KNOWLEDGE is the DOOR to EVERYTHING
IMAGINE
At Oklahoma State University, you’ll open the door to a world of possibilities.
The Honors College offers a community of outstanding students. As a student in The Honors College, you will get the experience of a liberal arts college with all the resources of a world-class research institution. Small, discussion-based classes with an emphasis on experiential learning will help you build relationships with your peers, as well as OSU’s renowned faculty.

Students have access to the Honors study lounge and computer lab (located in historic Old Central), priority enrollment starting their second semester, extended library checkout privileges and the opportunity to live in Honors communities at Stout and Bennett Halls. Students with a 3.75 GPA AND a composite ACT score of 27 or an SAT* score of 1280 or higher are eligible for admission to The Honors College. After Feb. 1, admission is on a space-available basis.

*SAT scores indicated here represent tests taken on or after the National March 2016 test.

Students at OSU have consistent access to faculty, so it’s easy to connect with your professors. Whether it’s a quick question after class or clarification of an assignment during office hours, they’ll work with you. As part of the Cowboy family, we all want you to succeed and grow.

The excitement faculty have for learning resonates in their contributions beyond Oklahoma to the world. Our faculty members are presenting at international conferences, publishing in top academic journals and receiving grants to advance research in their fields.
EXPLORE YOUR PASSION

Extend beyond the classroom at OSU with undergraduate research as early as your freshman year.

The Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research has a proven record of preparing students for the future, whether in competition for prestigious national and international scholarships, admission to top graduate schools, securing highly competitive jobs or attaining the skills required to grow as a leader. We enhance undergraduate experiences by encouraging student-faculty mentoring, supporting undergraduate research, providing engaging study abroad courses and assisting students applying for highly selective awards and honors.

The Freshman Research Scholars Program provides an opportunity for approximately 60 bright, ambitious students to extend their education beyond the classroom by engaging in cutting-edge research under the guidance of innovative faculty researchers.

Students who graduate with research experience have taken full advantage of all that a comprehensive research university has to offer. We lead the way in supporting undergraduate research in all fields of study.

By elevating their education with real hands-on research experience, students can distinguish themselves as leaders. Research experience allows students to contribute to the scholarly community and teaches students about their fields and the world in ways coursework alone cannot.

Hands-on learning complements a well-rounded course load by providing the critical opportunity to apply fundamental skills.

Freshman Research Scholars and other grant recipients present their findings each year at the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

As you continue your journey at OSU, you’ll have the opportunity to make your mark with advanced research.

The Lew Wentz Research Scholars Program awards are $4,500 scholarships given to approximately 40 undergraduate student scholars to conduct independent research with a faculty mentor. Students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and 12 hours completed at OSU are eligible to apply.

The Niblack Research Scholars Program, funded by OSU alumnus Dr. John Niblack, provides students with an $8,000 scholarship for a yearlong research opportunity. Created as a way to expose outstanding students to scientific research at an early stage in their academic career, this program offers advisement from a member of the research faculty and day-to-day mentoring by a graduate student.
OSU offers a variety of housing options to choose from, and freshmen can live in suites or community-style housing.

We have several Living Learning Programs (LLPs) that provide the opportunity to live with others who share your interests and who may also be taking similar classes.

Stout Hall, a community-style option, is home to many students in The Honors College, while Honors students interested in suite-style living can join the LLP in Bennett Hall. These residents gain valuable insight from student mentors.

Most OSU academic colleges and many special interests have their own LLPs. These communities provide a great opportunity to live with others who share your interests, and together you can benefit from shared experiences.

Where you live can be the key.

Whatever housing option you choose, you will reap the benefits of on-campus living. From study sessions to intramural sports teams and hall activities, the friendships you make will last a lifetime.

Expand your cultural horizons through study abroad.

With programs at more than 70 universities in 32 countries worldwide and opportunities for independent study in nearly every other country, the possibilities are so extensive that more than 1,000 OSU students studied abroad last year.

