



NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

ALVA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Institution – Regional university
Other locations – Enid, Woodward
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,521
Setting – Rural

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Education, business, liberal arts, pre-professional studies

Degree programs

Bachelor's

Agriculture – agriculture education, agri-business
Arts – mass communications, English, foreign language, history, math, music, political science, speech and theatre
Business – accounting, general business administration, business education, E-commerce, business information systems
Education – elementary, special education, early childhood, health and sports science
Nursing, Science – biology, chemistry, computer science, natural science
Social and Community Services – psychology, sociology, social work, criminal justice

Master's

Education – adult education, elementary, educational leadership, secondary, guidance and counseling, reading, curriculum and instruction
Counseling Psychology – licensed professional counselor, licensed alcohol and drug counselor
Class times offered – Daytime, evening, weekend
Special programs – Selected courses are available online, teacher certification, honors program, GOLD program through Oklahoma Army National Guard, leadership minor, concurrent enrollment
Academic calendar – Fall semester (August through early December), spring semester (January through early May). Summer programs are offered May through July.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 162
Full-time faculty – 87
Part-time faculty – 75

Student-faculty ratio – 21 to 1
Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 51%
Faculty involvement – Advisement of students, sponsorship of co-curricular activities.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – ACT, 20, SAT 940
High school graduation – Required, GED is accepted
High school GPA – 2.7

High school curriculum requirements

English – 4 units, Lab Science – 2 units, Math – 3 units, History and Citizenship skills – 3 units, Additional units – 3 units.

Note: Please refer to the Admission Requirements section for more specific information.

Application process – Submit completed application, non-refundable \$15 fee, high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores and medical history form.

Application deadlines – Applications accepted throughout the year

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – 2.0 cumulative
Maximum credits transferable – 94

Items required for application – High school and college transcript(s)

Note: Please refer to the Transfer section for more specific information.

International Students

TOEFL test requirements – 500 or higher on paper-based test or 173 or higher on the computer-based TOEFL.

Note: Please refer to the International Students section for more specific information.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

Women's residence halls, men's residence halls

Food services

Main cafeteria, snack bar, Ranger Perk coffee house

Equipment/services in living areas

Internet access in all rooms, big screen televisions, game rooms, free laundry, microwaves

Access to technology

Computer labs nearby

Northwestern Oklahoma State University is one of six institutions in the Regional University System of Oklahoma. The main campus is located in Alva, a community of 5,000 residents and located 115 miles northwest of Oklahoma City and 150 miles west of Tulsa. The university is recognized nationally for its affordability and its focus on student success.

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STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

Honor societies, student government, departmental, professional, religious, theatre, music, student pride and Greek life

Intramural sports

Flag football, basketball, softball, volleyball, golf, racquetball, table tennis and pool

Collegiate sports

Football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, women's soccer, men's and women's golf, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's rodeo

Special student services

Services for veterans and physically disadvantaged students are available

COSTS

Tuition – \$3,487.50

Mandatory fees – \$622.50

Room and board – \$3,560

Books and supplies – \$1,200 (estimated)

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

FINANCIAL AID

Types of financial aid available – Scholarships, tuition waivers, federal grants and loans, and work-study

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 96%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 59%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 58%

Average financial aid package – \$6,798

Application process – Complete FAFSA and university scholarship application

Application deadlines – May 15 for freshmen, July 15 for transfers

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