World-Class Education, International Understanding

MEXICO
Oklahoma State University is particularly proud of its international heritage and today is home to students representing nearly 120 countries. I am delighted we are strengthening our ties with Mexico, our nearest international neighbor and a natural higher education partner.

We believe we offer students from Mexico a dynamic and diverse learning experience that will expand their horizons and strengthen their career opportunities back home or around the world.

With more than 200 undergraduate degrees and options, 100 Master’s and Ph.D. degree programs as well as professional degree programs in health care and veterinary medicine, OSU provides a myriad of academic choices.

OSU is a smart choice for other reasons. Our tuition rates are among the lowest in the Big 12 Conference. We boast one of the lowest crime rates in the conference, and our modern facilities for teaching, living and recreation are world-class.

We offer life-changing educational opportunities at Oklahoma State University, and we hope you will make us your home away from home.

Dr. David J. Schmidly
OSU System CEO & President

Bienvenido a OSU
OSU es una universidad reconocida a nivel nacional no solamente por sus excelentes programas académicos, sino por ser una de las más económicamente accesibles dentro los Estados Unidos.

- **1999 Best College Value in America**  
  *Student’s Guide to America’s 100 Best College Buys*

- **One of America’s leading universities**  
  *Peterson’s Competitive Colleges*

- **Best Value and Best Freshman Housing**  
  *Kaplan’s Guide to the Most Interesting Colleges in America*

- **One of the Best Western Colleges in a 15-state region**  
  *The Princeton Review*
OSU was a pioneer in international education beginning in 1950 as a leader of a nationwide initiative in international development, now known as the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

International educational pursuits connect OSU to more than 100 countries worldwide through university partnerships and work with USAID, the World Bank and the National Science Foundation.

OSU’s international alumni have joined the highest ranks of government, education and business leadership in countries such as Ethiopia, Jordan, Korea, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Venezuela.

One of OSU’s recent international initiatives is the establishment of the OSU-Mexico Liaison Office, which is a part of the School of International Studies. The office is charged with pursuing and supporting academic, cultural and business exchanges among Mexico, the OSU system and Oklahoma.

The Mexico Liaison Office provides a university-wide focus to expand international opportunities in instruction, research and outreach for individuals and organizations seeking greater understanding and involvement in international affairs, ieo.okstate.edu/mexico.
With a population of approximately 24,000 students including more than 4,500 graduate students, OSU’s diverse student body represents each of the 50 states and more than 100 countries. OSU offers bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in more than 190 degree programs. 

**FACES OF DIVERSITY AT OSU**

Priscila Moreno  
Junior, Biological Sciences; Weatherford, Oklahoma  
“My experience at OSU has enriched my life in many ways. My parents are from Mexico, but I grew up in Oklahoma. Meeting people who grew up in Mexico gives me the opportunity to learn a lot about my own culture and experience things I never had growing up in the United States.”
AROUND OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma is located in the south-central part of the United States just north of Texas. Winters are usually mild, though daytime temperatures can drop below 0° C. Summers are often hot, dry and windy, reaching 38° C or higher. Fortunately, all buildings are climate controlled.

Situated approximately 100 km from two major metropolitan areas, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Stillwater is never far from excitement.

Oklahoma City is home to over 500,000 citizens and offers much to see and do. Oklahoma City has a strong local economy, and as the state capital, Oklahoma City additionally serves as a regional hub for much of the state’s business, retail and entertainment. With its low crime rates, wealth of attractions, vibrant nightlife and very affordable cost of living, Oklahoma City has become a popular destination for many students.

Tulsa is located in the northeastern part of the state in the green hills and wooded terrain of the Ozark foothills making it one of the most beautiful places to live in Oklahoma. The city has a population of nearly 400,000, and 5.4% of the population is Mexican. The city enjoys 227 days of sunshine a year and an average daily temperature of 20° C.

