

Virtual Stars 101 & Stars 301 Agenda

Monday

10:00 AM - Welcome Session

Let us welcome you to this exciting week of opportunities at virtual Stars 101 & Stars 301! You will hear from Martha Burger (President of Oklahoma City University), Kevin Windholz (VP of Enrollment Management and Communications), Tasha Casey-Loveless (Director of Undergraduate Admissions), and Dr. Tiffany Smith (Director of Student Engagement) as they discuss OCU, classes this fall, Stars Week, navigating this event and more.

11:00 AM - Campus Life 101/Greek Life 101/First Year Experience 101

This session is for incoming students: Learn more about Campus life, Greek life, and the First Year Experience with Dr. Tiffany Smith (Director of Student Engagement) and Allison Hudson (Assistant Director of Student Engagement).

11:00 AM - Parent 101/Money 101

This session is for parents and families of incoming students: Join Charles Ingram (Assistant Director of Financial Aid), Scott Savage (Accounts Manager), and Dr. Amy Ayres (Vice President for Student Affairs) for sessions on Money 101 and Parents 101. This is your opportunity to learn more about how you can help your student transition to college successfully!

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Individual Advisement Appointments

This time is also allotted for individually scheduled advisement appointments to review your fall enrollment and ask any program specific questions. Some programs may also require group meetings or additional advisement sessions.

6:00 PM - Current Student Forum

Let's get social, virtually! Join us to interact with current and other incoming OCU Stars through a variety of activities. We'll also break out into individual Zoom rooms where you'll have the opportunity to talk with current students and fellow classmates.

Tuesday

11:00 AM - Honors Program Forum

This session is for students admitted into the OCU Honors Program. Join Dr. Karen Youmans (Director of the Honors Program), current Honors students and mentors, as well as other incoming Honors students to learn more about what to expect this fall. Parents and families of students admitted into the Honors Program are also welcome to attend.

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6:00 PM - First Generation Student

Join us for a virtual forum space to connect incoming first-generation students with current first-generation students, faculty and staff. FIRST is a university initiative that celebrates the achievements of and supports incoming Stars who are the first-generation, or among the first-generation, in their families to attend college. Join us to learn more about FIRST and hear stories from current students on how you can have a successful transition to the OCU experience.

Wednesday

11:00 AM - Life on Campus 101

In this session, you will learn all about OCU's residence halls, meal plans, our cafeteria & dining options, as well as safety on campus and much more. This session is also offered Thursday at 4:00 PM—please register for whichever session better fits your schedule. Not planning to live on campus? We highly recommend you still plan to attend to learn more about campus safety and food service.

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Financial Aid Appointments

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4:00 PM - Resources 101

Join staff from various departments of Oklahoma City University to learn more about the extensive resources we provide for our students. This session will cover: University Counseling Services, Health Clinic and Health Insurance Information, Tree of Life Bookstore and Textbook Butler, Career Services, Student Support, and everything you need to know about the technology you'll use for the next 4-years.

6:00 PM - Student Orgs Panel

Join representatives from a range of student organizations to learn how you can get engaged in our campus community. All incoming students are encouraged to attend.

Thursday

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Bringing Your Wholeself to College

Ready to explore how you can grow and expand beyond your expectations to bring your wholeself into the college space? Join Dr. Talia Carroll, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, to learn more about how you can find your place at OCU. We will also cover how you can engage with the OCU community and grow into your potential!

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6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Transfer Student Session

In this session, you will have the opportunity to speak with current junior and senior students about their transition to OCU and opportunities available, from a student's perspective! Bring any and all questions for the Q&A portion and our students will be happy to answer them.

7:00 PM – 8:00 – Nursing Student Session

This panel and Q&A provide incoming students the opportunity to ask current OCU Nursing students about what OCU's Kramer School of Nursing has to offer and their experience transitioning to campus. This session is geared toward transfer nursing students, but freshman nursing students and their families are welcome.