



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

2008 CAMPUS PROFILE

It is an exciting time to be a student at the University of Oklahoma!

This year's freshman class has the highest academic records in our university's history with **470** students who graduated with a 4.0 high school grade point average and **318** students who were first in their high school graduating class (both OU records).

OU continues to be **#1** in the nation among public universities in the number of freshman National Merit Scholars enrolled per capita — **176** enrolled in this year's freshman class and over **600** total at OU!

OU's student to instructor ratio is now **18:1** and all English Composition classes are limited to **19** students.

While OU has all of the opportunities of a large, public university, our service and commitment to help students succeed create a sense of family, more like that of a small, private institution.

ENROLLMENT

The University of Oklahoma enrolls nearly 30,000 students total on its campuses in Norman and Oklahoma City as well as the Schusterman Center in Tulsa. OU also offers courses throughout the state and around the world through the College of Continuing Education.

On the Norman Campus

New Freshmen	3,803
Undergraduates	18,667



ACADEMICS

The University of Oklahoma has more than 2,300 full-time faculty members and has 20 colleges offering 158 majors at the baccalaureate level, 166 majors at the master's level, 81 majors at the doctoral level, 26 majors at the first professional level and 24 certificates.

NORMAN CAMPUS COLLEGES

Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences, Michael F. Price College of Business, Continuing Education, Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy, Education, Engineering, Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts, Graduate, Joe C. and Carole Kerr McClendon Honors College, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Law, Liberal Studies, University College, School of International and Area Studies

HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Allied Health, Dentistry, Graduate, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA - TULSA

Allied Health, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Continuing Education, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Graduate, Liberal Studies, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health



Visit GO2.OU.EDU and click on "Academics & Majors" to read more about your area of interest!

FAST FIGURES:

CLASS SIZE

[In the fall of 2007, OU offered 2,885 undergraduate classes. Of those, less than 4% had more than 100 students.]

Average class size	34.6
Student to instructor ratio	18:1

FACULTY ENDOWMENTS

[Due to OU's increased private support during the past 13 years, the number of endowed faculty positions has more than quadrupled which translates to tremendous faculty support for students.]

Endowed faculty positions	539
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TEST SCORES

[Once again this year, OU enrolled the highest ranked freshman class at a public university in Oklahoma.]

2008 Average ACT Score	25.9
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HIGH SCHOOL GPA

Average high school GPA for the 2008 freshman class	3.62
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FRESHMAN RETENTION

Continuing after first year	84.5%
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GRADUATION [2007-2008]

Bachelor's degrees awarded	3,906
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RESIDENCY [total Norman Campus]

Oklahoma residents	13,177
Non-residents	5,490

15 MOST-REPRESENTED STATES

[Excluding Oklahoma] Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Virginia

ETHNIC IDENTITY

A diverse student community is a priority at OU.

[The enrollment of American Indian, African American, Latin American and Asian American students is among the top in the Big 12.]

Minority students (Norman campus)	21%
African American	1,223
Hispanic or Latino	900
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,202
American Indian	1,519
International	1,429

GENDER [Full-time undergraduates]

Female	49.7%
Male	50.3%

AGE [Norman undergraduate students]

Average age	21.1
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EDUCATION ABROAD

OU ranks first in the Big 12 and is a leader among universities in the nation in international exchange agreements with countries around the world. OU has **174** student exchange agreements with universities in more than **60** countries!

Top countries visited through OU Education Abroad: Chile, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Russia, Spain, United Kingdom



STUDENT LIFE

All students have the opportunity to get involved at OU!

With more than **300 student organizations** including professional, social, recreational, religious, political and cultural, everyone can find their niche.

The \$17.8 million renovation of the Norman campus student union includes a student leadership wing, allowing student organizations to have offices side by side and enhancing opportunities for cooperation and teamwork.

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

Since 1995, construction projects totaling approximately \$1.5 billion have been completed, are under way, or are upcoming on the Norman Campus. Among the projects are \$111.1 million for student housing residence hall improvements; \$107 million in projects at the Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium; \$41.6 million Devon Energy Hall and Rawl Engineering Practice Facility; \$36.8 million Gaylord Hall for the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication; and the \$12 million Lissa and Cy Wagner Student Academic Services Center.

OU's new 271-acre Research Campus is anchored by the Stephenson Research and Technology Center, where cutting-edge research in life science fields ranging from robotics to genomics study is taking place and the new \$67 million National Weather Center, which houses OU's academic and research programs in meteorology and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Norman-based weather, research and operations programs.

AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS (Performance requirements for first-time entering freshmen)

RESIDENT:

Unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) AND rank in the top 25 percent of high school graduating class

OR ACT score of 24 or higher AND an unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale)

OR ACT score of 24 or higher AND rank in the top 50 percent of high school graduating class

OR SAT score of *1090 or higher AND an unweighted cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale)

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*Critical Reading plus Math (the writing portion is not considered for admission)

Note: Visit the Web at go2.ou.edu for complete details. Applicants who do not meet the automatic requirements listed above, but meet the wait list requirements, will be placed on a wait list and notified of this status. Applicants on the wait list will be admitted on a space-available basis, with preference given to the most academically qualified applicants in the pool.

2008.09 ESTIMATED COSTS (ESTIMATE INCLUDES TUITION/FEES, ROOM/BOARD AND BOOKS)

RESIDENT: \$15,909; **NON-RESIDENT:** \$25,890

This estimate includes 30 credit hours, per hour fees and per semester fees. A number of public institutions report annual cost based on minimum full-time enrollment (24 credit hours).

MOST POPULAR MAJORS AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Accounting, Chemical Engineering, Communication, Elementary Education, English, Finance, Health and Exercise Science, History, Human Relations, International and Area Studies, Journalism, Liberal Studies, Management, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology, Microbiology, Multidisciplinary Studies, Nursing, Petroleum Engineering, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Zoology

HONORS COLLEGE

[OU is TOP 5 in the nation among all public comprehensive universities in the graduation of Rhodes Scholars!]

Number of students enrolled 2,953
Average ACT score 31
Average SAT score 1,353

COMMUNITY

[Money Magazine just ranked Norman #6 on it's "America's Best Places to Live 2008" list!]

Acres on the Norman campus 2,290
Norman campus buildings 122
Seats in the stadium 82,112
Gardens and parks 25
Museums and collections 9
Fountains 16
Mums on the south oval 20,000
City of Norman population 107,000
Minutes from Oklahoma City approx. 20

OU ENDOWMENT

[OU is one of only 25 U.S. public universities with an endowment of more than \$1.1 billion!]

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

National Championships 25

Men's Sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, gymnastics, tennis, track and field, wrestling

Women's Sports: basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball

You can certainly reach your goal of becoming a Sooner because OU is committed to keeping the door of opportunity open for all qualified students.

OU's Campaign for Scholarships has passed the **\$130 million** mark, allowing the university to double new scholarships for students in just four years.

Last year, **83%** of OU students were awarded some type of financial assistance and the total amount of aid for those recipients was over **\$160 million**.

Visit GO2.OU.EDU for more information about financial aid and scholarships.