To accommodate Tulsa’s growing Hispanic population, the city offers ever-expanding information services for those who speak Spanish. Police, Fire, Public Works, Tulsa Parks, Municipal Courts, Telecommunications and the Tulsa City Council all offer literature and/or services in Spanish.

The OSU Bus system services both the campus and Stillwater with extensive bus routes around campus and throughout the community. Students ride for free! The Big Orange Bus (BOB) System offers rides from Stillwater to Oklahoma City and Tulsa for $5, one-way, 8 times daily Monday-Friday. http://www.transit.okstate.edu
"Growing up here, I always had friends from around the world whose parents were drawn to Stillwater because of the opportunities the university had to offer. Now, as an International Studies student it seems that I am learning as much from my peers from over 25 countries as I do from what I read in my textbooks."
OSU es una de las universidades más seguras del país. El departamento de policía del campus cuenta con 63 teléfonos de emergencia ubicados estratégicamente a través del campus, los cuales son monitoreados desde el mismo departamento. Además las residencias estudiantiles cuentan con personal las 24 horas del día.

For any new student, the Student Union should be the first stop on campus. OSU’s nearly 350 student organizations, including 18 international student clubs, are all housed here. The Student Union Activities Board posts a monthly calendar of activities such as recently-released movie showings for $2, free concerts and performances by local artists at the weekend Coffee House, all in the Student Union.

University Housing Oklahoma State University offers 19 residence halls, seven Family First neighborhoods, and a Family Resource Center. Housing prices range from $350 to $750 per month with both 9- and 12-month contracts available. Daily meal plans are available for dining halls located in or near the residence halls. Housing is assigned according to the date on which the contract is received. Applications and fees must be submitted to the Residential Life office. For more information, contact: 405-744-5592 or www.reslife.okstate.edu.

The Family Resource Center programs are particularly valuable to international families. The FRC offers programs for adults, children and families including free English classes, cooking demonstrations and cultural celebrations.

Benson Chu
Master’s, International Studies; Oklahoma City, OK

“There are tons of international organizations at OSU offering many opportunities for you to get involved and work together with people of your culture to share knowledge about your beliefs, customs and foods with the rest of the university.”
The international community at OSU brings valuable diversity to the university environment. OSU boasts more than five decades of involvement in international education. Our commitment to creating a global community at OSU is demonstrated by staff efforts to make international students feel comfortable on the campus and familiar with student services. The International Students and Scholars Office and Multicultural Center work with other offices, as well as university faculty and staff, to integrate international students into the campus community.

From Futbol Americano to Women’s Soccer, join the excitement of collegiate sports!

- OSU ranks fourth among U.S. universities in total national championship titles and has produced 140 national and Olympic champions.
- OSU offers scholarships for student athletes on 16 nationally-competitive NCAA teams. And, for the amateur athlete, there are a variety of sports programs available through the Intramural Sports Office.

The International Bazaar and International Expo are multicultural events filled with the sights, sounds and tastes of OSU’s multicultural community. Cultural Night is one of the largest celebrations of the year. International students spend months preparing dance, theatrical and musical performances for this big night.

America’s Greatest Homecoming Celebration — this week-long celebration of OSU spirit is a time for graduates to return for a football game, a parade and lots of activities throughout the community.
During Spring 2006 there were 81 Latin American Students, including 21 Mexicans, enrolled in academic programs at OSU-Stillwater. These students come from around 15 different countries, and many are involved in OSU’s Latin American organizations:

- **Hispanic Student Association (HSA)** promotes awareness of Hispanic culture and fosters the development of social and educational opportunities for Hispanic students at OSU. HSA encourages superior scholarship, promotes leadership opportunities for its members and participates in community activities.

- **Latin Dancing and Cultural Club (LDCC)** is a unique opportunity to enjoy the diverse dances, folklore, people, and way of life of the rich cultures of Latin American. The goal of LDCC is to increase students’ awareness of the Latin American culture. LDCC’s featured event of the year is the well-attended Salsa Ball formal.

