



2017

Freshman Confirmation

HANDBOOK

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT



Name: [First] [Last]

Banner ID: [Banner#]

Number of Guests: [Guest#]

Outstanding Balance: [\$\$\$]

Log in to the registration site at newstudents.okstate.edu to pay outstanding balance.

College and Major: [College] | [Major]

[If you would like to change your academic college only, please email the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at admissions@okstate.edu.]

--OR--

[You will receive more information from University College Advising in the mail about your major.]



CONGRATULATIONS, *Oklahoma State University* **CLASS OF 2021!**

Your registration for OSU Orientation is confirmed! Enclosed is important information about academic advising and tips to stay connected before, during, and after your Orientation & Enrollment program.

During Orientation, you'll meet with an academic adviser, enroll in classes, and receive your student ID. You'll meet new friends, visit with campus departments, and discover what it means to be "loyal and true" to OSU. If you've signed up for an overnight program, you'll also participate in campus breakout sessions and enjoy evening activities hosted by your orientation leaders.

If you need to change your Orientation date, program type or guest list, call us at 405-744-3636. To make a guest payment, log in to our registration site at newstudents.okstate.edu. Please note that we will not send another confirmation package if changes are made to your program.

The Math Placement Exam is required for enrollment in your first college-level math course and should be completed at least three days before your program. For more information including testing sites, visit uat.okstate.edu/placemathexam.

We're eager to meet you, answer questions, and welcome you to the OSU family! Contact us at 405-744-3636 or email newstudents@okstate.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

Go Pokes!

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One-Day Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Honors College Session
- 9 - 9:30 a.m. Student & Family Check-in
- 9 - 9:45 a.m. Student ID Pictures
- 9:45 a.m. Meet your Orientation Leaders
- 10 - 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Session
- 10:55 - 11:55 a.m. Family Orange Beginnings & Transitions
- 10:55 - 11:55 a.m. Student Orange Beginnings & Banner Training
- 12 - 12:45 p.m. Student and Family Lunch
- 1 p.m. Advising and Enrollment *(students only)*
- 1 p.m. Family Orange Beginnings Part 2
- 2:15 p.m. Check-out and Next Steps Showcase

Orientation Checklist

Prior to your Orientation Program

- Complete your Residential Life housing application/contract. All new freshmen are required to live in university-approved housing. reslife.okstate.edu
- Complete the Math Placement Exam after May 1 and at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled orientation program. uat.okstate.edu/placemathexam
- Complete your medical history and immunization record before beginning class. shots.okstate.edu
- Look into potential placement, CLEP, AP and IB exams to determine if you'll take any before enrollment. uat.okstate.edu
- Request that your final academic transcripts from high school and any college-level work be mailed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 219 Student Union, Stillwater, OK, 74078, as soon as possible after graduation. **Your financial aid will be held until your final official transcript is received.** If you are not eligible for financial aid, final transcripts should be submitted as soon as possible. Your enrollment for the spring semester will be held until it is received.

Your Orientation & Enrollment Schedule

When you registered for your Orientation & Enrollment program, you chose an overnight program, one-day program or Orientation Plus program. Family members attend Family Orientation at the same time as your program. If you select the Orientation Plus program, please note you are registering for Camp Cowboy as well. Camp Cowboy begins immediately after orientation on Friday and concludes on Sunday.

Overnight orientation programs benefit students and parents who'd like more time to work through the enrollment process and get a better sense of the campus experience. During the overnight program, you'll:

- Meet with academic representatives and learn about your specific academic college on day one.
- Meet with your academic adviser to enroll for classes on day two.
- Meet with your orientation leaders in a small group.
- Attend information breakout sessions.
- Participate in evening activities with other freshmen.

The one-day program is a full-day program designed for students who have attended multiple academic campus events, are certain of their academic choice and can make decisions quickly. During this day, you'll meet with your academic adviser in the afternoon to enroll for classes while family members attend information sessions.

Checklist for Students Attending the Overnight or Orientation Plus Program

- A phone charger.
- Tennis shoes or other slip-resistant footwear for evening activities. Please dress comfortably as you'll be participating in physical activities.
- Comfortable clothes for the Camp Cowboy portion of Orientation Plus.
- Your own toiletries.
- Shower shoes or flip flops for community showers.

The Office of Residential Life will provide basic linens such as sheets, pillow, a blanket and a towel, but you can bring extras if you prefer.

