Welcome Week 2018

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15 – SUNDAY, AUG. 19
The Division of Student Affairs encourages you to explore everything OSU has to offer and seek out a meaningful college experience through becoming connected, learning and maintaining wellness. Throughout your years at Oklahoma State, you will be exposed to each of the following areas through a variety of programs and services that will help you succeed in school and life.

#IAMOKSTATE

The Division of Student Affairs wants you to learn both in and outside of the classroom. It is the division’s hope that students will become part of a community of learners and gain understanding, expertise and insights. There are many ways to learn at OSU at all levels, including academic programming, workplace experience, service-learning and so much more.

I Am Connected.

Many times it’s all about connections, right? At OSU we encourage our students to become connected and grow as leaders. The university has many opportunities including living communities, jobs, student organizations, college involvement and memberships in diverse groups. Take advantage of everything OSU has to offer.

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I Am Well.

Keeping yourself well is essential to a positive student experience. Being a part of America’s Healthiest Campus, there are many services and programs offering assistance physically, psychologically, financially and socially. Remember, there is only one you. Take care of yourself and make wellness a priority.

Finally, be sure to inspire others by sharing your #iamokstate passions, stories and interests. Among the best resources on this campus are the extraordinary students, and we want you to be part of our story. You can participate simply by tagging #iamokstate on your favorite social media platforms and highlighting what OSU means to you.

The division has also created a set of web resources at iam.okstate.edu. We encourage you to explore the site and learn more about the division’s offerings. There are many wonderful programs and services available to assist you and get you started with your career at Oklahoma State.
Academics

- Meet with your academic adviser regularly to discuss interests and options and receive referrals to other campus resources.
- Discuss all major areas of study that interest you. Form a plan of action for narrowing your academic focus or blending majors and minors.
- Look for ways to develop your own version of your degree program through special programs, concentrations of coursework and exchange or study-abroad programs.
- Develop skills in time management, goal setting and study habits to make the most of OSU's academic side.
- Set a desired GPA each semester, and strive to reach it by using tutoring resources and study groups.
- Attend academic improvement workshops (First Year Success, LASSO, your academic college and your learning community will offer opportunities for these).
- Check your O-Key email and Online Classroom accounts regularly to be sure you receive all announcements from your professors.
- Learn all you can by investigating potential degree programs and visiting faculty members to further discuss potential areas of study.

Career

- Establish relationships with faculty members, academic advisers, peers, deans, staff and administrators.
- Develop your communication skills, both oral and written (LASSO success coaches and the Writing Center are great resources).
- Become familiar with the services provided by HireOSUgrads.com and college career consultants early so you can develop a career plan that complements your academic plan.
- Obtain relevant work experiences through internships, co-ops, volunteer work, part-time jobs and summer jobs.
- Write a résumé and have Career Services review it to determine areas for development.
- Attend career development workshops to connect academic and career goals.

Personal

- Stay in contact with family and keep them informed about your college experience.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle by using wellness services on campus, such as the Colvin Recreation Center and wise dining choices.
- Follow an appropriate sleep schedule.
- Assess your health at the Seretean Wellness Center.
- Strive to meet new people and build relationships in your living community (that means getting out of your room and joining the fun on your floor).

Campus Involvement

- Identify and join student organizations or volunteer activities that will provide leadership opportunities while you explore interests and build skills.
- Connect with student groups and campus activities through CampusLink.
- Join a major, college, or department-related student group.
- Identify campus resources and get to know OSU and the Stillwater community.
- Read the O'Colly, the sidewalks and the signs around campus so you won't miss opportunities and club meetings you want to attend.
Engagement specialists build supportive relationships with freshmen for the purpose of developing individual strategies that ensure a successful transition from high school into college life. One method for accomplishing this is to encourage students to participate in Empower: Institute for Freshman Engagement & Leadership. Empower is a year-long program that teaches professional development, academic success, cultural awareness and active participation in student organizations.

Financial planning counselors meet with freshmen to educate them on financial literacy and employ a variety of tools and resources to encourage financial success. Our financial planning counselors use a variety of methods to educate students and campus partners, including:

- Individual strategy meetings with students to map out plans to fund education or overcome financial setbacks.
- Presentations in first-year seminars for the various colleges.
- FAFSA workshops for Empower: Institute for Freshman Engagement & Leadership.
- Represent the Office of First Year Success at various campus events.

