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Our wonderful Program Assistants:
Why are parents separated from students in the parent session?

(A) To engage them in the “secret initiation”
(B) To keep you from embarrassing them
(C) To start teaching self-reliance
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MOVE-IN PANHELLENIC August 9
GENERAL FRESHMEN August 16
CHECK-IN TIME

PREPARE YOURSELF, MOVE-IN IS COMING. 🏠➡️📦➡️🚗➡️📦➡️OU

Dress comfortably. Allow time for parking and check-in. Please arrive during your designated time slot and have fun!
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Adams, Couch, Walker or Cate Center
SPECIAL INTEREST
Academic Arts, Global Community and more!

SUITE-STYLE you, your roommate and suitemates share a bathroom and cleaning responsibilities.
COMMUNITY share the bathroom with your floor, cleaned by housekeeping.
PERKS

Expanded basic cable TV, wi-fi, campus post offices, 24-hour computer labs, laundry facilities in all centers and more!
GETTING INVOLVED

HCSA Housing Center Student Association
FACULTY-IN-RESIDENCE FIR
RESIDENT ADVISERS RAs
HLC Housing Learning Center

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
DINING VARIETY
More than 20 different dining options across campus, including the world’s only all you can eat Chick-fil-A.

MEALS
Used most often at Couch Restaurants, only have a set number each week, use them wisely!

POINTS
Last for the entire semester, used like a debit card.

MEAL PLANS
SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

EMERGENCY Blue Phones
SAFE Walk
SAFE Ride
24-HOUR Secure Access

EMERGENCY Command SYSTEM
GET YOUR ASSIGNMENT

☐ STEP 1: APPLICATION

☐ STEP 2: CONTRACT

Request your roommate and select your community.

☐ STEP 3: ENROLLMENT COMMITMENT

PRIORITY:
Assignments based on priority, date determined by time we receive your completed contract and action has been taken for enrollment commitment.

ASSIGNMENT:
Sent out to OU email mid-summer.
QUESTIONS?

CALL US:
(405) 325-2511

EMAIL US:
housinginfo@ou.edu

VISIT US:
Housing and Food Office
Walker Center Rm. 126

WEBSITE:
ou.edu/housingandfood

facebook.com/OUHRL
facebook.com/OUCampusDining
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Financial Aid Services

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Office of the Bursar
Financial Aid Services

www.fafsa.gov

Annual process beginning January 1
Priority deadline of March 1
Apply early for best opportunities
Free application
IRS Data Retrieval
Types of Aid

Grants - Pell, SEOG, OTAG

Loans - Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Perkins, PLUS

Workstudy – Earned Wages
Scholarships

Financial Aid Scholarships
- Need Based
  scholarships.ou.edu

Freshmen/Transfer Student Scholarships
  Merit Based
  Admission Application

Other OU Scholarships
  Major
  Activities
Your student will log into oZone to access their financial aid information.

Your student will use their OU 4+4 ID and password to login.

Student Portal

ozone.ou.edu
Tuition Info

Tuition Payment Deadline Extended

The payment deadline has been extended to February 21. No late fees will be assessed until February 26.

Change in Credit Card Policy

Effective January 4, there will be some changes to university policy regarding credit card services. These changes are as follows:

- Those who make payments to their Bursar account using a credit card will incur a 2.75% convenience fee. This is to offset the fees charged to the university for offering credit card services.
- VISA cards will no longer be accepted.

Manage My Financial Aid

Use the following links to check the status of your financial aid.

- Missing Information (Document Status)
- Awards (OU-FAN)
- Financial Aid Main Menu
- OU-FAN Facts

My Account

No Data Found

Manage My Bursar Account

Set up parent access

View and pay account

Any credits that appear on your student account are due to Fall Financial Aid disbursement. Please disregard this credit balance. It
Check Out What's New Regularly!
Ask the Sooners

Find answers to our FAQs

Type a keyword in the search box!
Hours of Operation
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Contact Information
Financial Aid Services
Buchanan Hall
1000 Asp Avenue Room 216
Norman, OK  73019
☎ 405.325.4521
✉ 405.325.7608
✉ financialaid@ou.edu
Easy Steps for Parents:

- Login
- View charges and credits
- Pay your student’s account
Your student may add as many authorized users as they wish.

