

State: Oklahoma**Capital City:** Oklahoma City**Major Cities:** Tulsa, Norman, Stillwater, Lawton, Broken Arrow**Major Companies:**

Express Services, Hobby Lobby, QuikTrip, Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Accord Human Resources, Helmerich & Payne, Sonic, MidFirst Bank, University of Oklahoma, Saint Francis Health System

Major Sectors/Economy:

- A major producer of natural gas, oil, and agricultural products
- Oklahoma relies on an economic base of aviation, energy, telecommunications, and biotechnology
- Four Fortune 500 companies and six Fortune 1000 companies are headquartered in Oklahoma
- Tulsa is home to the largest airline maintenance base in the world, which serves as the global maintenance and engineering headquarters for American Airlines
- Oklahoma boasts 70-plus data centers serving as IT lifelines for the likes of ADP, Google, and IBM
- In Oklahoma City, 400 companies employ about 30,000 people in IT, high technology, and software development
- Over 500 bioscience-related businesses and organizations are in the state, with a total economic impact in biosciences of more than \$6.7 billion

Climate:

Oklahoma lies in a temperate humid subtropical climate, with frequent variations in weather daily and seasonally, except during the consistently hot and humid summer months

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
Oklahoma State University	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 860-1080 ACT – 20-23	\$20,877	GRE-305+ GPA – 3.5/75%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$21,029
University of Oklahoma Norman	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 1060-1340 ACT – 24-29	\$20,169	GRE-300 GPA – 3.4/70% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$20,549
University of Central Oklahoma	GPA – 3.4 SAT– 950-1110 ACT – 21-25	\$17,369	GRE-295+ GPA – 3.4/70% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$16,500
Oklahoma City University	GPA – 3.3 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$27,276	GRE-NR GPA – 2.8/60%+(B/L – 7 Max) TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.0	\$13,920

University Key points:

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Oklahoma City University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1904 • Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1 • Campus: 104 acres in the heart of Oklahoma City • Financial Aid: More than 90 percent of students receive academic, merit, performance or need-based financial aid • National Rankings: Consistently ranked as a top-tier, master's-level university by U.S. News & World Report • 70 undergraduate majors, 20 graduate degree • Alumni have gone on to prominent careers in government and law, business, education, sports, arts, and entertainment.
Oklahoma State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1890 • Students-23,459 • OSU is one of five U.S. universities where Sun Grant Research Initiative programs have been established • As of August 2011, the School of Entrepreneurship is ranked number 10 in the world with regards to research productivity • Student/faculty ratio: 20:1 • Ranked #156 in National Universities - U.S. News • 50 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$7,293.
University of Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently university has 31,702 students enrolled. Employing nearly 3,000 faculty members, • The school offers 152 baccalaureate programs, 170 master's programs, 75 doctorate programs, and 20 majors at the first professional level • Ranking National by ARWU at 117, U.S. News & World Report at 132, Washington Monthly at 108 • The university has won multiple national championships in multiple sports, including seven football national championships and two NCAA Division I baseball championships. The women's softball team has won the national championship four times. The gymnastics teams have won a combined 11 national championships, with the men's team winning eight times, including three consecutive titles. • The university consists of fifteen colleges, including 152 majors • Students come from all 50 U.S. states and over 100 countries
University of Central Oklahoma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1890

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