

Center for Transportation Studies

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Dedicated to stimulating and conducting collaborative multi-disciplinary research on multi-modal surface transportation issues; **educating** a diverse array of current practitioners and future leaders in the transportation field; and encouraging **implementation** of relevant research results. Through collaboration and partnerships with transportation agencies and industry, the Center for Transportation Studies (CTS) focuses on three themes: advanced technologies;

integration of transportation systems with land use planning; and healthy communities.

*A National University
Transportation Center in
partnership with the University of
Oregon, Oregon State University,
and the Oregon Institute of
Technology*



What is the Center for Transportation Studies?

Established in 1966, the Center for Transportation Studies at Portland State University was designated in 2005 as a national University Transportation Center in partnership with the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and the Oregon Institute of Technology.

What is a University Transportation Center?

Designated by the U.S. Congress, a UTC is an internationally recognized center of excellence that produces leaders prepared to meet the nation's needs for safe, efficient, and environmentally sound transport of people and goods.

Education at Portland State University

CTS is student-centered and faculty-driven, with collaborative links to transportation agencies and industries. Portland State University currently offers:

- Six graduate degree programs with a transportation specialization: Master of Urban and Regional Planning; Master of Urban Studies; Ph.D. in Urban Studies; Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering; Master of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering; Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Students also may obtain a Master of Urban and Regional Planning and a Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering using the dual degree option.
- A new graduate-level Transportation Certificate program for practicing professionals as well as those interested in entering the field.
- Twenty-five specialized courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Sixty-six graduate degrees have been granted since 1998

Research

Research activities result in national and international peer-reviewed publications in scholarly archival journals and conference proceedings. More than 80 faculty at our four campuses have research interests in transportation.

- Approximately thirty student researchers are funded per year.
- Since 1998, there has been an average of more than \$1 million per year in external research funding.
- CTS sponsors regional student conferences, and supports student participation in national conferences and publications.

How to Get Involved

Whether you are a student pursuing a degree, a professional seeking technical skills enhancement, a principal investigator with a great research idea, or an engaged citizen wanting to learn more about transportation planning and technologies for livable communities, we welcome your participation.

- For updates and announcements, join the CTS email list: <https://www.lists.pdx.edu/lists/listinfo/transportation>
- Check www.cts.pdx.edu for the schedule and streams of our free weekly seminar presentations, featuring notable speakers from the Pacific Northwest and throughout the nation
- Employers offering internships, and professionals offering mentorships, to gifted undergraduate and graduate students may contact us at ctsinfo@pdx.edu
- Donors wishing to sponsor transportation scholarships, please contact us at ctsinfo@pdx.edu
- Researchers may submit topics to http://survey.oit.pdx.edu/ss/wsb.dll/bertini/cts_ideas.htm
- Consider enrolling in a transportation specialization course in Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, or Klamath Falls. Courses are offered through departments such as urban studies and planning, civil and environmental engineering, public policy and management, sociology, computer science, mathematics, economics, geography, and more. Distance learning options are available for some courses. For details, contact CTS.

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