Welcome to the Cowboy Family

Congratulations! You’ve been admitted, and now you need to complete a few more steps to join us at OSU. We’ve put together this checklist so you can keep track of what you need to do. Completing the steps listed here will ensure you’re on your way to becoming an OSU Cowboy.

You’ll find more information on each topic in the following pages, but remember we’re always just a click or call away if you have a question. Find your OSU admissions counselor at okla.st/findmycounselor.

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You’ve been admitted, but your scholarship application isn’t finished until you submit each of these:

- Official High School Transcript
- Completed Essay Responses
- Official ACT/SAT Scores
- Leadership and Involvement Experience
  
  (Honors, Employment, Activities, etc.)

Completed scholarship applications submitted by Feb. 1 will be considered for all OSU scholarships. We will begin awarding some competitive scholarships as early as December, so we encourage you to submit your application materials (including test scores) as early as they are available for consideration. We will continue to accept updated test scores and transcripts until July 1 for assured scholarship consideration.

Due to COVID-19, admission to OSU is test optional for the spring and fall 2021 entering classes. We encourage students to provide us their ACT/SAT test scores as soon as they are available and complete their scholarship application file to enhance their scholarship potential. For more information, visit admissions.okstate.edu/scholarship-file.

Deadlines, figures and admission requirements are subject to change. Visit okstate.edu for the most up-to-date information on admission and scholarships at Oklahoma State University.

Spring Students

For students entering in the spring, Oct. 15 is the priority scholarship deadline, and the final scholarship deadline is the Friday before spring classes begin. For more information about your next steps, visit okla.st/spring-dates.

Complete your scholarship application process

orange.okstate.edu/account

Check online to see your missing materials. We need these scholarship materials so you are considered for all possible scholarships. You may have been admitted without a transcript or test scores, but we need them BOTH for scholarship consideration.

Create your O-Key account

okey.okstate.edu
405-744-4357

Your O-Key account is your passport to campus. You have to set it up before you can access your OSU email account, accept your scholarships and financial aid, sign up for housing, enroll in classes and more, so it’s important to do this as soon as possible. To set it up, go to okey.okstate.edu and click on O-Key Activation.

For help setting up your O-Key, visit it.okstate.edu or contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@okstate.edu or 405-744-4357.

For your security, your O-Key password will expire every 120 days. If you’re locked out of your account, select the “Forgot your Password” link on the login page.

You've been admitted, but your scholarship application isn't finished until you submit each of these:
Check your OSU email regularly

cowboymail.okstate.edu

Once your O-Key is set up, you can access your OSU email account. OSU will send scholarship and financial aid award letters, housing selection and enrollment dates to this email. Check it at least once a week to stay informed. You can access your OSU email through your cellphone or forward it to an existing account. Visit admissions.okstate.edu/email for more information, or contact the IT Help Desk at 405-744-4357.

Complete your FAFSA (Opens Oct. 1)
fafsa.gov

To be considered for grants, loans, the Federal Work-Study program and some scholarships, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit fafsa.gov as soon as possible beginning Oct. 1 and enter OSU’s school code (003170) to ensure we receive your records. Some financial aid awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis, so it’s important to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

You may be asked to submit additional documents by OSU’s Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to complete the process. Requests will be sent to your OSU email. If you receive a request for additional documents, it’s important to respond quickly so your potential student aid isn’t affected.

Submit your enrollment deposit (Opens Dec. 1)
orange.okstate.edu/account

Upon admission to OSU, all incoming freshmen must pay a $300 enrollment deposit to register for housing, orientation and enrollment. Students entering in the fall can submit your enrollment deposit beginning Dec. 1 by logging in to your application portal. The enrollment deposit can be refunded in part ($250) until May 1.

For students entering in the spring, submit your enrollment deposit beginning Sept. 1. The enrollment deposit can be refunded in part ($250) until Dec. 15.

If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, as determined by the FAFSA, your enrollment deposit will be deferred as you complete the process.
Accept your scholarships and financial aid
financialaid.okstate.edu
my.okstate.edu
405-744-6604

If you’re eligible for scholarships or financial aid, you’ll receive an award letter at your OSU email address. Log in to my.okstate.edu with your O-Key account to accept your award(s). Many awards are time-sensitive, so it’s important to accept them as soon as possible.

Scholarship and financial awards are made on a rolling basis beginning as early as December. Awards will continue to be made throughout the spring and summer, so check back often for new awards.

