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The State of Higher Education in Oklahoma

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ROLE OF THE STATE REGENTS



Oklahoma’s constitutional state system of higher education was created in 1941 by a vote of the people. The State Regents fulfill a variety of responsibilities, including prescribing academic standards for higher education, determining functions and courses of study at state colleges and universities, and granting degrees. The State Regents allocate funding for each public institution, establish tuition and fees within limits set by the Oklahoma Legislature, and manage numerous scholarships and special programs.

The State Regents operate OneNet, the state’s advanced research and education network, and the Oklahoma College Assistance Program, which provides important college access, financial literacy and student loan management programs and services that support students and the campus financial aid community.

Although the State Regents are the coordinating board of control for all institutions in the Oklahoma state system of higher education, governing boards of regents and boards of trustees are responsible for the operation of each state system institution and higher education program.

We continue working to implement the bold strategies outlined in *Blueprint 2030: Innovating and Elevating Oklahoma Higher Education for Tomorrow’s Workforce*, the State Regents’ strategic plan. *Blueprint 2030* is focusing our efforts to meet state workforce needs and effectively, efficiently leverage system resources.

Public higher education prioritizes innovation. Oklahoma was the first state system in the nation to establish a committee to study the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on higher education. In 2024, the State Regents approved groundbreaking AI degree programs at three of our institutions—the first undergraduate AI degrees in Oklahoma.

These initiatives reflect the state system’s dedication to advancement and responsiveness to emerging workforce needs. More than 19,000 Oklahoma jobs require AI skills, and industry projections anticipate 21% growth in AI-related positions across our state over the next decade, particularly in the health care, finance, manufacturing, and aerospace sectors.

The State Regents remain committed to increasing college degree completion in high-demand fields to position Oklahoma for long-term economic growth and Oklahomans for career success.

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Dennis Casey, 2024-25 Chair

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HIGHER EDUCATION UPDATE



As I begin my tenure as chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, I celebrate the remarkable progress of our state system in 2024. Several significant accomplishments demonstrate our commitment to expanding Oklahoma's educated workforce and creating more educational opportunities for individual Oklahomans.

In 2024, we enhanced our partnership with Oklahoma CareerTech through statewide nursing articulation agreements establishing guidelines for public two-year colleges and four-year universities to award students credit for prior learning in practical nursing programs at technology centers. These collaborations will empower more students to advance in the healthcare profession, escalating solutions to address our state's critical nursing shortage.

In April 2024, faculty and staff from colleges and universities across the state participated in a free speech training event hosted by the State Regents' Oklahoma Free Speech Committee. The committee reviews state system institutions' free speech policies and complaints of free speech violations; examines free speech training programs at individual institutions; and provides free speech training every two years for campus personnel who create free speech policies or handle free speech complaints.

Through our nationally recognized Course Equivalency Project, which includes more than 8,100 courses across 48 disciplines, we've established Oklahoma as a national leader in transfer success. We're committed to creating seamless pathways for students to achieve their education goals efficiently and affordably. Eliminating barriers to enrollment and degree completion is key to meeting the goals outlined in our *Blueprint 2030* strategic plan.

We thank our legislators and Governor Stitt for investing in Oklahoma's future with a 1.99% increase in state appropriations in FY25. Our state system FY25 budget directly aligns with our priorities — to offer an exceptional higher education opportunity at an affordable cost while producing the graduates required to meet the state's most pressing workforce needs, including engineering, computer science, nursing, other STEM disciplines, and teaching.

We're also deeply grateful for the substantial funding to address deferred maintenance on our college and university campuses. As a past university president, I've seen firsthand how quality facilities impact student success.

The strength of our public higher education system shows in enrollment and employment outcomes. 2024 marked the state system's fourth consecutive year of enrollment growth, with a 4.5% increase from fall 2023 to fall 2024. Even more encouraging, our students learn here, then earn here. Over 93% of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system institution remain and work in the state one year after earning their degrees.

As we move forward together, I'm inspired by the dedicated leadership of our State Regents. In May 2024, Tulsa resident Ken Levit was sworn in as a State Regent. Levit, who succeeded State Regent Emeritus Ann Holloway, is serving a nine-year term expiring in May 2033.

