Frequently Asked Questions

DO I HAVE TO ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT?
Yes. Participation is required for all new transfer students entering OSU. Academic advising and course enrollment is completed during the program.

I’VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH ORIENTATION AT MY PREVIOUS INSTITUTION. DO I NEED TO ATTEND?
Yes. New Student Orientation & Enrollment provides a specific time to meet with advisers, enroll in classes, meet with other student service representatives and learn how to navigate OSU systems during one campus visit.

DO I HAVE TO LIVE ON CAMPUS?
As a transfer student, you are not required to live in university-approved housing if you are a sophomore or above, over the age of 21, married or have children, or if you’ve served in the military. However, if you plan to live on campus, please visit reslife.okstate.edu to complete your housing application.

If you are looking for a place to live away from campus, the Off-Campus Student Association can help you find places to lease. Visit osuoffcampus.org/ocsa.

CAN I BRING GUESTS WITH ME?
Yes. We are excited to offer a Family Program for parents, spouses, family members and friends that runs in tandem with your transfer program. Registration costs for guests are $25 per person and $10 for make-up programs.

IS THERE A COST?
There is no up-front cost for you to attend your orientation session. Instead, you’re charged a one-time $75 orientation/enrollment fee in your first tuition and fees bill of the semester.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?
Information needed is dependent on your particular situation. If there are any forms or specific items related to admission and enrollment needed, our office will contact you prior to your enrollment date. Some of the most common items are:
- Updated transcripts.
- Scholarships & financial aid paperwork.
- Veterans Administration education benefit award letters.

Visit newsstudents.okstate.edu for a checklist, family information, orientation schedule previews and much more.

We look forward to meeting you very soon!

Oklahoma State University (OSU) is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. OSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities. Examples of sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination include: sexual violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, stalking, or gender-based discrimination. OSU encourages any student who thinks that he or she may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or sexual discrimination to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator (campus contacts below). Students may also report incidents of sexual misconduct or sex discrimination to a faculty or staff member, who is then required by federal law (Title IX) to notify the Title IX or Deputy Title IX Coordinator. If a reporting student would like to keep the details confidential, the student may speak with staff in the Student Counseling Center (405-744-5472) or the University’s Victim Advocate (405-564-2129). For more information regarding Title IX violations, please go to: http://1is2many.okstate.edu.
Register for Orientation & Enrollment

You may register for your orientation program after you've been admitted and activated your O-Key. Register online at newstudents.okstate.edu. You may register for your orientation program after you've been admitted and activated your O-Key account. Make-up Dates:

• All Transfer Students: Monday, June 3; Thursday, June 20; Monday, July 1; Monday, April 15
• 20+ Hours Earned: Friday, April 26; Thursday, May 9; Wednesday, May 22; Friday, April 19
If your schedule cannot accommodate one of these program dates or other circumstances prevent you from making a trip to Stillwater, please contact our office at 405-744-3616.

Funding for College

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Your application for admission was also your application for scholarships. You should also complete the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with OSU school code 003170 so you’re eligible for all possible scholarships and financial aid.

You may continue to send official transcripts and other items until July 1 to update your file for scholarship and financial aid consideration. For up-to-date scholarship and financial aid announcements, visit financialaid.okstate.edu.

Credits and Placement

Transfer Academic Credit and Concurrent Coursework

Oklahoma State University, in conjunction with Oklahoma’s other institutions of higher education, has developed transfer guides for academic planning when a student attends more than one college or university in the state. First are the transfer guides for institutions from which students frequently transfer. These guides assist students in planning to begin at one institution with the intention of graduating from another with a bachelor’s degree. Visit admissions.okstate.edu/transfer to view our interactive transfer guides. Please feel free to contact the Transfer Admissions Counselor at 405-338-7824 for assistance with this guide.

Transfer students should understand that everything will transfer from accredited institutions. However, how it transfers depends on your degree program. For example, if you transfer 60 hours taken toward a psychology degree and then you decide you would like to study engineering instead, chances are you’ll need to go back and take the foundational math and science courses before you will achieve the academic credit equivalent in the engineering curriculum.

Discuss with your academic adviser if you have questions about credits transferring to OSU and/or how they may be used in your degree plan. Your adviser will explain which courses transfer directly to your degree and which don’t. You may need to show a course syllabus, catalog description or other documentation for the class in question if a new evaluation is needed to be made. Your adviser will assist you through the process.

Transfer Student Academic Services

The Office of Transfer Student Academic Services is committed to serving transfer students by helping them prepare for rewarding academic experiences, assisting them as they transition to Oklahoma State University, and promoting their progress toward graduation. We strive to address the needs and concerns of the whole student. Whether your questions focus on academics, adjusting to OSU, or finding a referral to address specific issues and concerns, look to us as your one-stop shop for transfer academic support. Visit universitycollege.okstate.edu for more information.