THE COST OF A QUALITY EDUCATION:

The following figures give you an idea of the cost of your first year at OSU-Oklahoma City. Your costs may vary, depending on how far you must travel from home, your housing situation and your personal needs and activities.

ESTIMATED COSTS PER YEAR (FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY)

OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS

Tuition and Fees* $ 2,587.20
Housing/Meals** $ 5,533.00
Textbooks $ 1,440.00
Miscellaneous*** $ 4,167.00
TOTAL $13,727.20

NON-RESIDENTS

Tuition and Fees* $ 7,149.60
Housing/Meals** $ 5,533.00
Textbooks $ 1,440.00
Miscellaneous*** $ 4,167.00
TOTAL $18,289.60

*Based on the average cost for 12 credit hours per semester for the 2013-14 school year.

**Based on average rental expense and meals in the Oklahoma City area.

***Miscellaneous costs include such things as transportation, phone, laundry, etc. and average $4,167.00 per year.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1 – Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
March 1 – OSU-Oklahoma City Tuition Waiver deadline for fall term
March 1 – Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant deadline for application
May 31 – OSU-Oklahoma City’s FAFSA Priority deadline

IMPORTANT WEBSITES:

www.osuokc.edu/financialaid
www.fafsa.gov
www.pin.ed.gov
www.sss.gov
www.nslds.ed.gov
www.mappingyourfuture.org
www.studentloans.gov

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Federal Student Aid Processor: (800) 433-3243
Oklahoma College Assistance Program: (405) 234-4300
IRS: (800) 908-9946
Oklahoma’s Promise: (405) 225-9100
Direct Loan Servicing Center: (800) 848-0979
OSU-OKC Bookstore: (405) 945-3201
OSU-OKC Business Services: (405) 945-6748
OSU-OKC Admissions: (405) 945-3224

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There are many financial aid programs available to help you fund your education. Some of these programs are provided through federal and state agencies; others are sponsored by Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City.

What is financial aid?

Financial aid, in the form of grants, scholarships, employment and loans, is designed to supplement the resources of students and families paying for a college education. Most students receive a combination of several types of assistance to help meet their educational costs.

Students apply for need-based assistance each year by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The information provided on the FAFSA is used to determine the amount you and your family can be expected to contribute to your education for the year.

Types of assistance:

Federal need-based aid programs include: Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Work-Study, as well as the Federal Subsidized Loan Program. FSEOG and Work-Study funds are limited, so you should apply early. Families who do not qualify for need-based aid may qualify for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan or Parent Loan.

FastWEB provides access to a free searchable database of more than 180,000 private-sector scholarships. You can access FastWEB by going directly to www.fastweb.com.

Basic eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for financial aid a student must:

- have financial need (except for some loan programs),
- have a high school diploma, GED, or are home schooled,
- be accepted into a degree or certificate program,
- be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, have a valid Social Security Number,
- make satisfactory academic progress,
- sign the statement of educational purpose and certification statement on overpayment and default included in the FAFSA, and
- respond promptly to requests from the OSU-Oklahoma City Office of Financial Aid.

Applying for need-based aid:

The FAFSA form is available at most high schools and colleges. You can also use the U.S. Department of Education’s FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The federal school code for Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City is 009647. Need-based funds are limited, so you should apply by May 31 for priority consideration.

Verification:

After OSU-Oklahoma City receives your FAFSA information you may receive a request for documents to verify information you reported. No offer of federal assistance can be made until the information is verified. The sooner you respond, the sooner you will receive notification of eligibility for financial aid.

Awards notification:

If you qualify for financial aid, you will receive an email notification after your eligibility has been determined. You will need to log onto Web for Students to view, accept, or decline your aid offers. Awards not accepted or declined in a timely manner are subject to cancellation by the Financial Aid Office.

If you receive aid from a non-university source, such as a scholarship program, you must immediately notify the Office of Financial Aid.