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Paying for College

Profiles of Colleges & Universities
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College questions answered promptly

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   www.rose.edu | 866.621.0987
36. Seminole State College, Seminole  
   www.ssscok.edu | 405.382.9950
37. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant  
   www.se.edu | 800.435.1327
38. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Idabel  
   www.se.edu/mccurtain | 888.286.9431
39. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford  
   www.swosu.edu | 580.772.6611
40. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Sayre  
   www.swosu.edu/sayre | 580.928.5533
41. Tulsa Community College, Tulsa  
   www.tulsacc.edu | 918.595.7000
42. University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond  
   www.uco.edu | 405.974.2000
43. University Center at Ponca City  
   www.ucponcacity.com | 580.762.2856
44. University Center of Southern Oklahoma, Ardmore  
   www.ucso.osrhe.edu | 580.223.1441
45. University of Oklahoma, Norman  
   www.ou.edu | 800.234.6868
46. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City  
   www.ouhsc.edu | 877.577.5655
47. University of Oklahoma - Tulsa  
   http://www.ou.edu/tulsa/ | 918.660.3000
48. University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha*  
   www.usao.edu | 580.718.5600
49. Western Oklahoma State College, Altus  

**Independent Colleges and Universities (Main Campuses)**

50. Bacone College, Muskogee  
   www.bacone.edu | 888.682.5514
51. Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City  
   www.macu.edu | 888.436.3033
52. Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee  
   www.okbu.edu | 800.654.3285
53. Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City  
   www.oc.edu | 800.877.5010
54. Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City  
   www.okcu.edu | 800.633.7242
55. Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville  
   www.okwu.edu | 800.468.6292
56. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa  
   www.oru.edu | 800.678.8876
57. Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa  
   www.ptstulsa.edu | 918.610.8303
58. Southern Nazarene University, Bethany  
   www.snu.edu | 800.648.9899
59. Southwestern Christian University, Bethany  
   www.swcu.edu | 888.418.9272
60. The University of Tulsa, Tulsa  
   www.utulsa.edu | 800.331.3050

*Oklahoma's Public Liberal Arts University
College is an investment in your students’ future, and they should be planning for it now. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) offers many FREE resources to help students and their families consider college options and plan for their future education needs. Many of the programs and resources are listed in this section. To get more information or a copy of the brochures, students and parents can visit www.OKcollegestart.org and www.UCanGo2.org call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City) or email a request to studentinfo@osrhe.edu.

These Will Help

Advanced Placement Courses (AP)
 Allow students to take college-level course work in high school and receive credit at Oklahoma colleges and universities. For more information, visit www.okhighered.org/advanced-placement.

Concurrent Enrollment
 Allows eligible junior and senior high school students to take credit-earning college courses. For more information, visit www.okhighered.org/concurrent-enrollment.

Cooperative Agreements
 Technology centers across the state have partnered with higher education institutions and branch campuses in cooperative agreement programs. High school students and adults may earn college credit through assessments and contractual arrangements toward Associate in Applied Science degrees offered by a state system college or university. An inventory of current assessments accepted for college credit is available on the website. For more information, visit www.okhighered.org/agreements.

Course Transfer
 The State Regents provide a course transfer matrix outlining more than 8,000 courses that will transfer among Oklahoma’s public and private colleges and universities. For more information, see the Transferring section, call the Student Transfer Hotline at 800.858.1840 or visit www.okcoursetransfer.org.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
 Administered by the State Regents, this federally funded program is designed to further prepare middle and high school students for college through academic preparation programs and scholarships for students, professional development activities for educators, and college access information for students and parents. For more information, call 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9191 in Oklahoma City or visit www.okgearup.org.

Lead Oklahoma
 Lead Oklahoma is a leadership class that comes established with research-based curricula for students in grades 8-9. The ultimate goal of the program is to increase overall student success rates in schools while exposing them to various careers, especially careers in teacher education. Lead Oklahoma is a semester-to-yearlong course at no cost to each district and provides students with leadership opportunities that include teaching mini lessons to elementary children (Little Buddies) and a class conducting service-learning projects. Lead Oklahoma also provides lessons that help increase the knowledge and skills to help students make short- and long-term decisions such as delaying gratification and increasing healthy habits through setting attainable goals. Understanding the complex consequences of choices, exploration of personality development, accepting new challenges and exploring career options, with a special emphasis on becoming a teacher, are all encapsulated in the course. Lead Oklahoma is offered by the Oklahoma Teacher Connection. For more information, call 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9197 or visit www.okhighered.org/otc.

Oklahoma College Savings Plan
 To help families save for college, Oklahoma has created a savings program that offers tax advantages, a low start-up investment of $100, and contributions as small as $15 per investment option per pay period through payroll deduction. Funds can be withdrawn as needed and used for college expenses at nearly all colleges and universities in the United States. For more information, call 877.654.7284 or visit www.ok4saving.org.
Oklahoma Money Matters (OKMM)
The financial literacy initiative of the State Regents and the Oklahoma College Assistance Program, OKMM helps K-12 schools, higher education campuses, business and community partners develop or expand financial education services and helps students, adults and families successfully manage personal finances, understand consumer credit and navigate the financial aid process. For more information, call 800.970.OKMM or 405.234.4253 or visit www.OklahomaMoneyMatters.org.

Oklahoma’s Promise
(Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program)
Awards scholarships to students whose families meet certain income requirements and who have demonstrated a commitment to academic preparation in high school. Students must sign up for the program in the grades eight-10 (home-schooled students must be age 13, 14 or 15). There are additional academic, conduct and financial requirements to keep the scholarship during college. For more information, call 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9152 in Oklahoma City or visit www.okpromise.org.

Oklahoma Student Preparation
College readiness is more than academic preparation. The aspirations of students and their families to achieve a college degree require guidance and support beginning at an early age, not just the senior year of high school. The Student Preparation office at the State Regents helps PK-12 educators and parents effectively prepare students for college readiness. Through online resources, regional workshops, on-site training and conferences, the student preparation team provides educators, parents and students with the resources necessary to ensure all Oklahoma students and their families are college-ready. For more information, call 405.225.9462 in Oklahoma City or visit www.okhighered.org/student-prep.

Student Information Hotline
Provides information about financial aid, admission requirements, placement scores and more. Call 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9239 or email studentinfo@osrhe.edu.

Teach Oklahoma
Teach Oklahoma is an enriching elective class designed to “grow your own” teachers with targeted curriculum for high school juniors and seniors. The curriculum is provided at no cost to districts and is targeted for high school students who are interested in discovering more about the various aspects of education, especially careers in teaching. This intensive, research-based teacher recruitment program includes curriculum focused on exploring teaching in various settings and critical shortage areas. Embedded in the curriculum are some of the different professional aspects of teaching (i.e. child development, education theory, lesson planning, classroom management, learning styles and pedagogical methods). The Teach Oklahoma program also includes an interactive and powerful teaching internship, résumé production and knowledge of the history of American education. Students have an opportunity to learn more about the “how-tos” of college attendance and may participate in field trips to local universities, specifically colleges of education. Course participants evolve into strong advocates for teachers and proponents for education throughout Oklahoma. Teach Oklahoma is offered by the Oklahoma Teacher Connection. For more information, call 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9197 or visit www.okhighered.org/otc.

Check It Out

Counselors’ Resource Book: Oklahoma’s Colleges and Universities
Provides a profile about each college and university in Oklahoma and includes information about preparing for college, college costs and financial aid. These books are available online for high school counselors in early fall every year.

GEAR UP Guides for Parents of Eighth-Graders, Ninth-through 10th-Graders and 11th- through 12th-Graders
Includes information about the vital role parents play in preparing their children for college, the economic benefits of obtaining a college degree, the high school courses required for college entry, admission standards, college costs and financial aid. In addition, these guides contain a list of activities parents can do with their children to help them prepare for college.

OKcollegestart.org
Provides a “one-stop shop” for students, parents, adult learners and educators. Students can create a portfolio; build a resume; perform career assessments; test prep for the ACT, SAT and GRE; and practice a college application. In addition, students can search by keywords and find information about admission requirements and financial aid, request and track transcripts, explore programs and majors, and receive personalized results to compare colleges. See the OKcollegestart.org section for additional information and visit the site at www.OKcollegestart.org.

Oklahoma’s Promise Flyer
Explains the requirements and benefits of Oklahoma’s Promise, which awards scholarships to students with financial need who have demonstrated a commitment to academic success in high school. Posters and application forms are also available. Materials are provided to counselors in late summer for distribution to eighth-, ninth- and 10th-grade students, and are also available in Spanish.

Preparing for College Brochures (Eighth-10th and Juniors/Seniors)
Outline the required courses students must take in high school to be admitted to an Oklahoma state college or university, admission standards, financial aid information and more. Brochures are provided to counselors in late summer for distribution to eighth- through 12th-grade students.

ReadySetRepay.org
Keeps students on track for student loan success by encouraging them to borrow smart from the start. Topics include loan options, loan repayment and loan default. Visit the site at www.ReadySetRepay.org.
**StartWithFAFSA.org**
Provides students and parents with information about specific FAFSA topics and allows them to ask questions, watch FAFSA video tutorials in English or Spanish and download publications. New topics and answers to important questions are uploaded weekly. Visit the site at [www.StartWithFAFSA.org](http://www.StartWithFAFSA.org).

**UCanGo2.org High School Counselor Kit**
Gives high school counselors and teachers tools to help their students plan, prepare and pay for college, including information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The kit includes two components; the first contains UCanGo2’s college planning materials comprised of an instructor’s guide, student workbook, ninth- through 12th-grade checklists and various other instructional materials. Topics covered include the value of higher education, exploring careers and college majors, preparing and planning for life after high school, researching institutions and programs, and finding and getting financial aid. The FAFSA component contains information about the importance for students to complete and submit the FAFSA application and the process that goes along with it. Guidance on available materials and resources, including the FAFSA blog page [www.StartWithFAFSA.org](http://www.StartWithFAFSA.org), is included.

**Ordering Publications**
Publications are available for download at [www.okhighered.org](http://www.okhighered.org) and [www.ucango2.org](http://www.ucango2.org).

For more information or to order materials, call the State Regents’ toll-free hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email your request to studentinfo@osrhe.edu or write:

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Attn: Communications Department
P.O. Box 108850
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8850
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What It Takes:
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Courses to Take
Listed in the table below are the courses you must take if you want to go to an Oklahoma state college or university. These courses will also help you prepare for on-the-job success if you decide to jump straight into the job market after high school.

Note: Requirements may change, so check with your counselor for details.

Oklahoma’s Promise (Oklahoma’s Higher Learning Access Program) course requirements are consistent with college admission requirements, except Oklahoma’s Promise students must take additional courses. Please see the information about Oklahoma’s Promise in the Money for College section for more details.

Suggestion for Success: Colleges and universities also recommend, but do not require, that you take an additional unit in laboratory science, an additional unit in math, plus two units in speech or fine arts (music, art, drama).

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<th>Courses</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Examples</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>grammar, composition and literature</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, math analysis, trigonometry, pre-calculus, statistics and probability (must have completed geometry and Algebra II), calculus, Advanced Placement statistics</td>
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<td>Lab Science</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>biology, chemistry, physics, or any lab science certified by the school district; general science courses don’t qualify</td>
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<tr>
<td>History and Citizenship Skills</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>must include one unit of American history and two units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government and/or non-Western culture</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>from any of the course units above or computer science or foreign language units</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>15</strong></td>
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First-time entering students must meet assessment requirements before enrolling in college-level courses. See the State Regents’ Assessment and Remediation Policy for more information.

Photo courtesy of Western Oklahoma State College.
Grades to Make
When you apply for admission to an Oklahoma state college or university, the institution will look at your score on a national test (ACT or SAT); your high school GPA and its ranking within your high school class; and/or your GPA in the 15 core courses required for college entry.

Note: Requirements may change, so see your counselor for up-to-date information. Also, concurrent enrollment and Cooperative Alliance enrollment by high school students may have different standards. If you want to go to a state university but do not meet the course and grade requirements, see your counselor.

Oklahoma State College and University Admission Standards for Fall 2018
Minimum High School Performance Criteria for Admission (OKcollegestart.org, Grades to Make)

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<tr>
<td>OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY</td>
<td>24 ACT/1160 or 1090 SAT</td>
<td>3.0 GPA AND top 33%</td>
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<td>UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA</td>
<td>24 ACT/1160 or 1090 SAT AND 3.0 GPA or top 50% class rank</td>
<td>3.0 GPA AND top 25% class rank</td>
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<tr>
<td>UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA</td>
<td>24 ACT/1160 or 1090 SAT AND 3.0 GPA or top 50% class rank</td>
<td>3.0 GPA AND top 25% class rank</td>
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<tr>
<td>REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES</td>
<td>20 ACT/1020 or 940 SAT AND 2.7 GPA AND top 50% class rank</td>
<td>2.7 GPA</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY COLLEGES</td>
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1 This score is valid for SATs administered on or after March 5, 2016. This score is based on the College Board’s Concordance Table that was published May 9, 2016. It is subject to change.
2 This score is valid for SATs administered before March 5, 2016.
3 Cognitive: Noted academic admission standards; quality, quantity and level of course work throughout the entire high school program; completion of a progressively challenging math sequence, demonstrated by performance; and class rank taken in context with academic rigor and class size of high school attended.
4 Non-Cognitive: Students must demonstrate strengths in non-cognitive factors such as positive self-concept, realistic self-appraisal, long-term goals, leadership experience, community, and knowledge in an acquired field.

For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.

Independent College and University Admission Requirements
Course and grade requirements for independent institutions (not tax supported, nonprofit) vary, so check the Independent Institutions section of this book or see your counselor.
Choosing the Right Courses

Public Colleges and Universities
After you have been accepted to an Oklahoma state college or university, your academic adviser will help you get a good start by ensuring that you enroll in the right courses for your skill or knowledge level. Your ACT subject test scores in science, mathematics, reading and English will be reviewed.

Generally, if you scored a 19 or higher on a subject test, you will be placed in a college-level course for that subject area. If you scored below 19 on a subject test, your past academic record will be reviewed further or you may undergo additional testing in that area. If you are not entirely ready for college-level work, you will be provided support to increase your requisite knowledge in that specific content area. It is best to prepare for college while you are in high school, so when you get to college, you can focus your time and money on getting your college degree.

For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.

Independent Colleges and Universities
Course placement policies may differ for independent colleges and universities. Check with the institution you wish to attend for additional information.

Transferring

Public Colleges and Universities
During your college career, you may decide to transfer from one Oklahoma college or university to another. Information gathered by Oklahoma public colleges and universities indicates that, based on junior- and senior-level GPAs, transfer students perform comparable to students who stay at the same college or university. If you decide to transfer to a four-year university with an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree (two-year degrees), State Regents’ policy ensures that these degrees will satisfy all general education requirements at the four-year university. If you transfer to another college before you complete an associate degree, your academic adviser can view your records and determine whether or not you qualify to participate in the “reverse transfer” process through which credit hours earned by students after transfer to another institution may be applied to certificate or degree requirements at a previously attended institution or institutions. If not, your general education courses can still be reviewed on a course-by-course basis for matches to those at the college to which you transferred.

To help you during the transfer process, course transfer information is posted at [www.okcoursetransfer.org](http://www.okcoursetransfer.org). All state colleges and universities (and most private institutions) participate in the Course Equivalency Project. This project provides course equivalency tables that list courses that will transfer among Oklahoma’s public colleges and universities. Courses not listed as part of this project can still be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the institution to which you are transferring. In addition, each degree-granting college or university lists the requirements for each of its degree programs and publicizes those requirements for use by all other colleges and universities so that you can plan ahead. For more information, visit [www.okcoursetransfer.org](http://www.okcoursetransfer.org), see your counselor, call the Student Transfer Hotline at 800.583.5883 (405.225.9163 in Oklahoma City) or check with the institution to which you plan to eventually transfer.

