



# UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

NORMAN

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Institution – Research university  
Other locations – Norman, Oklahoma City, Tulsa  
Support – State  
Enrollment – 30,092  
Setting – Suburban

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Comprehensive

### Degree programs

20 colleges offering 158 majors at the baccalaureate level, 167 majors at the master's level, 81 majors at the doctoral level, 27 majors at the first professional level and 24 graduate certificates. OU offers these programs through the following colleges: Allied Health, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, Michael F. Price College of Business, Dentistry, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy, Continuing Education, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, Engineering, Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts, Graduate, Honors College, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Liberal Studies, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and University College.

Class times offered – Early morning, throughout the day and in the evenings

Special programs – Honors College, independent study, rolling admission and credit through various AP, CLEP and institutional advanced standing examinations. Students may participate in Army, Air Force and Naval ROTC programs, learn to fly through the Department of Aviation, learn Spanish online, participate in an extensive expository writing course and study law in the summers in Oxford, England. OU holds summer foreign language programs in several countries, and numerous other study abroad courses are offered for credit. OU's modern languages, literatures and linguistics department have courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Hebrew, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. The department of anthropology offers classes in four American Indian languages, more than any other university in the world.

Academic calendar – A two-semester calendar. Fall semester August through mid-December, spring semester early January through mid-May. Two four-week sessions during the summer, in addition to the traditional eight-week session, and a three-week intersession program in December, May and August

## FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 2,986  
Full-time faculty – 2,417  
Part-time faculty – 569  
Student-faculty ratio 17 to 1  
Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 83%

Faculty involvement – Supervise independent study and assist with academic advising. First and second-year students receive outstanding instruction and mentoring under a program that brings retired full professors back to campus to teach their introductory courses. A faculty member and his or her family also live in each residence hall tower which enables students to connect and network with faculty in a non-classroom environment.

## ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – Resident 24 ACT, composite (without writing score) or 1090 SAT, (combined critical reading and math) AND a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale OR rank in the top 50% of high school graduating class. Non-resident 26 ACT, composite (without writing score) or 1170 SAT, (combined critical reading and math) AND a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 on an unweighted 4.0 scale OR rank in the top 50% of high school graduating class.

High school graduation – Required. GED is accepted

High school GPA – Resident – Unweighted cumulative GPA of at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) AND rank in the top 25% of high school graduating class. Non-resident – Unweighted cumulative GPA of at least a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) AND rank in the top 25% of high school graduating class.

### High school curriculum requirements

15 units required to include: 4 units (years) of English; 3 units of mathematics (at least through algebra II); 2 units laboratory science; 3 units history and citizenship skills (must include 1 unit of American history); 3 units from any of the subjects previously mentioned or computer science or foreign language.

Application process – Visit <http://go2.ou.edu>

Application deadlines – U.S. citizens and permanent residents: April 1 for a fall or summer term; Nov. 1 for a spring term.

International applicants – April 1 for a fall term; Sept. 1 for a spring term; Feb. 1 for a summer term.

### Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – Less than 60 semester hours attempted, between a 2.5 and 2.75, depending on the applicant's major and college; 60 or more semester hours attempted, between a 2.0 and a 2.75 GPA, depending on the applicant's major and college. Non-resident applicants with majors in the College of Engineering must have a 3.0 GPA regardless of number of hours attempted. Applicants with less than 24 semester hours of college level work must also meet direct from high school performance requirements. Go to: <http://admissions.ou.edu/transadm.html> for more specific information.

Maximum credits transferable – A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned at the University of Oklahoma. The amount of transfer work that may be applied to an OU degree varies depending on the OU degree program.

*At the University of Oklahoma, you will experience a stimulating academic community where you are a hands-on participant in the learning process. Discover the benefits of a major research institution while receiving the personal attention you deserve. Become part of the OU family and connect yourself to enriching opportunities that will equip you to excel in our global society.*

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Items required for application – Freshmen – Application for admission, application fee, official high school transcript reflecting at least six semesters of work completed, a grade point average computed on an unweighted 4.0 scale, and a rank in class. Official copies of your ACT and/or SAT scores. An official transcript from any collegiate institution you have attended as a concurrently enrolled student. Official copies of any AP or CLEP test scores.

Transfer Students – Application for admission, application fee, official transcript from each collegiate institution attended. High school transcript and test scores required for transfer students with less than 24 semester hours of college level work.

### International Students

TOEFL test requirements – Official TOEFL score of 550 or higher on the paper-based test (213 on the computer-based test; or a 79 on the Internet-based test). Scores must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service. Scores over two years old are not acceptable, unless you have been attending school in the United States since the test date. Other ways to satisfy the English proficiency requirement can be found at: <http://admissions.ou.edu/stuabrd.htm#ENGLISHPROFICIENCY>.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

### Housing types

The Norman campus offers a wide array of housing options for students at the University of Oklahoma. Freshman and upperclass students may select from four separate residence hall communities. Residence halls include special interest floors, suite-style and community bath options, and unique floor plans that include the choice of newly renovated spaces with moveable furniture. Students live in a community of their peers, and all freshmen are required to live in the residence halls unless granted an exemption. Upperclass and graduate students also have the option of living on campus in OU Traditions Square East and West or Kraettli apartments.

### Food services

Campus dining offers more than 20 convenient dining locations. Meal plans, debit, credit or cash is accepted in all operations including a 24-hour restaurant and an “all-you-care-to-eat” location. Mix and match healthy and flavorful menu selections to customize the perfect meal.

### Equipment/services in living areas

Every residence hall resident has access to a full array of amenities including expanded basic cable television service and room service, plus 24-hour monitored quiet study areas and free tutoring. Computer labs with printers, social lounges, pool tables and television lounges are also available in the residence halls.

### Access to technology

Each on-campus housing community provides high-speed Internet connections. Within OU Traditions Square Apartments and much of the residence halls, residents have access to wireless Internet services in addition to hardwired connections. Residents of Kraettli, OU Traditions Square East and West and the residence halls also have access to on-campus 24-hour computer labs with printers.

## STUDENT LIFE

### Campus organizations

Clubs and organizations number more than 300. There are activities in student government, social clubs, academic societies, and service organizations. OU also provides campus involvement in various multicultural organizations. In addition, there are 40 fraternities and sororities on campus.

### Intramural sports

Badminton, basketball (5 on 5, 3 on 3), cross-country running, dodge ball, flag football and passing league, football, golf (Frisbee, putt-putt, team), Pickleball, racquetball, rock climbing, soccer (8v8, coed), softball (coed, regular), swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball and whiffleball. OU has a state-of-the-art workout facility and indoor and outdoor pool swim complex for students.

### Collegiate sports

Baseball, basketball, cross-country running, football, golf, gymnastics, tennis, indoor/outdoor track, wrestling, soccer, softball, and volleyball

### Special student services

Special student services are offered in the form of free tutoring in various subjects, a writing center, computer labs with easy access to the Internet, Goddard Health Center, psychological and emotional counseling, career planning and placement services.

## COSTS

Tuition – \$3,537

Academic service fees – \$552.88

Mandatory fees – \$2,955.90

Room and board – \$7,376

Books and supplies – \$1,110

## FINANCIAL AID

Types of financial aid available – Grants, scholarships, tuition waivers, loans

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 80%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 60%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 60%

Average financial aid package – \$10,698

Application process – FAFSA

Application deadlines – Priority deadline – March 1

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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