PLEASE NOTE: Each user has access to their own information only.
Student Portal
ozone.ou.edu
Login As Authorized User

Create your personal password. You are now ready to view and pay your student's charges.
View your student’s eBill

Current Balance: real-time account balance
Statement Balance: snap-shot of balance at a specific point in time.

OU email is the official form of communication between the University and your student.
All of your student’s eBills and 1098-T tax information will remain accessible for the duration of their academic pursuit with OU.
Make a Payment

Pay in full by September 21st to avoid service charges.

A 1.5% service charge is calculated monthly on any unpaid balance after the 21st.

Accounts with an outstanding balance are subject to enrollment and transcript holds when minimum payments are not received.
Forms of Payment

Cash and check payments are handled directly in the office. When mailing a check payment please be sure to write the student ID on the face of your check.

Please Note: We do not take payments over the phone.

Credit card payments are accepted only through Bill Pay on oZone and a 2.75% convenience fee will be charged to each American Express, MasterCard or Discover online payment.

To avoid paying credit card convenience fees we also offer echeck payment.
Encourage your student to sign up for eRefunds!

OU disburses authorized and accepted aid one week before classes begin.

Your student may receive a refund and still owe charges!
NOTICE: FOR THOSE PAYING BURSAR ACCOUNT BY CREDIT CARD

Effective January 4th 2010, University of Oklahoma students and employees who choose to pay their Bursar account with a credit card (MasterCard, American Express or Discover) instead of cash, check or money order will incur a 2.75% convenience fee for use of the service. A convenience fee covers charges assessed by credit card companies for providing the service.

OU students and employees can avoid a convenience fee by paying with cash, check or money order.

As with other products and services that individuals purchase via a credit card, this measure charges only those using the card. Credit card payments can only be accepted at oZONE.ou.edu. The Office of the Bursar will no longer accept credit card payments in the office or over the telephone. Due to VISA association rules regarding convenience fees, VISA cards can no longer be an accepted form of credit card payment.

OU is one of the last Big 12 universities to charge a convenience fee to users of credit card services.

Charging only the user of the service follows best practices nationwide. Such a measure allows OU to focus its budget on the entire student body and on the academic mission of the University.
Hours of Operation
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1000 Asp Avenue Room 105
Norman, OK  73019
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 405.325.7665
✉ bursar@ou.edu
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University College: Where OU Excellence Begins

• The “Front Door” to the University
• Established in 1942
• Student stays in University College until they:
  ➢ have earned 24 hours
  ➢ have a declared major
  ➢ have the GPA needed for their major

uc.ou.edu
OU’s Graduation Rates are Climbing!

OU: +1.7%/yr

Graduation Rate

All National Universities: +0.6%/yr
The transition to college is a time of great change and expectations...
The transition to college is a time of great change and expectations for parents as well...

Less
- Primary problem solver
- Chief intervener

More
- Referral service
- Support system
- Sounding board
New freshmen today compared to those of other generations are:

- Much closer with their families
- More dependent and less self-sufficient
- More pressured to achieve, which leads to stress and anxiety

Source: *Millennials Rising* by Howe and Strauss
- Academic Calendar (page 3)
- FERPA (page 14)
- Parent Involvement Calendar (page 28)
- Important contact numbers (pgs 33-35)
To Help Students Stay on Track to Graduate in Four Years

Student should:

- Complete 30 hours in the academic year
  - Enroll in an intersession (May, Aug., or Dec.)
  - Enroll in summer school
- Be decisive about an academic major
Academic Advising

Student focused
One-on-one advising
Professional advisors
Experts in every major
Academic Assistance

Action Centers & Tutoring
Student Success Series
Major & Career Coaching
Study Rooms
Computer Lab
Skills Assessment
Connections & Community

Gateway
FOCUS Sections
FIGs
Freshman Seminars
Faculty Mentoring
First Steps

Research Sooner
Intro to Undergraduate Research Opportunities
First Steps
A new course offering for Summer 2012

Enhance the Transition from High School to College

UCOL 1013; Section 340
July 12 – August 3
M-F, 10:30-12:40
Instructor: John Dell

- Start your OU journey early
- Learn valuable information
- Earn college credit
- Work out at the “Huff”
- Swim at the OU pool

Special Housing Opportunity:
- $10/day single room; $7/day with roommate
UC Extra$  
PACE Awards  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Student jobs
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OU Class of 2016
We wish you and your student a successful experience at OU!