Our accomplishments in public higher education create meaningful opportunities for Oklahoma families and produce a forward-thinking workforce prepared to compete and excel on a global stage. I'm proud to serve the great state of Oklahoma, our State Regents, and our exceptional state system of higher education.

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Chancellor Sean Burrage

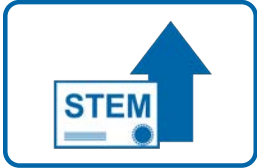
STATE SYSTEM FAST FACTS



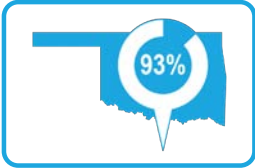
Associate and bachelor's degree holders earn a median income **25% and 75% higher**, respectively, than those with only a high school diploma.



Data from the National Center for Education Statistics show the cost of attendance at Oklahoma universities is **among the lowest in the nation**.



Over the last decade, STEM degrees **increased 22%** at all levels.



Our students learn here, earn here — **over 93%** of Oklahomans who graduate from a state system college or university remain and work in the state one year after graduation.



Data show Oklahoma state system institutions generate an average return on investment of **nearly \$870,000 per graduate** over a career lifetime.



Of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations, the **top 22** highest-paying jobs require an associate degree or higher, and **eight of the top 10** fastest-growing jobs require a college degree.



Oklahoma has the **highest transfer-out rate in the nation**, a measure of first-time-entering students attending community colleges who transfer to a four-year institution within six years.

AFFORDABILITY

COMPARING UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & MANDATORY FEES WITH PEER INSTITUTIONS

TIER	FY24 OKLAHOMA AVERAGE	FY24 PEER AVERAGE	OKLAHOMA COMPARISON TO PEER AVERAGE (%)
Research Universities	\$9,565	\$13,304	-28.1%
Regional Universities	\$7,734	\$9,052	-14.6%
Community Colleges	\$4,811	\$7,401	-35.0%

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education establish tuition and mandatory fees within limits prescribed by the Legislature. At the research institutions, resident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees must be below average resident tuition and mandatory fee rates charged at public institutions in the Big 12 Conference. At the regional universities and community colleges, resident undergraduate tuition and mandatory fee rates must be below average tuition and mandatory fee rates charged at like-type institutions in surrounding and other states.

Source: OSRHE, FY 2024-25 Tuition Impact Analysis Report; national data for four-year and two-year institutions, College Board "Trends in College Pricing," October 2024.

KEY INITIATIVES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

OKLAHOMA'S PROMISE

Oklahoma's Promise is recognized as one of America's best college access programs and is considered a model that combines emphases on academic preparation and financial support for college. Almost 15,000 students received Oklahoma's Promise scholarships in the last academic year.



CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

The concurrent enrollment program allows eligible juniors and seniors to earn college credit while still in high school, which strengthens student preparation, reduces family college costs, and decreases the time required to complete a degree. More than 19,000 students enrolled in concurrent courses, generating over 177,000 credit hours in the last academic year.



OKCOLLEGESTART.ORG

The state's web-based college and career planning portal has nearly 117,000 active accounts across the state and offers extensive information and tools to help students, parents and adult learners prepare, plan and pay for college. OKcollegestart serves as an ICAP administration platform for K-12 educators and features robust career planning resources, including career profiles that outline higher education requirements and expected salaries.



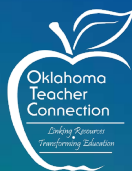
GEAR UP

Oklahoma GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) is the fifth consecutive federally funded grant program administered by the State Regents. GEAR UP is designed to prepare middle and high school students for college success through direct student support services, including college campus tours, ACT preparation and testing, college exploration courses, one-on-one guidance from school site directors, and Oklahoma's Promise and FAFSA completion assistance.



OKLAHOMA TEACHER CONNECTION

Through collaborative partnerships and strategically focused efforts, the Oklahoma Teacher Connection (OTC) supports initiatives and programs designed to recruit, retain and place teachers in Oklahoma classrooms. Supporting PK-12 and higher education, in addition to professional development opportunities, OTC has directly impacted thousands of educators and students through professional development, curriculum, policy, scholarships and incentive programs.



