



UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA

CHICKASHA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Oklahoma’s public liberal arts university
Support – Public
Enrollment – 1,592
Setting – Rural

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Liberal arts synthesized through 23 majors.

Degree programs

Bachelor’s

American Indian studies, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Deaf Education, Drama, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Elementary Education, History, Math, Music, Natural Science, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Speech-Language Pathology

Seven pre-professional programs

Class times offered – Daytime and evening

Special programs – Teacher certification; pre-professional studies in dental, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy and veterinary; concurrent enrollment for high school students.

Academic calendar – Fall trimester (August through early December); spring trimester (January through late April); and summer trimester (May-August), which consists of a five-week independent study session and 10-week summer term.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 50

Full-time faculty – 43

Part-time faculty – 7

Student-faculty ratio – 22 to 1

Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 93%

Faculty involvement – Supervise independent study, lead study tours abroad, sponsor campus organizations and student government, sponsor campus charities, active in faculty governance, active in freshman orientation, supervise internships and service learning

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – 24 ACT or 1090 SAT

High school graduation – Required, GED is accepted

High school GPA – 3.0 and upper 33%

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, available online and non-refundable \$15 application fee, and a high school transcript containing cumulative GPA, class rank, graduation date and ACT/SAT score.

Application deadlines – Applications accepted through first day of classes.

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – 2.0

Maximum credits transferable – 62

Items required for application – Submit completed application, (available online) non-refundable \$15 application fee and a high school transcript containing cumulative GPA, class rank, graduation date and ACT/SAT score. Also must submit college transcripts from previous institutions.

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

International Students

TOEFL test requirements – 500 or higher in paper version; 173 or higher on computer version; 61 on web-based version

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HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

Traditional, suite-style co-ed residence hall, campus apartments

Food services

Traditional cafeteria, Terrace Room Grille, Lawson C-Store

Equipment/services in living areas

Internet, phone service and cable TV, all at no extra charge; apartments offer full kitchens, private bedrooms and shared living areas in two- and four-bedroom configurations, plus fitness center, hair/tanning salon, pool, solarium and convenience store.

Access to technology

Wireless access to the Internet covers 100 percent of the campus, including parking lots and public spaces; computer access in every classroom building.

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is located in Chickasha, a community with a population of 16,000. It is located 35 minutes southwest of Oklahoma City on I-44, and 50 minutes northeast of Lawton. USAO serves as Oklahoma’s historic public liberal arts college and is Oklahoma’s only member of the exclusive national Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. USAO is located on the beautiful, heavily wooded OCW National Historic District.

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STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

Honor societies, minority, departmental, professional, religious, student government, theater, music and social

Intramural sports

A dozen intramural sports and activities

Collegiate sports

Six sports affiliated with NAIA in the Sooner Athletic Conference men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, softball and baseball

Special student services

Veteran's, financial, physical disadvantage

COSTS

Tuition – \$3,270

Academic service fees – N/A

Mandatory fees – \$1,170

Room and board – \$4,850

Books and supplies – \$1,100

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

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

Percentage who demonstrated need – 80%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 97%

Average financial aid package – \$7,641

Application process – Complete FAFSA and application

Application deadlines – Priority date of April 15

CONTACT INFORMATION

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