Register for housing and select a meal plan
(Opens Feb. 1)
reslife.okstate.edu
405-744-5592

OSU offers many options when it comes to housing. There are 31 halls on campus, and you can choose from multiple distinct living styles. There are also several living learning programs, where you live alongside others who share common interests or fields of study.

Once you’ve submitted your enrollment deposit, you can register for housing beginning Feb. 1 at reslife.okstate.edu. Room selection will be based on the date and time you registered for housing.

You’ll also choose your meal plan at that time. For more information about meal plans and on-campus dining, visit dining.okstate.edu.

Sign up for orientation and enrollment
(Opens Feb. 1)
firstyearsuccess.okstate.edu
405-744-3636

Orientation prepares you for student life in and out of the classroom. You will enroll in classes, learn about campus resources and more.

Orientation is required for new students, and multiple sessions are available. Register beginning Feb. 1 at fys.okstate.edu. Once you have registered, complete your OSU New Student Success Modules at orientation.okstate.edu.

You are also encouraged to complete the Math Placement Exam before your orientation program. The exam is required for all students who do not have college-level math credit. For more information, visit mathplacement.okstate.edu.
Register for Cowboy Welcome
(Opens May 1)
welcomeweek.okstate.edu
405-744-3636
Cowboy Welcome is designed to help new students become acquainted with their new home in Stillwater. There are more than 150 optional activities to choose from, including social events, a showcase of OSU’s clubs and organizations and New Student Convocation. You’ll meet new people, explore campus, work with university resources and learn how to be successful in college. Sign up at welcomeweek.okstate.edu.

Sign up for Camp Cowboy
campcowboy.okstate.edu
405-744-0383
Students can sign up for Camp Cowboy when they sign up for orientation and enrollment. Camp Cowboy is an optional three-day event for new students that includes a ropes course, swimming, small groups, campfires and meeting OSU athletes and administrators. You’ll also learn important OSU traditions, including the fight song and alma mater. There are several camps throughout the summer, but dates fill quickly.

Select your room
(Begins early April / March 1 for LLPs)
reslife.okstate.edu
405-744-5592
Students choose their rooms based on the date and time you registered for housing. You’ll receive an email at your OSU email address telling you when you can choose your room. On that date, select your room. Don’t wait! If you don’t pick a room by May 1, you may have to wait until June 1 or later and possibly miss out on your top choice.

Submit your immunization records
uhs.okstate.edu
405-744-7665
The State of Oklahoma requires all new students to provide proof of immunization for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and hepatitis B. You must submit your health and immunization history and any supporting documentation to University Health Services. You may complete the form online at uhs.okstate.edu.
Submit updated test scores and transcript by July 1 for final scholarship consideration
admissions.okstate.edu
405.744.5358
This is the absolute final date you can provide OSU your updated test scores and transcript for scholarship consideration.

Complete your application file
admissions.okstate.edu
405.744.5358
Complete your application file including your final high school transcript as soon as possible. Your financial aid will be delayed until we receive your final high school transcript.

Pack all your orange and move to Stillwater!
reslife.okstate.edu
405-744-5592
Residential Life will email you move-in dates and other important information. Once you get on campus and finish unpacking your belongings, head to the University Store in the Student Union to get your books and start your collection of Cowboy memorabilia.
IMPORTANT CONTACTS

We look forward to making your transition to university life as smooth as possible. Visit with our experienced staff when you have questions or just want to talk about your next steps. We’re here to help!

Admissions
admissions.okstate.edu
405-744-5358

Athletics
okstate.com
405-744-7714

Bursar
bursar.okstate.edu
405-744-5993

Career Services
hireosugrads.com
405-744-5253

Dining Services
dining.okstate.edu
405-744-4424

First Year Success
firstyearsuccess.okstate.edu
405-744-3636

Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
gogreek.okstate.edu
405-744-5490

Honors College
honors.okstate.edu
405-744-6799

Information Technology
it.okstate.edu
405-744-4357

Institutional Diversity
diversity.okstate.edu
405-744-9154

LASSO Tutoring Center
lasso.okstate.edu
405-744-3309

Leadership and Campus Life
campuslife.okstate.edu
405-744-5488

Multicultural Affairs
oma.okstate.edu
405-744-5481

Registrar
registrar.okstate.edu
405-744-6876

Residential Life
reslife.okstate.edu
405-744-5592

Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research
scholardevelopment.okstate.edu
405-744-7313

Scholarships and Financial Aid
financialaid.okstate.edu
405-744-6604

Student Disability Services
sds.okstate.edu
405-744-7116

University Health Services
uhs.okstate.edu
405-744-7665

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