- **Latin American Student Association (LASA)** promotes relationships and understanding among Latin American students, the OSU student body, the administration and the community. In addition to participating in International Olympics, International Expo, International Bazaar, Cultural Night and World Cafe, LASA often plans meetings, parties for new international students, farewell parties for graduating students and Christmas gatherings.

- **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers** promotes the development of Hispanics in engineering, science and other technical professions to achieve educational excellence, economic opportunity and social equity.

- **Other Hispanic/Latino Interest Opportunities** include the Spanish Club, the Spanish Floor at Parker Hall, the OSU Multicultural Center, and Sigma Delta Pi.

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**Chase Holmes**  
Junior, Accounting with Marketing minor; Tulsa, Oklahoma  
“OSU hosts a variety of international programs and opportunities. I enjoy attending the Hispanic Student Association meetings and tasting the flavors of many cultures at the International Expo and International Bazaar every semester.”

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[Image of Chase Holmes]
With 92% of instructors holding a Ph.D. or other professional degree and with a student-to-faculty ratio of 15-to-1, it is no surprise students excel.

OSU proudly offers a number of nationally-ranked graduate programs in its eight colleges:

- **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR)** 10 departments offer graduate programs from Agricultural Economics to Landscape Architecture and Horticulture. CASNR also has international programs including partnerships with 5 universities in Mexico.

- **College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)** has the largest enrollment of students at OSU. Twenty-four departments offer programs in natural and social sciences, the fine arts and preparatory programs for law, medicine, nursing, optometry and veterinary medicine.

- **Spears School of Business (SSB)** With guest lectures and hands-on training in the Student Computer Lab and Trading Floor, SSB’s more than 100 faculty are equipped to prepare tomorrow’s global leaders in international business, management of information systems, risk management and many others.

- **College of Education** offers 14 graduate programs in teaching, administration and research to prepare students for careers as human resource development specialists in business, industry and agency settings.

- **College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT)** has research projects in agriculture, photonics and optics, transportation and homeland security applications, among others. Students participate in research, cooperative education and inter-university design competitions. OSU architecture students have won or placed in more competitions in the last 10 years than any other university in the nation!

- **College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES)** Interdisciplinary, multicultural, and global programs reinforce classroom knowledge with hands-on training in Taylor’s Dining Room and the world-class Atherton Hotel. Many students improve their skills in national and international internships.

- **Center for Veterinary Health Sciences (CVHS)** offers a curriculum leading to a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) as well as graduate degrees in veterinary biomedical sciences. The Boren Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital provides both academic and clinical instruction in the final two years of the DVM curriculum.

- **Graduate College** The Graduate College is the heart of OSU’s advanced study, research and creativity enrolling more than 4,500 graduate students in almost 200 master’s and doctoral programs.
INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

To apply to an OSU graduate program, applicants may submit the following to the Graduate College:

- A completed application for admission
- A $40 (domestic students) or $70 (international students or students in the U.S. on a visa) nonrefundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended

The Graduate College grants admission after all application materials are received and upon acceptance into a graduate program. Application deadlines vary by program. Students are advised to contact their program of interest for application details.

Applicants may need to provide additional information such as a curriculum vitae, recommendation letters or test scores (e.g., TOEFL and GRE or GMAT); this information can be sent directly to the program.

For more information visit: http://grad.okstate.edu.

Academic Years

Fall term begins in August; Spring term begins in January; Summer courses are available May through July.

Financial Assistance is available through a variety of scholarships, grants and other opportunities. They include:

- Teaching and Research Assistantships
- Tuition Waiver Scholarships
- Nancy Randolph Davis Fellowships
- Distinguished Graduate Fellowships

El English Language Institute ofrece ayuda en mejorar el inglés y pasar el TOEFL. Para mas información: eli.okstate.edu, email: eli-osu@okstate.edu

Felipe Díaz
Senior, Civil Engineering, OSU Tennis Team; Bogota, Columbia

“My experience at OSU and with the athletic program has enriched many aspects of my life. Not only have I been able to compete and strengthen my abilities as an athlete, but I have also learned and accomplished many things in the classroom as a student. OSU has been a friendly and healthy environment for me to achieve many personal goals.”
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

OSU graduate majors, colleges, degree types and options are listed below. Degree types are listed to the right of the major in parenthesis. Apply online at: http://grad.okstate.edu/.