Overnight & Orientation Plus Schedule

DAY 1

- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Honors College
- 9 - 9:30 a.m. Student & Family Check-in
- 9 - 9:45 a.m. Student ID Pictures
- 9:45 a.m. Meet your Orientation Leaders
- 10 - 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Session
- 10:55 - 11:55 a.m. Family Orange Beginnings & Transitions
- 10:55 - 11:55 a.m. Student Orange Beginnings & Banner Training
- 12 - 12:45 p.m. Student & Family Lunch
- 1 - 2 p.m. Academic College Introduction
- 2:15 - 4:15 p.m. Testing *(if applicable)*
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Campus Tour
- 2:15 - 2:40 p.m. Information Session A
- 2:45 - 3:10 p.m. Information Session B
- 3:15 - 3:40 p.m. Information Session C
- 3:45 - 4:10 p.m. Information Session D
- 4:20 - 4:45 p.m. Wrap Up *(students and families)*
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner on Your Own
- 8:15 - 10 p.m. Evening Activities for Students

DAY 2

- 8:15 - 9 a.m. Student and Family Breakfast
- 9 a.m. Students Meet Orientation Leaders
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Advising and Enrollment *(follow orientation leaders)*
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Family Orange Beginnings Part 2
- 10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Check-out and Next Steps Showcase

New Student Orientation & Camp Cowboy Fees

Charges will appear on first tuition bill, unless otherwise noted.

Orientation | \$75

Orientation Housing | \$30

Camp Cowboy | \$125

Camp Cowboy Housing | \$45

Guest | \$20/each (Paid before NSO)

Camp Cowboy

Check-in: 1:30 p.m. on Friday after Orientation. Camp will end by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

More information about locations and a detailed packing list will be sent in early May.

Questions? Contact us at campcowboy@okstate.edu or 405-744-0383.

Checklist for your Program Date

In order to better serve you during your orientation, we recommend you bring the following:

- Your O-Key email address and password. Please store this information in your phone because you'll need your password and email address to enroll.
- An umbrella and sweatshirt or light jacket; some of our meeting rooms fluctuate in temperature, and Oklahoma weather is difficult to predict.
- Your completed high school transcripts and immunization records (if not submitted previously).
- Create an orientation folder where you can carry:
 - Either an official or unofficial copy of your transcripts or list of courses taken.
 - Transcripts of any college-level course work, completed or in progress.
 - Questions for your adviser and other campus offices.
 - Ideas you have about majors and/or careers.
 - Receipts for university-related expenses, such as Residential Life housing.



Where to Stay During Orientation

Students

Students attending an overnight program stay in University Commons. Sheets, pillows, towels and a blanket are provided, but you may bring additional linen items if you'd like.

Parents

We encourage parents and family members to stay in Stillwater. Please make reservations early as hotel rooms book quickly. For a list of accommodations in Stillwater, go to visitstillwater.org and click on "Hotels."

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
- Quality Inn | 405-372-0800
- Days Inn | 405-743-2570
- La Quinta Inn & Suites | 405-564-0599

East of campus (within 4 miles of campus):

- Holiday Inn Express & Suites | 405-332-5603
- Wyndham Garden | 405-377-7010



Fly to Stillwater

Daily, nonstop flights are available between Stillwater Regional Airport (SWO) and Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport (DFW). Visit flystillwaterok.com for more information.



Directions to Campus and Parking

Upon arrival, orientation leaders will greet you in the parking garage and direct you to check-in. The Student Union Parking Garage has three levels and two entrances; one on University Avenue and the other on Hester Street. For GPS directions, enter the intersection of University Avenue and Hester Street as your destination.

From I-35

- Travel east on Oklahoma Highway 51 (6th Avenue in Stillwater).
- Turn left on Monroe Street.
- Turn right on University Avenue.
- Turn left on Hester Street.
- Turn left into the Student Union Parking Garage.

From the Cimarron Turnpike/U.S. 177 North

- From the turnpike, continue until it ends and merges south with Washington Street/Boomer Road.
- From U.S. 177, continue south on Washington Street/Boomer Road (don't follow U.S. 177 left on Richmond Road).
- Continue on Boomer Road, which becomes Main St.
- Turn right on Third Avenue.
- Turn right on Hester Street.
- Turn left into the Student Union Parking Garage.

From SH 51 East and U.S. 177 South

- At the intersection of 6th Avenue and Perkins Road, continue west on 6th Avenue.
- Turn right on Hester Street.
- Turn left into the Student Union Parking Garage.

Next Steps

O-Key and OSU Email

OSU uses your O-Key account to verify your identity. Your O-Key username and password also serve as login information for your OSU email account. It's important that you check your OSU email on a regular basis, as it's your primary source of communication with the university.

If you haven't activated your O-Key account, visit okey.okstate.edu. To access your email once you've activated your O-Key account, visit mail.okstate.edu.

Housing and Residential Life

Complete your housing application as soon as possible if you haven't already. Your choice of housing assignment is based on the date your housing application and deposit are submitted and paid. Residential Life sends an email to students in the spring after they've completed this process. The email will have a specific date to complete the steps for choosing room assignments.

