DO I HAVE TO ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT?
Yes. Participation is required for all new transfer students entering OSU even if you have already attended orientation at a previous institution. Your orientation and enrollment program 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 NEED TO REGISTER FOR A NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT PROGRAM DATE?
Yes. Registering for the program allows us to arrange for your academic advising appointment and print the necessary forms to get your ID and enrollment completed at OSU. To register, visit newstudents.okstate.edu and select “Transfer” under the “New Students to OSU” tab.

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
- Photo identification
- Current enrollment information
- Scholarships & financial aid paperwork
- Citizenship documentation
- Veterans Administration education benefit award letters

CAMPUS CONTACTS

ACADEMIC ADVISING
Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
103 Ag Hall | 405-744-9464 | @OSUCASNR
Arts and Sciences
215 Life Sciences East | 405-744-5658 @osuarts
Education, Health & Aviation
104 Willard | 405-744-6350 | @OSU_EHA
Engineering, Architecture & Technology
110 Engineering North | 405-744-5276 @OSU_CEAT
The Honors College
101 Old Central | 405-744-6799 @okstatehonors
Human Sciences
101 Human Sciences | 405-744-5053 @OSU_HumanScience
Spears School of Business
111 Business | 405-744-2772 @speakchoolou
University College Advising
214 Student Union | 405-744-5333

STUDENT SERVICES
Office of the Registrar
322 Student Union | 405-744-6876
Undergraduate Admissions
219 Student Union | 405-744-5358
New Student Orientation
321 Student Union | 405-744-3636
Veterans Services
322 Student Union | 405-744-6342
First Year Success
402 Classroom Building | 405-744-5658 fys@okstate.edu | fys.okstate.edu
Getting Started

ORANGE KEY (O-KEY)

To register for New Student Orientation and Enrolment, you need your Oklahoma State Orange Key (O-Key) account information. If you haven’t activated your O-Key, which also establishes your OSU email address, visit okkey.okstate.edu and follow the activation steps.

OSU uses your Oklahoma State email address as a primary form of communication. Once you’ve established your O-Key account, make sure you CHECK YOUR OSU EMAIL at least once a week, as you will receive emails from Scholarships & Financial Aid, New Student Orientation & Enrolment, Residential Life and other campus departments.

To access your OSU email, visit okstate.edu/email, 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.

Register for Orientation & Enrolment

You may register for your orientation program after you’ve been admitted and activated your O-Key. Register online at newstudents.okstate.edu and select the “Transfer” tab.

Students transferring to OSU enroll at the same time as current OSU students according to the number of college credit hours earned to date, not including hours in which you are currently enrolled. Please select a New Student Orientation and Enrolment date that corresponds with the number of credit hours you have completed. Attending your earliest available enrollment date provides the best opportunity for course choice.

• 50+ Hours Enrolled // Monday, Nov. 12 // 10am – 5pm
• 20+ Hours Enrolled // Friday, Nov. 16 // 10am – 5pm
• All Transfer Students // Wednesday, Nov. 28 // 10am – 5pm
• Make-up // Wednesday, Dec. 12; Tuesday, Dec. 18; Thursday, Jan. 10 // 9am – 12pm

If your schedule does not accommodate one of these program dates or other circumstances prevent you from making a trip to Stillwater, please contact our office at 405-744-3636.

Orientation & Enrolment Program Fees

ORIENTATION: $75 to appear on your first OSU tuition bill
GUEST: $35 to be paid before New Student Orientation & Enrolment or $10 guest fee for make-up programs.

Your OSU Home

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

As a transfer student, you are encouraged but not required to live in university-approved housing if you are a sophomore or above, over the age of 21, married or have children. However, if you plan to live on campus, please visit residlife.okstate.edu to complete your housing application.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

If you are looking for a place to live, the Off-Campus Student Association can help you find places to lease off-campus. Visit osocampususu.org/osca.

Take the Math Placement Exam

All students need to take the Math Placement Exam before their enrollment program unless they’ve taken college-level math (college algebra, trigonometry, calculus, etc.) at another institution and passed with a C or better. Students who have earned college-level math credit must make sure OSU has a copy of their official transcripts showing they’ve earned math credit.

Visit myplacement.okstate.edu to identify the best way for completing the exam based on your academic progress.

THE MATH PLACEMENT EXAM IS REQUIRED FOR:

• Any student who will take a math course at OSU, without prior college-level math credit.
• All students planning to pursue degrees within the College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology.
• Students who are not currently enrolled in a college-level math course or any student who doesn’t have college-level math credit earned (beginning and intermediate algebra do not count as college-level math).

Credits and Placement

TRANSFERRING ACADEMIC CREDIT AND CONCURRENT COURSEWORK

Oklahoma State University, in conjunction with 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. Want to see how your previous college credits, including high school dual credits, will transfer to OSU? Visit admissions.okstate.edu/transfer to view our interactive transfer guides (select Transfer Credit Guide.)

Transfer students should understand that everything will transfer from accredited institutions, however, it transfers depending 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 sciences courses before you will achieve the academic credit equivalent in the engineering curriculum. During your enrollment, your adviser will explain which courses transfer directly.

If there are questions about how credits are being transferred and applied to your OSU academic record, contact the office of Undergraduate Admissions at 405-744-5358.

Funding for College

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Your application for admission was also your application for scholarships. You should also complete the 2018-19 and 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with OSU’s 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 Friday, Jan. 11 to update your file for scholarship and financial aid consideration.

For up-to-date scholarship and financial aid announcements, visit financialaid.okstate.edu.