Referrals

If you or someone you know may benefit from our services, please refer them to our office using the online referral form located on our website or contact us directly.
Event Calendar **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

**WELCOME WEEK CHECK-IN**
Student Union Plaza
Presented by New Student Orientation and Enrollment

**SUAB NIGHT**
Student Union (2nd and 4th floor)
Celebrate your first night on campus exploring the opportunities SUAB has to offer throughout the Student Union. Grab a passport and participate in one of our many activities: Throwback Time Machine Dance Party, Movie Trivia, Karaoke, Express Yourself Crafts, Orange Tie-Dye, Athletic Mini games, and more. **FREE** prizes and swag will be awarded throughout the night. **Presented by the Student Union Activities Board**

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**ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE AND TUTORING**

As you begin taking college-level courses, you may realize that some are more difficult for you than others. It’s critical that you engage in your coursework to succeed. OSU offers free tutoring to all students. Academically successful students use tutoring and other academic resources as they look for help early.

The main tutoring services offered on campus are located in LASSO. Academic colleges and departments may also offer tutoring through Living Learning Programs or within college spaces. We suggest you begin with LASSO.

**LASSO TUTORING CENTER**
021 Classroom Building
405-744-3309 | lasso.okstate.edu

The LASSO Center’s Paul Milburn Tutoring Program offers free one-on-one tutoring for many of OSU’s courses to any student on campus. Qualified tutors meet GPA and course content criteria and are approved by the LASSO Center staff. For more information about tutoring on campus, check out the LASSO Resource Guide under the resource table at lasso.okstate.edu.

In addition to tutoring services, LASSO offers Academic Success Coaching and Supplemental Instruction. Academic Success Coaching is designed for students who would like to improve or further develop their academic success skills like time management, goal setting, prioritizing and other personal improvement areas. Supplemental Instruction is offered in specific courses each semester. For more information, consult your faculty members or the LASSO homepage.

**MATH LEARNING SUCCESS CENTER**
Edmon Low Library 5th Floor
405-744-5818 | math.okstate.edu/mlsc

The Math Learning Success Center is open to students on a drop-in basis and offers individual tutoring, recorded math lectures and computer-assisted software.

**OSU WRITING CENTER**
440 Student Union
405-744-6671 | osuwritingcenter.okstate.edu
writingcenter@okstate.edu

The OSU Writing Center services include one-on-one 50-minute tutorials, a writer’s hotline for brief answers to writing-related questions, writing handbooks and computer systems. In addition, the OSU Writing Center houses materials and handbooks made available to all students. Additional locations with limited hours include the Edmon Low Library Outpost (Edmon Low 102) and Writing Center West (Ag Hall 103).
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**READY, TECH, GO**
Student Union Bookstore Orange Tech
Need help putting your OSU email on your phone? Having trouble loading the **FREE** student copy of Microsoft Office on your computer? We’ve got you covered. Stop by Orange Tech for free technical support. *Presented by OrangeTech*

10 - 11:30 a.m.

**STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER AND WHAT FACULTY WANT**
203 Student Union, Theater
“Your study skills are strategies that served you well in high school. Now it’s time to step up your game. Learn to prepare for the gnarly multiple choice, complex problem solving and challenging essay exams in your courses. Study like a champ and your GPA will thank you!

What Faculty Want: What do faculty really want from students? You know they expect more from you than your high school teachers did, but what exactly is that? How can you impress them? What are their pet peeves? Join a panel of professors from various colleges for strategies and answers to your questions.” *Presented by the College of Arts & Sciences and Faculty Council*

10 - 10:45 a.m.

**SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION**
417 Student Union, Exhibit Room 2
This will be a question and answer session, with a brief presentation on the sustainability transportation options on campus. *Presented by Parking and Transportation*

**GOING GREEN FOR A BRIGHTER ORANGE**
450 Student Union, Oklahoma Room
Learn how you can Go Green for a Brighter Orange! You may just be surprised at the simple steps we each take to conserve energy and resources on campus and in day-to-day activities. We will show you how to talk trash, turn the lights off, ride like the wind, unplug, double your fun, renew your energy and drink from the faucets of refillable water bottle stations. *Presented by OSU Sustainability*

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**IFC TAILGATE LUNCH**
Classroom Building Lawn
Join the Interfaith Council for a good old fashioned tailgate! Grab a free lunch, connect with the different faith groups at OSU, and play your favorite yard games. *Presented by Interfaith Council*
Event Calendar  THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

2 - 2:45 p.m.

LIBRARY TOURS, FREEZER POPS, AND PETE’S PET POSSE
Edmon Library
Edmon Low Library is big! Take a quick library tour and learn about our spaces, services, resources, and opportunities. After your tour, stick around for an icy freezer pop and meet some of the pups that are part of Pete’s Pet Posse. Presented by Edmon Library and Pete’s Pet Posse

FAMILY FEUD: COLLEGE EDITION
280 Student Union, Sequoyah Room
Student will play an interactive game of Family Feud while learning about keys to academic success. Presented by Diversity Academic Support

MAKE YOUR DEGREE WORK FOR YOU
450 Student Union, Oklahoma Room
Learn all about OSU’s new degree audit system - Degree Works! This online tool automatically tracks your progress toward your degree in a clear and easy to read way. It can also help you calculate your future GPA, plan your upcoming class schedule, and even show you what it would look like if you chose to change your major. Presented by the Office of the Registrar

LASSOING SUCCESS
408 Student Union, Case Study 1
Join our staff to learn how to make your first semester as smooth as possible. LASSO is the largest student resource on campus, and we can help you shift into gear with helpful study tips and researched college advice. Our session includes a fun activity to familiarize new students with Stillwater and OSU, while helping new students learn what LASSO has to offer. Presented by the Lasso Center

SPEED FRIENDZY
465 Student Union, Starlight Terrace
Join University Counseling for a fun, interactive event similar to Speed Dating but with the purpose of meeting other incoming freshman and making new friends. Presented by University Counseling

LEARNING THE 3 B’S: BURSAR, BUDGETING, AND BILLING
Classroom Building, 407
When do I receive my billing statement? How do I pay my bill? These are sample questions we receive during the year. Bursar staff will present a realistic picture of what it costs to attend, discuss billing statements, how to enroll in the monthly payment plan, and FERPA. Staff will walk you through how to access your account online, view your bursar bill, and set your parent up as an authorized user. Presented by the Bursar Office

CAS AMAZING RACE
Library Fountain
Through several stops across campus, students will see an array of resources offered by CAS while completing challenges. At each stop, advisors and staff will educate students on programs offered through CAS and fun ways to get involved! Along the way, there will be snacks, water and prizes. Presented by the College of Arts & Sciences

GET INVOLVED, GIVE, GROW – VOLUNTEERING 101
417 Student Union, Exhibit 2
Formats of volunteering will be explored, individual as well as group projects, short-term and long-term events and how to prepare for service. Rules of engagement with non-profit agencies, community groups and local institutions will be presented. Students will develop a plan to get involved, and to find resources that help in building awareness, self-confidence, people skills and follow-through. Presented by Leadership and Campus Life

3 p.m.

LET’S TALK TECH
Student Union Bookstore Orange Tech
OrangeTech is Oklahoma State’s #1 destination for hot new technology. Come talk audio, 3D printing, wearable and recreational technology, apps, gaming and more! This hands-on demo is an event you don’t want to miss. Presented by Orange Tech

3 - 3:45 p.m.

AT THE TABLE WITH UNIVERSITY DINING SERVICES
450 Student Union, Oklahoma Room
University Dining Services will provide information about ways to use your meal plan, dining locations, and working for UDS. Presented by University Dining Services

MBTI ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY
Business Building
In the Eastin Center for Career Readiness event, we will give you a brief description of the MBTI inventory assessment and divide you up informally based on your personality attributes. We’ll then step you through two fun and engaging activities that give you a deeper understanding of yourself and your tendencies in reference to connecting and growing as leaders at OSU and beyond. We’ll also relate the activities to career readiness and the services provided by the Eastin Center. Presented by the Spears Business Building

WHICH HAT WILL YOU WEAR?
417 Student Union, Exhibit Room 2
As a student and future graduate of Oklahoma State University, you will be called to wear numerous “hats” that are all essential to your career growth. Join Career Services for an interactive game that will give you clues about who you are as a professional and what to look for to find your dream career. If the “hat” fits, wear it! Presented by OSU Career Services

4 - 4:45 p.m.

