



WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

ALTUS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Community college
Support – State
Enrollment – 2,496
Setting – Rural

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Transfer programs (Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees) and technical programs leading straight to work (Associate in Applied Science degree).

Degree programs

Associate

Arts – Art, Behavioral Science, Liberal Arts, Music, Social Science, Religion
Science – Agricultural Sciences, Early Childhood, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Biology, Mathematics, Physical and Engineering Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems
Applied Science – Child Development, Fire Technology, Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Agronomy, Livestock Management, Applied Technology, Aviation Mechanic, Criminal Justice, Office Systems Technology

Certificate of Mastery

Child Development Assistant

Class times offered – Daytime, evening, weekend, shortened formats (eight-week, four-week and 10-day intersession courses)

Special programs – Nursing, Criminal Justice, Radiologic Technology and Child Development

Academic calendar – Fall semester (August-early December), spring semester (January-early May) Also offered are eight-week, four-week and 10-day intersession courses.

FACULTY INFORMATION

Total faculty – 87
Full-time faculty – 41
Part-time faculty – 46
Student-faculty ratio – 22 to 1
Percent of faculty with advanced degrees – 97%
Faculty involvement – All faculty serve as academic advisers; many sponsor extracurricular activities.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – 19 (less than 19 requires developmental coursework in certain disciplines)

High school graduation – Generally required, GED is accepted

High school GPA – No minimum GPA requirement

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 the Admission Requirements section for more specific information.

Application process – Submit online application at wosc.edu

Application deadlines – Admission application accepted anytime.

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – 2.0

Maximum credits transferable – Unlimited

Items required for application – Official transcripts, ACT scores

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

International Students

TOEFL test requirements – 500 paper-based, 173 computer-based, 61 Internet-based

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

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

Residence hall consists of bi-level east and west wings, housing a capacity of 96 students.

Food services

Great Western Dining is a full-service cafeteria offering three meals a day, five days a week.

Equipment/services in living areas

Two accessible rooms are available for students with special needs. All rooms are provided with local telephone services, a basic telephone, and free basic cable service. All rooms have free Internet access.

Access to technology

Four campus computer labs are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Western Oklahoma State College is located in Altus, a southwest Oklahoma community with a population of approximately 20,000. WOSC was established in 1926 as Altus Junior College. Home to Altus Air Force Base, Altus is approximately 55 miles from Lawton, 150 miles from Oklahoma City and 35 miles from the Texas border. Western combines a friendly, small town atmosphere with cutting-edge technology.

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STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

Departmental, professional, religious, honor societies, student government, theatre/music, Cheerleading, Western Ambassadors, and WINDS

Intramural sports

Varies annually

Collegiate sports

Rodeo, baseball, cheerleading, softball, men's and women's basketball and golf

COSTS

Tuition – \$1,698

Academic service fees – \$457.50

Mandatory fees – \$985.50

Room and board – \$3,750

Books and supplies – \$1,500

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 – Grants, scholarships, student loans, work study

Percentage of full-time freshmen who applied for aid – 76%

Percentage who demonstrated need – 90%

Percentage who demonstrated need and received aid – 97%

Average financial aid package – \$6,570

Application process – Complete the FAFSA. WOSC awards scholarships on a competitive basis for academic achievement, financial need, athletics and fine arts. Scholarship applications are available online under the Financial Aid section.

Application deadline – March 1

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