During the housing contract process, you have the option of choosing a Living-Learning Community or Special Interest Housing. While you aren't required to choose a specialized community, there may be one that fits your academic or career goals. Some benefits include:

- Building relationships with other students.
- Developing study groups with others in the same classes.
- Enrolling in reserved sections of courses pre-selected for the community.

Your adviser will discuss the benefits of choosing a learning community at your enrollment. If you haven't completed your housing application or would like more information about the Living-Learning Communities or Special Interest Housing, visit reslife.okstate.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: All freshmen are required to live in university-approved housing (Residential Life, fraternity or sorority). If you plan to join a fraternity or a sorority and think you'll live in the house, you should still complete your housing application in case you change your mind later or space is unavailable.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Paying for college requires a plan. The OSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is here to help you and your family develop that plan. You have already completed the first step by completing the application for admission and scholarships. The next step is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov and have the results sent to OSU (OSU's school code is 003170) if you haven't already done so. It's important to file the FAFSA as soon as possible to be considered for all types of OSU, state and federal aid.

Because funds are limited in some aid programs, you should respond as quickly as possible to requests for information from the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Check your OSU email frequently for any messages about your financial aid.

Your award notice may include a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and student and parent loans. Scholarships and financial aid are awarded daily, so check back often to accept any new awards. Detailed instructions for accepting financial aid can be found at financialaid.okstate.edu/FinAid2017.

When you provide your updated GPA, class standing or ACT/SAT scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will automatically determine whether you qualify for a higher-value scholarship. Submit any changes to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by July 1. You should also notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions if you change your academic major and/or college from the one listed on your application for admission and scholarships.

Many students choose to work part time while attending OSU. Some, but not all, of the jobs available to students are for those who qualify for the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program, via the results of the FAFSA. You'll be able to start your job search for both FWS and non-FWS jobs once you've enrolled by visiting OSU Career Services at HireOSUGrads.com.

Don't wait until New Student Orientation & Enrollment to talk with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Your orientation and enrollment day(s) will be very busy, so we encourage you to contact the office by email at finaid@okstate.edu or by phone at 405-744-6604 if you have any questions about your financial aid plan.

Placement Exams

Math Placement Exam (required)

OSU gives a Math Placement Exam to help ensure students have the best chance to succeed in math courses. Students who plan to take an OSU math course and don't already have college-level math credit with a "C" or better (on a college transcript) in a prerequisite or required math course for their major must take the Math Placement Exam prior to orientation and enrollment. Every student should complete this exam sometime after May 1 and at least 48 hours prior to their scheduled orientation program.

NOTE: Beginning and intermediate algebra do not count as college-level math.

WHERE DO I TAKE THE EXAM?

The best testing environment is a controlled location beneficial to the student's needs. However, OSU will allow an exception for the initial test based on ACT/SAT score.

- If your ACT math score is 19 or **greater**, or your SAT math score is 460 or greater, you may take your initial exam from any computer with Internet access. If you'd like to retake the exam, additional attempts must be done in a proctored setting.
- If your ACT math score is **below** 19, your SAT math score is below 460 or your test scores aren't on file with OSU, you must take the exam in a proctored setting. If the exam is not proctored, the test cannot count for placement purposes.

HOW DO I LOCATE A PROCTOR SITE?

For a complete list of all approved proctor sites, including an Internet option using a webcam, visit uat.okstate.edu/placemathexam. In addition, you may have a local site contact University Assessment and Testing at 405-744-5958 to establish itself as a certified testing site.

MAY I TAKE THE TEST WHEN I COME FOR ORIENTATION?

While it is in your best interest to complete the Math Placement Exam prior to attending New Student Orientation & Enrollment, we offer the exam in a proctored setting at Overnight and Orientation Plus sessions. Please be aware the exam will be offered during the informational breakout sessions for those attending an overnight program.