LIFE HAPPENS AT THE UNION
408 Student Union, Case Study 1
The most comprehensive Student Union in the world can be intimidating, but don’t panic! This session will provide you with tips and tricks to help you get acclimated to your new life as a #iamokstate Cowboy. You will not want to miss this opportunity to learn valuable information that will help you feel prepared when classes start on Monday. Presented by Student Union Marketing
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**STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR**
Student Union
There are more than 500 student organizations on campus. Find out how you can get involved and connected. Presented by Leadership & Student Involvement Fair

**PARTY ON PLAZA YARD SHOW**
Student Union Plaza
Join us on the Student Union Plaza (north side of the Student Union) to see some great performances by members of the OSU Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council. Who will bring the highest energy and most complex stroll? Presented by the OSU Multicultural Greek Council and National Pan-Hellenic

**EDMON LOW LIBRARY HOUSE PARTY**
Edmon Low Library
The Library is about to get loud. Join us for music, games, prizes, snacks, and other adventures while exploring Edmon Low Library. We promise we won’t shush you. Presented by Edmon Low Library, OSU Department of Wellness, OSU Alumni Association, New Student Orientation & Enrollment

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**OSU POLICE EXPO**
Plaza by Classroom Building
The OSU Police Department welcomes you to Oklahoma State University. We are excited you have chosen our wonderful institution and look forward to your success. The OSU Police Department cordially invites you to come visit with members of the department outside the Student Union. Chief Leon Jones and the OSUPD team are excited to meet you. The OSU Police Department takes pride in our services provided to the OSU community and want to empower you with resourceful tools you can use to help keep yourself safe. Our overall mission is to keep the OSU family safe and we want you to understand you are vital in our vision moving forward. Welcome and we look forward to meeting you! Presented by OSU Police

9 - 9:45 a.m.

**MEET AND GREET**
General Academic Building, 4th floor
“Do you know where all the best success resources are on campus? Do you know how you’re paying for college? The Office of First Year Success helps you jump start your college experience! Come grab a snack and visit with us about how you’ll make the most of your freshman year. Financial Planning Counselors and Engagement Specialists connect you with campus resources to help with finances, academics, and campus involvement. Learn about the EMPOWER program’s leadership opportunities, group connections and interactive workshops, as well as strategies to cover the college costs and help ensure your financial wellness. First Year Success helps you rock your freshman year!” Presented by First Year Success

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**FINDING YOUR MOTIVATION TO SUCCEED IN COLLEGE**
408 Student Union, Case Study 1
College is full of decisions, new experiences, and choices on how we spend our time. This session deals with how we find the motivation to stay on track, avoid procrastination, and learn what keeps us moving towards our goals. Gain insights about the different types of motivation, and how to avoid motivational pitfalls. **Presented by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs**

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**SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS TOUR**
Front Desk of Student Union Information Desk
At OSU, we are proud of our environmental stewardship. The campus sustainability tour starts inside the Student Union and takes you through and around the quad area while visiting various types of recycle bins, low-impact landscaping, a bike repair station, rainwater harvesting units, water bottle refilling stations, eco-friendly cafes and transportation options. Through the hard work of students, faculty and staff, this tour represents just the beginning of what OSU wants to accomplish in sustainable development. **Presented by OSU Sustainability & Energy Management**

**LEARNING THE 3 B’S: BURSAR, BUDGETING, AND BILLING**
Classroom Building, 407
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**MY MULTICULTURAL SELF**
280 Student Union, Sequoyah Room
What does the Office of Multicultural Affairs have to do with you? Let’s find out! We will use visual aids and engaging activities to learn about our own unique, multifaceted, and diverse identities to see how we are in the OSU community. Learn more about who you are! **Presented by the Office of Multicultural Affairs**

