



Oklahoma City University

Undergraduate Program Overview



Oklahoma City University (OKC) offers a wide array of undergraduate degree programs across its schools and colleges in **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**. OKC prides itself on its personalized attention for a student body of about 1,600 undergraduates, fostering an environment where students can thrive academically and personally. The university is deeply committed to supporting its international community, offering robust **scholarship and financial aid options** and providing pathways for conditional admission through its on-campus ELS Language Center for applicants who may not fully meet English proficiency requirements initially.

University Highlights & Academic Structure

OKC's undergraduate experience is defined by its student-centric approach and support systems.

- **Supportive Environment:** OKC is a small to medium-sized institution, ensuring personalized attention for all students.
- **International Support:** The university offers options for conditional admission via its English proficiency pathway through the ELS Language Center, aiding students who need to bolster their English test scores.
- **Financial Aid:** A significant majority of students benefit from merit/talent scholarships or need-based grants, which can substantially reduce the "sticker price" of tuition, making it a highly accessible option.

Program Offerings and Application Deadlines

OKC offers a diverse range of undergraduate programs for first-year freshmen and transfer students, as well as "concurrent admissions" for students already enrolled elsewhere in the U.S. While applications typically open well in advance of each fall term, specific, explicit application closing dates are not universally listed and should **be verified on the official university admissions page**.

School	Term	Application Deadline
Undergraduate, Standar entry	Spring 26	November 15 2026
	Fall 26	July 1st 2026

Noteworthy Deadlines and Prerequisites

- The application deadline for **Spring 2026** via Shorelight for undergraduate students is **December 1, 2025**.
- Some specialized programs, such as the **School of Nursing**, have additional prerequisites or may operate with earlier application deadlines. Students should always consult the specific program page.

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 application, clearly identifying themselves as an international student.

- **Application Method:** Applicants can use the OKC online application or the Common App (where applicable).
- **Core Documents:** The application requires high school transcripts and a resume.
- **Supplemental Items:** Essays and letters of recommendation are often optional but highly recommended, as are optional test scores (SAT/ACT), as these documents are crucial factors in scholarship eligibility.

Application Fee: A non-refundable application fee of \$55 is required for freshman undergraduate applicants submitting the online application.

English Proficiency Requirements

OKC accepts several standardized tests for meeting the English proficiency standard. Scores must meet or exceed the following minimums:

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 an undergraduate 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. Financial aid is widely available to reduce the net cost.)v

The Two-Step Application Guidance

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

STEP 1 | Complete Online Application via Shorelight

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

- 1.Access the Shorelight Admissions Portal.
- 2.Complete the application, ensuring you select the correct program and start term.
- 3.Upload required initial documents such as high school transcripts and your resume/CV.
- 4.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:

- 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