Independent Colleges and Universities
Transfer guidelines vary from institution to institution. Check with the institution you wish to attend for additional information about course work transfer and transfer admission requirements. For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.

Accreditation
The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accredits all Oklahoma public, and some independent, colleges and universities. An institution’s accreditation may affect your ability to transfer courses, to utilize federal financial aid and your employment choices in the future. Check with the institution you plan to attend and ask about accreditation.

For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.

International Students
Oklahoma extends a special invitation to international students to pursue higher education in our state. For more information about admissions requirements and English language requirements, visit [www.okhighered.org/international-students](http://www.okhighered.org/international-students).

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What It Costs
College expenses vary depending on the type of college or university, the number of courses a student takes, a student’s major and his or her personal lifestyle, among other factors.

A significant expense for most college students is the cost of classes. Students pay tuition and mandatory fees to cover costs such as professors’ salaries, classroom and laboratory equipment, classroom maintenance and utility costs.

Tuition and mandatory fees at Oklahoma state colleges and universities are considerably lower than average tuition at similar institutions in other states. Mandatory fees include, but are not limited to, library fees, technology services fees, student activity fees and assessment fees.

In addition, some academic courses also charge academic service fees for the use of equipment and facilities, private instruction and testing/clinical services.

The chart below provides an estimate of annual college costs for an undergraduate resident student carrying 15 hours per semester at a state college or university during the 2018-19 academic year. Though subject to change, the costs can serve as a basis for estimating college expenses.

Independent colleges and universities (not tax supported, nonprofit) are generally more expensive than state colleges and universities, so review the independent college and university pages in this book or check with your counselor for an estimate of costs.

### 2018-19 Estimated Student Costs for Resident Students at Oklahoma Public Colleges and Universities

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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
<td>$5,072</td>
<td>$5,444</td>
<td>$3,274</td>
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<td><strong>Mandatory Fees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average Academic Service Fees</strong></td>
<td>$1,862</td>
<td>$565</td>
<td>$369</td>
<td>$192</td>
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<td><strong>Room and Board</strong></td>
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<td>$5,825</td>
<td>$5,621</td>
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<td><strong>Books and Supplies</strong></td>
<td>$984</td>
<td>$1,134</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$21,411</td>
<td>$14,567</td>
<td>$11,668</td>
<td>$12,511</td>
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*Room and board costs are based on a student living in a traditional dormitory with a roommate and a board (meal) plan. The costs represent the preferred room and board plan available on each campus. Many institutions offer a wide variety of room and board plans that may be more or less than the amount reported above.

A complete list of Oklahoma public college and university tuition and mandatory fees is available on [www.OKcollegestart.org](http://www.OKcollegestart.org) under Financial Aid Planning, Financial Aid 101, The Basics, Oklahoma Tuition Breakdown.
Money for College
College is an investment in your future that you should be planning for now. You are fortunate to live in Oklahoma, where state colleges and universities are among the most affordable in the nation. Plus, Oklahoma has many resources available to help you and your family plan for and manage the cost of earning a college degree.

Did you know that students attending Oklahoma public and independent (private) colleges and universities receive approximately $1.5 billion in financial aid per year? There is a good chance you will qualify for financial aid!

Types of Financial Aid
Fortunately, there are many kinds of student financial aid to help you and your family manage the cost of college. While your high school guidance counselor can give you specific financial aid information, the following are some general sources of financial aid.

Scholarships – awards given for a variety of reasons, such as good grades, special talents or career plans
Grants – aid that’s generally based on financial need and that doesn’t have to be repaid
Work-study (student employment) – money you earn for college by working part-time at the college or university you are attending or at an approved off-campus worksite in the community
Loans – borrowed money that you must repay over time, with interest

Getting Financial Aid
One of your first steps should be determining your financial need. Financial need is the difference between the cost of attending a particular school and the calculated family contribution, minus any other financial aid you will receive. One way to get started on a financial plan for college is to take advantage of a free online service called the ACT Financial Aid Need Estimator at http://webapps01.act.org/fane/docs. The estimator can help your family plan to meet college costs at specific institutions by estimating your family’s contribution, minus any other financial aid you will receive. The advantage of a free online service called the ACT Financial Aid Need Estimator at http://webapps01.act.org/fane/docs.


4. Search the internet for helpful financial aid information.

To apply for federal financial aid (grants, work-study and loans) and the Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG) every year you need financial aid. Many students don’t realize they may qualify for federal aid such as grants, scholarships, work-study or low-cost student loans. Learn more at www.fafsa.gov.

Tips for Scholarship Success

1. To apply for federal financial aid (grants, work-study and loans) and the Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG) program, you should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1 during your senior year in high school and each year you need aid in college. Call the financial aid office of the college(s) you plan to attend to learn about additional forms they may require. The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.gov, and families are encouraged to use this method of application (step-by-step instructions are provided on the site). If you don’t have the ability to complete the FAFSA online, you can download and print a paper copy that must be completed and mailed in to the processing center. The paper process takes more time and does not offer instant edits to help reduce the possibility of errors like the online process does. Remember, the first F in FAFSA stands for “free.” Be wary of any organization that requires you to pay to fill out the FAFSA!

2. Check for scholarships sponsored by local organizations, including your church, parent’s employer and community groups such as the American Legion, YMCA, 4-H Club, Elks, Masons, Kiwanis, Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce and the Girl or Boy Scouts. Your high school counselor can help you explore scholarship opportunities in your area.

3. Contact the admissions or financial aid office at the colleges you are interested in attending. Many colleges and universities offer scholarships to recognize academic achievement or special talents, such as athletics or performing arts. Much of this information is available on colleges’ websites.

4. Search the internet for helpful financial aid information.


5. It’s best to use savings or free financial aid to pay for college, but that’s not always possible or enough to cover college expenses. You might need to borrow money to pay for your education. But don’t worry – there are many resources to help. The federal government offers inexpensive student loans with flexible repayment terms. You may also be offered private loans (sometimes called alternative loans). If you have to borrow to pay for college, do some research. Federal loans almost always have preferable interest rates and repayment options. However, some private loans are becoming more competitive, so do your homework. You’ll want the best program available. For more information, contact the Oklahoma College Assistance Program, an operating division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that provides college access, financial literacy and student loan management programs and services for students and parents, at 800.442.8642 or visit www.ocap.org.
www.UCanGo2.org to find a list of scholarships categorized by deadline date and category. You can also check out other websites that offer free resources and scholarship searches, including:
www.OCcollegtstart.org
www.college-scholarships.com
www.scholarships.com
www.occf.org
www.scholarshipmonkey.com
www.scholarships360.org
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com
www.goodcall.com/scholarships
www.scholarships4school.com

Do the “write” thing. Many scholarships require an essay, but don’t let that discourage you. Preparing scholarship essays can often be a fun experience because it gives you the opportunity to write about interesting topics like your future goals or a favorite service project. Be sure to have an adult review your essay for grammatical or spelling errors before you submit your scholarship application. Statistically speaking, scholarships that require you to write an essay have fewer applicants, which means you have a greater chance of receiving the scholarship.

Don’t miss the boat. Nothing is worse than completing a scholarship application or writing a great essay only to realize you’ve missed the deadline. Apply for as many scholarships as you can and keep track of the requirements for each one so you don’t miss out on free money by forgetting to include your transcript or submitting your application after the deadline.

Take it to the next level. Clean up your Facebook page; “like” social media sites that offer scholarship information, such as www.facebook.com/UCanGo2, which provides information about at least three scholarships per week; set up a Google alert to find scholarships; and send a written thank-you note if you’re awarded.

Focus on the FAFSA
To apply for federal grants, scholarships, work-study programs and low-cost federal student loans, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These handy tips will help simplify FAFSA completion.

Good to Know
Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of your senior year of high school and every year you need aid to meet school and state deadlines.

Apply for your FSA ID, which requires a user name and password, before you complete the FAFSA. The FSA ID is used as your electronic signature on the FAFSA. Signing online can save you a lot of time during the application process. You can request an FSA ID at www.fsaid.ed.gov.

Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete the application online and receive step-by-step instructions; you’ll need your FSA ID. You can also download and print a paper copy by going to www.fafsa.gov; however, the online application is highly recommended.

Because www.fafsa.gov is a secure site, your information is encrypted for privacy.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) data may be transferred directly to your online FAFSA application.

Never pay to complete the FAFSA – the first letter in FAFSA stands for FREE!

Visit www.StartWithFAFSA.org for more information about FAFSA completion, including video tutorials in both English and Spanish.

Completing the Form
When submitting your FAFSA online, hit the Save button often. Always use the Next and Previous buttons on the site. Never use the Back button on your browser or you may lose your information.

If you have a question while completing the FAFSA online, you can view the Help and Hints box on the right-hand side of each screen to get answers.

All school codes are listed on the official FAFSA website, www.fafsa.gov.

Be sure to enter your full name as it’s shown on your Social Security card. The FAFSA processing center does a match with the Social Security Administration and if your name and number don’t match, your FAFSA could be rejected requiring a correction and adding a delay to receiving your FAFSA results.

Be sure to check your state deadline on the www.fafsa.gov home page. Many states have early deadline dates and your FAFSA application must be submitted by that date for you to be considered for state grant funds.

Student and Family Information
If you’re a dependent student, include information about your parents’ income when completing the FAFSA. If you have a special situation, you should contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend.

Visit www.fafsa.gov to learn more about the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. You may be able to transfer your tax information directly into your FAFSA application while completing it online.

The FAFSA uses a larger percentage of student income and assets when determining your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), so it’s best to keep all savings in your parents’ names.

If your parents are divorced, report the income for the parent you lived with the most during the last 12 months. If you lived with each parent for the same amount of time during the past year, you should include income information for the parent who provided you the most financial support during that period. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer questions about that parent and your stepparent. If you answer “yes” to any dependency status question, you’ll be considered an independent student. If all questions are answered “no,” you’ll be considered dependent. Check out the FAFSA Dependency Questionnaire on the Resources tab at www.StartWithFAFSA.org for more information.

Males must be registered with Selective Service to receive federal financial aid. Even if you’re not 18 yet, you can still register on your FAFSA.

Unaccompanied and homeless youth can get help with FAFSA completion by working with their designated homeless liaison. If you need to assist a student in finding their designated liaison, the
list can be found at www.StartWithFAFSA.org or on the Oklahoma State Department's website, www.sde.ok.gov under Services, Federal Programs, Title X, Part C – McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Program.

Even if you think you won't qualify for aid, fill out the FAFSA anyway! The FAFSA is uniquely designed to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Everyone's situation is different, and nearly everyone qualifies for some type of financial aid.

After you complete and submit the FAFSA to the U.S. Department of Education, you'll get a Student Aid Report (SAR). Review it to ensure all of your information is correct. The information from the SAR is sent to your school's financial aid office. Contact your school to see if you're eligible for federal or state student aid, including grants, scholarships, work-study and student loans.

Have more questions? Contact the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend.


Note: Dependent students must report their parents’ income and assets, as well as their own, on the FAFSA. Independent students report only their own income and assets (and those of a spouse, if married). See the FAFSA Dependency Questionnaire in the Resources section at www.StartWithFAFSA.org.

Financial Aid Programs
There are numerous state and federal programs to help you pay for college. Many of them are listed on the following pages. For more information, visit www.OKcollegestart.org or call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 or 405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma Grants
Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program (OTAG)
OTAG is a need-based grant program for Oklahoma residents who attend approved colleges, universities and career technology centers in Oklahoma. Awards are approved for full-time or part-time undergraduate students.

Application
Application is made through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.fafsa.gov, through high school guidance counselors or the financial aid office at the college you are planning to attend. For best consideration, you should complete and submit the FAFSA to the federal student aid application system as soon as possible after Oct. 1 of your senior year and each year you need aid in college. It is important to apply early. Typically, the OTAG program receives more eligible applications than can be awarded with available funds, and how early a student applies can be the deciding factor in whether that student is eligible for an OTAG award.

Eligibility
The student must be an Oklahoma resident according to the State Regents' Policy on In-State/Out-of-State Status of

Enrolled Students in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Financial need is measured by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is determined based on the information the student provides on their FAFSA. The maximum EFC eligible to receive OTAG may vary from year to year based on volume of eligible applications received and available state funding. The EFC appears on the Student Aid Report sent to students by the U.S. Department of Education once their FAFSA has been processed. An award will not be denied for academic reasons as long as the college’s minimum requirements for admission are fulfilled and satisfactory academic progress is made according to the school’s policy for student financial aid recipients.

Award Amount
Currently, the maximum annual award is the lesser of 75 percent of enrollment costs or $1,000 for students attending public colleges, universities or career technology centers and $1,300 for students attending eligible private colleges and universities. Typically, one-half of the award is disbursed in the fall semester, and one-half is disbursed in the spring semester. Funds are released to eligible students by campus officials after eligibility has been confirmed.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)
studentinfo@osrhe.edu
www.otag.org

Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant (OTEG)
OTEG is a need-based grant program for Oklahoma residents enrolled as full-time undergraduates at Oklahoma not-for profit, private/independent institutions of higher education.

Eligibility
To be eligible for OTEG award consideration, a student must:

• File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
• Be enrolled full time in the fall and/or spring semesters.
• Have a family income of $50,000 or less.
• Have unmet need of at least $1,000/semester.
• Be an Oklahoma resident according to the State Regents’ Policy about Residence Status of Enrolled Students in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
• Meet the institution’s satisfactory academic progress requirements.
• Not have already earned a bachelor’s degree.
• Not have already received OTEG awards during a period of five consecutive years.

Award Amount
Participating colleges and universities will each select the students to receive the award at their institution.

• Grant amounts are $2,000 per academic year or $1,000 per academic semester.
• Institutions will notify students of their awards.
The scholarship will vary depending on where the student graduates from an Oklahoma high school, Oklahoma's Promise Heroes Promise for military personnel who were killed in action after Jan. 1, 2000.

Eligibility
House Bill 1343 became effective July 1, 2011, creating a special tuition scholarship for children of Oklahoma military personnel who were killed in action after Jan. 1, 2000.

Eligibility
The scholarship is available to children of any person killed after Jan. 1, 2000, in the line of duty in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or who died after Jan. 1, 2000, as a result of an armed conflict.

Parents should encourage the student to do well in his or her courses and to stay out of trouble. When the student signs up for the program, the parents also sign an agreement and promise to help their child successfully reach the goals of the program.

Required High School Curriculum for Oklahoma’s Promise Eligibility

1. Additional course of any of the subjects listed above
2. Fine Arts (music, art, drama) or Speech
3. English (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
4. Lab Science (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)
5. Mathematics (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus, statistics and probability [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] Statistics)
6. History and Citizenship Skills (including one unit of American history and two units from the subjects of history, government, geography, economics, civics and/or non-Western culture)

What Are the Benefits?
Once a student has completed the program’s requirements and graduated from an Oklahoma high school, Oklahoma’s Promise will help pay the student’s tuition at a public community college or university. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university or for programs that meet the requirements for federal student financial aid at public technology centers. The scholarship is good for up to five years or until the student completes a bachelor’s degree, whichever comes first. The final amount of the scholarship will vary depending on where the student attends college, the tuition rates in effect at that time and whether he or she attends full time or less.