**I’M INTERESTED IN LAW SCHOOL. . . WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?**
417 Student Union, Exhibit Room 2
Do you have an interest in law? Have you ever considered becoming a lawyer? Meet OSU’s Pre-Law Coordinator, learn about opportunities available to you at OSU and discover what it means to be a “pre-law” student at OSU. **Presented by Pre-Professional Academic Support Services**

**I’M INTERESTED IN HEALTHCARE. . . HOW DO I PREPARE FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**
450 Oklahoma Room
Do you have an interest in the healthcare field? Meet OSU’s Director of Pre-Professional Academic Support Services, learn about all services, opportunities and resources available to you at OSU and discover what it means to be a “pre-health” student at OSU. All areas of healthcare interest, majors and levels of OSU students are welcome at the event. **Presented by Pre-Professional Academic Support Services**

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**REMEMBER THE 10**
280 Student Union, Sequoyah Room
This will be an information session to provide our incoming students some insight into the plane crash of January 27, 2001 and the reason why we Remember the 10. We will present material about our traditions and how we remember the 10 men (and their families), material about how the money benefits OSU Counseling Services, and how students can get involved (either as runners or volunteers). **Presented by Wellness**

**LIBRARY TOURS, FREEZER POPS, AND PETE’S PET POSSE**
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**SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION**
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This will be a question and answer session, with a brief presentation on the sustainability transportation options on campus. **Presented by Parking and Transportation**

**CAREER SERVICES 101 - FINDING YOUR DREAM JOB**
450 Student Union, Oklahoma Room
What is your dream job? Join OSU Career Services to learn how to land your dream job! Not sure what you want to do? Then we’ll help you discover what your dream job is. Walk away knowing more about the resources Career Services has to offer. **Presented by OSU Career Services**
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**OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FOREIGN LANGUAGES, CLUBS, AND STUDY ABROAD**
470B Caucus Room
Presentations by Foreign Language Clubs, introduction to faculty, program requirements, preparation for Study Abroad, Q&A with Study Abroad adviser and students. **Presented by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**

**LASSOING SUCCESS**
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**HEALTHY DINING**
North Dining, University Commons
Residential Hall “Learn all about dining services and making healthy food choices. We will be sharing food samples and information on #Choose Orange (our healthy food icon). We will also discuss food choices for those needing gluten-free and allergen friendly options.” **Presented by University Dining Services, University Health Services**

**FAITH, THE CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY AT OSU**
280 Student Union, Sequoyah Room
Learn about different ministries on campus and churches in Stillwater. Learn about how faith in college is possible and so much more. Learn about the Rooted Conference and how it can help you get plugged in. **Presented by Rooted**

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**WHO’S HIRING? PART-TIME JOBS IN STILLWATER**
408 Student Union, Case Study 1
Need a job? Ready to meet new people, learn new skills? Or just earn extra cash? Join OSU Career Services for a look at who is hiring in Stillwater — both on & off campus. You will learn about the employers who hire OSU students, how to connect and land the job. You will also hear about OSU Career Services – who we are, what we do, and how we can help you! **Presented by OSU Career Services**

**WHERE WILL YOU STUDY ABDROAD? INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN ANY DEGREE**
450 Oklahoma Room
Many students are interested in traveling abroad while in college but may not be aware of how studying away from campus fits into their academic plans. Learn how students from all academic colleges can incorporate programs abroad into their college experience while staying on track for graduation. This information session features small group discussions led by past participants and college representatives. **Presented by the Study Abroad and National Exchange**

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**2:30 - 3:30 p.m. | KEY SIGNATURE EVENT**

**COLLEGE SPOTLIGHTS**
All students are strongly encouraged to attend their College Spotlights and Reception hosted by their academic college **Presented by College Spotlights**

- College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
  Wes Watkins Center
- College of Arts and Sciences
  203 Student Union, Theater
- College of Education, Health and Aviation
  010 Willard Hall
- College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
  317 Engineering South
- College of Human Sciences
  Human Sciences Great Hall
- Spears School of Business
  010 Business Building
- University College Advising
  265 Student Union, Ballroom