| To place into | Minimum Score of | | Minimum Grade of "C" in" |
|---|------------------|----|--|
| MATH 1493 <i>Applications of Modern Mathematics</i> | 30 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 |
| MATH 1483 <i>Mathematical Functions and Their Uses</i> | 35 | or | MATH 1513 |
| MATH 1513 <i>College Algebra</i> | 45 | or | MATH 1483 |
| MATH 1583 <i>Applied Geometry and Trigonometry</i> | 50 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 |
| MATH 1715 <i>Precalculus</i> | 55 | | |
| MATH 1613 <i>Trigonometry</i> | 60 | or | MATH 1513 |
| MATH 2103 <i>Business Calculus</i> | 60 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 or MATH 1715 |
| MATH 2123 <i>Calculus for Technology Programs I</i> | 65 | or | MATH 1715 OR MATH 1613 |
| MATH 2144 <i>Calculus I</i> | 75 | or | MATH 1715 OR MATH 1613 |
| MATH 2153 <i>Calculus II</i> | | | MATH 2144 |
| MATH 2163 <i>Calculus III</i> | | | MATH 2153 |
| MATH 2233 <i>Differential Equations</i> | | | MATH 2153 |
| STAT 2013 <i>Elementary Statistics</i> | 50 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 |
| STAT 2023 <i>Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics</i> | 50 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 |
| STAT 2053 <i>Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences</i> | 50 | or | MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 |
| STAT 4013 <i>Statistical Methods I</i> | 60 | or | MATH 1513 |
| STAT 4053 <i>Statistical Methods I for the Social Sciences</i> | 60 | or | MATH 1513 |
| PHYS 1114 <i>General Physics</i> | 75 | or | MATH 1513 |
| CHEM 1314 <i>General Chemistry</i> | 60 | or | MATH 1513 or concurrent enrollment in a higher MATH course |

HOW DO I TAKE THE EXAM?

Visit uat.okstate.edu/placemathexam for information. Please read all the instructions to best understand how to take the test. **Do not** use unapproved aids (calculators, notes, books, websites, people, etc.). It's in your best interest to do your own work to ensure course placement matches your ability and likelihood of success.

HOW OFTEN MAY THE EXAM BE TAKEN?

You may take the exam five times during an 11-month period. Second and subsequent attempts must be proctored, regardless of ACT or SAT score. A minimum of 24 hours is required between each attempt.

HOW CAN I BEST PREPARE TO TAKE THE EXAM?

Following your first completion of the placement test, you will unlock a set of learning modules to use if you plan to retest and would like to utilize the learning components to improve your knowledge and impact your score.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION OF MATH PLACEMENT IS NEEDED AT ORIENTATION/ENROLLMENT?

No documentation is needed. However, in the following cases, you'll need the indicated paperwork to avoid math enrollment delays:

- If you take the Math Placement Exam within a day of your enrollment program, bring a copy of your score report in case your scores haven't yet uploaded to the OSU system.
- If you've completed a college-level prerequisite or required course for your major with a "C" or better and haven't already sent your official transcript to OSU, bring a copy of your transcript.
- If you're currently enrolled in a college-level prerequisite or required math course for your major, bring a printout of your academic schedule. After you finish the course, send official transcripts to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at least one week prior to the start of class.

To access the OSU Math Placement Exam, visit uat.okstate.edu/placemathexam. If you have any questions or concerns, contact University Assessment and Testing at 405-744-5958.



Optional Placement Exams

Students can receive college credit at Oklahoma State University through several placement exams. With the exception of the Math Placement Exam, all placement exams are optional. For additional information regarding Math Placement, COMPASS, AP, CLEP and IB exams, contact University Assessment and Testing at 405-744-5958. For more information regarding foreign language placement exams, call the Arts & Sciences Student Success Center at 405-744-5658.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADVANCED STANDING PLACEMENT EXAM

If you completed at least two years of Spanish, French or German in high school and would like to continue in that language your first semester at OSU, consider taking the Foreign Language Placement Exam to determine course placement. Students who test out of course work and earn an "A" or "B" in the course in which they are placed may earn retroactive advanced standing credit for the sections they skipped, up to 10 credit hours. For more information, visit languages.okstate.edu/placement. You'll have an opportunity to take this placement exam during your orientation program or later in the semester.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

OSU grants credit for acceptable scores in the College Board's Advanced Placement Program, College Level Examination and International Baccalaureate Program. Visit admissions.okstate.edu/credityexamination for a list of college-level credits.

Block Rate Information

Oklahoma State University is committed to providing accessible and affordable higher education for our students. Our desire is to help students shorten the time to degree completion and assist with financial budgeting. OSU's block rate includes tuition and university-wide fees for students taking 12 to 18 credit hours.

Benefits of Block Tuition

The “block” rate, equal to OSU's 15 hour rate, serves as one of OSU's strategies to help students stay on target and finish college in 4 years. Enrolling in an average of 15 hours per semester puts students in line to graduate in four years. In addition, block tuition saves additional years' cost for room, board, transportation, and other expenses related to attending college, reduces student loan debt, and allows entry into the workforce earlier. We encourage students to work closely with advisors to determine the optimum number of credit hours for their first semester. This may mean taking less some and more other semesters depending on multiple influencing factors each semester.