In accordance with state legislation passed in 2017, Oklahoma’s Promise students graduating high school in 2018 and thereafter may not receive total award payments for more than 129 college semester credit hours during their five years of scholarship eligibility. Exceptions may be considered for degree programs that require more than 129 credit hours.

For More Information
Oklahoma’s Colleges and Universities

Heroes Promise
House Bill 1343 became effective July 1, 2011, creating a special tuition scholarship for children of Oklahoma military personnel who were killed in action after Jan. 1, 2000.

Eligibility
The scholarship is available to children of any person killed after Jan. 1, 2000, in the line of duty in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or who died after Jan. 1, 2000, as a result of an armed conflict.

Parents should encourage the student to do well in his or her courses and to stay out of trouble. When the student signs up for the program, the parents also sign an agreement and promise to help their child successfully reach the goals of the program.

Required High School Curriculum for Oklahoma’s Promise Eligibility

1. Additional course of any of the subjects listed above
2. Fine Arts (music, art, drama) or Speech
3. English (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
4. Lab Science (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)
5. Mathematics (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus, statistics and probability [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] Statistics)
6. History and Citizenship Skills (including one unit of American history and two units from the subjects of history, government, geography, economics, civics and/or non-Western culture)

What Are the Benefits?
Once a student has completed the program’s requirements and graduated from an Oklahoma high school, Oklahoma’s Promise will help pay the student’s tuition at a public community college or university. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university or for programs that meet the requirements for federal student financial aid at public technology centers. The scholarship is good for up to five years or until the student completes a bachelor’s degree, whichever comes first. The final amount of the scholarship will vary depending on where the student attends college, the tuition rates in effect at that time and whether he or she attends full time or less.

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How Parents Can Help
Parents should encourage the student to do well in his or her courses and to stay out of trouble. When the student signs up for the program, the parents also sign an agreement and promise to help their child successfully reach the goals of the program.

Required High School Curriculum for Oklahoma’s Promise Eligibility

1. Additional course of any of the subjects listed above
2. Fine Arts (music, art, drama) or Speech
3. English (grammar, composition, literature; courses should include an integrated writing component)
4. Lab Science (biology, chemistry, physics or any lab science certified by the school district; general science with or without a lab may not be used to meet this requirement)
5. Mathematics (from Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, pre-calculus, statistics and probability [must have completed geometry and Algebra II], calculus, Advanced Placement [AP] Statistics)
6. History and Citizenship Skills (including one unit of American history and two units from the subjects of history, government, geography, economics, civics and/or non-Western culture)
injury sustained while in the line of duty in any branch of the Armed Forces.

The person who was killed or died must have filed an individual or joint Oklahoma income tax return for the tax year prior to the year during which the person was killed or died.

The student must enroll within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education prior to reaching the age of 21.

Award Amount
Heroes Promise will help pay the student's tuition at a public community college or university. It will also cover a portion of tuition at an accredited Oklahoma private college or university or for programs that meet the requirements for federal student financial aid at public technology centers. The scholarship is good for up to five years or until the student completes a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first. The final amount of the scholarship will vary depending on where the student attends college, the tuition rates in effect at that time and whether he or she attends full time or less.

In accordance with state legislation passed in 2017, Oklahoma's Promise students graduating high school in 2018 and thereafter may not receive total award payments for more than 129 college semester credit hours during their five years of scholarship eligibility. Exceptions may be considered for degree programs that require more than 129 credit hours.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9131 (Oklahoma City area)
studentinfo@osrhe.edu
www.okhighered.org/heroes

Academic Scholars Program
The Academic Scholars Program was created and funded by the Oklahoma Legislature as an incentive for students of high academic ability to attend both public and private higher education institutions in Oklahoma. The program was created to enhance the academic environment, to retain academically talented students within Oklahoma and to attract others of equal talent to the state. The program provides a four year scholarship (eight semesters).

Application
Applications are available every October and can be obtained by contacting the State Regents' office or by visiting the website at www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars. The applicant must qualify prior to college entry.

Eligibility
Residents of Oklahoma automatically qualify by scoring within the 99.5 to 100.0 percentile levels on the ACT or SAT as administered in the state of Oklahoma. For students entering the program in fall 2017, the required score is a total sum score of the ACT skill areas of 134. The sum of scores required is subject to change each year. Students will need to contact the State Regents' office to verify the sum of scores required to qualify for the program. The test scores must be from a single official test report issued by ACT. Partial scores from more than one examination will not be considered.

Residents also automatically qualify by achieving one of the following designations: National Merit Scholar, National Merit Finalist or United States Presidential Scholar. Nonresidents may qualify for the program by achieving designation as a National Merit Scholar, National Merit Finalist or United States Presidential Scholar. However, out-of-state student participation is limited, and achieving such a designation does not automatically qualify students for the program.

Institutional Nominee
State public colleges and universities may nominate students attending their institutions for the Academic Scholars Program based on criteria established by the State Regents and the institution. Nominees will be selected through the admission and/or scholarship application at the institution.

Award Amount
The amount of the award varies according to the type of institution the student attends and qualifying status. The annual scholarship amount for Automatic Qualifiers is $5,500 for students who attend Oklahoma State University, the University of Oklahoma or The University of Tulsa; $4,000 for students who attend any other Oklahoma four-year public or private college or university; and $3,500 for students who attend Oklahoma community colleges. The annual scholarship amount for Institutional Nominees is $2,800 for students who attend the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University or The University of Tulsa; $2,000 for students who attend any other Oklahoma four-year public or private college or university; and $1,800 for students who attend Oklahoma two-year colleges.

Criteria for Continued Eligibility
Participants awarded a scholarship must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA each year. A program year is defined as beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the summer term. Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours in the fall and spring) each semester and complete at least 24 semester credit hours each year. Participants choosing the option of summer awards must complete additional credit hours.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)
studentinfo@osrhe.edu
www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars

Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship
This scholarship enables 11 participating public universities to provide up to four years of scholarship support to academically promising Oklahoma students enrolled in a baccalaureate program.

Regional Universities
Cameron University, East Central University, Langston University, Northeastern State University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Rogers
State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, University of Central Oklahoma, and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Application
Application is made directly through the university the student plans to attend. The application deadline will vary for each institution.

Eligibility
- Applicants must be Oklahoma residents.
- Applicants must meet one of the following criteria defined below:
  - Have an ACT composite score of at least 30 and a GPA and class rank which are exceptional, as determined by the institution OR
  - Be a National Merit Semifinalist or a National Merit Commended Student as designated by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

(Only ACT test scores from an official test report issued by ACT will be considered for admission to the program.)

Award Amount
- The annual award amount is $3,000. Each awardee will also receive a resident tuition waiver from the institution.
- The scholarship is available for up to eight semesters of study in a baccalaureate program at a regional university or until the student is granted a baccalaureate degree, whichever occurs first.
- The scholarship award may be used only at the university making the award; it is not portable.

Criteria for Continued Eligibility
Participants awarded a scholarship must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA each year. A program year is defined as beginning in the fall semester and continuing through the summer term. Scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment (12 hours in the fall and spring) each semester and complete at least 24 credit hours each year. Participants choosing the option of summer awards must complete additional credit hours.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)
studentinfo@osrhe.edu
www.okhighered.org/rubs

Future Teachers Scholarship Program
The Future Teachers Scholarship Program was established by the Oklahoma Legislature and the State Regents as an incentive to encourage the preparation of teachers in critical shortage areas in the public schools of Oklahoma. These areas may change each year.

Critical Teacher Shortage Areas for 2018-19
- Arts and Music
- Business
- Career and Technical Education
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English and Language Arts
- Foreign Languages
- Health Education
- Humanities
- Library Science
- Mathematics
- School Counselor
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education

Application
- A new application must be submitted each academic year.
- Application deadlines are established by individual institutions. Completed applications are to be submitted to the nominating institution. The following documentation is required:
  - First-time freshmen must submit a copy of their high school transcript and ACT or SAT score, whichever is applicable.
  - Students who have attended a postsecondary institution must submit official transcripts from all institutions attended.
  - Admission to a professional education program at an accredited Oklahoma institution of higher education OR
  - An undergraduate record of outstanding success, as defined by the institution.

- Full-time and part-time students are eligible for the scholarship; however, highest priority will be given to full-time students.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain no less than a 2.50 cumulative GPA.
- Each recipient must agree to teach in a shortage area in Oklahoma public schools for a minimum of three consecutive years upon graduation and licensure as a teacher.
- Recipients may receive the scholarship for not more than four years, or the equivalent of four years, of full-time study.

Award Amount
An award amount for each nominated student will be determined by the college the student attends.

The following annual award limits have been set by the State Regents:

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For purposes of this program, full-time enrollment means not less than 12 credit hours per semester for undergraduates and not less than nine credit hours per semester for graduate students. Part-time enrollment means not less than six credit hours per semester.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)
studentinfo@osrhe.edu
www.okhighered.org/future-teacher

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### George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship

The George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship was established by the 1999 Oklahoma Legislature to provide scholarship opportunities to outstanding students who are preparing for careers in public service. A component of the scholarship program is participation in seminars about public service offered by the Nigh Institute. Oklahoma public colleges and universities and certain Oklahoma private colleges may nominate one scholarship recipient per year.

**Application**

Presidents of Oklahoma colleges and universities will be invited to submit a nominee for consideration of award prior to the beginning of the spring semester. An advisory committee appointed by the Nigh Institute will review and approve the nominations and make announcement of awards.

**Eligibility**

- Scholarship recipients must be residents of the state of Oklahoma as determined by the State Regents.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate program at a public or private college or university in the state of Oklahoma.
- Scholarship recipients must be enrolled in a degree program leading to a career in public service as determined by the institution.
- Students receiving the scholarship must demonstrate exceptional academic achievement as evidenced by a number of factors, which may include GPA, class rank, national awards, scholastic achievement, honors, teachers' recommendations and the applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Amount of Scholarship**

- The scholarship award amount is $1,000.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a yearly basis and are not renewable.
- Each participating college or university may nominate one scholarship recipient each year.

For More Information
Nigh Institute
Attn: Carl F. Reherman
Kirkpatrick Bank
3001 E. Memorial Road
Edmond, OK 73013
405.818.0414
www.okhighered.org/nigh

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### Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Program

The Scholars program awards scholarships to eligible child care professionals to complete course work in the area of child development. These scholarships enable child care providers in Oklahoma to attend a technology center or community college to improve their skills through education.

**Application**

Eligible child care providers may apply for the:

- Career Technology Center Tuition Scholarship Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential for course work offered at area technology centers and online.
- Community College Tuition Scholarship for course work in the area of child development leading toward a CDA Credential, Certificate of Mastery, School-Age Certificate of Completion, Director’s Certificate of Completion, Director’s Certificate of Mastery and/or an associate degree in child development offered at community colleges on campus and online.
- Assessment Scholarship for a national child care credential, either the Child Development Associate (CDA) or the Child Care Professional (CCP).

Applications may be obtained by calling 866.343.3881 (toll-free) or 405.225.9395 or by visiting the Scholars program website at www.okhighered.org/scholars.

**Eligibility**

To qualify for the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program, child care professionals must:

- Work in a one-star-plus or higher DHS-licensed, military-monitored or tribal-monitored child care facility. The facility must have a minimum of 10 percent DHS and/or tribal subsidy enrollment at the time of application.
- Work as a teacher, family child care provider or director at least 30 hours per week earning $15.50 or less per hour.
- Be employed at a child care facility at least six months before beginning course work.
- Once approved, be on a child development plan of study.

**Award Amount**

The tuition scholarship pays 70 percent of tuition and fees and 100 percent of books. The assessment scholarship pays $297.50 of the assessment fee for the CDA Credential or $295 of the assessment fee for the CCP Credential.

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.343.3881 (toll free)
405.225.9395 (Oklahoma City area)
bmay@osrhe.edu
Tuition Waivers

College-Awarded Tuition Waiver Scholarships
State Regents’ policy authorizes each institution in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to provide for tuition waiver scholarships on the basis of financial need, scholastic aptitude and achievement, academic discipline or field of study, student activity participation and academic level. State system institutions are also required to waive resident tuition for individuals who meet specific criteria, as outlined in state statute.

State-Authorized Tuition Waivers
In addition to tuition waiver scholarships awarded by Oklahoma public colleges and universities, resident tuition will be waived fully or partially for the following:
- Senior citizens who wish to audit courses (may include a waiver of special fees and activity fees)
- POWs, MIAs and their dependents
- Dependents of peace officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty
- Exchange students on a reciprocal basis
- Graduate assistants, either resident or nonresident, with at least a one-quarter time graduate assistantship
- Academic Scholars Program awardees
- Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship awardees
- Army or Air National Guard members in good standing
- Independent Living Act – Individuals in the former custody of the Department of Human Services who meet specific criteria
- Benefits-eligible employees at institutions in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education

For More Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
800.858.1840
405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)
www.OKcollegestart.org (search for “tuition waiver”)

National Guard Tuition Waivers
The Oklahoma National Guard Tuition Waiver was established as an incentive for qualified men and women to join the Oklahoma National Guard and as a means to retain skilled, productive citizens within the state.

Application
The student is required to submit a Statement of Understanding and Certificate of Basic Eligibility each semester for which he or she is applying for the waiver.

The certification form is to be signed by a commander or representative of the Oklahoma National Guard. This signature certifies that the student is in good standing with the National Guard and that the National Guard member agrees to abide by all program rules and procedures. The form is to be forwarded by the student to the institution he or she wishes to attend by the deadline determined by the institution.

Eligibility
A student who is a member of the Oklahoma National Guard shall be eligible for a full resident tuition waiver, provided the student:
- Is a bona fide member of the Oklahoma National Guard at the beginning of the semester for which he or she is applying for a scholarship or by the scholarship application deadline determined by the institution.
- Has been certified as a member in good standing by the adjutant general.
- Is an Oklahoma resident or a nonresident student who is an active member of the Oklahoma National Guard.
- Does not currently hold a baccalaureate or graduate degree.
- Meets all admission and retention requirements of the institution.

Enrollment Requirements
A student meeting all of the program eligibility requirements will be awarded a full resident tuition waiver, provided the student:
- Is enrolled in a program leading to an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree.
- Is enrolled in a minimum of three hours per term.
- Has submitted a plan for the completion of his or her degree with the Oklahoma National Guard. Waivers will not be awarded for courses leading to a certificate, continuing education courses or career technology courses that are not counted toward a degree program at another institution.

Concurrently enrolled high school students are not eligible for this tuition waiver. The tuition waiver is not applicable to professional programs that do not require an earned degree.

Award Amount
A resident tuition waiver covers the cost of resident tuition for courses for which resident tuition is charged. A nonresident student waiver will cover the nonresident portion only of the tuition charged by Oklahoma public college and universities. The student is responsible for all other fees, such as special course fees, student activity fees, facility fees and assessment fees.

A student may receive a waiver for a maximum of 18 semester credit hours each semester.

For More Information
Oklahoma National Guard
800.GO.GUARD
www.okhighered.org/national-guard

Independent Living Act (Foster Care Tuition Waiver)
The Independent Living Act was established by the 2000 Oklahoma Legislature to ensure that eligible individuals who have been or are in the foster care program of the Department of Human Services (DHS) receive services that include housing, medical coverage and education.

Eligibility
- Student must be a resident of Oklahoma.
eligibility

enroll no later than the date of their graduation to be eligible.

prior to signing the Participation Agreement form. Applicants must

Note: Participants cannot be certified to teach math or science

through TSEIP.

receipt, and any qualifying disbursement benefit opportunities

The State Regents’ office will notify applicants of application

from a four-year institution in Oklahoma.

coordinator no later than the date of the student’s graduation

graduation and submitted to the college or university TSEIP

requirements while still in college:

Tuition waivers are initially available to students up to 21

years of age who have been in DHS custody for at least

nine months between the ages of 16 and 18.