**4 - 5 p.m. | KEY SIGNATURE EVENT**

**PRESIDENT’S CONVOCATION**
Gallagher-Iba Arena
New Student Convocation is Oklahoma State University’s official welcome for all new students and marks the start of your academic journey. This formal celebration of tradition inducts new students into the community of learners at Oklahoma State. Convocation celebrates your entry into Higher Education and articulates this institution’s mission, values, expectations and purpose. **Business Casual Dress is Required!! Presented by the President Office**
MEET YOUR CONVOCATION SPEAKERS

Maria Guadalupe Nieto
Maria Guadalupe Nieto is a junior majoring in Graphic Design with a minor in Spanish. Her dream is to become a creative designer for the wonderful world of Disney or Pixar. This summer she interned in Barcelona, Spain as a graphic designer for LiterUp—a Spanish literature platform designed to inspire growth in the community through online literary courses, blogs, and games. While at Oklahoma State University, Maria has made Dean’s Honor Roll and President’s Honor Roll this past semester. Currently she is a proud member and President of her sorority, Kappa Delta Chi, as well as a member of Order of Omega and the Mortar Board Honor Society.

Mitchell Scott
Mitchell Scott is a senior majoring in Nutritional Sciences with an option in Human Nutrition/Pre-medical Sciences. His ultimate academic goal is to attend medical school in Tulsa, OK at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. As a doctor, aside from practicing in the rural U.S., he plans to travel abroad to developing nations around the world to offer aid through Global Brigades. He serves as the Education Coordinator for the Global Medical Brigade chapter at OSU. In this role, he creates a health education presentation for children in other countries. He works in the LASSO Center where after only three semesters was promoted to a Supplemental Instruction Senior Mentor. He was awarded the 2018 Oklahoma State University Student Employee of the Year Award through OSU Career Services for his work in the LASSO Center. Through this position he’s able to provide leadership to over 100 SI Leaders so that they may be as effective as possible in helping students. Finally, Mitchell is an Ambassador for the College of Human Sciences. He mentors and makes connections with many new students through their First Year Seminar course. He wants students to succeed in all areas of life during their first semester in college.”
MANAGING YOUR MONEY

BUDGETING BASICS
Planning your college and personal finances can be one of the most important challenges you’ll face. It’s important that you understand how to handle your money, whether it’s your financial aid, scholarships, money from your family, your paycheck, or even loans and credit cards. The investment you make in your early college years concerning money management and basic financial planning strategies can make a huge difference in your financial future! Don’t underestimate how important personal finance is to your health. Planning your personal finances is critically important to your success in college and can greatly reduce your stress. One of the best ways to manage your money is to develop a budget and learn to stick to it. Setting up a budget is really not that difficult. Sticking to it can be a challenge at first; it just takes some planning and determination on your part.

To set up a budget, first determine what money you have coming in, essentially your income. Second, figure out your expenses, and third, determine your plan of action to save and pay your expenses. It’s important that you keep track of your savings, income and expenses. If you find your expenses are greater than your income, it may mean making some sacrifices, finding additional income or seeking out other resources.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR SAVING MONEY
• Buy used textbooks, if possible, for the best prices. Be sure you know the store’s buy-back policy on textbooks.
• Make the maximum use of your meal plan and save eating out for special occasions.
• Take advantage of the free entertainment opportunities on campus. OSU offers a variety of free activities, including incredible speakers, concerts, movies, workshops, dances and a host of other events for learning, entertainment and involvement outside of the classroom.
• Use student discounts, online coupons and student coupon books.
• Avoid parking tickets on campus by parking in your designated parking area.
• Save your gas by riding your bike, renting a bike from OrangeRide, or utilizing The Bus, OSU’s bus system, to travel around campus and around Stillwater.
• Keep track of charges you make to your OSU Bursar Account. Treat your student ID card like a bank card. Review your account status online at least once per week.
• Control how much you spend on optional items, such as magazines, newspapers, pets, music, video games, vacations, etc.
• Study! Creating success in college requires hard work. The majority of that work takes place outside of the classroom. Spending time studying individually and in groups can keep you from spending money on unnecessary expenses and helps with timely graduation.
• Take advantage of the free resources offered at OSU, including tutoring, the Colvin Recreation Center, on-campus computer labs and printing stations, and discounted medical and mental health services.