Block Tuition Details

- Part-time undergraduate students (those taking less than 12 hours), graduate students, and professional students will continue to be charged on a per credit hour basis and will therefore be unaffected by this change.
- Full-time undergraduate students (those registering in 12 to 18 hours) will be charged a block rate for tuition and university wide fees. University-wide fees in the block rate include: student activity fees, student facility fees, library automation and technology fee, health services fee, student development fee, Daily O'Colly fee, academic records fee, academic excellence fee, transit/parking services fee, advising/assessment fee, university technology infrastructure maintenance fee, academic facilities, life safety and security fee and student union renovation fee. Academic Service Fees such as specific course fees and/or college based fees are not included in the block rate and will continue to be charged on a per credit hour basis.
- August intersession courses are part of the fall semester and winter intersession courses are part of the spring semester.
- Courses counted toward the block include OSU-Stillwater courses, OSU-Tulsa courses, 5XX outreach courses (e.g. online courses), NOC-Stillwater courses, and Graduate level courses taken by undergraduate students. (Excludes online NOC courses.)

Exceptions

Full-time undergraduate students who fall into one of the following categories will continue to be charged on a per credit hour basis:

- Students who have selected tuition lock.

Students who feel they are unable to enroll in 15 credit hours may apply for an exception. The appeal form must be completed by the student and returned to the appropriate office for review. Exceptions may include students with disabilities or health issues, seniors who need less than 15 hours in a semester to graduate or less than 30 hours in a fall and spring to graduate, and students studying abroad, and students participating in officially sponsored activities to which 25 or more hours per week are committed. The appeal form will be available prior to the start of each semester.

Banking Hours

If a student cannot take 15 hours in the fall and/or spring semesters, OSU will offer the option of “banking” hours to be used in the summer term (courses offered in May, June and July) directly following without paying additional tuition and university-wide fees. For banked hours, students will still be responsible for college-based and course-based fees. The number of hours a student is allowed to bank for summer can only be accumulated based on the semesters a student pays the block rate. The number of banked hours possible for the summer term will never exceed six hours (for block tuition paid both fall and spring semester) or three hours (for block tuition paid one fall or spring semester).

For the full and most up-to-date information, including the exceptions and appeals process, please visit blockrate.okstate.edu.

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.

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 resumé. 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 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. Being successful requires spending time on task, 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.

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

For a more personalized estimate of federal, state, and institutional aid eligibility, as well as tuition and fees, visit the OSU net price calculator at orange.okstate.edu/register/netprice. Visit the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid (119 Student Union) for assistance.

Develop your Undergraduate College Budget

2016-2017 Academic Year* Source: Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

| DIRECT OSU EXPENSES (Estimated) | MY ESTIMATE (2 semesters) | OSU'S ESTIMATE (2 semesters, 15 credit hours each) | |
|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | OKLAHOMA RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
| Tuition and Fees Use the estimator at bursar.okstate.edu | \$ | \$9,520 | \$23,650 |
| Books and Supplies | \$ | \$1,260 | \$1,260 |
| Housing and Meal Plan Rates are located at reslife.okstate.edu | \$ | \$8,840 | \$8,840 |
| Total Direct OSU Expenses | \$ | \$19,620 | \$33,750 |
| OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (2 semesters total) | MY ESTIMATE | OSU'S ESTIMATE | |
| | | OKLAHOMA RESIDENT | NONRESIDENT |
| Transportation | \$ | \$2,100 | \$2,100 |
| This includes: | | | |
| Auto Fuel | \$ | | |
| Auto Insurance | \$ | | |
| Auto Maintenance | \$ | | |
| Other | \$ | | |
| Personal Miscellaneous | | \$2,480 | \$2,480 |
| This includes: | | | |
| Clothing | \$ | | |
| Laundry | \$ | | |
| Toiletries | \$ | | |
| Healthcare | \$ | | |
| Haircuts/Personal | \$ | | |
| Phones/Internet | \$ | | |
| Utilities | \$ | | |
| TV/Cable | \$ | | |
| Entertainment | \$ | | |
| Other Expenses | \$ | | |
| Total Other Educational Expenses | \$ | \$4,580 | \$4,580 |
| Total Educational Expenses | \$ | \$24,200 | \$38,330 |

*2017-2018 rates will be set in July 2017.

| INCOME (for 2 semesters) | MY ESTIMATE | ACTUAL | |
|--|-------------|--------|----|
| Scholarships and Tuition Waivers | \$ | \$ | |
| Federal and State Grants | \$ | \$ | |
| Family Contributions | \$ | \$ | |
| Student Savings | \$ | \$ | |
| Part-Time Employment | \$ | \$ | |
| Parent Loans | \$ | \$ | |
| Student Loans | \$ | \$ | |
| Other | \$ | \$ | |
| Total Income | \$ | \$ | |
| Total Income – Total Educational Expenses = Net Balance | \$ | \$ | \$ |

First-Generation Student Program

First-generation students are individuals whose parents haven't completed a bachelor's degree. Because navigating a college environment can be confusing, the First2Go program provides a safe and comfortable atmosphere for these students to ask questions and become knowledgeable on the various aspects of the student experience.