Student must be enrolled in a public college or university

or certain programs at technology centers.

Tuition waivers will continue to be made available to

eligible students up to 26 years of age or upon completion

of a baccalaureate degree or program certificate, whichever comes first.

Award Amount

A resident tuition waiver covers the cost of resident tuition

for courses for which resident tuition is charged. The student

is responsible for all other fees, such as special course fees,

student activity fees, facility fees and assessment fees.

For More Information

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

800.858.1840

405.225.9239 (Oklahoma City area)

studentinfo@osrhe.edu

www.okhighered.org/independent-living

Other Oklahoma Assistance Programs

Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP)

TSEIP is a legislative ruling administered by the State Regents. TSEIP was designed to recruit and retain math and science teachers in Oklahoma. Successful candidates will be reimbursed toward eligible student loan expenses or an equivalent cash benefit upon fulfillment of the following requirements while still in college:

Students must fill out a Participation Agreement form available through their college or university education department. Students may sign up as early as their junior year, after they have been accepted into an education program.

The participation form must be completed and signed before graduation and submitted to the college or university TSEIP coordinator no later than the date of the student’s graduation from a four-year institution in Oklahoma.

The State Regents’ office will notify applicants of application receipt, and any qualifying disbursement benefit opportunities through TSEIP.

Note: Participants cannot be certified to teach math or science prior to signing the Participation Agreement form. Applicants must enroll no later than the date of their graduation to be eligible.

Eligibility

• Individuals must declare an intention to teach in Oklahoma and graduate from an Oklahoma-accredited teacher education program.

• Individuals must complete the TSEIP Participation Agreement no later than the date of their graduation. The agreement form can be obtained from the TSEIP coordinator at each postsecondary institution. See www.cashforteachingok.org to find the list of TSEIP coordinators.

• Individuals must maintain satisfactory progress in an academic program leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree in math or science education.

• Individuals must complete an approved program of professional teacher education that includes a student teaching requirement that leads to a certificate to teach math or science at the secondary level.

• Alternative or emergency certificates will not qualify.

• Individuals must be employed to teach either science or math in a secondary classroom within 16 months of graduating from an accredited university.

• Individuals must complete the first full year of eligible full-time teaching service by 25 months from their graduation date from a four-year college or university.

• Individuals must teach for five consecutive years in Oklahoma’s secondary public schools.

• The annual award is based on a set formula designed by a legislative ruling and is not to exceed three times the average annual cost of undergraduate resident tuition and fees at institutions that offer teacher education. Due to budget shortfalls in higher education, the amount of the award is based on available funding and may be below the set formula amount.

Eligible Student Loan Programs for TSEIP Reimbursement

• Stafford Student Loans/Guaranteed Student Loans

• Perkins/National Direct Student Loans

• Loans made pursuant to the federal Supplemental Loans for Students program including CLAS

• Consolidation Loan Program loans

• Privately funded educational loans issued to students through colleges or universities

NOTE: Parent Loans for Students (PLUS) are not eligible.

For More Information

Contact the education department at your college or university, or call the State Regents’ Oklahoma Teacher Connection at 800.858.1840 or visit the website at www.cashforteachingok.org.

SREB Academic Common Market

The Academic Common Market (ACM) is an arrangement among Southern states allowing Oklahoma students to pay in-state tuition rates at out-of-state colleges or universities while studying in select programs not available at Oklahoma public institutions. The tuition savings to Oklahoma residents who participate in the ACM, as compared to those who enroll as out-of-state students, vary by institution.
Application
Contact the out-of-state college or university for information concerning admission into programs accessible via the ACM. The number of programs offered through the ACM is frequently updated, so visit the ACM list at http://home.sreb.org/acm/choosestate.aspx for the most recent list of accessible programs. Once being unconditionally accepted into one of these programs, the student should complete and submit an ACM Application and Residency Certification form to the address below, along with a copy of the letter of acceptance/admission into the program.

The form can be obtained from the ACM state coordinator for Oklahoma or at www.okhighered.org/acm.

If the program is offered in the ACM inventory, and it is determined that you are a resident of Oklahoma, a letter of certification will be sent to you and a copy provided to the appropriate official at the institution. This will qualify you for a waiver of out-of-state fees.

If there is interest in a program that is not on the current list of available programs, a request may be made that the program be reviewed for possible inclusion. In order to do so, the following must be submitted: a copy of the letter of acceptance into the specific program; the completed Application and Residency Certification form; and curricular information about the program, including course descriptions and credit hour requirements.

Eligibility
- An individual must demonstrate residence in Oklahoma.
- Students must be accepted into a program of study not offered at an Oklahoma public college or university and listed in the ACM inventory for Oklahoma residents. ACM guidelines stipulate that only those programs that differ in curricular content by at least 50 percent from programs offered in the state may be included.
- Students who still have outstanding “provisions” or conditions to fulfill their admissions requirements must complete their obligations and provide evidence of full admission before applying for ACM.
- Applicants must complete and submit the ACM Application and Residency Certification form.
- Institutions set policy regarding any institutionally imposed deadline for the payment of tuition. ACM students not accepted or certified within the deadline for payment period to receive the out-of-state fee waiver or in-state status. Although Oklahoma accepts ACM applications year-round, you should apply at least two months before institutional deadlines to allow for processing time.

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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Oklahoma College Savings Plan
The Oklahoma College Savings Plan provides families with a smart, flexible way to save for their children’s future. The plan offers a choice of investment options, tax advantages and the flexibility of using the savings at any qualified higher education institution both in the United States and abroad.

Advantages of Using the Oklahoma College Savings Plan to Save for College:
- **Easy to Enroll** – New accounts can now be opened online at www.ok4saving.org. Account owners can also make additional contributions or view their account balances online.
- **Flexibility in Using the Funds** – Whether the child decides to go to a private or public college or university, graduate school or any qualified postsecondary institution, funds in the account may be used at any eligible educational institution in the nation and abroad. The savings may be applied toward tuition as well as related expenses, such as books, supplies, required fees and certain room and board costs.
- **Choice in Investments** – The Oklahoma College Savings Plan offers nine investment choices: a Moderate Managed Allocation; Conservative Managed Allocation; Aggressive Managed Allocation; Guaranteed Option; U.S. Equity Index Option; Diversified Equity Option; Fixed Income Option; Global Equity Option and a Balanced Option. These choices vary in their investment strategy and degree of risk, allowing participants to select the option or options that best fit their needs and investment philosophy. A full description of these investment options is provided in the Program Disclosure Booklet available from the Oklahoma College Savings Plan.
- **No Income Limits** – Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends at any income level may open an account and contribute to the plan on behalf of a beneficiary.
- **Tax Advantages** – The amount a person contributes can be deducted from their Oklahoma taxable income up to a maximum of $10,000 for single filers or $20,000 married couples filing jointly. Contributions will grow free from federal and state income taxes, leaving more money than a similar taxable account. Withdrawals used for qualified expenses will also be free from federal and state income taxes.
- **Low Minimum Contribution** – An account may be opened with a $100 check or money order, electronic funds transfer or automatic contribution plan. Contributions as small as $15 per investment option per pay period can be made using payroll deduction through participating employers. Each account can have only one account owner and one beneficiary. However, separate accounts can be opened for as many different beneficiaries as the participant may wish.
- **Contribution Limit** – There is no annual limit on the amount that may be contributed to an account; however, a lifetime limit applies. In general, a participant may contribute to an account if at the time of the contribution the total balance of all accounts for the beneficiary does not exceed $300,000. The account may continue to grow beyond this limit based on the performance.
of the investment option(s) that have been selected.

Transferability – If the child or beneficiary decides not to attend a postsecondary institution, the account owner can transfer funds in the account to another eligible beneficiary. To avoid penalty and income tax, the new beneficiary must be a member of the family of the original beneficiary, including siblings, a spouse, first cousins, etc. (as described in the Program Disclosure Booklet).

Professional Money Management – The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is administered by a board of trustees chaired by the state treasurer of Oklahoma. TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. (TFI) serves as program manager of the Oklahoma College Savings Plan. TFI, an SEC-registered investment adviser, manages the plan’s investments and provides investment advisory services. TFI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA), an insurance company headquartered in New York. TIAA and its companion organization CREF form a nationally recognized financial services organization with more than $834 billion in assets under management.

Low Cost – An annual asset-based management fee will be paid to TFI to cover the cost of investment management and administrative services. For the Managed Allocation Option and the 100% Equity Option this fee will not exceed 0.40 percent of the average daily net assets so invested, plus the specific investment management fees for the underlying mutual funds as disclosed in the Mutual Funds prospectus. For the Guaranteed Option, TFI will be paid a separate expense fee.

For More Information
Oklahoma College Savings Plan
877.0K4SAVING (877.654.7284)
www.ok4saving.org

Federal Assistance

Federal Financial Aid Programs
To apply for federal financial aid (grants, work-study and loans), students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1 during their senior year of high school and each year they need aid for college. The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.gov, and families are encouraged to use this method of application (step-by-step instructions are provided on the site). Paper copies may be downloaded and printed from the FAFSA website. More information is available at www.StartWithFAFSA.org and www.studentaid.ed.gov.

Federal Pell Grant
The Pell Grant is a need-based grant to help undergraduates pay for their education after high school. The award does not have to be repaid. An undergraduate is a student who has not earned a bachelor’s or graduate degree. The maximum annual award for the 2018-19 academic year is $6,095, but awards can be less depending on the student’s actual financial need and level of enrollment.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
The FSEOG is an assistance program administered directly by the financial aid office at each participating school (a campus-based program). The FSEOG is gift aid for undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Pell Grant recipients with the lowest expected family contributions (EFC) will receive priority. The award amount can be between $100 and $4,000 per year.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant
The TEACH Grant is authorized in the College Cost Reduction and Access Act. It provides grants of up to $4,000 to undergraduate students and $8,000 for graduate students at participating institutions who agree to teach in hard-to-staff fields in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. The Budget Control Act of 2011 (the sequester law) continues to require institutions to reduce statutory maximum TEACH grant amounts. Any TEACH Grant that was first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2015, and before Oct. 1, 2016, was reduced by 6.8 percent. Any TEACH Grant that was first disbursed on or after Oct. 1, 2016, and before Oct. 1, 2017, was reduced by 6.9 percent. If the TEACH grant recipient does not meet the education and service obligation requirements, all TEACH grant funds received will be converted to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid in full, including interest charged from the date the TEACH grant was disbursed.

Federal Work-Study
The Federal Work-Study Program provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay educational expenses. The program encourages community service employment and work related to the recipient’s course of study. Payment is made by the hour for undergraduates. Graduates can be paid hourly or receive a salary. All students must be paid at least the federal minimum wage.

Federal Perkins Loans
Perkins Loans are low-interest (five percent) loans for undergraduate, graduate and professional students with financial need. These loans are offered through a participating school’s financial aid office, and the school acts as the lender. Up to $5,500 may be borrowed for each year of undergraduate study, while up to $8,000 may be borrowed for each year of graduate or professional study.

Direct Subsidized Loans
Direct Subsidized Loans are low-interest, need-based loans made to undergraduate students attending school at least half-time. Interest is paid by the federal government while the borrower is attending school and during other specified periods. Repayment begins six months following a borrower’s graduation or when the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

Direct Unsubsidized Loans
Direct Unsubsidized Loans are low-interest, non-need-based loans made to undergraduate, graduate and professional students attending school at least half-time. Borrowers are responsible for all interest accrued on unsubsidized loans from the date the loan is disbursed, including the time that the borrower attends school, during the grace period and during periods of deferment. Repayment begins six months following the borrower’s graduation or when the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.
Direct PLUS Loans
Direct PLUS Loans are made to parents of dependent undergraduate students and to graduate or professional students. These loans are not based on financial need. The amount that can be borrowed depends on the school’s cost of attendance and any other financial aid the student may receive, including other loans. Applicants with unfavorable credit histories are usually not eligible for a PLUS loan. Borrowers are responsible for all interest accrued on PLUS loans from the date the loan is disbursed, including the time the borrower or student attends school, during the grace period and during periods of deferment. The repayment start date varies depending on the type of PLUS loan awarded and the loan’s disbursement date.

Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers
The Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers is intended to encourage individuals to enter the teaching profession and serve in designated low-income communities. Under this program, the Department of Education repays all or a portion of a borrower’s Stafford Loan obligations. To be eligible for this forgiveness program, a borrower must be a “new borrower” on or after Oct. 1, 1998, and must teach for five consecutive complete years and meet other requirements. For a complete list of eligibility criteria, borrowers may contact their loan holder or guarantor. For more information, visit www.oocap.org or www.studentaid.ed.gov or call 800.4.FED.AID.

Tax Credits

Federal Hope (American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits)
If you’re paying for your or your dependent’s college education, there are two tax credits available for you – the American Opportunity Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit. The American Opportunity Credit is set to expire at the end of 2017, unless Congress acts to extend the provision.

What Is a Tax Credit?
A tax credit is better than a deduction. A credit is subtracted directly from your federal income tax on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This saves you more money than a deduction, which you subtract from your income before you calculate your tax and which yields much less than dollar-for-dollar savings.

Who Gets to Claim the Credit?
If someone claims the student as a dependent for tax purposes, that person, not the student, may receive the tax credit, even if the student files a tax return. Otherwise, only the student may receive the credit.

What Is the Difference Between the Credits?
The American Opportunity Credit can be claimed for each of the first four years of college or career technology school for classes that lead to a degree or recognized certificate. The student must be enrolled at least half-time to qualify for the American Opportunity Credit. The Lifetime Learning Credit is available for any postsecondary education, including graduate and professional school, and unlike the American Opportunity Credit, there is no minimum enrollment. If you qualify for both credits, it will usually be to your advantage to claim the American Opportunity Credit.

What College Costs Qualify?
Qualified expenses include tuition and required fees, minus any grants and scholarships that are received tax-free. Expenses for books and supplies are not included unless they must be paid to the institution as a condition of enrollment. The costs of room and board, insurance, transportation and medical fees (including health fees) are not qualified expenses, even if required for enrollment.

What Is the American Opportunity Tax Credit Worth?
The amount of the credit equals 100 percent of the first $2,000 of qualified expenses plus 25 percent of the second $2,000, for a maximum of $2,500.

What Is the Lifetime Learning Credit Worth?
Single tax filers with up to $80,000 of adjusted gross income (AGI) and joint tax filers with up to $160,000 of AGI qualify for the full American Opportunity credit. The Lifetime Learning Credit is fully available to single taxpayers with AGI up to $54,000 and joint returns up to $108,000. The tax credits are phased out for taxpayers with incomes above these levels.

Is There an Income Limit?
Single tax filers with up to $80,000 of adjusted gross income (AGI) and joint tax filers with up to $160,000 of AGI qualify for the full credit. The tax credit is phased out for taxpayers with incomes above these levels.

For More Information
IRS Help Line
800.829.1040
IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education
www.irs.gov or consult your tax adviser
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July/August 2018
Oklahoma’s Promise Mailing

September 2018
Preparing for College Mailing
UCanGo2/FAFSA High School Counselor Toolkits

February 2019
10th- and 11th-Graders Career and College Readiness Mailing (for Career Tech Counselors)

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General Information
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
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OCAP Resources

Oklahoma College Access Network (OK-CAN)
The Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP) built OK-CAN to serve as a centralized hub for college access initiatives and service providers, including high school counselors.

