Admit Status

- Students must have obtained clear admission into the degree program to ensure financial aid can be processed.
- Students admitted to the University of Oklahoma in an “Unclassified” status are normally ineligible to receive financial aid because they are not classified as seeking entry into a degree program.
- Students admitted to the University of Oklahoma in a "Provisional" status are normally ineligible to receive financial aid until they have met the terms of their original admission contract.
- We cannot process aid retroactively for periods of ineligible status as unclassified, special, provisional, or deferred.

Enrollment Requirements

- All Undergraduate students must maintain at least six credit hours to qualify as part-time and twelve credit hours to qualify as full time per semester (including summer).
- All Graduate students must maintain at least five credit hours to qualify as part-time and nine hours to qualify as full time per semester (including summer).

Cost of Attendance

The Student Budget excludes periods of non-attendance.

Student is Responsible for the Following:

- Completing the financial aid application process according to the timelines required by FAS. Priority processing deadline is 30 days before the semester begins. If your application is submitted after this date, disbursement prior to the start of the semester is not guaranteed.
- Responding immediately to all requests for information from FAS.
- All charges incurred at the University of Oklahoma, regardless of financial aid eligibility. Once financial aid is awarded and disbursed to you for a particular program, you must remain in that program to retain eligibility. If you change to a different Liberal Studies program you do so at your own expense.
- Complying with all enrollment and academic eligibility requirements for OU students.
- Notifying FAS in writing if my address, admission status, and/or enrollment status changes.
- All student loan repayment obligations which are incurred.

Disbursement for students only enrolled in weekend, 8-week courses or courses that do not span the entire semester usually will not occur until 10 days prior to the first course provided that Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements have been met.

Cancellation of any enrollment after aid has been disbursed will impact your financial aid eligibility and may cause a repayment of all or part of your disbursement. Please enroll in courses before the add/drop date. Financial aid usually cannot cover enrollment added after the add/drop date has passed.

The standard disbursement period applies to students enrolled in a 16 week course provided SAP requirements are met. Failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress will cause you to be suspended from financial aid. Academic Progress Standards are strictly enforced and apply equally to traditional and non-traditional students. If you have any questions regarding your program, please contact our office.