First2Go helps first-generation students create a deeper sense of belonging to the OSU community by providing support through programming and mentoring. Faculty, staff and graduate students provide resources, encouragement and direction as students transition to OSU. Mentors are available to any first-generation student.

The mentor relationship can last a lifetime. Should you choose to participate in this program, you'll have the opportunity to connect with a supportive member of the university community and work one-on-one with a professional.

First-generation students will also have the opportunity to engage with other first-generation students by participating in the First2Go Living Learning Community (LLC). The First2Go LLC provides unique programs that will focus on transitional needs (i.e. transition from high school to college for freshmen) with the help of consistent access to resources for academic and social success. If you'd like to learn more or participate in this program, email first2go@okstate.edu or call 405-744-5333.





Life After Orientation & Enrollment

Once you've completed your Orientation and Enrollment program, there are a few more things to consider that will better prepare you for your college career.

Camp Cowboy

Camp Cowboy is an exciting three-day experience filled with connections to other new students and current OSU student leaders. Participants engage in team-building activities, small-group discussions and campfires to help learn personal strengths and find ways to get involved on campus. Participating in Camp Cowboy makes your transition to college easier by creating a support network before you move onto campus.

Orientation Program costs include:

- \$40 for housing.
- \$20 for each guest (up to three).
- \$75 program fee.

Additional costs for Camp Cowboy and Orientation Plus include:

- \$125 Camp Cowboy fee.
- \$45 for housing.

The balance will appear on your first tuition statement in September. Some registration waivers are available. Call 405-744-0383 or visit campcowboy.okstate.edu for more information about Camp Cowboy and/or registration fee waivers.

Preparing for Move-in

While your move-in date isn't until August, preparation begins now. As soon as you have your roommate assigned, make contact so you can begin planning who will bring which items. The Office of Residential Life website provides detailed information regarding room size, furnishings and acceptable appliances. Visit the Residential Life checklist at reslife.okstate.edu/packing_checklist.pdf.

Welcome Week (After May 1)

Sign up and participate in Welcome Week activities, which are scheduled Aug. 17 - 20. During this time, students will learn campus traditions, enhance their study skills and discover many OSU resources. In addition, there will be numerous social activities, including the Residential Life Block Party, Lawn Party, Class Photo and New Student Convocation. Students must register for Welcome Week activities in order to receive a T-shirt and other items. All activities are free. Visit welcomeweek.okstate.edu for more information.

Academic Choices and Majors

Many people probably have asked what major you've chosen. Choosing an academic path before you've even entered college can be hard. There are many things to consider as you plan your path to graduation.

Example 1

Sometimes your career path seems mapped out for you already. Your grandfather was a doctor, your father is a doctor and your sister is in medical school. You feel pressure to follow the family profession. However, math may not be your best subject, you may be worried about taking multiple lab science courses or you may not be excited about the competition for medical school admission.

Action

Now is the time to research your profession, test your interests and find a path that better fits you.

Example 2

There are multiple directions related to your interests. You may want a degree related to computers, but have no idea which area to pursue. OSU has three distinct computer degree areas: Management Science and Information Systems (Business), Computer Science (Arts & Sciences) and Computer Engineering (Engineering, Architecture and Technology).

Action

Your choice depends on your personal and career goals. If you have a specific career in mind, research it and learn what degree paths usually support it. There are many options.

- Visit a specific OSU department website for each degree and discover the areas on which each degree focuses.
- Read the course descriptions listed in the university catalog.
- Talk to others working in the field or in related areas and ask how they earned their positions and what they studied (or wish they had studied).

Discovering Your Options

OSU divides degree programs into six academic colleges. We encourage you to explore those colleges. You can find a list of majors divided by academic college on page 16. If you're still undecided about your major and cannot determine a single academic college that houses most of your areas of interest, you can begin your academics in the University College. University College advises students across the university rather than within a specific college. Once an academic course of study is declared, students will transition to the appropriate college to complete their degree. For more information about University College, visit uca.okstate.edu.