INSPIRED TO TEACH

Inspired to Teach allows eligible students who declare teacher education as a college major to receive a scholarship during undergraduate matriculation and an incentive award for committing to teach five consecutive years in an Oklahoma public school, for a total of up to \$25,500 in scholarships and employment incentives.



KEY INITIATIVES

ADULT LEARNERS

REACH HIGHER

Through the Reach Higher program, 27 institutions provide specialized advising and support systems to help adult students re-enroll in college and complete degrees that lead to careers in Oklahoma's critical industries. The program also offers financial assistance, awarding over \$5.5 million in scholarships to eligible adult learners in summer and fall 2024, thanks in part to the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) funds. Since inception, Reach Higher has helped students earn more than 11,000 degrees.



SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

ShowWhatYouKnowOK.org is a dedicated website that empowers students to determine how previously earned college credit, licenses, certifications, military training, advanced standing scores, and knowledge gained through other learning experiences can be applied toward a college degree.



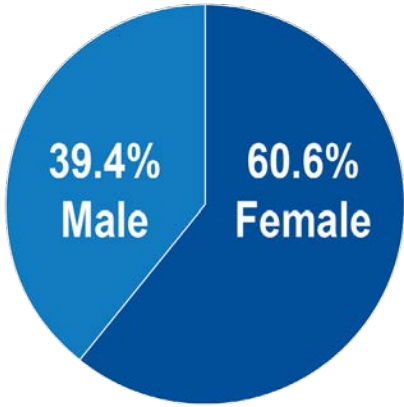
UPSKILLOK

UpskillOK, the State Regents' micro-credentials initiative, continues to build a statewide framework of more than 450 micro-credential programs offered by 26 public college and university campuses with over 160 industry partners. Micro-credentials help individuals adapt and succeed, equipping both students pursuing a degree and current degree-holders with specific career skillsets, competencies, and knowledge that can be readily transferred to fill critical workforce needs. More than 11,000 micro-credentials have been awarded since the first program launched in May 2022.

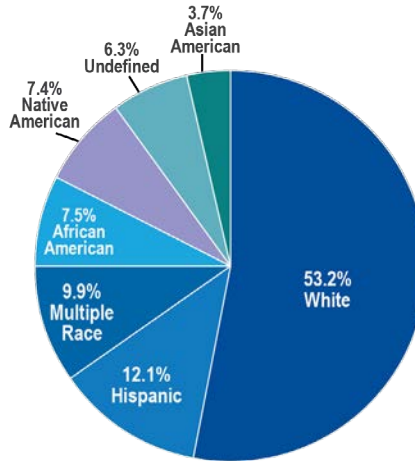


ENROLLMENT

2023-24 OKLAHOMA PUBLIC INSTITUTION DEMOGRAPHICS



The national average is 57.9% female. *



TOP 5 STUDENTS' STATES OF ORIGIN (other than Oklahoma)

1. Texas
2. California
3. Kansas
4. Arkansas
5. Missouri

Source: OSRHE UDS, 2023-24 Annual Headcount Enrollment

*NCES Digest of Education Statistics, Table 303.10: https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d23/tables/dt23_303.10.asp

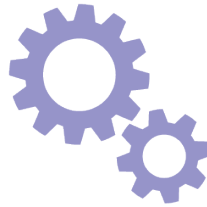
2023-24 POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY



BUSINESS
28,576
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



**HEALTH
PROFESSIONS**
28,441
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



EDUCATION
12,318
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



ENGINEERING
11,142
STUDENTS
ENROLLED



**COMPUTER
SCIENCE**
7,188
STUDENTS
ENROLLED

Source: OSRHE UDS, Student Enrollment 2023-24

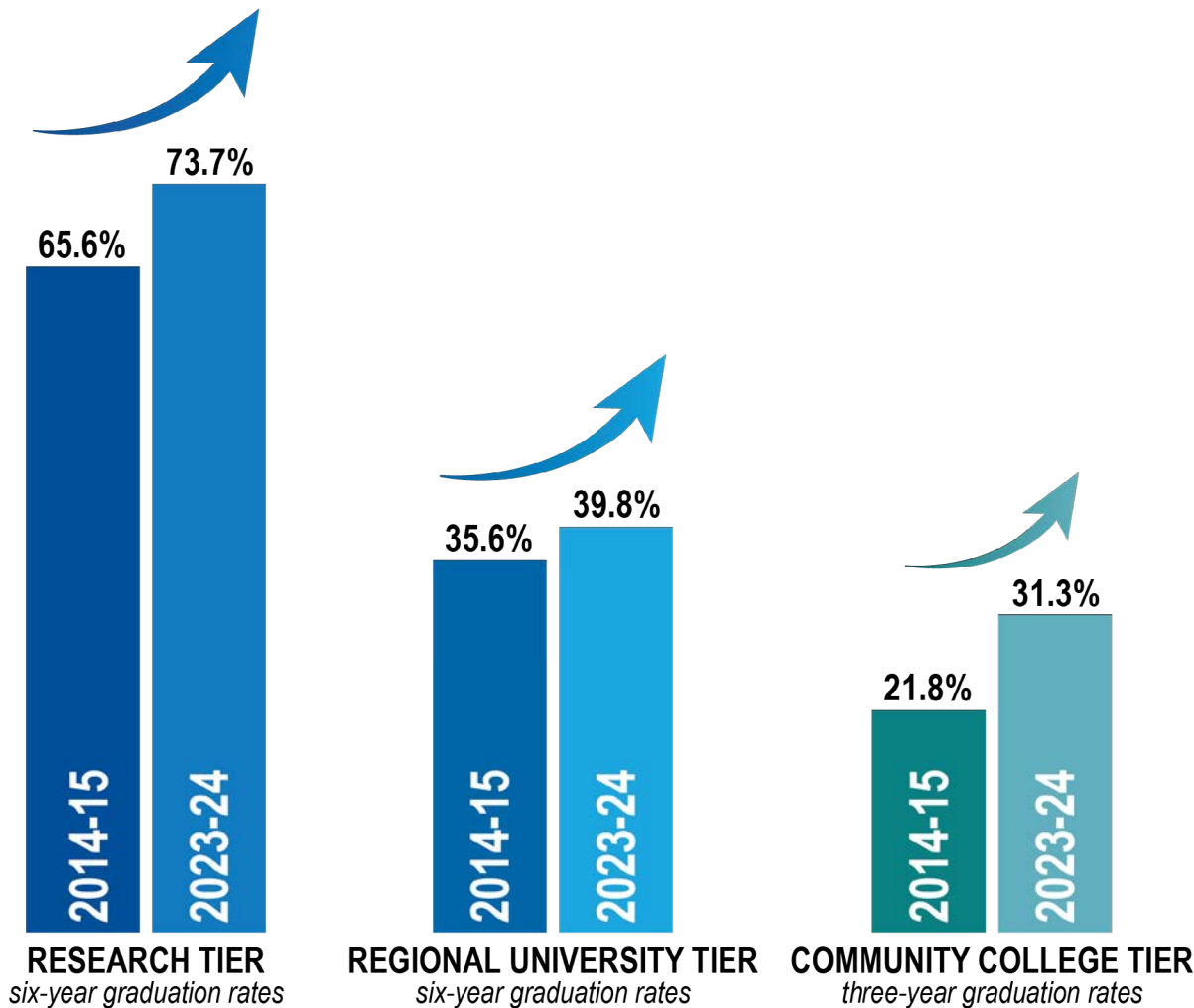
OUTCOMES

STUDENT RETENTION RATES

Over the last 10 years, student retention rates have increased at research, regional, and two-year institutions. Overall, student retention rates have increased by approximately five percentage points across the state system.

