

OCU/OCCC Teaching Scholars Program

The goal of this program is to serve the Oklahoma City community by preparing excellent teachers for our public schools who have been educated at both Oklahoma City Community College and Oklahoma City University.

Requirements and Opportunities for Teaching Scholars

Students who earn an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) are eligible to be Teaching Scholars at Oklahoma City University (OCU). Teaching Scholars will:

- have earned a minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA in their OCCC Associate Degree program.
- have met the standard admission requirements for transfer students at OCU
- declare one of the following Degree/Majors and Certification Areas at OCU:

Degree and Major/s

Certification Area

Single Majors:

B.S. Early Childhood Education
B.S. Elementary Education

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education

Double Majors:

B.A. Art and P-12 Education
B.A. Spanish and P-12 Education
B.A. English and Secondary Education
B.S. Mathematics and Secondary Education
B.S. Biology or Chemistry and Secondary Education
B.A. History and Secondary Education

P-12 Art Education
P-12 Spanish Education
Secondary English Education
Secondary Mathematics Educ.
Secondary Science Education
Secondary Social Studies Educ.

- apply formally to the OCU Teacher Education Program the second semester of attendance. See the requirements on the next page.
- have met both the Petree College and the University General Education requirements with the addition of a 3 credit hour Religion course (REL 1003 or REL 2513) if they have not taken an equivalent course. Teaching scholars will meet the Gen. Ed. service-learning requirement via the “Students with Exceptionalities” course.
- be enrolled full-time at OCU (12-16 credit hours per semester) and follow the program of study of the major/certification area each semester.
- need to meet all course requirements of the Oklahoma Office of Educational Quality and Assessment for the particular certification area major. This includes two courses in a single foreign language and the “4 by 12” requirements for Early Childhood Education majors. See the individual major advising sheets.

- enroll in 12-16 hours each semester at OCU, major in education, and follow the program of study of the certification area/major each semester. Changing degree plans away from any of the above will result in a loss of the OCU Teaching Scholars Scholarship. An Education Advisor will evaluate plans of study each year. This OCU Teachers Scholarship has a maximum of 5 semesters.
- be an important part of the OCU's state and nationally accredited Teacher Education Program.

Academic Year (2 Semesters) Tuition and Fees for 2016-2017*


	3.0-3.29 GPA	3.3-3.59 GPA	3.6-4.0 GPA
Tuition	27,276	27,276	27,276
Fees	3,450	3,450	3,450
* * OCU Academic + Departmental Scholarships for Transfer Students	- 6,500	- 9,000	- 11,500
OCU Teaching Scholars Scholarship	- 9,000	- 9,000	- 9,000
TOTAL	15,226	12,726	10,226

* The amounts listed do not include additional state or federal financial aid the student may have.


** Based on cumulative college GPA, renewable for a maximum of five consecutive semesters, and full-time enrollment of 12 or more hours per semester is required.

Requirements to be admitted to the OCU Teacher Education Program

- Completion of 30 hours and successful completion of Introduction to Teaching with a "C" or higher.
- Complete English Composition I and II with a combined G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
- Passing score on the Oklahoma General Education Test (240/300 minimum)
- Documentation of prior experience working with children (May be shown in the autobiography that is written during the Introduction to Teaching course taken the first semester at OCU.)
- Score of 20/32 or above on the Disposition Evaluation
- Score of 18/27 or above on an Interview with two members of the Teacher Education Council.


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9/2/2016
 date


 Greg Gardener
 Acting VPAA
 Oklahoma City Community College

9/6/2016
 date



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