Finding a Student Job
Working while in college is a great way to build experience and earn money. There are many on- and off-campus job opportunities that are both financially and personally rewarding. Specifically, on-campus jobs provide an excellent way to make campus connections, work around your class schedule and develop skills to add to your résumé.

To apply for student jobs on- and off-campus, including work study, visit HireOSUGrads.com or Career Services in 360 Student Union. For additional assistance, contact 405-744-5253 or careers@okstate.edu.

Helpful tools and resources can be found in the financial literacy section of the Scholarships & Financial Aid website, financialaid.okstate.edu/fin-lit.
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**READY, TECH, GO**
Student Union Bookstore Orange Tech
Need help putting your OSU email on your phone? Having trouble loading the **FREE** student copy of Microsoft Office on your computer? We've got you covered. Stop by Orange Tech for free technical support. *Presented by Orange Tech*

11 a.m.

**LET’S TALK TECH**
Student Union Bookstore Orange Tech
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1 - 1:45 p.m.

**MAKE YOUR DEGREE WORK FOR YOU**
450 Student Union, Oklahoma Room
Learn all about OSU’s new degree audit system - Degree Works! This online tool automatically tracks your progress toward your degree in a clear and easy to read way. It can also help you calculate your future GPA, plan your upcoming class schedule, and even show you what it would look like if you chose to change your major. *Presented by the Office of the Registrar*

1 - 3 p.m.

**CASNR BLOCK PARTY**
CASNR Student Success Center, 103 AG Hall
Visit the Student Success Center, nicknamed the Fishbowl by current students. Learn all about CASNR from faculty, staff, and our CASNR student leaders on how to be successful within college. Explore opportunities of potential international experiences with our Multicultural Student Success Leaders and getting involved by talking to CASNR Student Council members. This come-and-go event will provide food, refreshments, activities, and CASNR resources for you as a student. *Presented by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources*

2 - 2:45 p.m.

**MY MULTICULTURAL SELF**
417 Student Union, Exhibit Room 2
What does the Office of Multicultural Affairs have to do with you? Let’s find out! We will use visual aids and engaging activities to learn about our own unique, multifaceted, and diverse identities to see how we are in the OSU community. Learn more about who you are! *Presented by the Office of Multicultural Affairs*

6 - 7:30 p.m. | **KEY SIGNATURE EVENT**

**PHIRED UP**
Gallagher-Iba Arena
We dare you to get Phired Up about the impact you can have at OSU! Connect with your classmates through fun activities. Meet new friends, discover leadership skills, and learn your potential. *Presented by New Student Orientation & Enrollment*

7:30 - 9 p.m. | **KEY SIGNATURE EVENT**

**PARTY ON THE FIELD/CLASS PHOTO**
Boone Pickens Stadium
Take a picture with the Class of 2022 on the field of Boone Pickens Stadium. After the photo, join OSU Marching Band, student athletes and coaches, Pistol Pete, and PARTY on the Field. Make sure you wear Orange! *Presented by OSU Athletics, and New Student Orientation & Enrollment*
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12 - 6 p.m.

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1 - 1:45 p.m.

FAITH, THE CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY AT OSU
280 Student Union, Sequoyah Room
Learn about different ministries on campus and churches in Stillwater. Learn about how faith in college is possible and so much more. Learn about the Rooted Conference and how it can help you get plugged in. Presented by Rooted

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1 - 4 p.m.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND AVIATION
010 Willard Hall
We will be hosting a “get to know the College of Education Health and Aviation” event in the Willard Living Room, hopefully on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. We are wanting Education, Health and Aviation majors to know about this event so that they can come learn about the different student organizations under the College of Education, Health and Aviation. And, since Willard Hall used to be a residence hall, we are hoping to transform the living room into a formal dining area during this time to show everyone how it used to look before it was refurbished! We will be serving tea, sweet tea, lemonade and small snacks with presentations from various student groups that are sponsored through our college (Ambassadors, Student Council, Flying Aggies, Rec Majors Club). Presented by the College of Education, Health, and Aviation

2 p.m.

FIND YOUR CLASSES
Near Chi O-Clock
Welcome Week Leaders will help you find your classes. Bring a copy of your schedule. Presented by New Student Orientation & Enrollment

3 p.m.

