

# Before Orientation & Enrollment

## STAYING IN CONTACT

### O-Key

To register for your New Student Orientation & Enrollment program, you need your O-Key account information. If you haven't activated your O-Key, which also establishes your OSU email address, visit [okey.okstate.edu](http://okey.okstate.edu) and follow the activation steps.

### OSU Email

We send all official communication to your OSU email only, so it's essential to check this account regularly.

Access your OSU email at [okla.st/osuemail](http://okla.st/osuemail). If you've forwarded your email to another personal email account, be sure to identify okstate.edu as a "safe sender" so you don't miss any important information.

## YOUR OSU HOME

### Residential Life

All freshmen are required to live in university-approved housing. Even if you plan to join a fraternity or sorority, you should complete your housing application in the event you change your mind or housing space is unavailable. Admitted students may complete their housing application now. Room selection begins in April. Go to [reslife.okstate.edu](http://reslife.okstate.edu) to register.

## PAYING FOR COLLEGE

### Scholarships & Financial Aid

Your application for admission was also your application for scholarships. For your best chance to be considered for our extensive scholarship opportunities, submit answers to our application essay questions and submit your leadership and community involvement information. We also encourage you to complete the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) so you're eligible for all possible scholarships and financial aid. To ensure priority scholarship consideration, you must submit test scores and transcripts by **Feb. 1**.

You may continue to send test scores, transcripts and other items until **July 1** to update your file for maximum scholarship and financial aid consideration. For up-to-date scholarship and financial aid information, visit [financialaid.okstate.edu](http://financialaid.okstate.edu).

## REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation & Enrollment is required for all students.

You can register for an orientation and enrollment program starting **Feb. 1**. Register online at [newstudents.okstate.edu](http://newstudents.okstate.edu).

## CAMP COWBOY

While registering for New Student Orientation, you may also choose to register for Camp Cowboy, which connects you to current OSU student leaders and introduces you to campus life and student leadership resources. This experience is not required.

## TAKE THE MATH PLACEMENT EXAM

Starting **March 1**, incoming students should take the Math Placement Exam before their orientation program.

Visit [mathplacement.okstate.edu](http://mathplacement.okstate.edu) to identify the best way to complete the exam based on your academic progress.

### The Math Placement exam is required for:

- Any student who will take an OSU math course.
- Students who aren't currently enrolled in a college-level math course OR any student who hasn't earned any college-level math credit. (Note: beginning and intermediate algebra do not count as college-level math.)
- All students planning to pursue degrees within the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology.

### The Math Placement exam is not required for:

- Students who already have college credit for the math courses required for their chosen degree program on a college transcript processed by the OSU Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

## PRE-ORIENTATION MODULES

All students must complete online orientation modules before their orientation and enrollment session. More information will be emailed to you beginning in April.

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**THE OFFICE OF NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT IS EAGER TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND HELP YOU START YOUR FUTURE WITH THE OSU FAMILY.**

Visit [newstudents.okstate.edu](http://newstudents.okstate.edu) for a checklist, family information, orientation schedule previews and much more.

We look forward to meeting you very soon!

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# Freshman Essentials

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT

FALL 2019



# Selecting Your Orientation & Enrollment and Camp Cowboy Programs

## STUDENT PROGRAM TYPES

### One-Day Programs

If you can't attend an Overnight Program, we offer alternate One-Day Programs. These programs are designed for students who have attended multiple academic campus events, are certain of their degree choice and can make decisions quickly. During this enrollment day, you will meet with your academic adviser in the afternoon to enroll for classes, while family members attend a family information session.

### Overnight Programs (recommended)

Overnight orientation programs are designed to help students work through the enrollment process and maximize their campus experience.

During the Overnight Program, you will:

- Discuss your academic plan twice;
  - Visit with academic college representatives on day 1.
  - Meet an academic adviser and enroll in classes on day 2.
- Meet your orientation leaders in small groups.
- Attend informational breakout workshops about financial planning and college readiness.
- Participate in evening activities at the Colvin Center.
- Experience on-campus housing.

### Orientation Plus Program (recommended)

This program combines the Overnight Program and Camp Cowboy into one convenient weekend program. Students will participate in orientation Thursday and Friday and Camp Cowboy activities on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## CAMP COWBOY

Camp Cowboy is an activity-filled experience, creating connections with other new students and OSU student leaders. Participants engage in team-building activities and small group discussions, meet OSU athletes and coaches at the spirit session, can participate in recreational activities such as a challenge course and volleyball, and enjoy campfires while learning about personal strengths and engagement opportunities.