Funded in part by the federal College Access Challenge Grant, OK-CAN provides a framework for participating members to collaborate on activities, materials, publications, tools and other resources to help more Oklahomans recognize that education after high school is within reach. Connect with OK-CAN at www.OKCollegeAccess.org.

Ready Set Repay
Ready Set Repay works with student loan borrowers and Oklahoma higher education institutions to help students make smart borrowing decisions and successfully repay their student loans. Visit the site at www.ReadySetRepay.org.

Oklahoma Money Matters
Oklahoma Money Matters (OKMM), OCAP and OSRHE’s financial literacy initiative, offers counselors access to a wide variety of instructional materials and online tools, including money management guides, lesson plans, a resource clearinghouse, self-paced curriculum modules, an interactive budgeting tool and podcasts. Counselors can also engage through Financial Friday, an online, interactive question-and-answer forum they can share with students through email or the school’s newsletter, social media pages and/or website.

OKMM also produces Your Bottom Line, a bimonthly newsletter that offers helpful information about personal finance, college planning, financial aid and student loan management. Email OklahomaMoneyMatters@ocap.org to learn more or sign up to receive Financial Friday or Your Bottom Line.

UCanGo2
OCAP’s college access initiative, UCanGo2, is a comprehensive outreach program to help students and parents plan, prepare and pay for education after high school.

UCanGo2 provides free resources and services that empower educators, counselors, campus personnel and community partners to demonstrate the value of higher education, inspire confidence to support academic achievement and help families overcome barriers to educational access and success. Learn more at www.UCanGo2.org.
Social Media Connections

GEAR UP on Facebook
Search Facebook for “Oklahoma GEAR UP” or visit www.facebook.com/okgearup.

GEAR UP on Twitter
Search Twitter for “Oklahoma GEAR UP” or visit www.twitter.com/oklahomaearup.

OKcollegestart on Facebook
Search Facebook for “OKcollegestart” or visit www.facebook.com/OKcollegestart.

Oklahoma’s Promise on Facebook
Search Facebook for “Oklahoma’s Promise” or visit www.facebook.com/okpromise.

Oklahoma Money Matters on Facebook
Search Facebook for “Oklahoma Money Matters” or visit www.facebook.com/OklahomaMoneyMatters.

Oklahoma Money Matters on Twitter
Search Twitter for “OK Money Matters” or visit www.twitter.com/OKMoneyMatters.

Ready Set Repay on Facebook
Search Facebook for “Repayment Scoop” or visit www.facebook.com/repaymentscoop.

UCanGo2 on Facebook
Search Facebook for “UCanGo2” or visit www.facebook.com/UCanGo2.

YouTube Channels
www.youtube.com/user/okcollegeassistance
www.youtube.com/user/okhighered
Public Colleges, Universities, Technical Branches, University Centers and Learning Sites

Cameron University, Lawton
www.cameron.edu

Cameron University, Duncan
www.cameron.edu/duncan

Carl Albert State College, Poteau
www.carlalbert.edu

Carl Albert State College, Sallisaw
www.carlalbert.edu

Connors State College, Warner
www.connorsstate.edu

Connors State College, Muskogee
www.connorsstate.edu

East Central University, Ada
www.ecok.edu

Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton
www.eosc.edu

Langston University, Langston
www.langston.edu

Langston University – Oklahoma City
www.langston.edu/okc/langston-okc

Langston University – Tulsa
www.langston.edu/tulsa/langston-tulsa-academics

Murray State College, Tishomingo
www.mscok.edu

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami
www.neo.edu

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah
www.nsukok.edu

Northeastern State University, Broken Arrow
www.nsuba.edu

Northeastern State University, Muskogee
www.nsukok.edu/muskogee

Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa
www.noc.edu

Northern Oklahoma College, Enid
www.noc.edu/enid

Northern Oklahoma College, Stillwater
www.noc.edu/stillwater

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva
www.nwosu.edu

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Enid
www.nwosu.edu/enid

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Woodward
www.nwosu.edu/woodward

Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City
www.occc.edu

Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell
www.opsu.edu

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
www.okstate.edu

OSU Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa
www.healthsciences.okstate.edu

OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee
www.osuit.edu

OSU-Oklahoma City
www.osuokc.edu

OSU-Tulsa
www.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu

Redlands Community College, El Reno
www.redlandscc.edu

Rogers State University, Claremore
www.rsu.edu

Rogers State University, Bartlesville
www.rsu.edu/bartlesville

Rogers State University, Pryor
www.rsu.edu/pryor

Rose State College, Midwest City
www.rose.edu

Seminole State College, Seminole
www.sscok.edu

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant
www.se.edu

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Idabel
www.se.edu/mccurtain

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford
www.swosu.edu

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Sayre
www.swosu.edu/sayre
Tulsa Community College, Tulsa
www.tulsacc.edu

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
www.ucmo.edu

University Center at Ponca City
www.ucponcacity.com

University Center of Southern Oklahoma, Ardmore
www.ucso.osrhe.edu

University of Oklahoma, Norman
www.ou.edu

OU Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City
www.ouhsc.edu

OU-Tulsa
www.ou.edu/tulsa

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha
www.usao.edu

Western Oklahoma State College, Altus
www.wosc.edu

**Independent Colleges and Universities**

Bacone College, Muskogee
www.bacone.edu

Mid-America Christian University, Oklahoma City
www.macu.edu

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee
www.okbu.edu

Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
www.oc.edu

Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
www.okcu.edu

Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville
www.okwu.edu

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa
www.oru.edu

Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa
www.ptstulsa.edu

Southern Nazarene University, Bethany
www.snu.edu

Southwestern Christian University, Bethany
www.swcu.edu

The University of Tulsa, Tulsa
www.utulsa.edu

**Other Helpful Websites**

Academic Scholars Program
www.okhighered.org/academic-scholars

ACT Financial Aid Need Estimator
http://webapps01.act.org/fane/docs/

Advanced Placement
www.okhighered.org/advanced-placement

College Scholarships
www.college-scholarships.com

Concurrent Enrollment
www.okhighered.org/concurrent-enrollment

Cooperative Agreements Project
www.okhighered.org/agreements

Fastweb Scholarship Search
www.fastweb.com

Federal Hope (American Opportunity) and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits
www.irs.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
www.fafsa.gov

Future Teachers Scholarship Program
www.okhighered.org/future-teacher

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)
www.okgearup.org

George and Donna Nigh Public Service Scholarship
www.okhighered.org/nigh

GoodCall Scholarship Search
www.goodcall.com/scholarships/search/

Heroes Promise
www.okhighered.org/heroes

Independent Living Act (Foster Care Tuition Waiver)
www.okhighered.org/independent-living

International Students
www.okhighered.org/international-students

Lead Oklahoma (Formerly LEAP)
www.okhighered.org/otc

Mapping Your Future
www.mappingyourfuture.org

National Guard Tuition Waiver
www.okhighered.org/national-guard

OKcollegestart.org
www.OKcollegestart.org

Oklahoma City Community Foundation
www.occf.org

Oklahoma College Assistance Program
www.ocap.org

Oklahoma College Savings Plan
www.ok4saving.org

Oklahoma Course Transfer
www.okcoursetransfer.org

Oklahoma Money Matters (OKMM)
www.OklahomaMoneyMatters.org

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
www.okhighered.org
Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program (OTAG)  
www.otag.org

Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant  
www.okhighered.org/oteg

Oklahoma Tuition Waivers  
www.OKcollegestart.org (search for “tuition waiver”)

Oklahoma’s Promise  
(Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program)  
www.okpromise.org

Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship  
www.okhighered.org/rubs

Ready Set Repay  
www.ReadySetRepay.org

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Program  
www.okhighered.org/scholars

Scholarship Experts  
www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarship Monkey  
www.scholarshipmonkey.com

Scholarships360  
www.scholarships360.org

Scholarships4School  
www.scholarships4school.com

Scholarships.com  
www.scholarships.com

SREB Academic Common Market  
www.okhighered.org/acm

Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers  
www.ocap.org or www.studentaid.ed.gov

Start with FAFSA  
www.StartWithFAFSA.org

Student Guide to Financial Aid  
www.finaid.org

Student Preparation  
www.okhighered.org/student-prep

Student Scholarship Search  
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

Teach Oklahoma (Formerly ACE)  
www.okhighered.org/otc

Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP)  
www.cashforteachingok.org

UCanGo2  
www.UCanGo2.org

Unigo Scholarship Search  
www.unigo.com

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OKLAHOMA’S OFFICIAL COLLEGE PLANNING WEBSITE

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OKcollegestart.org

**OKcollegestart.org** is Oklahoma's official website for college planning. The comprehensive site provides a one-stop shop for students, parents, adult learners and educators. It features information and tools that can help make planning and paying for college easier for students and their families.

OKcollegestart.org also includes a Professional Center where counselors can monitor students' progress through career exploration, college selection and financial aid and completion.

Counselors can customize and assign an Individual Career Academic Plan (ICAP) for middle and high school students. ICAP activities include career and interest surveys, a resume builder and test score tracking tools. OKcollegestart.org also allows counselors to combine their calendars with students' and their intended colleges and post reminders about upcoming events and deadlines to help keep students on track to meet their individual goals.

To participate in the Professional Center, counselors must first contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education at 405.234.4383 or tshaklee@ocap.org. Once you have access, your account is password protected and includes a free email address to make communication with students easier.

**OKcollegestart.org for Students**

OKcollegestart.org gives students the opportunity to create a lifelong portfolio for college and career planning that contains secure records of academic progress, activities and achievements throughout high school. Students have the option of simply browsing the site for planning for college information or creating an account that is protected with a username and password for access to enhanced features, like applying for Oklahoma’s Promise, saving results from college searches and comparisons and requesting and tracking transcripts. All user registrations come with a free email address that can be used for communicating with counselors or potential colleges.

Features include:

**Career Planning**

Students can use the Career Planning feature to find out how their unique attributes match up with certain occupations. With Career Planning, students can:

- Select **Learn About Yourself** to take various assessments to determine interests, discover careers they might want to consider, and learn about skills and work values.
- Select **Explore Careers** to search for careers using criteria such as salary and career clusters or to look for specific careers.
- Select **Get a Job** to create resumes and thank-you letters, polish interview skills and get help finding a job.
- Select **Voices** to receive input from peers about their experiences and ask questions through the **Ask Faith** form.

**High School Planning**

The **High School Planning** feature contains information for students to create an academic plan of study and achieve success in high school. With **High School Planning**, students can:

- Select **Your Plan of Study** to plan high school courses and prepare to meet college and career pathway requirements. The student’s plan of study is automatically saved within their portfolio, and students can compare their plan of study to college preparatory/work-ready curriculum standards and core curriculum standards.
- Select **High School Planning Timeline** to find out what they should be doing each year of high school to prepare for college.
- Select **Succeeding in High School** to find helpful advice about getting and staying ahead, including homework helper websites.
- Select **Voices** to receive input from peers about their experiences and ask questions through the **Ask Faith** form.

**College Planning**

With the **College Planning** feature, students can research and identify Oklahoma college and university campuses that meet their needs, find out the requirements for college admission, research degree programs, exchange transcripts and more. With **College Planning**, students can:

- Select **Explore Postsecondary Schools** to find colleges and universities that best suit their goals. Students can use the **School Finder** to search for schools that match their needs from a comprehensive list of school characteristics; use the **College Matching Assistant** to search for schools by criteria such as size, location and majors; view campus attributes side-by-side with the **Compare Schools** tool; and locate schools near zip codes with the **Distance Search** tool.
• Select Prepare for College to choose the right courses to meet college requirements, plan out the steps to take during each year of high school and find out admission requirements for Oklahoma public colleges and universities.

• Select Test Prep to boost their test-taking confidence with modules that allow them to work at their own pace.

• Select Explore Programs and Majors to find degree programs that they might be interested in pursuing.

• Select Applications and Transcripts to apply for the Oklahoma’s Promise scholarship program and request transcripts to be sent electronically high school-to-high school, high school-to-college or out-of-state.

• Select Voices to receive input from peers about their experiences and ask questions through the Ask Faith form.

Financial Aid Planning
The Financial Aid Planning feature provides students with information about current college costs and any additional expenses to consider when planning for college. This tab helps students and families learn about finding and applying for the four major types of financial aid – grants, loans, scholarships and work-study – and find out how to make paying for college a little easier. With Financial Aid Planning, students can:

• Select any of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) links on OKcollegestart.org to be taken to the official website to complete the application. Students should complete the FAFSA after Oct. 1 of their senior year in high school. By completing the application, students apply for funds awarded by most federal and state agencies. Even students who are not sure that they will need financial aid should fill out a FAFSA anyway – it’s free!

• Select Financial Aid 101 to learn the basics about applying, the FAFSA, financial aid packages, determining eligibility, college costs, types of financial aid and more.

• Select Financial Aid Calculators to get help determining the cost of college, college savings, loans, and scholarship amounts.

• Select Find Scholarships to search a database of over 20,000 scholarships, browse local scholarships entered by their school and other financial aid they might be eligible to receive. Students will build a "My Scholarship Profile" to match scholarships according to their ACT & SAT scores, GPA, any disabilities and a variety of special circumstances. In addition, students will receive alerts on their profile when a saved scholarship deadline is approaching and they can sign up to receive monthly email alerts when new scholarships match their profiles.

• Select Build Your Financial Aid Plan to get a grip on their financial futures by building a plan that's just right for them.

• Select Financial Fitness to explore ways to manage money, a life skill that will help students meet financial obligations, avoid serious debt and use credit wisely.

Your Portfolio
The Your Portfolio feature of OKcollegestart.org, allows students to create a personalized portfolio protected by a username and password. Students can personalize their portfolios by recording future goals, experiences and extracurricular activities, and they can see reviews/comments made to their portfolios. In addition, students can enter and store academic activity and achievement information. It is important that students keep this information up-to-date because it can be used to automatically fill in certain areas of online scholarships available on OKcollegestart.org. The Your Portfolio section includes the following features:

Career Planning Portfolio – Students can review saved careers and assessments results, getting ready for work information and saved work experiences.

High School Planning Portfolio – Students can update a personalized plan of study and high school results.

College Planning Portfolio – Students can update future educational plans and college preparation milestones. Students can find and input information about their postsecondary plans and experiences, test scores and lifelong education plans. Students can also explore colleges online and select campuses to add to Your Portfolio. This allows students and counselors to keep track of whether student course work is matching up with required admission standards for different colleges and universities. Students may add or delete colleges from this list anytime.

Financial Aid Planning Portfolio – Students can review financial aid plans, locate a link to submit the FAFSA, access saved scholarships searches and use the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) Estimator.

Your Journal – Students can record ideas, questions and thoughts throughout the process of making plans for college.

Your Planning Milestones – Students can track progress on items they need to complete. These are milestones that advisers assigned and track to see students' progress.

Send and Receive Messages – Students can access a free OKcollegestart.org email account that can be used for college planning purposes, such as communicating with a school counselor or college.

Snapshots of Your Portfolio – Students can review past portfolio work – frozen in time. Whether students have started an assessment, or have completed an assessment, the work students do on OKcollegestart.org will automatically be saved within Your Portfolio.

Review and Manage Your Event Calendar – The calendar displays all upcoming events at student-specified colleges from individual portfolios. The calendar can also display upcoming local events added by the school counselor. Students can also add their own events and reminders.

Account Access Activity – Displays when students have accessed their accounts by date and time.

Parent/Guardian Access to Your Portfolio – Students can invite a parent or guardian to connect to Your Portfolio.