Along with semester and full-year study abroad programs, there are also summer and short-term programs available for course credit. Short-term programs can be done during the summer, winter session or spring break.

The Study Abroad office offers scholarships for students with the desire to experience life in another country. Most financial aid, including grants, loans and scholarships, can also be applied toward your cost of studying abroad.
KEY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are dedicated to working with you in order to help you make this investment in your future. Here are a few of the scholarships we offer.

The Oklahoma State Scholar Society is a 4-year, cost of attendance competitive scholarship. This highly competitive award will allow students from Oklahoma to receive a world-class education, with additional opportunities for studying abroad. Semifinalists will be selected by a faculty committee and will be invited to interview on campus in the spring of their senior year. Students interested in this award should complete their OSU admissions application and apply to The Honors College by November 1.

The McKnight Scholars Leadership Program identifies, equips and empowers young scholars to become life-giving leaders. The award includes a waiver of out-of-state tuition for four years as well as a $5,000 scholarship for the freshman and sophomore years. McKnight Scholars become more aware of their passions and aptitudes, gain skills to foster collaboration in following those passions, understand how communities grow and improve, make an impact on their home community and prepare for influence beyond graduation.

The Freshman Research Scholars Program allows incoming freshmen the opportunity to engage in hands-on research under the guidance of faculty researchers. The program offers a $1,000 scholarship to incoming freshmen in any field of study. Participation in The Honors College is not required.

President's Leadership Council offers freshmen a scholarship and academic program that emphasizes the importance of leadership and service throughout life. The yearlong course includes leadership and ethics seminars and volunteer service. Students organize a leadership conference for high school seniors and complete a small group creative component project. Participating students benefit from a $1,500 scholarship.

National Merit Scholars who name OSU as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, and apply for admission and scholarships at OSU are offered attractive financial assistance opportunities. In-state National Merit Finalists receive cash and tuition scholarships totaling up to $67,000, while out-of-State National Merit Finalists receive cash and tuition scholarships totaling up to $142,100.
Each year, the university nominates students to compete for prestigious national scholarships, including the following three, awarded to OSU students within the last year.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship was created by Congress for students who intend to pursue careers in public service. This award recognizes students who have not only been actively involved in their passion, but have also truly become a champion for it at the local, state, national or international level. This year, OSU’s Truman Scholarship Committee will select up to four junior students to compete for the national scholarship.

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship was created by Congress to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater and to encourage excellence in the areas of science, engineering or mathematics and computer science. This award is designed for students who have a strong record of undergraduate research as demonstrated by ongoing or completed projects, reports, presentations and publications. OSU can nominate up to four applicants to compete at the national level for the Goldwater Scholarship each year.

The Morris K. and Stewart L. Udall Scholarship was created by Congress to honor Congressman Morris K. Udall and later to include Stewart L. Udall and to award students with career aspirations related to the environment, or Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers in native health care or tribal public policy. This award benefits those students who have a strong record of undergraduate research or public service.

All successful applicants who are awarded with OSU institutional nomination for the Truman, Goldwater and Udall will receive an invitation to participate in the annual Burns and Ann Hargis Writers’ Workshop at the OSU Doel Reed Center for the Arts in Taos, New Mexico. Significant scholarship support is given to each institutional nominee to participate in the workshop, which is held for four days during the last week of students’ winter break.
Along with our 200 majors, we also offer pre-law, pre-health and pre-veterinary programs. Special advising is available, and you can seek these careers from any major you have the passion to pursue. Once you graduate, you can continue your studies at either of OSU’s veterinary or medical schools, which are among the best in the nation.

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The best way to see if Oklahoma State University is a good fit for you is to visit campus. We offer a number of on-campus events each year designed to preview life as an OSU Cowboy, including Scholars Day, an invitation-only event designed to allow students to explore the premier academic opportunities and challenges awaiting high-achieving students at OSU.

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Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday and on select Saturdays. Weekday tours include an academic opportunity session that offers the chance to meet with representatives from your academic area of interest and The Honors College.

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