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On-Campus Housing

Now is the time for your graduating seniors to apply for housing. OCU is proud of the fact it is a residential campus. Students who attend OCU are required to live on campus until they are 21 years of age; this means we guarantee housing for your students.

Living on campus allows students the opportunity to connect to campus activities and establish their new home away from home. Amenities include high-speed internet access, laundry, big-screen television, microwaves and games like pool and table tennis. Students can also rent micro-fridges for their room. Click here for more information about what students should bring when they move in.

Applying
Students are encourage to apply for housing as soon as they decide to make OCU their home for the next four years. Housing applications must be accompanied by a $250 housing fee. Students can pay their housing fee online by visiting okcu.edu/paymentsite.

Housing assignments will be given out at each Stars 101. After June 15 all housing assignments will be sent via email on the dates below. Each round of housing assignments will have a deadline to apply and pay the $250 processing fee and a delivery date of housing assignments.

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Roommates
Students will fill out a questionnaire about their living style and preference when applying for housing. The residence life staff will work to pair students together who will be well-matched for the academic year. If your student already has a roommate in mind, make sure they request each other on their application.

Housing Rates
Each residence hall varies in cost. Click here for more information.

Questions
For more information about University Housing contact the housing office at (405) 208-6363 or residencelife@okcu.edu.

Financial Aid Interviews

At Oklahoma City University, we recognize how confusing the financial aid process can be for students and their families. This spring, admissions counselors are conducting financial aid interviews with admitted students. These interviews are available for both first-time freshmen and transfer students. During the interviews, students review
their financial aid packages, including any applicable scholarship awards. Admissions counselors also explain, in detail, the cost to attend OCU, so students and their families are financially aware and prepared for the next four years.

As financial aid packages are awarded, admissions counselors will schedule appointments to discuss their award letter. Time slots are available for local students to meet with an admissions counselor on campus. Out of area students will be invited to sign up for an in-person interview if a counselor will be traveling to their area. All other students will be invited to sign up for interviews via phone, FaceTime, or Skype.

If your student still needs to schedule a financial aid interview, encourage them to contact their admissions counselor. If students have questions, please have them contact the Office of Admissions at (405) 208-5050 or admissions@okcu.edu.

Find OCU freshmen counselors here. Find OCU transfer counselors here.

**Stars 101 - Freshmen Enrollment Event**

During April and June the Oklahoma City University Office of Admissions will host Stars 101, a preview and enrollment day for admitted freshmen students. Students and their families begin the day early, with breakfast and a welcome session with campus administrators. From there, students will attend breakout sessions of their choice to learn about topics including on-campus housing, campus life, financial aid, studying abroad, or our Honors Program to name a few.

After lunch, students attend advising appointments where they will register for classes. Additionally, they have the opportunity to select their on-campus housing, if they've paid their housing fee prior to the event. Students can also pick up their student ID card, and meet with a financial aid counselor while on campus.

All admitted students are encouraged to attend this important event. This year’s remaining dates are April 22, June 6, and June 13. Spaces are filling fast.

For more information on registering for this event please visit okcu.edu/stars101.

**Campus Visits**
We welcome prospective students and their families to visit campus year-round. Some dates and visit activities are limited due to holidays and campus events.

With at least three days advance notice, we can schedule times for students to sit in on a class, meet with a financial aid advisor and/or meet with a professor. Students can personalize their visit to meet their needs. Please visit okcu.edu/visitors for more information and to schedule a visit to campus!

Concurrent Enrollment for Juniors

**Concurrent enrollment** is one of the many opportunities OCU offers to help ensure a successful college career. To qualify for concurrent enrollment students must:

- Have strong high school credentials
- A minimum ACT score of 24 (or SAT score of 1090)
- A minimum GPA of 3.25

Concurrent enrollment programs for summer 2016 include:

- **The Smokewood Institute for Young Writers**, which is an intensive two-week program of writing workshops, craft sessions, creative readings, and a culminating anthology of student work. The Smokewood Institute will run from July 10-23, 2016. To be eligible, students must have completed at least their sophomore year, and certain test scores and GPA may be required. For more information, visit the [OCU Department of English](http://www.okcu.edu/departments/english) or contact Dr. Karen Schiler at keschiler@okcu.edu. Click here for admission requirements and instructions.

- The Art Department in the School of Visual Arts will host a **Summer Arts Camp** July 18-29, 2016. The camp offers each student the chance to earn three hours of college credit by taking a college-level art class directed and instructed by our faculty. Each student will be provided access to the studios and digital labs and supplies will be provided. Click [here](http://www.okcu.edu/departments/art) for more information, including admission requirements/instructions.

- The Department of Mass Communications will be hosting a **TV Production Summer Camp** June 23 - July 12, 2016 (excluding Fridays and July 4). Students have the opportunity to earn three hours of college credit, and learn how to host, produce, and direct a live TV show in the OCU-TV studio. Students will also gain hands-on experience operating cameras, graphics, a switcher, a teleprompter, and
audio boards. Additionally, the course includes tours of a local TV station, and an OKC sports team's video production facilities. This course is open to high school students who meet OCU concurrent enrollment application requirements. Click here for the application and requirements.