Accounting (MS)
Agricultural Communication (MS)
Agricultural Economics (MS, PhD)
Agricultural Education (MS, PhD)
Agriculture (MA)
AG - Ag Economics (MAG)
AG - Ag Education (MAG)
AG - Animal Science (MAG)
AG - Entomology (MAG)
AG - Forest Resources (MAG)
AG - Horticulture (MAG)
AG - Plant & Soil Science (MAG)
AG - Plant Pathology (MAG)
Animal Breeding & Reproduction (PhD)
Animal Nutrition (PhD)
Animal Science (MS)
Applied Educational Studies (EdD)
AEST - Aviation Science (EdD)
AEST - Applied Behavioral Studies (EdD)
AEST - College Interdisciplinary/EdD
Architectural Engineering (MAE)
Architecture (MAE)
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (MS, PhD)
Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering (MS, PhD)
Biomedical Science (MS)
Botany (MS)
Business Administration (MBA)
Business Administration - Accounting (PhD)
Business Administration - Finance (PhD)
Business Administration - Management (PhD)
Business Administration - Marketing (PhD)
Business Administration - MSIS (PhD)
Chemical Engineering (MS, PhD)
Chemistry (MS, PhD)
Civil Engineering (PhD)
Communication Sciences & Disorders (MS)
Computer Science (MS, PhD)
Conservation Science (MS, PhD)
Control Systems Engineering (MS)
Counseling (MS)
COUN - Community Counseling (MS)
COUN - School Counseling (MS)
Crop Science (MS)
CPSI - Biotechnology (PhD)
CPSI - Breeding & Gene (PhD)
CPSI - Forest Resources (PhD)
CPSI - Horticulture (PhD)
CPSI - Physiology (PhD)
CPSI - Plant & Soil Science (PhD)
CPSI - Product & Mgmt (PhD)
CPSI - Range Science (PhD)
CPSI - Weed Science (PhD)
Design, Housing & Merchandising (MS)
DHM - Environmental Design (MS)
DHM - Merchandising (MS)
Economics (MS, PhD)
Education (EDS, PhD)
EDUC - Educational Administration (EdS)
EDUC - School Psychology (EdS)
EDUC - Curriculum & Social Foundations (PhD)
EDUC - Occupational Education Studies (PhD)
EDUC - Professional Education Studies (PhD)
Educational Leadership Studies (MS)
ELS - College Student Development (MS)
ELS - Higher Education (MS)
ELS - School Administration (MS)
Educational Psychology (PhD)
EPSY - Educational Psychology (MS)
EPSY - Educational Research & Evaluation (MS)
EPSY - School Psychology (MS)
EPSY - Counseling Psychology (PhD)
EPSY - Educational Psychology (PhD)
EPSY - Research & Evaluation (PhD)
EPSY - School Psychology (PhD)
EPSY - Special Education (PhD)
EPSY - Student Personnel Administration (PhD)
Electrical Engineering (MS, PhD)
Engineering & Technology Mgmt (MS)
English (MA, PhD)
ENGL - Literature (MA, PhD)
ENGL - Creative Writing (MA, PhD)
ENGL - Film (MA, PhD)
ENGL - Technical Writing (MA, PhD)
ENGL - Teaching Eng. as a Sec. Lang. (MA, PhD)
Entomology & Plant Pathology (MS, PhD)
ENPP - Entomology (MS)
ENPP – Plant Pathology (MS)
Entomology (PhD)
Environmental Engineering (MS, PhD)
Environmental Science (MS, PhD)
ES - Agricultural Economics (MS, PhD)
ES - Animal Science (MS, PhD)
ES - Applied Behavioral Studies (MS, PhD)
ES - Biosystems & Agricultural Eng (MS, PhD)
ES - Botany (MS, PhD)
ES - Chemical Engineering (MS, PhD)
ES - Chemistry (MS, PhD)
ES - Civil Engineering (MS, PhD)
ES - Curriculum & Instruction (MS, PhD)
ES - Economics (MS, PhD)
ES - Entomology (MS, PhD)
ES - Family Resources & Child Dev (MS, PhD)
ES - Forest Resources (MS, PhD)
ES - Geography (MS, PhD)
