Scholarships
Each year, the Spears School grants more than 275 individual scholarships totalling around $500,000 to undergraduate and graduate students. These numbers continue to grow as donors recognize the value of providing assistance to college students. A scholarship committee within the Spears School selects scholarship recipients.

For more information about the scholarships available to students in the Spears School, visit:

http://spears.okstate.edu/future/undergraduate/scholarships

Internships
The Spears School has its own dedicated career professionals to assist in the career search. Starting in the freshman year, help with matching a major to a career path and development of a four-year career plan is provided. Help with writing resumes, cover letters and enhancing interviewing skills leads to a successful search for an internship during the sophomore and/or junior year.

Research
Much of the research in the Spears School takes place in the centers, institutes and laboratories to which groups of faculty at the Spears School attach themselves. Students also have the opportunity to work closely with the faculty to gain hands-on experience.

Organizations
There are more than 20 student organizations associated with the Spears School of Business. Many of these are specifically related to the majors, while others are honor societies. Each has a designated faculty member serving as an advisor as well as elected student officers within the club. Joining a student organization can begin a process of networking that will lead you to a more enjoyable and successful college experience.

A few examples of organizations in the Spears School include: The Entrepreneurship Club, Freshmen Business Student Leaders, Marketing Club and Financial Management Association.

For more information about these organizations visit:

http://spears.okstate.edu/future/undergraduate/orgs

In 2007, Kyle Ensley, a student in international business and political science, was one of 20 in the nation selected for the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship. The fellowship prepares students for a career in the U.S. State Department’s Foreign Service.

“I’m so excited,” said Ensley. “The fellowship is typically awarded to students from Ivy League schools like Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and I am blessed to have been selected and represent Oklahoma State University.”

Ensley will participate in two internships for the State Department and attend The Public Policy Institute. The fellowship will pay for his final two years of undergraduate studies plus two years of graduate school. It also will guarantee Ensley a four-year position as a Foreign Service officer with the U.S. Department of State after he finishes graduate school.

“A career in the Foreign Service is something I’ve always dreamed about, and now I have all the resources to make my dream a reality,” Ensley says.

Undergraduate Degrees:
Accounting
Economics
Business Economics & Quantitative Studies
Pre-Law
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Commercial Bank Management
General
General Business
Pre-Law
International Business
Management
Human Resource Management
Sports Management
Management Information Systems
Information Assurance
Management Science & Computer Systems
Marketing

To view the most current list of majors visit: admissions.okstate.edu/majors
FAST FACTS

- The Spears School is composed of seven academic departments with more than 100 tenure and tenure-track educational professionals.
- The Spears School actively incorporates technology into the curriculum and seeks input from leaders in business and government to help create industry-driven degrees.
- The faculty, with varied academic, governmental, corporate and consulting backgrounds, bring valuable real-world experience to the classroom. These applications may be in the form of a lecture, company-based consulting projects, a practicum or other means.
- The Watson Trading Floor was the second in the Big 12 and one of only a few in the country. Thirty-six networked workstations with live data feeds, real-time market quotes and cutting-edge trading simulation software prepare students and researchers alike to make split-second decisions and analyze their results.

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

The Spears School is a comprehensive business school with instructional, research and outreach missions. The Spears School houses a variety of centers, institutes, laboratories and facilities that support these missions. Students have the opportunity to work closely with faculty to gain hands-on experience. Some of the Spears School outreach and research facilities and centers include:

- Center for Applied Economic Research
- Center for Executive and Professional Development
- Center for Social and Services Marketing
- Center for Telecommunications and Network Security
- Institute for Research in Information Systems
- Riata Center for Entrepreneurship

For more information about the outreach and research centers and facilities in the Spears School, visit: http://spears.okstate.edu/research

FACULTY

More than 100 dedicated faculty members provide practical and progressive coursework that reflects the dynamic global economy of today. The Spears School is home to experienced and dedicated professors, who have a national reputation for scholarship and teaching excellence. Classes may include guest lecturers from successful corporate leaders and entrepreneurs who share the kind of expertise that you receive only from people who have experience in the business world.

Goutam Chakraborty, professor in the department of marketing, was named the Professor of the Year from the Consortium Institute of Management and Business Analysis. “OSU is lucky to have a true leader in the field who also is a gifted teacher,” said Josh Wiener, professor of marketing. “Dr. Chakraborty is on the cutting edge of marketing technology. Students recognize that he can convey conceptual understanding along with technical ability.”

LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The goal of the two Spears School living communities is to provide resources that will enrich the professional and educational advancement of students. The Spears School of Business learning community allows upperclassmen to share their knowledge of OSU and the Spears School with freshmen business students through an apprentice/mentor program. The Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship learning community is designed for students wishing to develop their creative and innovative capabilities. The learning communities create a strong bond with the school to foster student development, as well as a professional mind set.

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