

Reach Higher

Oklahoma's Adult Degree Completion Initiative



Reach Higher: FlexFinish offers...

The Reach Higher initiative provides adult degree completion programs in flexible, non-traditional formats.

- **Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership**
- **Associate in Arts in Enterprise Development**
- **Associate in Science in Enterprise Development**

Available at 7 universities and 14 community colleges and technical branches across the state.



Associate's Degree Admission Requirements Enterprise Development

- Earned at least 18 credit hours toward an associate degree
- Minimum 2.0 GPA based on prior college coursework
- Must meet all institutional remedial course requirements
- Upon admission, students receive written notification and are linked with
- The Reach Higher Coordinator to create a personalized degree plan

Bachelor's Degree Admission Requirements Organizational Leadership

- Minimum of 72 credit hours completed
- General education requirements met (provisional admission possible if not yet completed)
- Completion of all remedial coursework
- Minimum 2.0 GPA for graduation and retention
- Written admission notification with assigned adviser
- Individual degree plan completed with home institution adviser

How It Works

➤ Application:

- Apply online at okhighered.org/adc/onlineapp
- Home institutions may request additional documentation

➤ Transcripts:

- Required by the home institution
- Automatically shared with other Reach Higher schools if cross-enrolled

➤ Format & Flexibility:

- Choose on-campus or online courses
 - Year-round enrollment options designed for working adults

PARTICIPATING TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Associate in Arts or Science in
Enterprise Development Options:
General Studies
Business

Carl Albert State College
Connors State College

Eastern Oklahoma State College

Murray State College

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Northern Oklahoma College

Oklahoma City Community College

Oklahoma State University-Institute of Technology

Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City

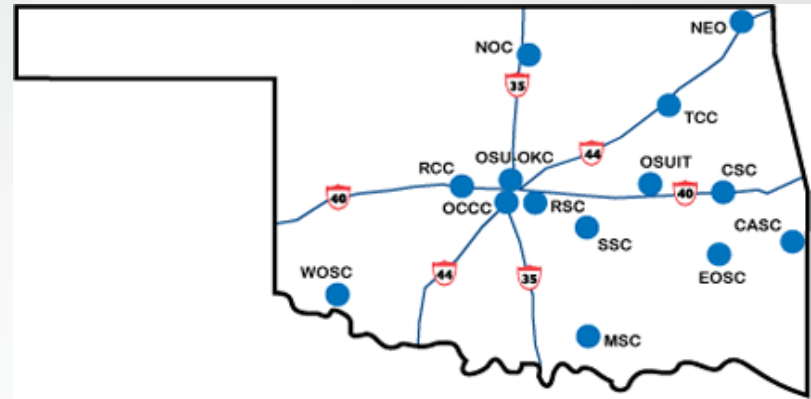
Redlands Community College

Rose State College

Seminole State College

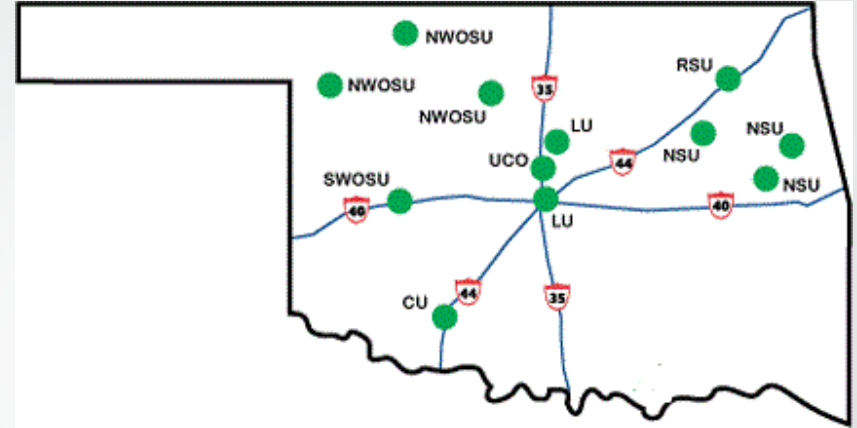
Tulsa Community College

Western Oklahoma State College



PARTICIPATING FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Bachelor of Science in
Organizational Leadership



Cameron University
Langston University
Northeastern State University
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Rogers State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
University of Central Oklahoma

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DirectComplete

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What is DirectComplete?

DirectComplete is designed to help adults who have earned some college credit complete a degree linked to a critical occupation as designated by Oklahoma Works' [Oklahoma's 100 Critical Occupations list](#).

➤ Key Features:

- Focuses on career-aligned degrees in industries like healthcare, IT, education, and manufacturing
- Personalized support from academic advisors, financial aid staff, and career coaches
- Available at two- and four-year public and private institutions across Oklahoma
- Open to adults who are Oklahoma residents and meet eligibility requirements

Reach Higher: DirectComplete Criteria for Students:

- Students aged 25 and up
- Those with 75% (45 hours) towards an associate degree or 50% (60 hours) towards a bachelor's degree
- 2.0+ GPA in previous work and all remedial work completed



Student Referrals

- To get started, potential students should complete the Student Interest Form at www.reachhigherok.org
- Within 3 days, a Reach Higher Navigator will contact the prospective student
- For more information, email RHDirectComplete@osrhe.edu

DirectComplete Participating Institutions



Finish Line Scholarship



Application Requirements

- Students are strongly encouraged, but not required to complete the FAFSA
- Must enroll in a minimum of 3 credit hours per semester with priority given to those enrolled in 6 credit hours
- Must maintain a minimum of 2.0 Retention/Graduation GPA or minimum GPA required for the specific program by the institution
- 45 credits to completion of an approved associate degree or 60 credits to completion of a bachelor degree at a Reach Higher institution
- Must be an Oklahoma resident

Funding Limits for Finish Line Scholarship

- Up to \$5,000 per student for an eligible associate degree program over five semesters.
- Up to \$7,000 per student for an eligible bachelor's degree program over seven semesters, including any prior associate degree awards.

Maximum Funding Duration

- Five semesters for an associate degree with continued satisfactory progress.
- Seven semesters for a bachelor's degree, including any prior associate degree awards.
- Scholarships cover tuition, fees (including prior learning fees), or learning materials billed by the institution.

Funding Limits Cont...

Minimum award

- Students with a remaining balance will receive at least \$500 per semester
- If the remaining balance is less than \$500, the scholarship will cover only the amount needed to bring the balance to \$0
- Awards are not issued in excess of the student's balance



Reach Higher Finish Line Scholarship Application Link

<https://reachhigherok.org/finishlineok/scholarship-application/>

Participating institutions and approved degree programs:

<https://reachhigherok.org/adult-scholarships/>

Reconnect



RECONNECT EVENTS

Exciting, Family-Friendly Event!

- Key departments: Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Bursar, Enrollment, Academic Advisors, Student Services, and Reach Higher Coordinator
- Promote games, giveaways, and exciting prizes
- Kickoff Event: 3-hour launch (any day)
- Week-long series of events
- Includes at least one after-hours event designed to accommodate working adults
- Visit <https://reachhigherok.org/reconnectok/> for event details



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