Undergraduate Colleges and Majors

Accounting (SSB)

Aerospace Administration and Operations (COE)

Aerospace Logistics
Aerospace Security
Aviation Management
Professional Pilot
Technical Service Management

Aerospace Engineering (CEAT)

Agribusiness (CASNR)

Agricultural Communications Double Major
Crop and Soil Sciences
Farm and Ranch Management
International
Pre-Law
Pre-Veterinary Business Management

Agricultural Communications (CASNR)

Agribusiness Double Major
Animal Science Double Major

Agricultural Economics (CASNR)

Accounting Double Major

Agricultural Education (CASNR)

Agricultural Business and Economics
Agricultural Communications
Animal Agriculture
Horticultural Sciences
Natural Resources
Multidisciplinary

Agricultural Leadership (CASNR)

Extension Education
International Studies

American Studies (A&S)

Animal Science (CASNR)

Agricultural Communications Double Major
Agricultural Education Double Major
Animal Biotechnology
Business
Livestock Merchandising
Pre-Veterinary Animal Science
Production
Ranch Operations

Applied Exercise Science (COE)

Pre-Professional
Strength and Conditioning

Architectural Engineering (CEAT)

Construction Project Management Mechanical,
Electrical and Plumbing Structures

Architecture (CEAT)

Art (A&S)

Art History
Studio Art
Graphic Design
Studio

Biochemistry (A&S)

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (CASNR)

Pre-Medical or Pre-Veterinary Science

Biological Science (A&S)

Environmental Biology
Pre-Health Care
Secondary Teacher Certification

Biosystems Engineering (CASNR/CEAT)

Bioprocessing and Food Processing
Environmental and Natural Resources
Machine Systems and Agricultural Engineering

Career and Technical Education (COE)

Certification
Non-Certification

Chemical Engineering (CEAT)

Biomedical/Biochemical
Pre-Medical

Chemistry (A&S)

ACS Approved
Departmental Degree
Pre-Health/Pre-Law
Secondary Teacher Certification

Civil Engineering (CEAT)

Environmental

Communication Sciences and Disorders (A&S)

Computer Engineering (CEAT)

Computer Science (A&S)

Construction Management Technology (CEAT)

Building
Heavy

Design, Housing and Merchandising (COHS)

Apparel Design and Production
Interior Design
Merchandising

Economics (SSB)

Business Economics and Quantitative
Studies
Pre-Law

Economics (A&S)

General
International Economic Relations

Electrical Engineering (CEAT)

Electrical Engineering Technology (CEAT)

Computer

Elementary Education (COE)

English (A&S)

Creative Writing
Professional Writing
Screen Studies

Entomology (CASNR)

Bioforensics
Insect Biology and Ecology
Pre-Veterinary and Pre-Medical Sciences

Entrepreneurship (SSB)

Environmental Science (CASNR)

Environmental Policy
Natural Resources
Water Resources

Finance (SSB)

Commercial Bank Management
General

Fire Protection and Safety Technology (CEAT)

Food Science (CASNR)

Food Safety
Industry
Meat Science
Science

French (A&S)

General Business (SSB)

Pre-Law

Geography (A&S)

Secondary Teacher Certification

Geology (A&S)

Geospatial Information Science (A&S)

German (A&S)

Global Studies (A&S)

Health Education and Promotion (COE)

Public Health
Exercise and Health

History (A&S)

Horticulture (CASNR)

Horticultural Business
Horticultural Science
Public Horticulture
Turf Management

Hotel and Restaurant Administration (COHS)

Human Development and Family Science (COHS)

Child and Family Services
Early Childhood Education
Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Industrial Engineering and Management (CEAT)

International Business (SSB)

Landscape Architecture (CASNR)

Landscape Management (CASNR)

Liberal Studies (A&S)

Management (SSB)

Business Sustainability
Human Resource Management
Non-Profit Management
Sports Management

Management Information Systems (SSB)

Data Science
Information Assurance

Marketing (SSB)

Mathematics (A&S)

Actuarial and Financial Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
Secondary Teacher Certification

Mechanical Engineering (CEAT)

Pre-Medical

Mechanical Engineering Technology (CEAT)

Microbiology, Cell and Molecular Biology (A&S)

Medical Laboratory Science

Multimedia Journalism (A&S)

Music (A&S)

Elective Studies in Business
Performance

Music Education (A&S)

Instrumental/Vocal Certification

Natural Resource Ecology and Management (CASNR)

Fisheries and Aquatic Ecology
Forest Ecology and Management
Rangeland Ecology and Management
Wildlife Biology and Pre-Veterinary Science
Wildlife Ecology and Man

Nutritional Sciences (COHS)

Allied Health
Community Nutrition
Dietetics
Human Nutrition/Pre-Medical Sciences

Philosophy (A&S)

Physical Education (COE)

Teacher Education

Physics (A&S)

Applied Physics
Secondary Teacher Certification

Physiology (A&S)

Pre-Medical Sciences

Plant and Soil Sciences (CASNR)

Agronomic Business
Crop Production and Management
Plant Biotechnology and Improvement
Soil and Water Resources

Plant Biology (A&S)

Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Political Science (A&S)

Psychology (A&S)