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6:30 - 8 p.m.

THE HONORS COLLEGE DEAN’S WELCOME AND DESSERT
265 Student Union, Ballroom
First year Honors College students are invited to attend a special welcome reception hosted by Dr. Keith Garbutt, Honors College Dean. We will take a class photo on the balcony and steps of the Student Union, and ice cream will be served. Following the event, students are invited to ring the historic bell at Old Central to signify their initiation into The Honors College. Pete’s Pet Posse dogs will also be in attendance. Presented by The Honors College

RESIDENTIAL HALL FLOOR MEETINGS
Students: There are mandatory floor meetings to go over expectations of the year. Check with your Community Mentor for additional information.

THIS IS REQUIRED!
STUDENT SERVICES

Career Services
360 Student Union | 405-744-5253 | @hireOSUgrads

First Year Success
Engagement Specialist / Financial Planning Counselors
436A General Academic Building | 405-744-5601
@NewStudentsOSU

LASSO Tutoring, Success Coaching & Supplemental Instruction
021 Classroom Building | 405-744-3309 | @OKStateLASSO

Math Learning Success Center
517 Edmon Low Library | 405-744-5818

New Student Orientation and Enrollment
321 Student Union | 405-744-3636 | @NewStudentsOSU

Office of the Bursar
113 Student Union | 405-744-5993

Office of the Registrar
324 Student Union | 405-744-6876

Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid
119 Student Union | 405-744-6604

Student Disability Services
315 Student Union | 405-744-7116

Student Support Services/TRIO
405-744-5335 | das.okstate.edu/sss

Writing Center
440 Student Union | 405-744-6671 | @wc_okstate

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
103 Ag Hall | 405-744-9464 | @OSUCASNR

Arts and Sciences
213 Life Sciences East | 405-744-5658 | @osartssciences

Education, Health & Aviation
106 Willard | 405-744-6350 | @OSUEHA

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 | @OSUHumanScience

Spears School of Business
155 Business | 405-744-2772 | @spearsschoolosu

University College Advising
214 Student Union | 405-744-5333

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELLNESS

Colvin Recreation Center
101 Colvin Center | 405-744-5510 | @OSUWELL

OSU Police
104 USDA Building | 405-744-6523 | @OKStateSafety

Parking & Transit Services
1006 W. Hall of Fame Ave. | 405-744-6525 | @OSUPark_Ride

University Counseling
320 Student Union | 405-744-5458
After hours, call OSU Police | 405-744-6523

University Health Services
1202 W. Farm Rd. | 405-744-7665 | @NewStudentsOSU

OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus Life
211 Student Union | 405-744-5488 | @OSUCampusLife

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs
211K Student Union | 405-744-5490 | @OKStateFnSA

Residential Life
100 Iba Hall | 405-744-5592 | @osureslife

University Store
120 Student Union | 405-744-5237 | @OSUUnion

LASSO Resource Guide
Campus Resource Guide for tutoring and other campus resources.

Meal Plan Office
301 Student Union | 405-744-4920

Athletic Tickets
877-ALL-4-OSU | @OSUAthletics
ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICES
OPEN 12-3 P.M.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
136 AG Hall | 405-744-5395

College of Arts and Sciences
213 Life Sciences East | 405-744-5658

College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
110 Engineering North | 405-744-5276

College of Education, Health & Aviation
106 Willard Hall | 405-744-6350

College of Human Sciences
101 Human Sciences | 405-744-5056

Spears School of Business
103 Business | 405-744-2772

University College Advising
214 Student Union | 405-744-5333

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICE HOURS

Office of the Bursar .......................................................... 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
113 Student Union

Office of the Registrar .................................................. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
224 Student Union

Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid .......... 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
119 Student Union

The Honors College ........................................................ 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
101 Old Central

Multicultural Affairs ....................................................... 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
240 Student Union

International Students and Scholars .................. 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
250 Student Union

New Student Orientation and Enrollment .......... 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
321 Student Union

Residential Life ............................................................. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
IBA Hall Sunday ................................................... 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Colvin Recreation Center ............................................. 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

University Store .......................................................... 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Student Union Sunday .............................................. 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

OFFICE OF NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT

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