

# Oklahoma State University



## GENERAL INFORMATION

2019 - 2020

Full name of your university	Oklahoma State University ( <a href="http://www.okstate.edu">http://www.okstate.edu</a> )
Website for international exchange students	<a href="http://abroad.okstate.edu/incoming">http://abroad.okstate.edu/incoming</a> <a href="http://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/?go=IncomingExchange">http://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/?go=IncomingExchange</a>
Number of students	Approximately 30,000 total on all campuses; 23,000 in Stillwater (main campus)
Nearest airport	Stillwater, Oklahoma (SWO)
Do you offer airport pick up? If yes, how much is it?	Yes; Complimentary if flying to Stillwater.
Inbound students (name, address, phone, fax, email)	<b>Marissa Hernandez:</b> Engineering, Business & Agricultural Sciences/ Natural Resources <b>Sam Ball:</b> Arts & Sciences, Education and Human Sciences  Email: <a href="mailto:inboundexchange@okstate.edu">inboundexchange@okstate.edu</a>
Outbound students (name, address, phone, fax, email)	<b>Marissa Hernandez:</b> Engineering, Business & Agricultural Sciences/ Natural Resources Email: <a href="mailto:marissa.hernandez@okstate.edu">marissa.hernandez@okstate.edu</a>  <b>Sam Ball:</b> Arts & Sciences, Education and Human Sciences Email: <a href="mailto:Samuel.k.ball@okstate.edu">Samuel.k.ball@okstate.edu</a>
Address, Phone, Fax, etc.	Oklahoma State University Study Abroad Office 242 Student Union Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74078 Office: +1-405-744-8569 Fax: +1-405-744-5667 General Office Email: <a href="mailto:abroad@okstate.edu">abroad@okstate.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://abroad.okstate.edu">http://abroad.okstate.edu</a>

## IMPORTANT DATES

	Semester 1 (Fall 2019)	Semester 2 (Spring 2020)
Classes begin	August 19, 2019	January 13, 2020
Classes end	December 6, 2019	May 1, 2019
Exam periods	December 10-13, 2019	May 4-8, 2019
Orientation date	August 13 and 14, 2019 (TBC)	January 7 and 8, 2020 (TBC)
Orientations mandatory?	Yes	Yes, if student did not attend during first semester
Vacation periods	Fall Break: TBD Thanksgiving Break (Nov 27-29, 2019)	Spring break: March 16-20, 2020

Application deadline	<b>April 30, 2019</b>	<b>September 30, 2019</b>
Arrival Date <b>NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	Before Orientation. To Be Announced In Acceptance Letters	Before Orientation. To Be Announced In Acceptance Letters

## A P P L I C A T I O N   I N F O R M A T I O N

Nomination	Partner institutions must nominate their students by providing the following <b>information for each student</b> , along with a copy of the student's <b>passport</b> :								
		<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY</b>	<b>Gender (F or M)</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Major (Program of study)</b>	<b>Level of Study (Undergraduate or Graduate)</b>	<b>Term of Study at OSU</b>
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	Once a student has been nominated, we will create a user and password credentials for each student's application and send the student detailed information for their application to OSU.								
Nomination Deadline	Rolling bases. Student (s) should be nominated sooner rather than later to allow sufficient time for h/she to complete online application.								
Application Deadline	Fall Semester – April 30 <sup>th</sup> Spring Semester – September 30 <sup>th</sup>								
Application materials available online?	Yes; information and application: <a href="http://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/?go=IncomingExchange">http://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/?go=IncomingExchange</a> .  To logon <b>AFTER</b> initial application credentials have been <b>given</b> , please visit: <a href="https://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/">https://abroadprograms.okstate.edu/</a> and click "Login for Incoming Exchange Students"								
Materials to submit online through online application system:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application form</li> <li>2. Language evaluation or TOEFL score</li> <li>3. Official Transcript of Grades</li> <li>4. Copy of Passport</li> <li>5. Financial Guarantee</li> <li>6. Bank Statement</li> <li>8. Course Preference Form</li> </ol> <p><b>Emailed documents will not be accepted.</b> Application documents received after the deadline date will NOT be processed.</p>								
Materials to submit upon arrival:	Hard Copy of Official Transcript must be submitted upon student arrival.								

