

# CONGRATULATIONS

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## Parent Newsletter - May 2020

### NEW THIS MONTH

- First-Year Experience
- FYE Scholars
- Health Insurance and Waiver
- Immunization Records
- Virtual Stars 101
- A Minute to Learn It: Loan Entrance Counseling

### COVID-19 UPDATES

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, OCU has moved classes online through the end of summer and cancelled in-person events until July 1. Stay up to date at: [okcu.edu/coronavirus](https://okcu.edu/coronavirus)

## First-Year Experience (FYE)

### OVERVIEW

Many new challenges are faced during the first year in college. The First-Year Experience (FYE) program at OCU is designed to give your student the skills to be successful in an academic community both inside and outside of the classroom.

The first year at OCU begins with Stars Week and is filled with programs for the rest of the academic year. We want to be a resource to all new students to help them succeed at Oklahoma City University.

### MISSION

In support of Oklahoma City University's mission to pursue academic excellence and dedication to student success, the First-Year Experience program facilitates the successful academic and co-curricular transition of new undergraduate students into the OCU community.

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For more information please visit the [FYE website](#).

# APPLY TO BE AN OCU FYE SCHOLAR

FYE Scholars is an organization built to uplift our first-year Stars on campus and help them transition as smoothly as possible while adjusting to life at OCU.

**Applications are due  
Friday, July 31 by 11:59pm  
<https://bit.ly/fyescholars2020>**



**SCAN ME!**

**For questions, email  
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## Immunization Records

The Student Health Center requires an immunization record on file before August 1. Immunization records are to be submitted to the Admissions Office. You can submit these records electronically [through this link](#). Please select Immunization Record when submitting the document.

If you don't have copies of your proof of vaccination, don't worry: There's a simple blood test we administer to determine your student's immunities.

Please be sure to include your student's name, Student ID number, and date of birth on the records. Your student can also upload it to the secure document upload site under the Financial Aid tab within [BlueLink](#).



## VIRTUAL STARS 101

Stars 101 is our admitted freshman student pre-orientation event and is a great way for your student to start their college career at OCU. We are pleased they have chosen to join our campus community, and we look forward to helping them succeed!

This year, Stars 101 is going virtual! We will be hosting two, four day events - but don't worry, we won't keep you busy all week. We will make sure you and your student have opportunities to interact with us in many different ways from the safety and comfort of your home. This is their first step to a successful transition to university life - one of the most important and exciting chapters they will have in their lifetime!

### **At our Virtual Stars 101 you can:**

- Attend Zoom pre-orientation sessions and Q&As.
- Review their enrollment with an advisor.
- Meet one-on-one with a financial aid counselor.
- Meet their fellow classmates virtually.
- And more!

More details on the event schedule, important resources and opportunities to get started on your personalized experience coming soon!

### **Virtual Stars 101 dates:**

- [June 8-11, 2020](#) (wait-listing)
- [June 22-25, 2020](#)

**REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL STARS 101**

## **Student Health Insurance**

Oklahoma City University requires that



## Loan Entrance Counseling

### Loan Entrance Counseling

If your student is taking out a Federal Direct Student Loan, this video might be helpful for you. In order to participate in the Federal Direct Student Loan program, your student must complete Loan Entrance Counseling.

[Read more](#)

[okcu.financialaidtv.com](http://okcu.financialaidtv.com)

all students maintain student health insurance coverage as a condition of enrollment. The insurance fee for the OCU SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) will be added to the student's account upon enrollment in the plan.

If your student already has health insurance coverage that meets the university's requirements, there is a SHIP waiver that is available now! This waiver will allow them to waive the university's SHIP and maintain their current insurance coverage. Each student is required to waive or enroll each academic year.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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*"The way that Caleb has approached this challenge has been inspirational to the team and those around him."*

COACH DENKY CRABAUGH