



Oklahoma City University

Postgraduate Program Overview



Oklahoma City University (OKC) is a dynamic institution located in the heart of **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. OKC is committed to providing comprehensive master's and doctoral programs for international students across diverse fields, including the renowned **Kramer School of Nursing**, the **Meinders School of Business**, and the **Petree College of Arts & Sciences**. The university is dedicated to supporting its international community, offering provisions for conditional admission and language support through its partnership with ELS for applicants who may not fully meet English proficiency requirements initially.

University Highlights & Academic Structure

OKC's graduate structure is built to foster professional success and academic excellence.

- **Diverse Schools:** The university houses several specialized colleges, ensuring a wide array of high-quality master's and doctoral programs designed for professional advancement.
- **International Support:** A key advantage is the university's pathway for conditional admission, offering English language support through ELS for those who need to strengthen their language skills before starting full-time academic studies.
- **Graduate Focus:** OKC's emphasis on postgraduate education prepares students for leadership roles in their respective industries, from nursing and business to the arts and sciences.

Program Offerings and Application Deadlines

OKC offers a robust selection of programs across its colleges. While many graduate programs maintain flexible deadlines, it is **critical** to check the specific program page on the official university website, as deadlines vary significantly by major. International applicants must specify their status clearly in the application.

School	Term	Application Deadline
Graduate, Standar entry	Spring 26	November 15 2026
	Summer 26	May 1 2026
	Fall 26	July 1 2026

Note: Deadlines are subject to change. Always consult the official university website for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Admission Requirements Reference

General Application Requirements

To begin the application process, candidates must complete the official online graduate application, clearly identifying themselves as an international student.

- **Undergraduate Degree:** Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) from a recognized institution.
- **Core Documents:** The application requires the submission of transcripts, a resume or curriculum vitae (CV), and other supporting materials as specified by the individual program.
- **Program-Specific Prerequisites:** It is essential to note that some graduate programs, such as those in Business, Nursing, and Fine Arts, may have specific additional requirements, including minimum GPAs, prerequisite coursework, GMAT scores, or a portfolio review.

Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee of \$60 is required. Applicants who have attended a Graduate Admissions event may qualify for a waiver.

English Proficiency Requirements

TOEFL iBT 79 / TOEFL PBT 550 / IELTS 6.5 / PTE 53 / Duolingo 105

English Proficiency Test Waiver Policy

Applicants may be eligible for a waiver if they meet one of the following criteria:

- **U.S. Degree:** Holds a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited institution in the United States.
- **English-Speaking Country Degree:** Has completed a degree from a country where English is the official language.
- **ELS Completion:** Successfully completes OKC's English Language Services (ELS) program.

Estimated Annual Cost

The estimated total annual cost for a graduate student at Oklahoma City University is **\$34,840**.

This comprehensive estimate is broken down as follows:

- **Tuition:** \$14,970
- **Fees:** \$1,470
- **Housing and Food:** \$10,800
- **Insurance and Personal Expenses:** \$7,600

(All cost figures are estimates for the academic year and are subject to change by the university.)



The Two-Step Application Guidance

The application process is managed collaboratively with Shorelight and requires two critical steps.

STEP 1 | Complete Online Graduate Application via Shorelight

This is the initial phase where you organize your core application materials.

- Access the Shorelight Admissions Portal.
- Complete the online graduate application, ensuring you select the correct program and start term.
- Upload required initial documents such as transcripts and your resume/CV.
- Once submitted, Shorelight performs an initial review of your candidacy.

STEP 2 | University Submission and Final Review

After the complete application is submitted through the Shorelight channel, it is officially forwarded to the university's admissions office for review.

- The applicant will receive a notification via the Shorelight portal, followed by an official email from Oklahoma City University with specific instructions on how to finalize the submission within the university's own system.
- The applicant must then follow the specific steps and requirements provided by the university to complete their file.



Official Contacts for Inquiry

Admissions Questions Before Shorelight Submission

Please contact the appropriate regional email address for pre-submission advising and questions regarding the initial portal steps: Please contact the appropriate regional email address for pre-submission advising and questions regarding the initial portal steps:

- North Asia (China, Korea, Japan, etc.) and Southeast Asia:

Alina.wan@shorelight.com

- South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, etc.), Middle East, Africa, and Europe:

tissa.chandrasekera@shorelight.com

- North America, Latin America, and Vietnam:

linh.nguyen@shorelight.com

Application Status Questions After Shorelight Submission

Once your complete application has been forwarded to the university, all questions about final decisions or document requests should be directed to the corresponding admissions officer directly through the **Shorelight Portal Chat**.

Or you can directly email to campus:

University Admissions Email (General):

admissions@okcu.edu