ES - Geology (MS, PhD)
ES - Health, Phys Ed & Leisure (MS, PhD)
ES - History (MS, PhD)
ES - Horticulture (MS, PhD)
ES - Industrial Engineering & Mgmt (MS, PhD)
ES - Management (MS, PhD)
ES - Micro, Cell & Molecular Bio (MS, PhD)
ES - Molecular Genetics (MS, PhD)
ES - Physics (MS, PhD)
ES - Plant & Soil Sciences (MS, PhD)
ES - Plant Physiology (MS, PhD)
ES - Political Science (MS, PhD)
ES - Sociology (MS, PhD)
ES - Zoology (MS, PhD)
Fire & Emergency Mgmt Administration (MS)
Food Science (MS, PhD)
Forensic Science (MS, MFSA)
Forest Resources (MS)
Geography (MS)
Geology (MS)
Health & Human Performance HHP - Applied Exercise Science (MS)
HHP - Health, Phys Ed & Leisure (MS, PhD)
HHP - Physical Education (MS)
Health, Leisure & Human Performance HLPH - Health & Human Performance (PhD)
HLPH - Leisure (MS, PhD)
Higher Education (EdD)
History (MA, PhD)
Horticulture (MS)
Human Development (MS)
Human Development & Family Science HDFS - Child and Family Services (MS)
HDFS – Early Childhood Education (MS)
HDFS - Development and Family Science (MS)
HDFS - Marriage & Family Therapy (MS)
Human Environmental Sciences (MS, PhD)
HES - Family Financial Planning (MS)
HES - Nutrition (MS)
HES - Design, Housing & Merchandising (PhD)
HES - Hospitality Administration (PhD)
HES - Human Development and Family Sci (PhD)
HES - Nutritional Sciences (PhD)
Industrial Engineering & Mgmt (MS, PhD)
International Studies (MS)
Leisure Studies LEIS – Leisure Services Management (MS)
LEIS – Therapeutic Recreation (MS)
Management Information Systems (MS)
MS - Digital business systems (MS)
MS - Knowledge management systems (MS)
MS - Information assurance and security (MS)
Mass Communications (MS, PhD)
Mathematics (MS, PhD)
Mechanical Engineering (MS, PhD)
Microbiology, Cell & Molecular Biology (MS, PhD)
Natural & Applied Sciences (MS)
NAS - Aviation & Space Science (MS)
NAS - Gerontology (MS)
NAS - Health Care Administration HCA (MS)
NAS - Interdisciplinary Sciences (MS)
NAS - Natural Sciences (MS)
NAS - Photonics (MS)
Nutritional Sciences (MS)
Pedagogy & Performance - Applied Music (MM)
Pedagogy & Performance - Conducting (MM)
Philosophy (MA)
Photonics (PhD)
Physics (MS, PhD)
Plant Physiology (MS, PhD)
Plant Pathology (MS)
Plant Science (PhD)
PLS - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (PhD)
PLS - Botany (PhD)
PLS - Entomology (PhD)
PLS - Forest Resources (PhD)
PLS - Horticulture (PhD)
PLS - Microbiology, Cell & Molecular Bio (PhD)
PLS - Plant Pathology (PhD)
PLS - Plant & Soil Sciences (PhD)
Political Science (MA)
Psychology (MS, PhD)
PSYC - Clinical (PhD)
PSYC - Experimental (PhD)
Quantitative Financial Economics (MS)
School Administration (EdD)
Sociology (MS, PhD)
SOC - Corrections (MS)
SOC - Social Psychology (MS, PhD)
SOC - Social Deviance/Criminology (MS, PhD)
SOC - Complex Organization (MS, PhD)
SOC - Community (MS, PhD)
Soil Science (PhD)
Statistics (MS, PhD)
Teaching, Learning & Leadership (MS)
TLL - Curriculum & Leadership Studies (MS)
TLL - Elem./Middle/Secondary Ed/K-12 Ed (MS)
TLL - Occupational Educational Studies (MS)
TLL - Reading & Literacy (MS)
TLL - Secondary Ed for teachers non-traditionally certified (MS)
TLL - Special Education (MS)
Telecommunications Management (MS)
Theater (MA)
Veterinary Biomedical Sciences (MS, PhD)
Zoology (MS, PhD)
FACILITIES

