



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

EDMOND

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Regional university
Other locations – Academy of Contemporary Music at UCO in downtown Oklahoma City
Support – State
Enrollment – 18,745
Setting – Metropolitan

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Fine arts, media and design; business administration; education and professional studies; liberal arts; mathematics and science; graduate studies; undergraduate research; contemporary music

Degree programs

Associate

Contemporary Music Performance

Bachelor's

Arts (applied liberal arts, criminal justice, economics, English, geography, history, humanities, mass communication, modern languages, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology)
Arts Education (dance, English, history, modern languages, social studies)
Applied Technology (technology application studies)
Business Administration (business administration, economics, finance, information systems and operational management, management, marketing)
Fine Arts (art, dance, design, theatre arts)
Fine Arts Education (art, theatre arts)
Music
Music Education
Science (accounting, actuarial science, biology, biomedical engineering, chemistry, computer science, engineering physics, family life education, fashion marketing, forensic science, funeral service, general studies, industrial safety, kinesiology, mathematics, nursing, nutrition, organizational leadership, speech/language pathology, training and development)
Science Education (career and technology education, early childhood education, elementary education, mathematics education, physical education, science education, special education)

Master's

Arts (criminal justice, English, history, political science, psychology)
Business Administration
Education (adult education, early childhood education, education guidance and counseling, educational administration, education, elementary education, instructional media, professional health occupations, reading, special education)
Fine Arts (design, creative writing)
Music (jazz studies, music)
Science (applied mathematical science, athletic training, biology, engineering physics, family and child studies, forensic science, nutrition and food management, speech/language pathology, wellness management)

Certificates

Funeral Service

Class times offered – Morning, afternoon, evening, weekends

Special programs – Selected courses can be taken via interactive video or the Internet, ROTC, teacher certification, pre-professional studies, advanced standing and college-level examination programs

Academic calendar – Fall semester (August through early December), spring semester (January through early May). Classes in the fall and spring terms are offered in eight-week and 16-week formats. Summer term classes are in eight-week and four-week formats. Intersession courses are offered between semesters.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 953
Full-time faculty – 441
Part-time faculty – 512
Student-faculty ratio – 20 to 1
Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 73%

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – 20 ACT/940 SAT
High school graduation – Required, GED accepted
High school GPA – 2.7 non-weighted GPA and ranking in the upper 50% of graduating class

The University of Central Oklahoma prepares future leaders in an opportunity-rich environment, ideally located in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. Central offers an innovative learning community where teaching comes first and students develop personal relationships with faculty and staff, like 2008 U.S. Professor of the Year, Dr. Wei Chen, who are committed to transforming lives. With 112 undergraduate majors and 54 graduate programs, UCO is a smart investment for students dedicated to their future success. Notable academic programs Forensic Science, Music Theatre, Mass Communications, Accounting, Jazz Studies and the new Academy of Contemporary Music opening in fall 2009.

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High school curriculum requirements

English - 4 units, Math - 3 units, Laboratory Science - 2 units, History and Citizenship Skills - 3 units, Other - 3 units

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

Application process – Submit completed application, non-refundable \$25 application fee, and high school transcript containing cumulative GPA, class rank, graduation date and ACT/SAT score. May apply online, in person, or through mail.

Application deadlines – None

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – 2.0 for more than 30 hours, 1.7 for less than 30 hours

Maximum credits transferable – None, but a minimum of 30 hours must be completed at UCO before receiving a degree

Items required for application – College transcript(s), high school transcript (if transferring less than 24 credit hours)

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

International Students

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

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

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

Women's dorms, men's dorms, coed dorms, double or quad occupancy apartments

Food services

Eight recently remodeled campus dining locations, including the Express Food Court, Buddy's Cafeteria, a full-service Starbucks, Broncho Sports Grill, Legends Restaurant, the Library Café, Outtakes Quick Cuisine (and convenience store) and Central Plaza/Java Central. Plus, many eating and grocery establishments are located in walking distance of campus

Equipment/services in living areas

Internet and telephone access in all rooms. Common areas feature televisions, microwaves, and study areas.

Access to technology

Internet access in all rooms – 100% wireless campus

STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

More than 200 student organizations, including Greek, minority, departmental, professional, political, religious, honor society, student government and music organizations.

Intramural sports

5-on-5 basketball, dodge ball, flag football, football challenge, jungle pong, kickball, noodle water polo, ropes course challenge, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, team handball, tennis, Texas hold'em, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, wrestling

Collegiate sports

Men's – baseball, basketball, football, golf, wrestling

Women's – basketball, cross-country, golf, rowing, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Special student services

Veteran, financial aid, physical disadvantaged student services, counseling services, Academic Support Center, health services, wellness center, career placement services available

COSTS

Tuition – \$3,681

Academic service fees – \$456

Mandatory fees – \$541.50

Room and board – \$6,680

Books and supplies – \$1,200

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, federal grants and loans, state grants, institutional grants and loans, student employment

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 61%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 80%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 92%

Average financial aid package – \$6,291

Application process – Complete FAFSA and application

Application deadlines – Last week in May

CONTACT INFORMATION

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