Merge Your Accounts – Allows students to merge multiple OKcollegestart.org accounts.
OKcollegestart.org for Parents
The Parents section of OKcollegestart.org provides links to detailed information about Oklahoma’s Promise, ways to start saving money for a child’s college education, online order forms for college planning materials, a planning timeline to help students identify what they should be doing each year to prepare for college, resourceful homework helpers, scholarships, financial aid and more. The Parents section also allows parents to track the progress of their child’s account on OKcollegestart.org.

OKcollegestart.org for Adult Learners
The Adult Learner section of OKcollegestart.org provides information about programs and majors, career comparisons, test prep, transcripts, scholarships, creating resumes, thank-you letters and ways to polish job interview skills. In addition, the Adult Learner section includes links to resources such as:
• Reach Higher, Oklahoma’s Degree Completion Program
• Adult Student Information
• Adult Learner Toolbox
• Resources for Student Veterans and Active-Duty Military
• Transfer Student Information
• OKMM – Ways to Manage Your Money

For more information about OKcollegestart.org or the OKcollegestart.org transcript exchange system, visit www.okhighered.org or www.okhighered.org/transcript-Exchange or call 405.234.4383 or 800.858.1840.
Public Institutions

(INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EACH CAMPUS)
CAMERON UNIVERSITY
Lawton

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Regional university
Other locations – Duncan
Support – State
Enrollment – 5,900
Student-faculty ratio – 23 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 3150

Located in Lawton, Cameron University serves students from around the globe, offering nearly 50 degrees through two-year, four-year and graduate programs. CU is committed to providing students a top-quality education from qualified faculty. Small class sizes provide an environment that emphasizes learning and student success.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Business, education, social sciences, and arts and sciences
Degree programs – cameron.edu/academic/degrees.html

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – cameron.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – cameron.edu/housing
Student life/activities – cameron.edu/campuslife

COSTS
Tuition – $4,740
Mandatory fees – $1,710
Academic service fees – Varies depending on courses taken.
Room and board – $5,252
Books and supplies – $660

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $12,879
Application process – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the university scholarship application at cameron.edu.
Application deadlines – Priority application date for the FAFSA is Dec. 1; however, the FAFSA can be accepted throughout the academic year. Priority application date for university scholarships is Feb. 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Office of Admissions
Cameron University
2800 W. Gore Blvd.
Lawton, OK 73505
Phone – 580.581.2989 or 580.581.2211
Toll free – 888.454.7600
Fax – 580.581.5416
cameron.edu
cameron.edu/futureaggies

(£main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – Sallisaw and virtual (online) campus
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,727
Student-faculty ratio – 31 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3176

Carl Albert State College is located in Poteau, Sallisaw and online, with on-campus housing available at Poteau. A wide number of associate degrees and certificates are offered, with several completely online. Classes are offered in a variety of times and formats to fit busy schedules.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Allied health, elementary education, business, transfer programs and general education
Degree programs – carlalbert.edu/academics/degrees-offered
Special programs – Occupational health and safety, pre-sports medicine, overall transfer opportunities and partnerships with four-year institutions

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – carlalbert.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – carlalbert.edu/student-services/housing
Student life/activities – carlalbert.edu/student-services/student-activities

COSTS

Tuition – $2,737.50
Mandatory fees – $1,080
Academic service fees – varies depending on courses taken
Room and board – $4,000
Books and supplies – $1,600

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $5,427
Application process – carlalbert.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-application

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Connors State College is a two-year, associate degree-granting institution, offering over 35 degree programs. With campuses in Warner and Muskogee, CSC provides a traditional college experience with convenient and flexible scheduling. Five varsity sports, competitive programs, clubs and student activities provide opportunities for all students to achieve excellence.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Academic emphasis** – Transfer, general education, developmental education, occupational technical programs, continuing education and workforce development

**Degree programs** – connorsstate.edu

**Special programs** – CSC offers workforce-ready degrees in nursing, allied health, and business. The Muskogee Difference Scholarship Program for local nursing students is unprecedented and extremely beneficial to students, the institution and community. CSC’s renowned agricultural and wildlife ecology programs take advantage of over 1,400 acres of ranch and wetlands for field learning and research. CSC also provides a variety of concurrent enrollment opportunities to area high school students.

FINANCIAL AID

**Average financial aid package** – Average award amount: $11,145; average actual award: $8,918

**Application process** – Starts with FAFSA at fafsa.gov.

**Application deadlines** – Preference date: March 31 for fall

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – connorsstate.edu/recruit

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

**Housing** – connorsstate.edu/campuslife/housing

**Student life/activities** – connorsstate.edu/campuslife
East Central University is a public university offering more than 80 degree options. ECU is located in Ada, a city of 16,000, approximately 90 miles from Oklahoma City, 115 miles from Tulsa and 150 miles from Dallas. ECU offers more than 70 degree options and 70 student organizations.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts and sciences
Degree programs – ecok.edu/academics

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – ecok.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – ecok.edu/housing
Student life/activities – ecok.edu/involvement

COSTS

Tuition – $5,406
Mandatory fees – $1,523.10
Academic service fees – $246
Room and board – $5,024
Books and supplies – $1,056

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $10,735
Application process – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the university scholarship application at ecok.edu.
Application deadlines – Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after the dates below to be considered for all financial aid programs. Feb. 1: Priority date for submitting scholarship application. June 1: Any additional documents requested by the Financial Aid Office must be submitted to be eligible for September disbursement of funds.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE
Wilburton

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – McAlester, Idabel, Antlers
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,104
Student-faculty ratio – 25 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3155

Eastern Oklahoma State College offers associate degree options and certification courses to prepare students to pursue a bachelor’s degree or enter the workforce. Small class sizes provide a supportive environment and individual attention. Founded in 1908, Eastern has served students in southeastern Oklahoma for more than 100 years.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – General education for transfer to four-year college/university, developmental education, continuing education, certification for immediate entry in workforce
Degree programs – eosc.edu/degrees
Special programs – Ranch management-stock operations, forestry, meat processing and food safety, honors program, student support services

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – eosc.edu/admission

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – eosc.edu/housing
Student life/activities – eosc.edu/campuslife

COSTS
Tuition – $3,297.90
Mandatory fees – $1,274.10
Academic service fees – Varies by courses taken
Room and board – $5,617
Books and supplies – $1,391
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $4,730
Application process – eosc.edu/financialaid

CONTACT INFORMATION
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eosc.edu
Langston University is a public historically black college enrolling a community of approximately 3,000 students. Recognized as a top institution of higher learning for affordability, LU ranked third among all HBCUs in the U.S. LU offers more than 40 associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral programs across six academic colleges.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Academic emphasis** – Agriculture, arts and sciences, business, education and behavioral sciences, nursing and allied health and physical therapy

**Degree programs** – langston.edu/academics/programs-centers/degree-programs

**Special programs** – langston.edu/academics/programs-centers/edwin-p-mccabe-honors-program

**ADMISSIONS INFORMATION**

**Admissions** – langston.edu/apply-now

**HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION**

**Housing** – langston.edu/future-students/first-steps/housing-residential-life

**Student life/activities** – langston.edu/student-life

**COSTS**

- **Tuition** – $4,133.10
- **Mandatory fees** – $2,093.10
- **Academic service fees** – $212
- **Room and board** – $4,809
- **Books and supplies** – $780

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

**FINANCIAL AID**

- **Average financial aid package** – $13,340
- **Application process** – langston.edu/applyingforaid
- **Application deadlines** – March 1

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(langain campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
Tishomingo

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – University Center of Southern Oklahoma (Ardmore)
Support – State
Enrollment – 3,025
Student-faculty ratio – 16 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3158

Murray State College provides opportunities for student learning, personal growth, professional success, and community enhancement.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Technical programs and transfer programs
Degree programs – mscok.edu/academics/degrees_programs.aspx
Special programs – Gunsmithing, custom gunmaking, veterinary technology, OTA, PTA and nursing

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – mscok.edu/current_students/admissions_registrar.aspx

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – mscok.edu/current_students/student_life/resident_housing.aspx
Student life/activities – mscok.edu/current_students/student_life/student_organizations.aspx

COSTS

Tuition – $4,200
Mandatory fees – $620.10
Academic service fees – $1,510
Room and board – $6,450
Books and supplies – $1,500

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $5,991
Application process – FAFSA
Application deadlines – Priority Deadline: March 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

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mscok.edu/future_students/prospective_students/campus_tour_request.aspx

(main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – Grove Center, Grove
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,649
Student-faculty ratio – 21 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3160

Nestled in far northeast Oklahoma, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College is the largest residential two-year college in the state. NEO was founded in 1919 and seeks to be a national leader in rural, residential community college education by developing nationally competitive programs in academics, intercollegiate athletics, co-curricular activities, student development and campus facilities.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Agricultural and mechanical college
Degree programs – neo.edu/academics/academic-programs

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – neo.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – neo.edu/student-life/housing
Student life/activities – neo.edu/student-life

COSTS

Tuition – $2,925
Mandatory fees – $1,837.50
Academic service fees – $299
Room and board – $5,418
Books and supplies – $1,000
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $6,560
Application process – neo.edu/fin-aid
Application deadlines – neo.edu/financial-aid/aid-information

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
(main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Tahlequah

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Regional university
Other locations – Tahlequah, Muskogee and Broken Arrow
Support – State
Enrollment – 9,556
Student-faculty ratio – 20 to 1
Campus setting – Rural and urban
FAFSA number – 3161

Founded in 1846, Northeastern State University is Oklahoma's fourth largest regional institution. NSU offers traditional, online and blended classes in education, science and health professions, business and technology, and liberal arts. NSU also offers a doctorate of optometry, one of only 22 such programs in the nation.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Education, science and health professions, business and technology, liberal arts, and optometry.
Degree programs – nsuok.edu/Academics/DegreesMajors.aspx
Special programs – Graduate certificates, honors, ROTC, Reach Higher and Accelerated Degree Programs.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – Go2NSU.com

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $7,764
Application process – offices.nsuok.edu/financialaid/FinancialHome.aspx
Application deadlines – Applications are accepted throughout the year.

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COSTS
Tuition – $5,527.50
Mandatory fees – $1,122
Academic service fees – Varies by course; see list at offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/TuitionFees.aspx
Room and board – $5,950
Books and supplies – $1,310
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – offices.nsuok.edu/housing/HousingHome.aspx
Student life/activities – offices.nsuok.edu/studentaffairs/StudentAffairs.aspx

(main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
Northern Oklahoma College, established in 1901, is a public, two-year community college with locations in Tonkawa, Enid and Stillwater. The multi-campus, land-grant institution provides high-quality, accessible and affordable educational opportunities and services to Oklahomans and others in the north and north-central regions of the state.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Associate degree offerings
Degree programs – noc.edu/degreeprograms
Special programs – Selected courses via OneNet or over the internet, pre-professional studies, advanced standing and college-level examination programs.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – noc.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – noc.edu/housing
Student life/activities – noc.edu/campus-life

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $5,770
Application process – Fill out the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) and a scholarship application. Visit the financial aid page on the NOC website at noc.edu/financial-aid for more information and links to online applications.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions Office
Northern Oklahoma College
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Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310
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Fax – 580.628.6209
recruiter1@noc.edu
recruiter2@noc.edu
noc.edu
noc.edu/enid (for Enid location)
noc.edu/stillwater (for Stillwater location)
Northwestern Oklahoma State University is a comprehensive regional university located in Alva, with additional locations in Enid and Woodward. Northwestern offers more than 40 degree programs, and a number of programs have received national recognition for academic excellence. Northwestern also is national leader in affordability and low student debt.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Education, business, nursing, liberal arts and pre-professional programs.
Degree programs – nwosu.edu/academic-degrees
Special programs – Doctor of Nursing Practice and online programs in business administration, accounting and nursing.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – nwosu.edu/apply-online

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – nwosu.edu/living-on-campus
Student life/activities – nwosu.edu/student-life

COSTS

Tuition – $6,382.50
Mandatory fees – $652.50
Academic service fees – Varies on courses taken
Room and board – $4,630
Books and supplies – $1,200
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $7,500
Application process – Complete FAFSA and university scholarship application.
Application deadlines – May 15 for freshmen, July 15 for transfers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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nwosu.edu
Oklahoma City Community College offers a full range of associate degree programs that prepare students to transfer to four-year institutions, while other degree and certificate programs prepare students for immediate employment. At OCCC, students receive a quality education with small class sizes, dedicated professors and leadership opportunities. OCCC offers more than 80 associate degree and certificate programs in 60+ major fields of study.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

* Academic emphasis – OCCC offers a wide variety of programs and fields of study. Popular programs include nursing, anesthesia technology, allied health, diversified studies, cybersecurity, engineering, digital cinema production, emergency medical sciences and business

* Degree programs – [occc.edu/academics/programs](http://occc.edu/academics/programs)

* Special programs – Students Connecting with Mentors for Success (SCMS), TRiO, veterans services, concurrent high school enrollment, distance learning courses, service learning, academic and learning labs, Virtual Learning Center, clubs and organizations, recreation and fitness, student food pantry

COSTS

* Tuition – $3,025.20
* Mandatory fees – $1,033.50
* Academic service fees – $154
* Room and board – N/A
* Books and supplies – $1,200

**Note:** Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

* Average financial aid package – $13,903

**Application process** – Students must submit a new FAFSA yearly. A new FAFSA is available every year on Oct. 1. Many sources of financial aid are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The sooner students submit the FAFSA each calendar year the better. The Financial Aid Office processes FAFSAs throughout the year. For more information, visit [occc.edu/financialaid](http://occc.edu/financialaid).