Most visitors are impressed by the scenic Oklahoma State campus. Beautiful formal gardens, green lawns, a tranquil pond and modified Georgian-style buildings invite new students to explore the opportunities inside. Examples of our state-of-the-art facilities include:

- **Edmon Low Library**, one of OSU’s most recognizable buildings, is the heart of the OSU campus. Study halls with campus views, large group meeting rooms, an information center and a sandwich and coffee shop make this wireless library a convenient place to study and conduct research.

- **Student Union**, the largest in the world, also serves as the central hub of the university. Come here to participate in international student orientation, eat lunch at the giant food court, pay your university bills, establish a bank account, become part of a student organization and shop for OSU orange gifts for your family.

- Staying physically active can increase intellectual performance. The newly renovated **Colvin Recreation Center** is a state-of-the-art fitness center with 10 basketball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, indoor track, golf center, weight rooms, cardio theatres, climbing wall and countless dance and fitness classes. Visit the Outdoor Adventure office and sign up for adventure and wilderness trips happening throughout the year.

**Stay Connected.** Bring your laptop because most of campus offers wireless Internet access. Access to student computer labs across campus includes three labs open 24 hours and during holidays.

**Alejandro Olea**

Reciprocal exchange, Architecture; Toluca, Mexico; Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México

“This year, I was one of ten Mexican students in the architecture program. OSU has a very high quality architecture program, and though taking courses in English has been a challenge, my professors have been very nice and helpful.”
A total of 30,500 students are enrolled throughout the OSU System statewide in four cities: Stillwater, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Okmulgee.

**Oklahoma City**—The 22-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, small classes, award-winning faculty, more than 40 associate degree programs and certificate programs all add up to success. OSU-OKC offers programs in horticulture, veterinary technology, accounting, web page design, engineering, fire protection and crime scene investigation, to name a few. Courses offered online, on interactive TV, on DVD and during evenings and weekends are designed to fit even the busiest schedule. [http://www.osuokc.edu](http://www.osuokc.edu)

**Okmulgee**—An international leader in collegiate technical education with an 85% graduate placement rate. OSU-Okmulgee features 93,000 square meters of modern instructional facilities including multimedia classrooms and specially designed laboratories. Because of OSU-Okmulgee’s longstanding partnerships with major corporations, most programs offer paid internships and part-time work in industry. [http://www.osu-okmulgee.edu](http://www.osu-okmulgee.edu)

**Tulsa**—The state’s fastest growing campus, is expected to serve 20,000 students by 2020. More than 80 undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in fields including engineering, business, education, aviation and computer science. The campus also holds partnerships with corporations in the metropolitan areas for internships and research opportunities. [http://www.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu](http://www.osu-tulsa.okstate.edu)

**Center for Health Sciences**—The organization for all health-related programs at OSU in Tulsa includes the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Center’s health sciences designation enables OSU to pursue additional research and scholarly activity in health-related and biomedical fields. [http://www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/](http://www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/)

In addition, OSU holds a statewide presence in rural agricultural development. The Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service have 20 locations throughout Oklahoma.