For your convenience, most Camp Cowboy weekends fall immediately following orientation and enrollment sessions in our Orientation Plus Program. If the cost of attendance factors into your decision, a limited number of registration fee waivers are available to those who qualify. Please call 405-744-0383 or visit [campcowboy.okstate.edu](http://campcowboy.okstate.edu) for more information.

The most up-to-date fee and program information is available online at [campcowboy.okstate.edu](http://campcowboy.okstate.edu). Registration can be done while you register for orientation at [newstudents.okstate.edu](http://newstudents.okstate.edu).



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Family Orientation

A successful college experience requires a partnership between you, your family and the university.

Families will learn about OSU culture, academic services, scholarships and financial aid, campus safety, parental rights and additional campus resources. The family program runs parallel to the student programming.

Each adult guest requires a \$25 family orientation fee, which covers some meals, parking, printed materials and other resources. You can pay this fee online and list your family members when you register for your orientation program.

## POKES PARENT CAMP

Join us for three nights at the Atherton Hotel, which includes complimentary breakfast and free Wi-Fi, on May 30-June 2, 2018 or June 20-June 23, 2018, during an Orientation Plus Program. Each weekend is limited to the first 14 rooms reserved.

**THURSDAY NIGHT:** Social hour includes two cocktails per person (wine or beer) and hors d'oeuvres

**FRIDAY NIGHT:** Bus tour to visit local attractions with a stop at the Botanic Gardens for snacks and soft drinks

**SATURDAY NIGHT:** Three-course dinner at the Ranchers Club (dress code is business casual)

Double Occupancy Package Rate is \$549.95 + tax

Single Occupancy Package Rate is \$429.95 + tax

Call 405-744-6835 and ask for the Pokes Parent Camp Group Block to reserve your room.

## Orientation Costs

	One Day	Overnight	Orientation Plus
<b>Program Fee</b>	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>Housing Fee</b>	--	\$34.50	\$100.50
<b>Camp Cowboy Fee</b>	--	--	\$150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$109.50</b>	<b>\$325.50</b>

Each adult guest requires a \$25 family orientation fee, which covers some meals, parking, printed materials and other resources (required for up to three guests or \$75). You can pay this fee online in your application portal and list your family members when you register for your orientation program. We accept cash or check when you arrive for orientation check-in. Guests for make-up programs will be charged \$10 to cover parking and materials.

The guest fees must be paid before or at check-in. The fee for orientation, housing and Camp Cowboy will appear on the first tuition bill in the fall semester, typically September. These fees will appear as separate fees on your tuition statement.

## Orientation Dates

OSU manages the available seats in high-demand freshman courses throughout the enrollment dates, providing students who can't attend early sessions an equal opportunity for enrollment choices. Students interested in The Honors College are encouraged to attend earlier sessions, as Honors classes are not managed throughout all dates.

	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su
<b>MAY</b>		28	29	30			
<b>JUNE</b>					31	1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	
<b>JULY</b>							30
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

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## Orientation Housing

(Overnight Program & Orientation Plus)

### ENROLLING STUDENTS

Students who choose an Overnight Program stay with orientation leaders in the University Commons Residence Hall during the program. Sheets, pillows, blankets and towels are provided, although you may wish to bring additional blankets, towels and other items. Please bring your own toiletries. Residential Life will add an additional fee of \$34.50 for the Overnight Program to your first tuition/fee bill in the fall.

Students who choose the Orientation Plus Program will stay overnight Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Residential Life will add an additional fee of \$100.50 for the Orientation Plus Program to your first tuition/fee bill in the fall.

Regardless of which orientation program you choose, there will be a \$75 orientation fee assessed on your first tuition/fee bill in the fall.

### FAMILY GUESTS

University Commons is reserved for students, so we encourage parents and guests to explore the local accommodations listed to the right. Family members often spend time exploring Stillwater while students participate in evening activities.

A Stillwater community guide will be provided at check-in for your use.

### Within a mile of campus:

- The Atherton Hotel | 405-744-6835
- Best Western Plus Cimarron Hotel & Suites 405-372-2878
- Fairfield Inn & Suites | 405-372-6300
- Hampton Inn & Suites | 405-743-1306
- Home2 Suites by Hilton | 405-372-2550
- Microtel Inn & Suites | 405-372-7100

### West of campus (within 4 miles):

- Hampton Inn & Suites | 405-332-5575
- Holiday Inn & Suites | 405-372-2445
- Residence Inn by Marriott | 405-707-0588
- University Inn & Suites | 405-372-0800
- Executive Inn | 405-743-2570
- La Quinta Inn & Suites | 405-564-0599
- Americas Best Value Inn | 405-743-4670

### East of campus (within 4 miles):

- The Cottonwood Inn Bed and Breakfast 405-210-0965
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites 405-332-5603
- Wyndham Garden | 405-377-7010