBER OF GRADUATES: 24

The State of Oregon, union partners, and Uplift Oregon determined the pilot program would focus on accounting and tax auditing classifications. These are “hard-to-fill” positions, or positions that are budgeted and remained open for more than 120 days in at least six agencies.

Participants of the program gained the following:

- 32 credit hours in upper-division accounting courses with Western Oregon University at no cost
- Skills training in third-party tools, time management, and resume building
- Up to 8 hours of paid educational leave time per week

EDUCATION

EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS FOR PARTICIPANTS: 9
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 32

The cohort completed their credit hours at Western Oregon University (WOU) utilizing Canvas (LMS), textbooks, and various software solutions.

The cohort members completed the following courses:

- Intro to Business Computing
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting
- Intermediate Accounting II
- Financial Management
- Forensic Accounting
- State & Local Government Accounting

PROGRAM RESULTS

94%
average grade of program participants

121
hours of direct participant programming and support

8 graduates
have already moved into relevant positions