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2023-2024  
University of Central Oklahoma  
SHEET  
VISITING



# COSTS & DATES

## Semester Dates

	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
Application Deadline	April 15, 2024	November 15, 2024
Report to Campus Deadline	August 16, 2024	January 10, 2025
Start of Classes	August 19, 2024	January 13, 2025
Forge International Student Orientation	August 23, 2024	January 17, 2025
End of Classes	December 13, 2024	May 9, 2025
Final Exam Period	December 9-13, 2024	May 5-9, 2025

## Estimated Cost Of Attendance

### EXCHANGE STUDENT

Program Duration	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Tuition and Fees <small>(waived up to 12 credit hours per semester)</small>	Waived	Waived
Living Expenses*	\$4,087	\$8,175
Other Expenses	\$1,213	\$2,425
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,300</b>	<b>\$10,600</b>

### VISITING STUDENT (STUDY USA)

Program Duration	1 Semester	2 Semesters
Tuition and Fees**	\$6,700	\$13,400
Living Expenses*	\$4,087	\$8,175
Other Expenses	\$1,213	\$2,425
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>

\*The calculation for Housing and Meals is based on a traditional dormitory room (Murdaugh or West Hall-Economy option) with "The Max" meal plan of up to 19 meals per week + \$100 flex. Other housing and meal plan costs will differ.  
 \*\*Students are charged fees and tuition based upon the number of credit hours awarded for each course, the course level, and residence status. Other special instruction fees may be assessed for some courses. The calculation is for on-campus enrollment of 12 undergraduate credit hours. The tuition has been discounted by the Study USA scholarship discount.



UCO is home to the largest forensic science education program in the United States. It is the only university in North America with three accredited undergraduate forensic science programs and the only institution in Oklahoma with undergraduate accreditation by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission.

**University Highlights**

UCO offers quality education through low-cost tuition, open and friendly professors, and small class sizes. UCO has even ranked in the top 10 nationally on The Wall Street Journal's "Top Schools for Engagement."

Our programs are nationally accredited including the Business program which is AACSB accredited—making it one of the most elite schools for business, the Engineering program which is ABET accredited, and the Nursing program—the top nursing program in the state—which is accredited at the national and state level by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing.

**Interesting Facts**

Downtown Oklahoma City is a 30 minute drive away and hosts bustling night life, dining, attractions, and events. It is also home to the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

UCO is as an official Paralympic and Olympic Training Site for the United States Olympic Committee.

UCO is also home to the Endeavor Games which is the nation's largest multi-sport, multi-disability event bringing in more than 330 athletes from 40 states, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

**Things to Do**

Visit Oklahoma City's NBA professional basketball team, the Oklahoma City Thunder, for their games in the heart of downtown.

Visit downtown Oklahoma City's Bricktown Entertainment District. It is popular for entertainment, dining, and nightlife. The District includes a canal with water taxis, movie theatre, bars and dining areas, and more.

Visit one of Oklahoma's Native American tribes which hold cultural events that exhibit their history. These gatherings include traditional food, dances, and singing.

**UCO & the COMMUNITY**



Apply for Admission

## Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, you must have completed at least one semester at your current university or college and have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.50 or its equivalent.

## Required Documents

- Transcripts
- Proof of English Proficiency
- Bank Statement
- Certificate of Financial Resources Form
- Passport
- UCO Insurance Form

# ADMISSION & ACADEMICS



## Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to students coming to UCO through StudyUSA and vary based on the home institution and country of citizenship. Please refer to your specific institution or contact UCO for more details.

## Programs of Study

UCO offers both undergraduate and graduate studies.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

## FORGE New International Student Orientation

All new international students must attend the FORGE International Student Orientation as required by US Government Regulations. This event will help students become acclimated with UCO and provide helpful information for their stay in the United States. The orientation will be held the Saturday before the first week of classes during the Fall and Spring Semesters.



### Additional Fees

Any medical services that insurance does not cover are subject to additional fees, in addition to textbooks and learning materials that may be required for classes.

### Health Insurance

Health insurance is required for all visiting students. UCO will charge your student account for insurance coverage. This insurance can be waived if you already have coverage that meets university requirements.

### Campus Facilities

Campus Facilities and Services are free for students to use while attending UCO.



# STEPS to FOLLOW

## Request Nomination

- 1 Contact your home university and request to be nominated as an exchange or visiting student. They will contact UCO to ensure you are eligible.

## Apply for Admission

- 2 Apply for admission to UCO by visiting our website and submitting all required documents for admission along with your application.

## Receive Admission & Immigration Documents

- 3 Once accepted, your UCO ID number, DS-2019, and admission documents will be sent to you by post. You must use your DS-2019 document to apply for a J-1 student visa at your local embassy.

## Contact The Office Of Global Affairs

- 4 Contact Us **SR101** for information about enrollment.

## Enroll in Classes

- 5 *Please DO NOT wait until you arrive at UCO to enroll in classes. You can enroll online via your UCONNECT account.*

## Apply for Housing

- 6 If you plan to live on campus, apply via the UCO housing website. If you plan to live off campus, contact your selected housing provider directly for application instructions.

## Plan Travel Arrangements & Check-In to UCO

- 7 Make your travel arrangements to Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) in Oklahoma City. Once you arrive, visit the UCO Office of Global Affairs to check in.