



OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

MISSION

Oklahoma Christian University is a higher learning community that transforms lives for Christian faith, scholarship, and service.

VISION

OC is Home. OC Grows. OC is Mission.

FAST FACTS

- Founded in 1950; affiliated with the churches of Christ.
- Located in Oklahoma City, the state capital of Oklahoma and ranked among the best cities in the USA for its healthy job market and low cost of living. The university borders the city of Edmond, the top-ranked suburb in the USA.
- 60 undergraduate fields of study, an Honors Program, and graduate programs in accounting, business administration, computer science, engineering, divinity, ministry, and theological studies.
- 80% of students live on OC's 200-acre campus, which features new science facilities, revamped University Center, and new/renovated student housing (including Honors House for students seeking to reach their highest academic potential).

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS & ENROLLMENT

- Total Students: 2,479 (1,977 undergraduate, 502 graduate)
 - 52% men, 48% women
 - Countries represented: 49
 - States represented: 42
- Undergraduate students from:
 - Oklahoma: 37%
 - Texas: 23%
 - Kansas: 4%
 - California: 4%
 - Colorado: 3%
 - Washington: 2%
 - Oregon: 2%
 - Other states and countries: 25%
 - Undergraduate ethnic minorities: 25%

FACULTY

- 111 full-time faculty.
- 100% Christian.
- Most faculty hold terminal degrees.
- 16-to-1 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Ranked among the top 40 "Best Regional Universities" in the western United States by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Named a Best Western College by *The Princeton Review*.
- #14 game design program in the nation (ranked by *The Princeton Review* and *PC Gamer* in 2014).
- 40 National Merit Finalists, the most per capita of all Church of Christ universities.

- ABET-accredited undergraduate computer, electrical, and mechanical engineering programs (One of just three members of 183-school Council for Christian Colleges and Universities with ABET accreditation for three programs).
- National History Honor Society named a "Best Chapter" award among U.S. universities with 3,000 or fewer students for 20 straight years.

OTHER ACADEMIC POINTS OF PRIDE

- 2nd highest state education certification exam pass rate in Oklahoma.
- High placement rates (90-100%) for accounting, communication design, history, interior design, language and literature, nursing, and political science graduates seeking jobs or acceptance into grad school and law school.
- 90+% of OC science students who apply to graduate schools and professional schools (medical, dental, physical therapy, etc.) are accepted.
- 100% grad school acceptance rate for OC Honors Program graduates the past four years.

ACCREDITATIONS

Oklahoma Christian is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org, 800.621.7440). OC's programs in business, education, engineering, interior design, music, and nursing also are nationally accredited.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Through OC's Ethos model for Spiritual Life, students can use their gifts and talents to grow in faith, glorify God, and serve others. Ethos encourages students to practice spiritual disciplines in five dimensions – Community, Discipleship, Discovery, Servanthood, and Worship. Last year, OC students earned more than 188,000 spiritual development credits (called "kudos") through more than 4,000 events.



SERVICE & STUDY ABROAD

- More than 1,000 students participate in missions, ministry, and service in the USA and all around the world.
- 20 study abroad and off-campus learning options, including European Studies Program headquartered in Vienna, Austria, at OC's Das Millicanhaus. Other opportunities include study programs in the Pacific Rim and Latin America, a healthcare missions program in Honduras, and domestic and international CCCU programs.
- 25% of OC seniors have participated in a study abroad program.

ATHLETICS

- OC is a member of NCAA Division II and competes in the NCAA's Heartland Conference.
- More than 250 student-athletes in 12 sports: men's baseball; men's/women's basketball; men's/women's cross country; men's/women's golf; men's/women's soccer; women's softball; men's/women's track and field.
- 56 national championships (29 in the last seven years).
- Placed in the top 10 in the national all-sports standings for five straight years.
- 3.29 cumulative GPA for the entire athletic department in 2013-14 (tied for #1 in Heartland Conference).

MASCOT & COLORS

Our "Eagles" mascot originated in 1952, two years after the school's founding. Isaiah 40:31 has served as a theme verse through the years: "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." OC's official colors are maroon and silver gray.

TECHNOLOGY

- Apple Distinguished Program recognition.
- Wireless Internet access throughout campus.
- Every student can bring the mobile device of their choice.
- Information Technology's Help Desk provides 60+ hours per week of staffed office hours plus 24/7 online support.



FINANCIAL AID

- 95% of undergraduate students receive financial aid.
- OC does not charge student fees.

Total Scholarships & Grants

- Institutional: \$17,465,713
- Federal: \$2,518,548
- State: \$853,466
- Other external awards: \$1,467,368

Self-Help

- Student Loans: \$7,816,314
- Parent Loans: \$3,420,284
- Work Study: \$1,361,987

Costs

- Tuition: \$19,890
- Room & Board: \$7,030
- More info on OC's commitment to affordability is available at oc.edu/value.



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