

FIRST-TIME STUDENTS

Admissions Guidelines

Fall 1990 to Present

| Fall Semesters | Minimum Requirements | % Allocated for Alternative Admissions |
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| 1990 | [21 ACT] or [850 old SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 1/2 of HS class] | 5.0% |
| 1991 | [21 ACT] or [950 old SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 2/5 of HS class] | 7.0% |
| 1992-1995 | [21 ACT] or [990 old SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 1/3 of HS class] | 8.0% |
| 1996-1999 | [22 ACT] or [1010 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 1/3 of HS class] | 8.0% |
| 2000 | [24 ACT] or [1090 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 30% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA on 15 unit core] | 8.0% |
| 2001-2002 | Resident: [24 ACT] or [1090 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 30% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA on 15 unit core and 22 ACT/1020 SAT] Nonresident: [26 ACT] or [1170 SAT] or [3.5 HS GPA and rank in top 25% of HS class] or [meet resident admissions standards on a space-available basis] | 8.0% |
| 2003-2004 | Resident - Automatic Admit: [24 ACT] or [1090 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 25% of HS class] Nonresident - Automatic Admit: [26 ACT] or [1170 SAT] or [3.5 HS GPA and rank in top 25% of HS class] Resident Wait List -- to be admitted on a space-available basis: [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 30% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA on 15 unit core and 22 ACT/1020 SAT] Nonresident Wait List --to be admitted on a space-available basis: [24 ACT] or [1090 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 30% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA on 15 unit core and 22 ACT/1020 SAT] | 8.0% |
| 2005-2012 | Resident Automatic Admit: [24 ACT and either 3.0 HS GPA or rank in top 50% of HS Class] or [1090 SAT and either 3.0 HS GPA or rank in top 50% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 25% of HS class] Nonresident Automatic Admit: [26 ACT and either 3.0 HS GPA or rank in top 50% of HS class] or [1170 SAT and either 3.0 HS GPA or rank in top 50% of HS class] or [3.5 HS GPA and rank in top 25% of HS class] Wait List -- to be admitted on a space-available basis: [24 ACT] or [1090 SAT] or [3.0 HS GPA and rank in top 30% of HS class] or [3.0 HS GPA on 15 unit core and 22 ACT/1020 SAT] | 8.0% |
| 2013-2015 | Applicants will be considered for admission using a holistic review and selection process which considers several factors that predict academic success (i.e., high school grade point average, high school course rigor, academic engagement, writing ability, leadership, and ACT/SAT scores). Although the University of Oklahoma is reviewing every application through the holistic process, it will continue to report the percentage of admitted and enrolled students subject to the alternative admissions standards and will not enroll more than 8% as dictated by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Through Spring 2016, the University of Oklahoma will offer admission to resident students who meet or exceed previous admission standards. The holistic process will determine whether a conditional, contractual, and time-limited admissions offer is made to these resident students. | |
| 2016-2019 | Applicants will be considered for admission using a holistic review and selection process which considers several factors that predict academic success (i.e., high school grade point average, high school course rigor, academic engagement, writing ability, leadership, and ACT/SAT scores). Although the University of Oklahoma is reviewing every application through the holistic process, it will continue to report the percentage of admitted and enrolled students subject to the alternative admissions standards and will not enroll more than 8% as dictated by Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. | |
| 2020 to Present | Applicants will be considered for admission using the holistic review and selection process described just above, except for a change in our testing policy. OU is test-optional and will consider test scores if provided, but they are not necessary for the holistic admission process. | |

Sources: 1) Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; 2) OU Office of Admissions