**Application deadlines** – Submit your FAFSA by Dec. 15 to meet the state deadline. Submit your FAFSA by the following dates so that your file is complete before classes begin: fall semester – May 31; spring semester – Oct. 31; summer semester – April 30.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Recruitment and Admissions
Oklahoma City Community College
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Oklahoma Panhandle State University is a baccalaureate degree-granting institution established in 1909. The mission of OPSU is to provide higher education primarily for people of the Oklahoma Panhandle and surrounding areas through academic programs, cultural enrichment, lifelong learning experiences and public service activities.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Academic emphasis** – Agriculture, business, teacher education and nursing
- **Degree programs** – [opsu.edu/Academics](http://opsu.edu/Academics)
- **Special programs** – Selected courses offered via internet; nursing program specifically geared toward distance learners

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- **Admissions** – [opsu.edu/Offices/Admissions](http://opsu.edu/Offices/Admissions)

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

- **Housing** – [opsu.edu/Offices/Housing](http://opsu.edu/Offices/Housing)
- **Student life/activities** – [opsu.edu/Organizations](http://opsu.edu/Organizations)

COSTS

- **Tuition** – $4,620
- **Mandatory fees** – $2,934
- **Academic service fees** – $1,011
- **Room and board** – $5,164
- **Books and supplies** – $582
  
  Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

- **Average financial aid package** – $13,915
- **Application process** – Online; submit all necessary paperwork
- **Application deadlines** – 60 days following the beginning of the semester

CONTACT INFORMATION

Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
P.O. Box 430  
Goodwell, OK 73939  

- **Phone** – 580.349.2611  
- **Toll free** – 800.664.OPSU (6778)  
- **danae@opsu.edu**  
- **opsu.edu**
Through leadership and service, Oklahoma State University prepares students for a bright future and building a brighter world for all. OSU improves the lives of people in Oklahoma, the nation and the world through integrated teaching, research and outreach. OSU has students from all 50 states and more than 100 nations.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Four-year academic institution
Degree programs – admissions.okstate.edu/academics
Special programs – Student-designed majors, double majors, independent study, accelerated program, honors program, Phi Beta Kappa, pass/fail grading option, internships and distance learning

CONTACT INFORMATION
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Oklahoma State University
219 Student Union
Stillwater, OK 74078
Phone – 405.744.5358
Toll free – 800.233.5019, ext. 1
Fax – 405.744.7092
admissions@okstate.edu
okstate.edu
admissions.okstate.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $14,155
Application process – The application for admissions is also the application for scholarships at OSU. All students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA, regardless of financial situation.
Application deadlines – FAFSA opens Oct. 1, and students are encouraged to complete it as soon as possible after that date. Nov. 1 is OSU’s early opportunity scholarship deadline. Feb. 1 is the priority scholarship deadline, and July 1 is the final scholarship deadline for fall-entering students. The priority scholarship deadline for spring-entering students is Oct. 15, and the final deadline is the Friday before the first day of spring classes.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Research university branch campus
Other locations – N/A
Support – State
Enrollment – 3,268
Student-faculty ratio – 18 to 1
Campus setting – Rural residential
FAFSA number – 3172

Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology is Oklahoma’s only university of applied technology and considered an international pacesetter in collegiate technical education. Operating on a trimester system, OSUIT allows students to fast-track degree completion. Instruction is delivered through innovative programming to educate high-performance technicians needed in today’s globally competitive environments.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – World-class instruction in advanced technologies, awarding degrees to individuals seeking highly technical careers.
Degree programs – osuit.edu/degrees

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – osuit.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – osuit.edu/reslife
Student life/activities – osuit.edu/studentlife

COSTS

Tuition – $4,350
Mandatory fees – $1,200
Academic service fees – $123
Room and board – $5,804
Books and supplies – $1,200
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $6,500
Application process – osuit.edu/financial_aid_scholarships
Application deadlines – Scholarship deadline is March 1, and FAFSA priority deadline is May 31. (Completion of FAFSA by priority deadline is encouraged.)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Admissions
Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
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Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Toll free – 800.722.4471
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osuit.edu
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY-OKLAHOMA CITY

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Community college
Support – State
Enrollment – 9,191
Student-faculty ratio – 21 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 9647

Located in the heart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City's driving purpose is to train students for employment and educate them to lead. Students can earn a Bachelor of Technology degree, Associate in Applied Science degree, Associate in Science degree or a certificate. OSU-OKC is accredited by the North Central Association.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Bachelor of Technology, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science and certificates in selected technical areas
Degree programs – osuokc.edu/academics/programs_AZ.aspx
Special programs – Select courses are offered through two-way interactive classrooms and Cox Communications television, as well as online courses in general and technical education.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – osuokc.edu/enroll

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Student life/activities – osuokc.edu/studentdevelopment

COSTS
Tuition – $3,697.50
Mandatory fees – $780.90
Academic service fees – Varies according to schedule
Room and board – N/A
Books and supplies – $1,800
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $3,673
Application process – Complete FAFSA and scholarship application.
Application deadlines – Scholarship deadline is March 1, and FAFSA priority deadline is May 31. (Completion of FAFSA by priority deadline is encouraged.)

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Oklahoma City, OK 73107
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osuokc.edu
facebook.com/OSUOKC
twitter.com/OSUOKC

(main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Research university branch campus

Other locations – N/A

Support – State

Enrollment – 2,357

Student-faculty ratio – 17 to 1

Campus setting – Urban

FAFSA number – 3170

Oklahoma State University-Tulsa is a branch of Oklahoma State University, a comprehensive research institution. The downtown campus offers junior, senior and graduate courses. Undergraduates complete their first two years at Tulsa Community College, other two- or four-year institutions, or in Stillwater. Day, evening, online, hybrid and weekend classes available.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Aerospace administration, business, engineering, education, human sciences, health education and promotion and social sciences

Degree programs – osu-tulsa.okstate.edu/academics/programs.php

Special programs – OSU-Tulsa offers the only undergraduate mechanical engineering bachelor’s program provided by a public university in the Tulsa area. Students can continue graduate study with the OSU School of Materials Science and Engineering, also located on the Tulsa campus. Additionally, OSU-Tulsa offers a five-year professional program in special education that allows undergraduate elementary education teacher candidates to pursue special education at the graduate level while completing their initial bachelor’s degree and certification program. Business students can continue their studies and prepare for leadership positions in a variety of industries by pursing an MBA degree. OSU’s MBA is listed among the best by U.S. News & World Report and is available in Tulsa.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – osu-tulsa.okstate.edu/academics/admission.php

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – N/A

Student life/activities – osu-tulsa.okstate.edu/campuslife/index.php

COSTS

Tuition – $5,357

Mandatory fees – $3,662

Academic service fees – Varies by college

Room and board – N/A

Books and supplies – $1,300

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – Varies by student eligibility and need

Application process – Complete FAFSA

Application deadlines – Priority deadline: Feb. 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Oklahoma State University-Tulsa
700 N. Greenwood Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74106

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Toll free – 800.277.8228

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osu-tulsa.okstate.edu
osuintulsa.com

Oklahoma's Colleges and Universities
REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – N/A
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,841
Student-faculty ratio – 12 to 1
Campus setting – Rural, residential and commuter
FAFSA number – 003156-00

Redlands Community College strives to help all students achieve their educational and career goals by offering affordable classes, smaller class sizes, numerous financial aid options, housing, and on-campus tutoring resources. Our curriculum is designed to easily transfer to four-year colleges or to lead students directly to the job market.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Offers associate degree programs designed to transfer to four-year institutions and workforce development programs to step directly into the workforce.

Degree programs – redlandsc.edu/programs-study

Special programs – Concurrent high school enrollment, certificates, distance learning courses (internet, IETV, hybrid), TRiO (Student Support Svcs, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound), NASNTI, honors and service-learning Programs, internships, Academic Center for Enhancement with free tutoring and writing assistance, and computer labs with internet access

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – redlandsc.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – redlandsc.edu/housing

Student life/activities – redlandsc.edu/student-clubs-and-organizations

COSTS

Tuition – $4,645.20
Mandatory fees – $50.10
Academic service fees – Varies with enrollment
Room and board – $5,110
Books and supplies – $1,850

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $3,689

Application process – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available in the Financial Aid Office or via internet at fafsa.gov and scholarship applications online at redlandsc.edu/scholarships.

Application deadlines – Priority FAFSA deadline is April 1, but applications are taken year-round. Scholarship deadlines are March 1, unless otherwise noted.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Services – Admission Office
Redlands Community College
1300 S. Country Club Road
El Reno, OK 73036-5304

Phone – 405.422.1417 or 405.262.2552
Fax – 405.422.1439

Student.Services@redlandsc.edu
redlandsc.edu
redlandsc.edu/content/online-application

Redlands Community College

(main campus and any official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
Rogers State University is recognized for high-quality academic programs provided with a personalized approach to student success. Academic programs include traditional courses of study offered alongside cutting-edge degrees in emerging fields. Modern, on-campus apartments and housing make RSU the Tulsa metro’s only public four-year, residential university.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Notable areas of academic excellence include applied technology, biology, business administration, business information technology, communications, community counseling, game development, justice administration, liberal arts, nursing, organizational leadership, public administration, social and behavioral sciences, sport management, and visual arts. Five bachelor’s degrees and four associate degrees may be completed entirely online.

Degree programs – rsu.edu/degrees

Special programs – Academic and leadership opportunities available through the Honors Program, President’s Leadership Class, Washington Center Internship Program, and a studies-at-large program that has traveled to Italy, Wales, England and more.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – rsu.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – rsu.edu/campus-life/
Student life/activities – rsu.edu/campus-life/student-activities/
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – Tinker Air Force Base
Support – State
Enrollment – 9,667
Student-faculty ratio – 31 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 9185

As a public, open-admissions, associate degree-granting institution, Rose State College provides higher education preparation for lifelong learning through programs and services designed to serve a diverse community.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Rose State College is known for its academic excellence, particularly in the health sciences and technology fields. Top programs include nursing science, radiologic technology, cybersecurity, engineering, family services and child development, modern languages, business and paralegal.

Degree programs – rose.edu/content/academics/academic-divisions
Special programs – Adult degree completion, emergency management program, cybersecurity program, honors program

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – rose.edu/content/admissions-aid/how-to-apply

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – rose.edu/residence-life
Student life/activities – rose.edu/student-activities

COSTS

Tuition – $3,441
Mandatory fees – $897.60
Academic service fees – $27
Room and board – $6,120
Books and supplies – $1,000
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $5,032
Application process – Complete FAFSA application for federal and state financial aid. Additional scholarship applications are available at rose.edu/scholarships.
Application deadlines – In general, a student must have a completed application on file with the Office of Student Financial Aid by June 1 for a fall semester and by Nov. 1 for a spring semester.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Student Engagement
Rose State College
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Midwest City, OK 73110-2799
Phone – 405.733.7372
Toll free – 866.621.0987
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recruit@rose.edu
rose.edu
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – N/A
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,275
Student-faculty ratio – 23 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3178

Seminole State College is a public two-year community college located in Seminole, approximately 45 miles from Oklahoma City. The 84-acre main campus is located at the northwestern edge of Seminole at 2701 Boren Blvd. Along with excellent academic programs, SSC offers a variety of student organizations, athletic programs and leadership opportunities.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – SSC offers two-year associate degrees for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges or universities and associate degrees for students intending to enter directly into the workforce upon graduation.

Degree programs – sscok.edu/schedule/Academics/AcadPgDegree.html

Special programs – Nursing, medical laboratory technology, business and industry, elementary/secondary education

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – sscok.edu/Admissions.html

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – sscok.edu/Cat231adm-courses/enrollm/dormplan.html

Student life/activities – sscok.edu/Stud_Org_Pg.html

COSTS

Tuition – $2,970
Mandatory fees – $1,640.10
Academic service fees – $562
Room and board – $7,070
Books and supplies – $1,720

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $12,760
Application process – Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online
Application deadlines – Priority deadline: July 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Admissions
Seminole State College
2701 Boren Blvd.
Seminole, OK 74868

Phone – 405.382.9230
admissions@sscok.edu
sscok.edu
Southeastern Oklahoma State University

SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA
STATE UNIVERSITY
Durant

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Regional university
Other locations – Idabel; Ardmore; Oklahoma City; Midwest City; McAlester; Denison, Texas; Van Alstyne, Texas
Support – State
Enrollment – 4,631
Student-faculty ratio – 21 to 1
Campus setting – Rural residential
FAFSA number – 3179

Southeastern Oklahoma State University is nationally known for its programs in aviation, education, occupational safety and health, and Native American leadership. SE offers an online MBA and M.Ed.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Aviation, elementary education, online MBA and M.Ed., Native American studies, science, occupational safety and health
Degree programs – se.edu/academics
Special programs – Online MBA and M.Ed., Native American leadership master's, selected other programs via Internet, IETV or hybrid, honors program, President's Leadership Class, teacher certification, licensed professional counseling

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – se.edu/future-students

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – se.edu/dept/hrl
Student life/activities – se.edu/dept/student-life

COSTS
Tuition – $6,240
Mandatory fees – $510
Academic service fees – $440
Room and board – $5,790
Books and supplies – $1,500
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $11,195
Application process – se.edu/dept/financial-aid
Application deadlines – se.edu/dept/financial-aid

CONTACT INFORMATION
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Southwestern Oklahoma State University maintains a rich tradition that includes strong academic programs, quality faculty and helpful support staff. Founded in 1901, SWOSU has 14 nationally accredited academic programs—the most among Oklahoma’s regional universities.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Arts and sciences, behavioral sciences and education, professional and graduate studies, business and technology, pharmacy, nursing, associate and applied programs
Degree programs – swosu.edu/resources/catalog
Special programs – Pharmacy doctoral, health science, nursing, parks and wildlife law enforcement, wildland firefighting, teacher education, music therapy, physical and occupational therapy assistant

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – swosu.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – swosu.edu/administration/reslife
Student life/activities – swosu.edu/administration/studentdean

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $6,983
Application process – Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid and University Admissions Application
Application deadlines – March 1 for freshman scholarships, May 15 for fall transfers and December 15 for spring transfers. FAFSA is available Oct. 1.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions and Recruitment Office
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Director/Assistant Director/Recruiter
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
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admissions@swosu.edu
swosu.edu
TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Other locations – Metro Campus, 909 S. Boston; Northeast Campus, 3727 E. Apache; Southeast Campus, 10300 E. 81st St.; West Campus, 7505 W. 41st St.; Riverside Community Campus and Aviation Center, 112 W Beechcraft Drive; Owasso Community Campus, 10800 N. 140th E. Ave., Owasso
Support – State
Enrollment – 24,401
Student-faculty ratio – 16 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 9763

Tulsa Community College is Oklahoma’s largest two-year, multi-campus college. We provide career-centered college education focused on student success.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Programs designed to transfer to four-year institutions and workforce development programs designed to allow graduates to step directly into the workforce
Degree programs – tulsacc.edu/programs-courses
Special programs – Tulsa Achieves, TRiO, Veterans Services, Academic Strategies for Success, Resource Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Education Access Center, Education Outreach Center

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $10,383
Application process – tulsacc.edu/admissions-aid/aid/financial-aid
Application deadlines – Preference for funding: June 1, Nov. 1 and April 1

CONTACT INFORMATION

Admissions and Prospective Student Services
Admission Counselor
Tulsa Community College
6111 E. Skelly Drive
Tulsa, OK 74135
Phone – 918.595.8000
admission@tulsacc.edu
tulsacc.edu

COSTS

Tuition – $3,256.50
Mandatory fees – $893.40
Academic service fees – Varies
Room and board – N/A
Books and supplies – $2,100
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – tulsacc.edu/apply

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – N/A
Student life/activities – tulsacc.edu/campus-life
GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – University center
Other locations – N/A
Support – State
Enrollment – 350
Student-faculty ratio – N/A
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – N/A

The University Center at Ponca City is a higher education learning site that allows college degree programs from other state institutions available through distance learning. UC offers multiple degree options and a variety of class times to meet the demands of our diverse student body.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Course work for associate, bachelor’s and master’s degree programs in a wide variety of subjects. Course work is delivered through distance education or live instruction so students can attend class locally to earn a degree from an Oklahoma college.

Degree programs – ucponcacity.com

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – ucponcacity.com/academics/enrollment

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – N/A
Student life/activities – N/A

COSTS

Tuition – UC students pay tuition at the institution where they are earning their degree.
Mandatory fees – UC students pay mandatory fees at the institution where they are earning their degree.
Academic service fees – UC students pay academic fees per credit hour of $28 and $25 proctored test fee.
Room and board – N/A
Books and supplies – N/A

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – N/A
Application process – ucponcacity.com/academics/financialaid
Application deadlines – Varies with institution

CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – University center
Other locations – East Central University, Ada; Murray State College, Tishomingo; Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City; Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,900
Student-faculty ratio – 14 to 1
Campus setting – Commuting, rural city

The University Center of Southern Oklahoma is a college consortium comprised of four public higher education institutions cooperatively offering courses and degree programs in Ardmore. UCSO was started in 1974 as the first Oklahoma off-campus higher education consortium, established by Oklahoma statute.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Providing higher education for southern Oklahoma
Degree programs – ucso.osrhe.edu/academics/degrees

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – ucso.osrhe.edu/enrollment/admissionrequirements

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Student life/activities – ucso.osrhe.edu/currentstudents/student-groups

COSTS

Tuition – Varies by institution
Mandatory fees – Varies by institution
Academic service fees – Varies by institution
Room and board – N/A
Books and supplies – Varies by institution
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – N/A
Application process – Scholarships, federal grants and loans are available for students who qualify. Financial aid is administered through the participating institutions. In addition to federal and state financial aid funds, the participating institutions award tuition fee waivers on a competitive basis based on financial need and academic achievement. Local foundations provide more than $50,000 in scholarships per year for students who do not qualify for financial aid from federal or state sources. Scholarships are available for the fall, spring and summer semesters through UCSO. Visit the UCSO administration office for more information and to apply.