## H O U S I N G

Is housing guaranteed?	Yes, on-campus housing is guaranteed on a first-come first-served basis. We have negotiated a specialized hall " <b>Global Scholars House</b> " (GSH) where we will give priority placement to our incoming exchange students. It is a traditional dormitory with a remodeled common kitchen space where half of the residents on the floor will be domestic students and the other half international exchange students. The floors are co-ed, with single gender community bathrooms.
"Global Scholars House" on-campus housing	This is a place for U.S. and International students to share a supportive and welcoming community. We have reserved space for our incoming exchange students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall exchange students living on campus should let us know as soon as possible if they wish to live here so that a spot may be reserved since space is more competitive in the fall</li> <li>• Spring exchange students living on campus <b>will</b> be expected to live in the Global Scholars House since space will be available</li> </ul>
Type of housing	GHS is located in Iba Hall and is considered a Traditional Dormitory. Rooms are double occupancy (same gender), and are fully furnished. Floors are co-ed and have same gender shared bathrooms, there is a common newly redone kitchen, lounges, and FREE on-site laundry facility
What's the distance from housing to the university?	Walking distance between 5 and 7 minutes to most classroom buildings
Are meals included in housing?	No but students have the option of purchasing a meal plan if desired
Application deadline for housing	Until full (on a first-come, first-serve basis) *Students have to be admitted and have their OSU email account activated. They have to apply on-line on their own after instructed.
Cost	Student Housing is charged to student's OSU finance account once the semester has begun. Iba Hall is one of the most affordable residency halls! Please see: <a href="https://reslife.okstate.edu/housing/rates">https://reslife.okstate.edu/housing/rates</a>
If housing is not guaranteed, what resources are available to incoming exchange students?	Off-campus options <a href="http://www.osuoffcampus.org/ocsa/">http://www.osuoffcampus.org/ocsa/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware that leasing contracts have different length requirements and we cannot assist with any arrangements</li> </ul>

