



The University of OKLAHOMA

COLLEGE PLANNING CHECKLIST

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VISIT OU! The best way to experience the Sooner tradition is to visit. Tours are offered Monday - Friday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. (except holiday weekends). Call (405) 325-2151 or visit go2.ou.edu to set up an appointment today!

COMPLETE date: _____

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APPLY FOR OU ADMISSION/SCHOLARSHIPS EARLY! Visit go2.ou.edu and click "Apply Online" to complete the online admission/scholarship application. It is an easy process!

- Deadline to be considered for scholarships: **Feb. 1**
- Final admission application deadline: **April 1**

COMPLETE date: _____

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SIGN UP FOR THE ACT/SAT IN ORDER TO IMPROVE SCORES FOR ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIPS. Don't forget to send test scores to OU. We also offer an ACT on campus that can be used for admission and many scholarship purposes at OU. For more information or to schedule an on-campus testing appointment, contact the Independent Study office at (405) 325-1921.

COMPLETE date: _____

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REGISTER FOR SOONER SATURDAY (NOV. 21) & OTHER OU EVENTS. Attend OU's fall campus preview day, Sooner Saturday, on Nov. 21, 2009, attend area college fairs and visit with your OU representative when he or she visits your high school. Check out our Web site, go2.ou.edu, to "Meet Your Rep" and learn how to contact him or her directly.

COMPLETE date: _____

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EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! Apply for all general freshman scholarships at OU by completing our online admission/scholarship application. It can be accessed by clicking "Apply Online" at go2.ou.edu. The admission/scholarship application must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2010, to be considered for scholarships. A list of the general freshman scholarships covered by the admission/scholarship application is available at go2.ou.edu. For other scholarship opportunities, a comprehensive list of OU scholarships may be found at scholarships.ou.edu. Additionally, contact your high school counselor and/or community leaders for local scholarship program information and applications.

COMPLETE date: _____

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COMPLETE THE FAFSA AS SOON AFTER JAN. 1, 2010 AS POSSIBLE!

Go to financialaid.ou.edu to access the online FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and make sure you list OU as one of the schools to receive your information. Complete your tax return early so you can submit the FAFSA no later than March 1. This will maximize your opportunities for financial assistance. After OU's Financial Aid Services has your FAFSA information from the government, allow 4-6 weeks for processing and then check your OU e-mail to get your Financial Aid Notification (FAN). Students receive their OU e-mail address once they are admitted to OU.

COMPLETE date: _____

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COMPLETE & RETURN YOUR RESIDENCE HALL CONTRACT.

Upon completion of the application for admission/scholarships and the separate housing application (and if you have paid your \$30 housing application fee), a link to the housing contract will be e-mailed to your OU e-mail address in the weeks following your official acceptance to OU. The earlier you complete your online housing contract along with submitting the enrollment commitment, the better your chances of receiving the residence hall options you most want. Visit housing.ou.edu for details.

COMPLETE date: _____

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LOOK FOR OU'S SUMMER ENROLLMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION IN THE MAIL IN APRIL AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.

The earlier your appointment in the summer enrollment program, the more flexible your class schedule options will be.

COMPLETE date: _____

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SUBMIT ENROLLMENT COMMITMENT.

Students admitted to OU as incoming freshmen for the Fall 2010 semester must submit a \$250 enrollment commitment by May 1, 2010. This commitment will cover the student's housing advance payment and enrollment program fee and will be used to secure the student's place at OU. If the student becomes exempt from University housing, the housing portion of the commitment will be applied to academic charges in the first semester at OU. This enrollment commitment is fully refundable if requested in writing prior to May 1, 2010. Admitted students with financial need will be considered for deferment upon written request. For more information, and to secure your place at OU, visit bursar.ou.edu/enrollmentcommitment.cfm.

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