

FRESHMAN APPLICATION

Please complete this application and attach a check for the non-refundable application processing fee of \$50. Make check payable to Oklahoma City University. To facilitate the processing of your application, please submit all of your materials in one package.

Entering term: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer I 20____ Summer II 20____

Intended major _____ or check here if undecided

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Social Security number _____ Male* Female*

Last Name _____ MI _____ First Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt# _____ City _____

State or Country _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone (home) _____ Telephone (mobile) _____ E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No Marital status _____

*Religious affiliation: (Please mark one or more)

Protestant

- Adventist
- American Lutheran
- Anabaptist
- Anglican/Episcopal
- Baptist
- Church of Christ
- Congregationalist
- Disciples of Christ (Christian)
- Friends
- Holiness
- Methodist
- Missouri Synod Lutheran
- Nondenominational
- Pentecostal
- Pietist
- Presbyterian
- Reformed

- Restorationist
- United Church of Christ
- Wisconsin Lutheran
- Other Protestant
- Catholic
- Buddhist
- Evangelical Free
- Hindu
- Islam/Muslim

- Judaism/Jewish
- Latter Day Saints/Mormon
- Mennonite
- Orthodox
- Other Affiliation
- Unaffiliated/None
- Don't know/Missing
- Choice _____

*Are you a first-generation college student? Yes No

*Ethnic Background Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

*Race: (Please mark one or more) White Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
Tribe: _____ Asian

* Are you a veteran? Yes No Branch: _____

* Are you interested in Army ROTC at OCU? Yes No * Are you eligible for military benefits through a parent? Yes No

**The information marked with an asterisk is voluntary and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.*

ALUMNI RELATIONS

Check here if any of your relatives have attended Oklahoma City University. Give name, relationship, years of attendance and degree of each relative.

FAMILY

List title of each person named below (i.e. Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., Rev.) Please indicate if deceased.

Mother's first name _____ Last name _____ Father's first name _____ Last name _____

Mailing Address _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Email _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Same as emergency contact Same as emergency contact

College(s) attended and degree _____ College(s) attended and degree _____

Professional/graduate school and degree _____ Professional/graduate school and degree _____

Parent with whom you live, if not with both _____

TEST SCORES

SAT I (V&M only) _____ Date taken _____ Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____

ACT (Composite) _____ Date taken _____ Writing _____

Have official score reports been sent to Oklahoma City University? Yes No

I am interested in the Honors Program. (27 ACT, 1210 SAT (verbal + math), or 3.75 GPA required)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won, beginning with ninth grade:

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

Please, list your principal extracurricular and/or community activities in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc.

To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a resume.

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (PS)					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hours per week	Weeks per year		

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Financial Aid

I plan to apply for financial aid. *Students wishing to apply for financial aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Oklahoma City University Student Data Form. Both may be found at www.okcu.edu/forms.*

Scholarships

Please, mark the box(es) to indicate your interest in the following scholarships:

- United Methodist Congregation Scholarship. Student must be an active member of a United Methodist Church for at least one year.
Church name _____ City, State _____
- Methodist minister dependent or spouse scholarship. Please, contact Oklahoma City University's Office of University-Church Relations for details at (800) 633-7242.
- Clara Luper Scholarship.*
- American Indian Scholarship.*

*For scholarships that require separate application, please review <http://www.okcu.edu/financialaid/ugrad2011.aspx>.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Admission to attend Oklahoma City University is considered to be a privilege rather than a right. The university does not discriminate against any individual because of age, sex, race, marital status, physical disability, or religious affiliation. Oklahoma City University is interested in graduate students who want to learn. The Admission staff will carefully consider each application. Important factors that will be considered are undergraduate records, recommendations from academic counselors or persons able to comment on your professional abilities, character and personality, as well as the interest and goals of the applicant in relation to the graduate programs offered by the university. The Office of Admissions reserves the right to request any additional information before making a decision of admission. **All transcripts, test scores, correspondence or other materials submitted in conjunction with an application for admission become the permanent property of the university and will not be returned. Providing false or incomplete information on this application may result in a denial of admission or a cancellation of registration.**

ALL STUDENTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Housing

Where do you plan to live? Residence Halls Cokesbury Court Apartments Off-Campus

All single, full-time undergraduates under the age of 21 not living with their parents or legal guardian must live in on-campus housing.

Employment

Are you currently employed? Yes No Title and/or nature of position _____

Employer _____ Location _____ Full-time Part-time

Additional (required)

- Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any college or university as a result of a NON-ACADEMIC issue? YES NO
- Do you have charges pending against you or have you ever been convicted or received a deferred sentence for any violation of the law other than minor traffic offenses? A conviction will not automatically bar admission. YES NO
- Are you currently on parole or probation? YES NO
- If yes to the questions above, please describe the dates, nature of offense, and circumstances of the parole or probation and attach it to the application.
- If you listed yes to any of the above questions, what county? _____ What state? _____

An affirmative response to any of the questions above will result in further review of relevant files and records by the Director of Admissions and the Dean of Students.

Their recommendations will be brought to the University Admissions Committee for their review. The University Admissions Committee will make a final decision on admission.

ESSAY

We carefully read the essay portion of each application. Grades and scores tell us much about academic performance, but your essay is an opportunity to demonstrate effective writing in terms of structure, grammar and punctuation, while also providing a glimpse into your individual style and experiences.

Please, select one of the following questions and answer as completely as possible (of at least 250 words).

Please use the space on the next page to enter your essay.

1. What risks have you taken in life? What were the circumstances and results? How have you benefited from risk-taking?
2. Describe what you believe your life may be like in five years.
3. In keeping with OCU's mission statement, what does it mean to you to be a servant leader?

FINAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Oklahoma City University recognizes its responsibilities as an educational institution to promote a productive student environment. This responsibility demands implementation of programs and services which facilitate that effort. Federal law requires the establishment of anti-drug and alcohol programs which prohibit the use of illegal drugs and alcohol in or on University owned or operated facilities. In order to meet these responsibilities and federal requirements, the University has established this Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy, which is included in the OCU Student Handbook. I understand that Oklahoma City University has a Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy. I further understand that the Vice President for Student Affairs is authorized to require those students whom he has reasonable grounds to believe are improperly using or possessing controlled substances in violation of the University's drug abuse policy to participate in the drug screening program. A student, who is convicted of a state or federal offense involving the possession or sale of an illegal drug that occurred while the student is enrolled in school and receiving Title IV aid, is not eligible for Title IV funds.

A borrower's eligibility is based on the student's self-certification on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Convictions that are reversed, set aside or removed from the student's record, or a determination arising from a juvenile court proceeding do not affect eligibility and do not need to be reported by the student.

Oklahoma City University, in compliance with federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This includes, but is not limited to, admission, employment, financial aid and educational services. The Associate Vice President for Administrative Services, located in Room 105 of the Administration Building, telephone (405) 208-5857, serves as the University's compliance officer and coordinates the University's compliance with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Sectn 504-Title II, the ADA and the IDEA.

I hereby certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

ESSAY

Please use the space provided below to enter your essay