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Regional university
Other locations – Academy of Contemporary Music in Oklahoma City’s Bricktown District; UCO Downtown at the Carnegie Center
Support – State
Enrollment – 19,452
Student-faculty ratio – 19 to 1
Campus setting – Metropolitan
FAFSA number – 3152

With strong connections throughout the Oklahoma City metro, the University of Central Oklahoma is dedicated to developing in students the confidence to succeed through transformative learning experiences. Founded in 1890, Central connects its students to unmatched value found in hundreds of programs, internships and service opportunities unique to a metropolitan university.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Fine arts and design; business administration; education and professional studies; liberal arts; mathematics and science; graduate studies; undergraduate research; contemporary music; forensic science; leadership
Degree programs – uco.edu/em/explore/index.asp
Special programs – Selected courses via the internet or interactive video, ROTC, teacher certification, pre-professional studies, advanced standing and college-level examination programs

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – uco.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – uco.edu/housing
Student life/activities – uco.edu/studentlife

COSTS
Tuition – $6,481.50
Mandatory fees – $1,006.50
Academic service fees – $1,617
Room and board – $7,970
Books and supplies – $1,600

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $11,430
Application process – uco.edu/em/your-central-investment/financial-aid

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
Norman

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Research university
Other locations – Oklahoma City and Tulsa
Support – State
Enrollment – 31,592
Student-faculty ratio – 17 to 1
Campus setting – Suburban
FAFSA number – 3184

Founded in 1890, the University of Oklahoma is a public research university located in Norman. OU's undergraduate population is just over 23,000, giving students a major university experience in a private college atmosphere.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Undergraduate, graduate, doctoral
Degree programs – ou.edu/irr/degree-program-inventory

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $13,004
Application process – ou.edu/financialaid/financial-aid-process
Application deadlines – ou.edu/financialaid/aiddeadlines

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Norman, OK 73019
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Toll free – 800.234.6868
Fax – 405.325.7478
admissions@ou.edu
ou.edu

COSTS
Tuition – $4,788
Mandatory fees – $4,274.40
Academic service fees – $1,368
Room and board – $10,994
Books and supplies – $667

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – ou.edu/housingandfood
Student life/activities – ou.edu/studentlife

(University of Oklahoma map showing main campus and official branch campuses and/or learning sites)
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA

Chickasha

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Public liberal arts university
Other locations – N/A
Support – State
Enrollment – 970
Student-faculty ratio – 15 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3167

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is Oklahoma's only public liberal arts institution. Its creative and innovative interdisciplinary core curriculum, combined with superior instruction in major fields of study, prepares graduates to excel in today's world. USAO offers bachelor’s in arts, sciences, social sciences and teacher education.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – Liberal arts
Degree programs – usao.edu/academics
Special programs – Public policy; teacher certification; pre-professional studies in dental, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and veterinary; concurrent enrollment for high school students

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – usao.edu/future-students

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – usao.edu/current-students/residence-life
Student life/activities – usao.edu/current-students

COSTS
Tuition – $6,030
Mandatory fees – $1,650
Academic service fees – $290
Room and board – $5,820
Books and supplies – $1,500
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $11,315
Application process – Complete FAFSA and complete university admissions application process. All scholarships are awarded based on GPA and ACT score. The only scholarship with a separate application is the President's Leadership Council scholarship.
Application deadlines – Early opportunity deadline is Nov. 1. Applications for the President's Leadership Council scholarship are due Feb. 1.

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WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

Altus

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Type of institution**: Community college
- **Other locations**: Elk City nursing campus, Lawton nursing campus
- **Support**: State
- **Enrollment**: 1,957
- **Student-faculty ratio**: 22 to 1
- **Campus setting**: Rural
- **FAFSA number**: 3146

Western Oklahoma State College is located in Altus, a rural town of 20,000, that is home to Altus Air Force Base. Western was established in 1926 as Altus Junior College and is the oldest original municipal community college still in existence in Oklahoma. Western combines a friendly, small-town atmosphere with cutting-edge technology.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Academic emphasis**: Transfer programs (Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees); technical programs leading straight to work (Associate in Applied Science degree); Reach Higher (adult degree completion program)
- **Degree programs**: [wosc.edu/catalog](http://wosc.edu/catalog)
- **Special programs**: Nursing, criminal justice and child development

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- **Admissions**: [wosc.edu/admissions](http://wosc.edu/admissions)

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

- **Housing**: [wosc.edu/dorms](http://wosc.edu/dorms)
- **Student life/activities**: [wosc.edu/studentservices](http://wosc.edu/studentservices)

COSTS

- **Tuition**: $3,004.50
- **Mandatory fees**: $1,180.50
- **Academic service fees**: Assessed based on the course
- **Room and board**: $5,250
- **Books and supplies**: Determined on a per course basis
  
  Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

- **Average financial aid package**: $5,026
- **Application process**: [wosc.edu/finaid](http://wosc.edu/finaid)
- **Application deadlines**: Visit [wosc.edu/finaid](http://wosc.edu/finaid). Scholarship application deadline is March 1.

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Independent Institutions

(INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EACH CAMPUS)
BACONE COLLEGE
Muskogee

GENERAL INFORMATION
Type of institution – Private/independent four-year college
Other locations – N/A
Support – Private/independent
Enrollment – 1,129
Student-faculty ratio – 15 to 1
Campus setting – Rural
FAFSA number – 3147

Bacone College, related to the American Baptist Churches, USA, maintains its commitment to serving students within a culturally diverse community. The college, through its baccalaureate and associate degree programs, challenges students to develop intellectual and social skills, spiritual values and healthy lifestyles by providing quality education in a nurturing Christian environment.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – bacone.edu/academics
Degree programs – bacone.edu/division-of-business
Special programs – bacone.edu/academic-support/bridge-scholar-program

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $20,000
Application process – Fill out FAFSA and scholarship application.
Application deadlines – July 15

CONTACT INFORMATION
Office of Admissions
Bacone College
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Muskogee, OK 74403
Phone – 918.781.7340
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bacone.edu

COSTS
Tuition – $15,000
Mandatory fees – $2,700
Academic service fees – N/A
Room and board – $7,200
Books and supplies – $1,000
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – bacone.edu/student-life/housing
Student life/activities – bacone.edu/student-life

CADEMIC INFORMATION
Admissions – bacone.edu/admissions

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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MID-AMERICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Oklahoma City

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private/independent four-year university
Other locations – North Oklahoma City, 11600 N. Broadway Extension
Support – Private/independent
Enrollment – 2,169
Student-faculty ratio – 11 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 6942

Founded in 1953, Mid-America Christian University is a four-year, Christian, liberal arts college located in the vibrant and growing Oklahoma City metro. MACU’s vision is to “Prepare People to Do Greater Things for God and His Kingdom” and offers a variety of majors leading to associate, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Ministry, teacher education, business, psychology and counseling, English, math and science, social science, criminal justice, music, general education
Degree programs – macu.edu/degree-browser

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – go.macu.edu

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – go.macu.edu
Student life/activities – go.macu.edu

COSTS

Tuition – $16,560
Mandatory fees – $1,270
Academic service fees – N/A
Room and board – $7,782
Books and supplies – $1,500

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $19,649
Application process – go.macu.edu
Application deadlines – Dec. 1 for priority acceptance

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Oklahoma Baptist University is a Christian liberal arts university, Oklahoma’s top-ranked regional college by U.S. News & World Report. With more than 87 areas of study, five master’s degrees, eight certificate programs and ample opportunities to work and study abroad, OBU delivers a top-notch education grounded in a Christian worldview.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic emphasis – A strong liberal arts curriculum providing a well-rounded education and developing critical and analytical thinkers
Degree programs – okbu.edu/catalog/programs

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
Admissions – okbu.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION
Housing – okbu.edu/student-life/student-housing
Student life/activities – okbu.edu/student-life

FINANCIAL AID
Average financial aid package – $23,506
Application process – okbu.edu/financial-aid/six-easy-steps.html
Application deadlines – okbu.edu/financial-aid/faqs.html

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OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Oklahoma City

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private/independent four-year university
Other locations – Oklahoma City and Vienna, Austria
Support – Private/Independent
Enrollment – 3,000
Student-faculty ratio – 13 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 3165

OC’s expert professors teach from a Christian worldview and are fiercely dedicated to high standards of scholarship. Our close-knit community creates a culture where students, faculty and staff go the extra mile for each other.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Biblical studies, business, chemistry, computer science, engineering, gaming and animation, liberal arts, nursing, pre-med
Degree programs – oc.edu/academics

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – oc.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – oc.edu/housing
Student life/activities – oc.edu/studentlife

COSTS

Tuition – $21,600
Mandatory fees – $70
Academic service fees – Range from $25 to $400
Room and board – $7,590
Books and supplies – $1,200
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $15,064
Application deadlines – oc.edu/financial

CONTACT INFORMATION

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oc.edu/visit

Oklahoma Christian University
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma City

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private/independent four-year university
Other locations – Singapore
Support – Private/independent
Enrollment – 3,420
Student-faculty ratio – 11 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 3166

Oklahoma City University is listed in the top 25 of the regional, master’s-level university of the West category by U.S. News & World Report.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts university
Degree programs – okcu.edu/academics/home

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $28,560
Application process – okcu.edu/financialaid/home
Application deadlines – okcu.edu/financialaid/deadlines

CONTACT INFORMATION

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okcu.edu

COSTS

Tuition – $27,276
Mandatory fees – $4,110
Academic service fees – N/A
Room and board – $8,374
Books and supplies – N/A

Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – okcu.edu/admissions/home

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – okcu.edu/campus/home
Student life/activities – okcu.edu/campus/home

Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma City
OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Bartlesville

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private/independent four-year university
Other locations – Oklahoma Wesleyan University Tulsa Center
Support – Private/independent
Enrollment – 1,467
Student-faculty ratio – 14 to 1
Campus setting – Suburban
FAFSA number – 3151

Oklahoma Wesleyan University is an educational leader in Oklahoma and beyond with national recognition from U.S. News & World Report, Forbes.com, and CBS News MoneyWatch for its excellent academic reputation and its missional integrity. OKWU is a four-year, Christian, liberal arts and sciences university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Christian liberal arts and sciences
Degree programs – okwu.edu/residential/majors
Special programs – okwu.edu/adult/programs

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – okwu.edu/residential/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – okwu.edu/residential/campus-life/housing
Student life/activities – okwu.edu/residential/campus-life

COSTS

Tuition – $24,710
Mandatory fees – $1,380
Academic service fees – N/A
Room and board – $8,344
Books and supplies – $900
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $10,130
Application process – 1. Complete FAFSA. 2. Be admitted or enrolled. 3. Financial aid is awarded.
Application deadlines – none

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
Tulsa

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private/independent four-year college
Support – Private/independent
Enrollment – 3,852
Student-faculty ratio – 18 to 1
Campus setting – Urban
FAFSA number – 3985

Founded to educate the whole person – spirit, mind and body – Oral Roberts University promises a thorough education in the context of a vibrant Christ-centered community. ORU students are empowered on the quest for wholeness, having the time of their lives, while preparing for their life’s mission. ORU offers more than 76 undergraduate majors, 12 master’s-level programs and two doctoral degrees.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Whole-person, spirit-empowered education in multiple disciplines
Degree programs – oru.edu/academics/explore-majors
Special programs – oru.edu/online

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – oru.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – oru.edu/current-students/my-enrollment/housing
Student life/activities – oru.edu/oru-experience

COSTS

Tuition – $24,750
Mandatory fees – $256
Academic service fees – $770
Room and board – $8,540
Books and supplies – $1,848
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $36,500
Application process – Submit FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
Application deadlines – Priority financial aid aid deadline April 18.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
Bethany

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Four-year university
Other locations – Tulsa
Support – Independent (Church of the Nazarene)
Enrollment – 2,050
Student-faculty ratio – 16 to 1
Campus setting – Suburban residential
FAFSA number – 3149

Southern Nazarene University’s mission is to make Christ-like disciples through higher education in a Christ-centered community. As a Christian community of scholars, SNU models the hospitality of grace, the pursuit of truth and the practice of discipleship, all within the Wesleyan Holiness tradition.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts
Degree programs – snu.edu/academics
Special programs – Online courses, honors program, off-campus study programs, international student program, teacher certification, College-Level Examination Programs, Quetzal Education Research Center (Costa Rica)

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – snu.edu/admissions

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – snu.edu/housing-residence-life
Student life/activities – snu.edu/student-life

COSTS

Tuition – $24,420
Mandatory fees – $768
Academic service fees – See course schedule
Room and board – $8,496
Books and supplies – $1,200 (estimate)
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $20,517
Application deadlines – Contact Financial Assistance office. FAFSA deadline is April 15 for best consideration for all other scholarships, grants and loan deadlines.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Type of institution** – Private/independent four-year university
- **Other locations** – Broken Arrow
- **Support** – Private/independent
- **Enrollment** – 746
- **Student-faculty ratio** – 13 to 1
- **Campus setting** – Metropolitan
- **FAFSA number** – 3180

Southwestern Christian University is a Christ-centered, liberal arts institution equipping students for a life of learning, leadership and service; integrating faith, learning and living; and empowering graduates to excel and to positively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Academic emphasis** – Southwestern Christian University focuses on education that is surrounded around the principles of scholarship, spirit and service.
- **Degree programs** – [swcu.edu/academic-catalog](http://swcu.edu/academic-catalog)
- **Special programs** – N/A

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- **Admissions** – [swcu.edu/admission-process](http://swcu.edu/admission-process)

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

- **Housing** – [swcu.edu/housing](http://swcu.edu/housing)
- **Student life/activities** – [swcu.edu/student-life](http://swcu.edu/student-life)

COSTS

- **Tuition** – $14,250
- **Mandatory fees** – $2,780
- **Academic service fees** – N/A
- **Room and board** – $6,300
- **Books and supplies** – $2,000

*Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.*

FINANCIAL AID

- **Average financial aid package** – $15,617
- **Application process** – [swcu.edu/traditional](http://swcu.edu/traditional)
- **Application deadlines** – [swcu.edu/financial-aid-policies](http://swcu.edu/financial-aid-policies)

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The University of Tulsa is a private, independent, doctoral-degree-granting institution whose mission reflects these core values: excellence in scholarship, dedication to free inquiry, integrity of character and commitment to humanity. The university achieves its mission by educating men and women of diverse backgrounds and cultures.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts, science, engineering, business, technology and law
Degree programs – utulsa.edu/degrees
Special programs – Presidential Scholarship, Tulsa Undergraduate Research Fellows, Honors Program, Global Scholars, Make A Difference Engineering (MADE at TU), Presidential Leaders Fellowship, Early Careers in Community Medicine, Nova Fellowship, Presbyterian Leaders

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Admissions – admission.utulsa.edu

HOUSING AND STUDENT LIFE INFORMATION

Housing – utulsa.edu/campus-life/housing-dining
Student life/activities – utulsa.edu/campus-life

COSTS

Tuition – $40,484
Mandatory fees – $1,025
Academic service fees – Varies by major
Room and board – $11,116
Books and supplies – $1,200 (average)
Note: Costs are calculated for an Oklahoma student carrying 15 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Average financial aid package – $30,464
Application process – Included in application for admission
Application deadlines – Jan. 15: priority scholarship deadline

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