Recreation Management and
Recreational Therapy (COE)
Recreation Management
Recreational Therapy

Secondary Education (COE)

English

Foreign Language
Social Studies

Sociology (A&S)

Anthropology
Applied Sociology

Spanish (A&S)

Sports Media (A&S)

Statistics (A&S)

Strategic Communication (A&S)

Theatre (A&S)

Zoology (A&S)

Ecology and Conservation Biology
Pre-Medical Sciences
Pre-Veterinary Science

COLLEGE CODES

CASNR: College of Agricultural Sciences and
Natural Resources

A&S: College of Arts & Sciences

COE: College of Education

CEAT: College of Engineering, Architecture
and Technology

COHS: College of Human Sciences

SSB: Spears School of Business

Campus Contacts

Frequently Called

Dining Services **405-744-4424**

Fraternity & Sorority Affairs **405-744-5490**

Housing and Residential Life **405-744-5592**

Institutional Diversity **405-744-5372**

Meal Plan Office **405-744-4920**

New Student Orientation & Enrollment **405-744-3636**

Scholarships & Financial Aid **405-744-6604**

Student Disability Services **405-744-7116**

Undergraduate Admissions **405-744-5358**

University Counseling **405-744-5458**

University Health Services **405-744-7665**

University Parking & Transportation **405-744-6525**

College Advising Offices

Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources **405-744-5395**

Arts & Sciences **405-744-5658**

Education **405-744-6350**

Engineering, Architecture and Technology **405-744-5276**

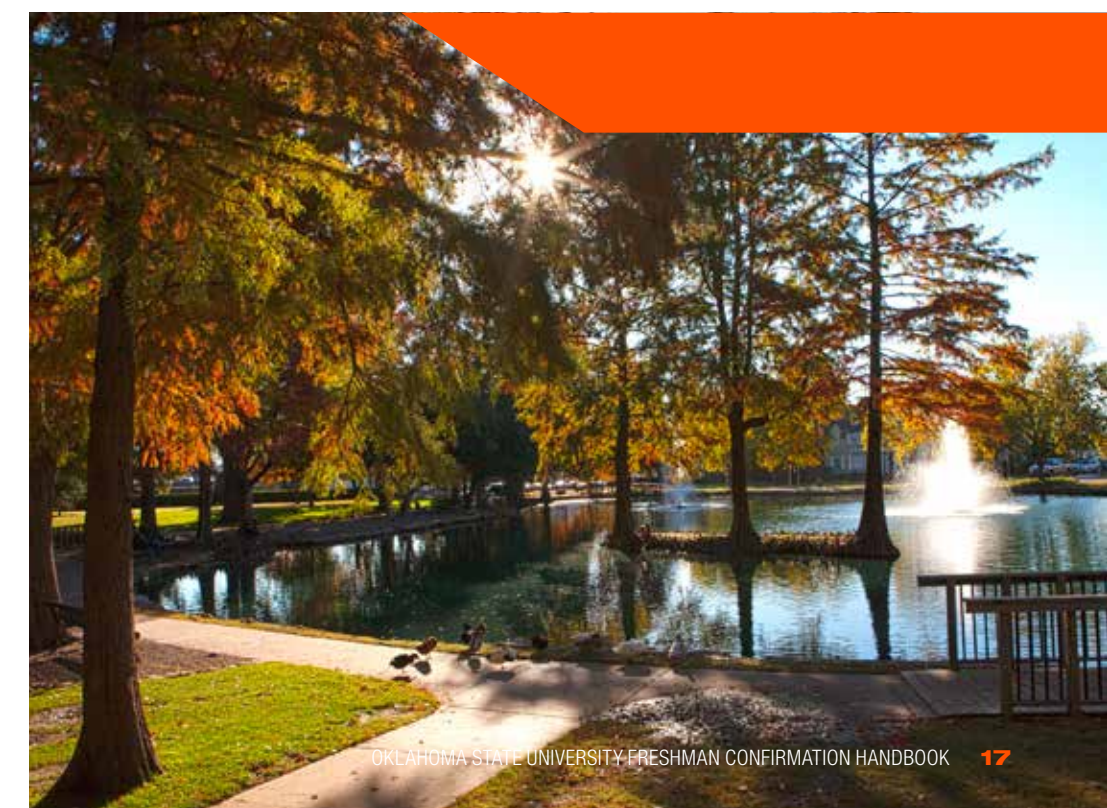
Honors College **405-744-6799**

Human Sciences **405-744-5053**

University College **405-744-5333**

Spears School of Business **405-744-2772**

Pre-professional requirements can be met regardless of major. Decide upon the major that is most compatible with your own interests, talents and skills to prepare for a future in veterinary, medical and law careers.





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