## O T H E R I N F O R M A T I O N

Courses <b>NOT</b> available to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NOT Available:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accounting (except for introductory course, ACCT 2103 Financial Accounting)</li> <li>○ Computer Science</li> <li>○ Some master's level courses</li> <li>○ Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>○ School of Veterinary Medicine courses</li> <li>○ Agricultural Communication</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>LIMITED Availability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Architecture and Landscape Architecture (very selective! Students must submit a portfolio of their work and a complete transcript translated into English with course descriptions; TOEFL is preferred for Architecture exchange students rather than just English Language Evaluation)</li> <li>○ Studio Art</li> <li>○ Communications (Mass Communications, Multimedia Journalism, and Strategic Communications)</li> <li>○ Design, Housing &amp; Merchandizing studio courses (must submit a portfolio in advance)</li> <li>○ Education</li> <li>○ Engineering (very limited except civil and industrial engineering)</li> <li>○ Finance</li> <li>○ Music (except for Intro to Music and non-audition ensembles, such as University Singers choir)</li> <li>○ Theatre (transcripts needed in advance to determine equivalencies)</li> <li>○ Graduate programs. Our departments will have to approve after nomination</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online courses and faculty-led travel courses have additional fees not covered in the tuition/fees exchange agreement. Exchange students may take courses in these categories but they are responsible for paying the additional fees. J-1 visa regulations permit exchange students to take a maximum of <b>ONE</b> online course per semester.</li> <li>• Some courses are offered in the <b>Tulsa</b> campus. Students <b>should not</b> consider taking courses outside main Stillwater campus.</li> </ul>
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Academic Calendar	<a href="http://registrar.okstate.edu/Academic-Calendar">http://registrar.okstate.edu/Academic-Calendar</a> Click on "Academic Calendar" on the left side of the webpage.																								
Preparatory language Program	Yes. Details, dates, and costs are available at <a href="http://eli.okstate.edu">http://eli.okstate.edu</a> .																								
Link to course catalog and schedule	Course Catalog: <a href="http://registrar.okstate.edu/Course-Descriptions">http://registrar.okstate.edu/Course-Descriptions</a> This is the complete course list, but most are not offered every semester. Courses with a 5--- or 6--- level designation are Graduate level courses and are generally unavailable to exchange students.  Courses offered during specific semester can be found here: <a href="https://ssb.okstate.edu/">https://ssb.okstate.edu/</a> Click on "Class Schedule" and select appropriate term.  Detailed instructions are provided through online application system after acceptance.																								
Language requirements	<b>All courses are taught in English, with the exception of language courses</b>  <b>Undergraduate exchange</b> students who wish to take only undergraduate-level courses are not required to submit a TOEFL score if they have a letter from their coordinator or from an English language instructor verifying their level of English language fluency is adequate to successfully complete courses in English.  <b>Undergraduate students</b> who wish to take one or more graduate courses <b>MUST</b> submit a TOEFL score. The score should be at least:  Official TOEFL Examination – internet based score of 61 or higher <b>OR</b> Computer-based score of 173 or higher <b>OR</b> Paper-based score of 500 or higher <b>OR</b> Official IELTS Examination, Score ≥ 6.0.  <i>Note: some departments (e.g. English, Communications, Marketing) have higher minimum TOEFL requirements for graduate students.</i>  <b>Graduate students MUST</b> submit a TOEFL or IELTS score during the application process. The score should be at least:  Official TOEFL Examination of 79 or higher <b>OR</b> Computer-based score of 213 or higher <b>OR</b> Paper-based score of 550 or higher <b>OR</b> Official IELTS Examination, Score ≥ 6.5  These examinations must have been taken within two years of the date of application.																								
Minimum full time course load	Undergraduate: 12 credit hours per semester Graduate: 9 credit hours per semester																								
Financial Guarantee	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security requires that the J-1 international students have at least <b>\$11,900</b> for one semester (fall OR spring) and <b>\$23,800</b> for the academic year (fall AND spring). More information is available on the Financial Guarantee form. <table border="1" data-bbox="256 1417 1567 1675"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total cost estimates per SEMESTER in US Dollars</th> <th>One semester (Fall 2019 OR Spring 2020 )</th> <th>Two semesters (Fall 2019 AND Spring 2020)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Intl. Student Fees</td> <td>\$60</td> <td>\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Room and Board</td> <td>\$4,550</td> <td>\$9,100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Books and Supplies</td> <td>\$650</td> <td>\$1,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Expenses</td> <td>\$1,651</td> <td>\$3,302</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Insurance</td> <td>\$684</td> <td>\$1,368</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preferred Partner Fee</td> <td>\$4,400</td> <td>\$8,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td><b>\$11,995</b></td> <td><b>\$23,990</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Total cost estimates per SEMESTER in US Dollars	One semester (Fall 2019 OR Spring 2020 )	Two semesters (Fall 2019 AND Spring 2020)	Intl. Student Fees	\$60	\$120	Room and Board	\$4,550	\$9,100	Books and Supplies	\$650	\$1,300	Personal Expenses	\$1,651	\$3,302	Health Insurance	\$684	\$1,368	Preferred Partner Fee	\$4,400	\$8,800	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,995</b>	<b>\$23,990</b>
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Mandatory Health Insurance	<b>OSU requires all incoming international students to purchase an OSU Health Insurance policy, whether or not they have insurance already. Comparable health insurance and waivers are NOT allowed.</b> The cost will be billed upon arrival to OSU. Summer coverage is not included since outside of the exchange period. Costs are subject to change. More details will be provided after acceptance to OSU.																								
Healthcare facilities available at OSU?	The university offers a comprehensive clinic on campus that includes an Allergy Clinic, Laboratory Services, X-Rays, Outpatient Medical Services, a Women's Clinic, Pharmacy, and more. More information available here: <a href="http://uhs.okstate.edu">http://uhs.okstate.edu</a>																								

