



OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

SHAWNEE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Private, four-year university
Other locations – Oklahoma City (graduate programs)
Support – Independent
Enrollment – 1,753
Setting – City, residential

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts, business, nursing

Degree programs

Associate

Christian Studies

Bachelor's

Arts (anthropology, applied communication, applied ministry, art, Christian studies, electronic media production, English, family psychology, family relations, history, interdisciplinary, leisure services management, multilingual communications, music, news and information, orality studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, religion-Bible, religion-biblical languages emphasis, sociology, Spanish, strategic communication, theatre)

Science (chemistry, biochemistry, biology, biology-forensic emphasis, chemistry, chemistry-forensic emphasis, computer science, exercise and sports science, mathematics, natural science, nursing-LPN and RN options, physics)

Science in Education (art education-P-12, early childhood education, elementary education, English education-secondary, health and physical education-P-12, mathematics education-secondary, science education-secondary, social sciences education-secondary, Spanish education-P-12, special education-P-12)

Business Administration (computer information systems, finance, international business, management, marketing)

Music (church music, music composition, piano performance, piano performance with emphasis in pedagogy, vocal performance)

Music education (instrumental certificate PK-12, vocal certificate PK-12) fine arts (studio art)

Musical Arts

Professional Accountancy

Master's

Business Administration

Nursing Education

Class times offered – Daytime, evening

Special programs – Honors program, online courses, Intensive English, Ministry Training Institute off-campus courses in Christian Studies, travel-study, ROTC, MBA degree online via virtual reality.

Academic calendar – Fall semester (late August through mid-December), January term (first three weeks of January), spring semester (Late January through early May), summer session (two four-week terms, June and July)

FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 158

Full-time faculty – 113

Part-time faculty – 45

Student-faculty ratio – 15 to 1

Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 70%

Faculty involvement – Advise students, participate in campus organization, teaching-focused

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – ACT – 20 or SAT – 950

High school graduation – Required, GED is accepted

High school GPA – 3.0 (weighted)

High school curriculum requirements

English – 4 units, Math – 3 units, Science – 3 units, Social Science – 3 units, Language – 2 units, Academic Electives – 2 units

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

Application process – Submit completed application, official high school transcript, ACT/SAT score

Application deadlines – Rolling

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – 2.5

Maximum credits transferable – 64

Items required for application – High school transcript, college transcript

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

International Students

TOEFL test requirements – Score of 500 or higher (paper-based), or 173 (computer-based) TOEFL

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

Oklahoma Baptist University is located in Shawnee, a city with a population of approximately 30,000, located 35 miles east of Oklahoma City and 90 miles southwest of Tulsa. As a Christian liberal arts university, OBU's mission statement cites that the university "transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ."

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HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

Women's and men's dorms, women's and men's apartments, married student apartments

Food services

One cafeteria, grill/snack bar, coffee/smoothie shop, small grocery store

Equipment/services in living areas

Internet access in all rooms, wired telephone service in all rooms, cable television access in all rooms, common areas feature televisions, microwave, free washer/dryer usage in campus dormitories.

Access to technology

Wired Internet access in dorm rooms, wireless access in approximately 70 percent of campus (expanding). Six campus computer labs, 24/7 computer mini-labs in dormitories

STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

Academic, departmental, social clubs, special interests, Christian ministry/service, honor societies, student government and professional

Intramural sports

Flag football, sand volleyball, tennis-singles, tennis-doubles, miniature golf, soccer, basketball, bowling, indoor volleyball, three-point shoot-out, dodgeball, softball, ultimate Frisbee

Collegiate sports

Men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, men's baseball, women's softball, women's volleyball (NAIA)

Special student services

Physical disability and learning disability student services are available.

COSTS

Tuition – \$16,242

Academic service/mandatory fees – \$1,382

Room and board – \$5,510

Books and supplies – \$1,100

Note: Costs are calculated for a freshman Oklahoma student carrying 12-16 hours in the fall and spring semesters.

FINANCIAL AID

Types of financial aid available – Scholarships, federal grants and loans, state grants

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 83%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 72%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 100%

Average financial aid package – \$14,713

Application process – Complete FAFSA

Application deadlines – April 1 priority deadline

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