GRADUATION RATES FOR NEW OKLAHOMA FRESHMEN

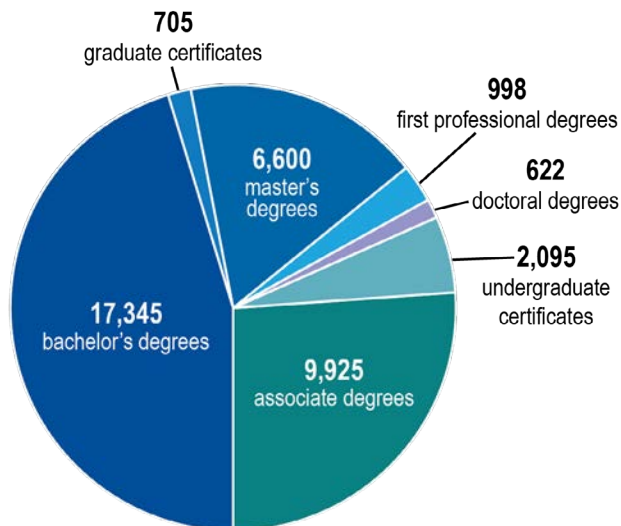
Over the last 10 years, graduation rates have increased at all institutional tiers. Degree and certificate production at our public colleges and universities increased 8.1% over the last decade.



Source: OSRHE UDS, Full-Time, Degree-Seeking Cohort

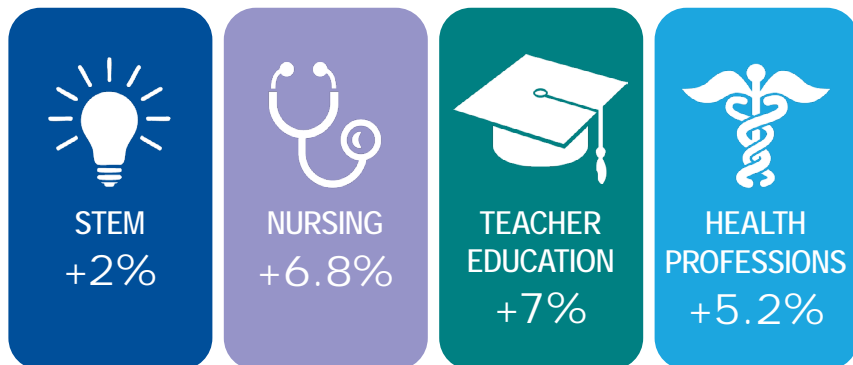
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2023-24 DEGREES CONFERRED



Total 38,290 degrees and certificates conferred

Increase in degrees conferred in critical workforce fields from 2022-23 to 2023-24



Source: OSRHE UDS, Degrees Conferred 2023-24

OKLAHOMA'S 100 CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS (2022-32)

MORE THAN 50%

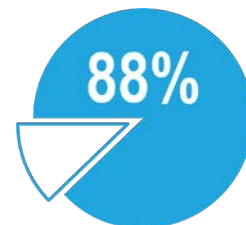
More than half of Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations require education beyond high school, and of those jobs, most require an associate degree or higher.

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The top 22 highest-paying critical occupations require an associate degree or higher.

8 OUT OF 10

8 of the top 10 fastest-growing critical occupations require an associate degree or higher.



88% of undergraduate degrees awarded in 2023-24 were in fields of study aligned with Oklahoma's 100 critical occupations.

Source: Oklahoma Works



INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

NOTE: All enrollment figures listed in pp. 11-15 reflect the institution's headcount enrollment.

CAMERON UNIVERSITY

www.cameron.edu

➤ **4,278** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Education
- Psychology

Distinctions

- Consistently ranked near the top of Oklahoma institutions by Best for Vets for services, support
- Offers more than 50 micro-credentials to help adult learners expand skills, enhance hireability
- Campus improvements such as a film/theater studio, greenhouses, art gallery, science labs, library expansion



President
C. Shane Hunt



CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE

www.carlalbert.edu

➤ **2,160** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Family/Consumer Sciences, Human Sciences
- Social Sciences

Distinctions

- Ranked as a Top Online Community College
- Nursing Program named Top Nursing School in Oklahoma by Research.com
- Honored as a regional winner in Anthology's "Fix Your Content Day 2024"



President
Jay Falkner



CONNORS STATE COLLEGE

www.connorsstate.edu

➤ **2,619** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science
- Family/Consumer Sciences, Human Sciences

Distinctions

- Ranked among the top 300 Community Colleges in the U.S. by Niche.com
- Expanded Career Pathways program, offering more detailed career counseling for students
- Students hail from 50 different Oklahoma counties, 23 states and 13 nations



President
Ron Ramming



EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

www.ecok.edu

➤ **3,914** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, Kinesiology
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions

Distinctions

- Launched Ed. D. in rural education program
- Ranked #3 Top Public University in Oklahoma by Niche
- ECU Nursing students pass the NCLEX-RN with a 91.04% success rate



President
Wendell L. Godwin

EASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE

www.eosc.edu

➤ **1,590** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science
- Family/Consumer Sciences, Human Sciences

Distinctions

- Nursing department granted continuing accreditation
- Received a \$300,000 grant from the Fugitt Foundation to support the nursing program
- Soils judging team won the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture national championship in 2024, the second straight national championship for the program



President
Randy Harp

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY

www.langston.edu

➤ **2,076** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Health Professions
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Psychology
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science

Distinctions

- Received Research College and University designation from Carnegie Classifications of Institutions of Higher Education in 2025
- Ranked #1 for Value among HBCUs in 2025 by bestvalueschools.org
- Ranked #9 in HBCUs nationally with the Best ROIs by onlineu.com



President
Ruth Ray Jackson

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

www.msco.edu

➤ **3,385** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science

Distinctions

- 2024 marked the largest graduating class in the college's 115-year history
- The largest nursing provider in southern Oklahoma with 153 new RNs
- 97% of graduates enter critical occupations following all-time highs in enrollment growth



President
Timothy Faltyn

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE

www.neo.edu

➤ **2,129** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Psychology
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing

Distinctions

- Free traditional dorm room scholarship for Oklahoma's Promise recipients
- Offers seven high-demand STEM and critical occupation associate degree programs
- Over 600 residential students from 34 states and 16 countries



President
Kyle J. Stafford

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

www.nsuok.edu

➤ **8,002** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Psychology

Distinctions

- Oklahoma's only college of optometry; one of only 24 in the nation
- Ranked #1 in the nation for Native American enrollment; #1 in conferring degrees to American Indians
- Listed as a Military Friendly® school with Silver Designation



President
Rodney Hanley

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE

www.noc.edu

➤ **4,619** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Social Sciences
- Education



President
Diana Morris

Distinctions

- Celebrating 25 years at Enid and 20 years at Stillwater
- Criminal Justice Team – Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter sweepstakes conference championship earning 27 medals and five trophies at 2024 Regional Conference for ACJA
- NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Science (ROSES-2024)



NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.nwosu.edu

➤ **2,271** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Psychology



President
Bo Hannaford

Distinctions

- Division of Business partnered with the Charles Morton Share Trust Division of Nursing to develop a 33-credit hour, fully online MBA program
- No increase in tuition, mandatory fees for four consecutive years
- Nursing program received nearly \$2 million, the largest single donor endowment in campus history



OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.occc.edu

➤ **16,249** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Health Professions
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Computer/Information Sciences
- Psychology



President
Mautra Jones

Distinctions

- Named 2025 Top 30 Film School by MovieMaker magazine
- Online associate degree in psychology was named a top 10 program nationally by Forbes Advisor
- Only Oklahoma community college on Newsweek's 2025 "America's Top Online Colleges" list



OKLAHOMA CITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY

www.opsu.edu

➤ **1,285** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, Kinesiology



President
Julie Dinger

Distinctions

- Ranked #13 in Top Public Schools Regional Colleges West by U.S. News & World Report 2025
- Rodeo alumni named 2024 World Champion Bull Rider at Wrangler National Finals Rodeo
- Ranked #1 in Oklahoma for Economic Mobility by Thirdway.org



OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.okstate.edu

➤ **39,919** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Business, Management, Marketing
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Engineering
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science
- Biological/Biomedical Sciences



President
Jim Hess

Distinctions

- Record-setting freshman enrollment, no increases to tuition or mandatory fees for three consecutive years
- One of 25 institutions to earn Carnegie Elective Classification for Leadership for Public Purpose
- Celebrated first graduating class of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation



REDLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.redlandsc.edu

➤ **2,387** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science



President
Jena Marr

Distinctions

- Five consecutive semesters of double-digit percentage increases in enrollment
- 13-time national-qualifying academic team invited to the National Academic Quiz Tournaments' Community College Championship Tournament
- 100% nursing NCLEX pass rate



ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY

www.rsu.edu

➤ **3,878** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Biological/Biomedical Sciences
- Social Sciences



President
Don Raleigh

Distinctions

- Launched STEM@RSU campaign to raise funds for the new Center for Science and Technology
- Offering new bachelor's degree in artificial intelligence beginning fall 2025
- Offering two new Master of Science degrees in nursing and cybersecurity



ROSE STATE COLLEGE

www.rose.edu

➤ **9,524** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Protective Services
- Social Sciences



President
Travis Hurst

Distinctions

- Offering the college's first four year degree program — Bachelor of Applied Technology in cybersecurity
- New Associate in Science degree in artificial intelligence/machine learning — only two-year AI program in Oklahoma
- Starting with Broken Arrow Public Schools, the only college offering an Aircraft Owners, Pilots Association program for Oklahoma high school students

ROSE STATE COLLEGE

SEMINOLE STATE COLLEGE

www.sscok.edu

➤ **1,926** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Biological/Biomedical Sciences
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Education



President
Lana Reynolds

Distinctions

- Ranked among Oklahoma's top 20% for least expensive tuition and high completion rates
- Perfect pass rate and 100% job placement rate for physical therapist assistant program for two years
- 83% of graduates are employed two years following graduation



SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.se.edu

➤ **7,653** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, Kinesiology
- Engineering



President
Thomas W.
Newsom

Distinctions

- Fastest-growing university in the state
- Second-most master's degrees issued annually in Oklahoma
- Top 10 nationally in Native American graduates



SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

www.swosu.edu

➤ **5,869** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Health Professions
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Education
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Psychology



President
Diana Lovell

Distinctions

- Ranked #1 Best Value College in Oklahoma for 2024-25 by Research.com
- Ranked #34 in the "Top Public Schools: Regional Universities-West" category by U.S. News and World Report
- Ranked #123 in the "Best Online Bachelor's Programs" by U.S. News and World Report



TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

www.tulsacc.edu

➤ **20,053** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies
- Social Sciences



President
Leigh B. Goodson

Distinctions

- Third-largest college in Oklahoma, serving more Oklahomans than any other higher education institution in the state
- More than 74% of graduating students (excluding transfer students) complete debt free
- High school seniors living in Tulsa County can take advantage of the Tulsa Achieves program, which offers up to 63 hours of college credit at no cost



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

www.uco.edu

➤ **14,292** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Business, Management, Marketing
- Health Professions
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Education
- Psychology



President
Todd G. Lamb

Distinctions

- Ranked by Newsweek Magazine as one of America's Top Online Colleges for fourth consecutive year
- Ranked among top in the nation by U.S. News and World Report for engineering, nursing, social mobility
- Received "Best for Vets: Colleges" ranking from Military Times and Purple Heart University designation



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

www.ou.edu

➤ **36,738** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Business, Management, Marketing
- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Engineering
- Communication, Journalism



President
Joseph Harroz Jr.

Distinctions

- Enrolled the largest freshman class for fourth straight year
- Nation's fourth fastest-growing research university, with a record \$411 million in FY2024 research awards
- OU Health is Oklahoma's first comprehensive academic health system



UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & ARTS OF OKLAHOMA

www.usao.edu

➤ **1,013** enrolled in 2023-24

Top Majors in 2023-24

- Business, Management, Marketing
- Visual/Performing Arts
- Biological/Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology
- Education



President
Kayla Hale

Distinctions

- Ranked #4 best bachelor's degree program in Oklahoma by University HQ
- Nationally recognized deaf education program is only of its kind in Oklahoma
- Established partnership with Oklahoma City Community College to seamlessly transition two-year graduates to complete their bachelor's degree at USAO



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Top Majors in 2023-24

- Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies, Humanities
- Health Professions
- Business, Management, Marketing
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, Kinesiology
- Education



President
Chad Wiginton

Distinctions

- OER initiative provides course materials for 80 courses, saved students approximately \$237,000
- Implemented *Pioneer Priorities 2030* to align with OSRHE's *Blueprint 2030* strategic plan
- Eight-time NJCAA College World Series qualifiers, 50 College National Finals Rodeo qualifiers, two-time ACUI CAA National Champion Shooting Sports team





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