Oklahoma State University (OSU) is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. OSU does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities. Examples of sexual misconduct and/or sex discrimination include: sexual violence, sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic and intimate partner violence, stalking, or gender-based discrimination. OSU encourages any student who thinks that he or she may have been a victim of sexual misconduct or sexual discrimination to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator (campus contacts below). Students may also report incidents of sexual misconduct or sex discrimination to a faculty or staff member, who is then required by federal law (Title IX) to notify the Title IX or Deputy Title IX Coordinator. If a reporting student would like to keep the details confidential, the student may speak with staff in the Student Counseling Center (405-744-5472) or the University's Victim Advocate (405-564-2129). For more information regarding Title IX violations, please go to: http://1is2many.okstate.edu.

This timeline can assist you as you plan for your education at OSU. Incoming freshmen should complete the combined application for admission and scholarships, including an essay response and leadership and involvement information. The following deadlines and requirements are provided to assist you in meeting the deadlines listed below.

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Early Opportunity Scholarship Deadline

Students who apply before this date and are admitted will be considered for the highest level of academic scholarships.

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FINANCIAL AID 101

About 85% of current OSU students receive some sort of financial aid. Get all the facts before you make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Your costs may be less than you think!

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Money from outside the household that helps pay college expenses.

WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an online form that must be completed to apply for federal aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans. The FAFSA is also used to determine eligibility for state and school aid. Visit fafsa.gov to complete the form.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

• The Federal government is the largest source of grants, loans and work-study.
• OSU offers many scholarships based on need and/or merit (i.e., test scores and GPA).
• For more details about possible financial awards, visit okla.st/types-of-aid

WORK FOR IT

Getting a part-time job is a great way to build your resume with work experience. It also helps you develop management skills and builds career awareness and personal expenses. There are more than 5,000 on-campus jobs available to OSU students. On-campus jobs usually offer 12 to 25 hours of work per week. Jobs are available in the Silovertime community, too. Finding a job is as easy as entering your name at HireOSUGrads.com. Jobs will also be available for search after enrollment.

BUDGETING

The best way to manage your money over the course of a semester is to plan ahead and map out a budget. Sometimes you don't realize how much you spend, even on the little things. OSU's financial planning coaches can help you set and track your budget. Learn more at osugrad.osu.edu.

TUITION AND FEES

Create a game plan to ensure you graduate college on time at OSU, the average student will only take 4 years to complete a degree is 120 credits hours. In graduate, you must complete 30 credit hours per year. As a new year of school costs you additional money and keeps schooling from getting started on your career.

HOUSING AND FOOD

Consider the best financial option that fits your budget and lifestyle. The OSU Student Union Board has many on-campus housing options. These may include a shared expense room and meal plan, or you may decide to live in a community off campus as a community resident to reduce costs after your freshman year.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

You can reduce the amount you pay for books and supplies if you rent or buy books and consider whether course materials are available. Students who purchase materials from the OSU Book Store or the Oklahoma State University Bookstore may use the textbook buyback option each semester, or purchase textbooks from Beekman’s textbook reserve option.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Consider the biggest expense: electricity. Create a budget and not spending limits for personal expenses. Consider what's most important to you, and where you will cut back to keep your budget balanced and be able to pay for your college education.

OSU BURSAR ACCOUNT

Your student bursar account is a record of charges, payments and applied financial aid. The Office of the Bursar tracks and collects all outstanding tuition-related charges for a student. Be aware that your bill must be paid on time in order to avoid a monthly finance charge and to prevent holds on your future semester account.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Unofficial OSU transit system is available on campus and in Stillwater, to ease campus and on-campus service is also available from OSU Campus to Stillwater and Tulsa. Consider riding a bus when possible, use discount airline fares and other inexpensive travel methods for your trips to and from school.