ADMISSIONS

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Academic Advising

Academic Advisors are ready to assist degree- and certificate-seeking students in the Oklahoma City Community College Office of Academic Advising.

The student’s previous educational training, experience, college entrance exams, and other relevant test results will be used to help in the placement and selection of courses. Entry-level abilities in reading, writing, and mathematics are required to enroll in credit courses.

Students who need additional help to meet required entry-level skills, certain course prerequisites, or high school curricular requirements will be recommended to enroll in courses to develop these skills before enrolling in higher-level courses.

Academic Advisors assist all students in the process of deciding on a major, career exploration and guidance, General Education and Transfer process advisement, academic planning, enrollment in appropriate course work, preparing for application-based programs, and assists those who would benefit from individualized assistance in creating an academic plan.

Returning students who are familiar with their degree requirements and those not seeking a degree or certificate do not need to consult with an Academic Advisor. Students are responsible for following their selected degree program requirements.

Students are also encouraged to work with their Faculty Advisor in the academic discipline of their degree choice. A Faculty Advisor can help ensure that major specific educational objectives are met efficiently. If you have questions on course selection, entry-level skills required, or general academic information contact Office of Academic Advising at www.occc.edu/acs or call (405) 682-7535.

Academic Forgiveness Appeals Committee

This committee reviews student petitions for the Reprieve and the Renewal options of Academic Forgiveness. Students may file appeals or petitions in the Office of Graduation, Employment, and Transfer Services.

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Educational Program Fees

Books and Supplies
Most courses have required books and supplies. As an estimate, budget $150 per course for books and supplies.

Oklahoma Residents:

Resident Tuition ... $87.55 per credit hour
This is the cost of tuition set forth by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Student Activity Fee ... $7.15 per credit hour
This fee covers the costs associated with Commencement, diplomas, student I.D. cards, parking permits, parking lots, intramural sports, recreation equipment, and the student newspaper. In addition, various student activities are available through the Office of Student Life. The student activity fee funds these activities and all students are encouraged to participate. Activities include musical entertainment, a film series, family events and lecture series. Monthly activity calendars are available in the Office of Student Life, located in the Main Building.

Facility Use Fee ... $10.30 per credit hour
The funds generated by this fee go toward paying the debt service on the Science, Engineering & Math Center, the Health Professions Center, the Visual & Performing Arts Center, and the Performing Arts Center. It also supports the maintenance and upkeep of the college facilities, grounds, and parking lots.

Student Technology Fee ... $5.00 per credit hour
Maintenance and system upgrade of the College computers along with current software programs are provided with this fee. All of the various labs and classrooms are being equipped with the necessary technology to assist students in the learning process.

Assessment Fee ... $1.00 per credit hour
The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education requires entry level, midlevel, satisfaction and outcomes assessments for students. In addition, this fee supports the cost of the placement tests for entering students.

Library Fee ... $2.00 per credit hour
This fee covers the cost of maintaining current editions of needed books, along with an up-to-date video and audio section to assist students in their learning process.

Total ... $113.00 per credit hour

Oklahoma Non-Residents:

Resident Tuition ... $87.55 per credit hour
Non-Resident Tuition ... $167.80 per credit hour
Student Activity Fee ... $7.15 per credit hour
Facility Use Fee ... $10.30 per credit hour
Student Technology Fee ... $5.00 per credit hour
Assessment Fee ... $1.00 per credit hour
Library Fee ... $2.00 per credit hour

Total ... $280.80 per credit hour

Special Fees and Additional Fees

Many services are included in the enrollment fee, the student activity fee and the facility use fee. Exceptions are:
On-campus Exam/Advanced Standing Fee ... $5.00 per credit hour

Applied Music Lessons Fee ... $125.00 per credit hour
Private music lessons for credit are designed for degree-seeking students; these degree-seeking students must pay tuition, educational program fees, and this applied music lessons fee.

Non-Credit Music Lessons Fee ... $180.00 per course
Non-credit private music lessons are designed for students who are seeking self enrichment.

American College Testing (Local/Residual) ... $35.00

CLEP Examinations ... $70.00

New Student Application/Enrollment Fee ... $30.00

International Student Maintenance Fee
Fall/Spring ... $20.00 per semester
Summer ... $15.00 per semester
This fee will be charged to international students to cover costs of processing immigration documents and monitoring student enrollments in compliance with Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) regulations.

Electronic Media Fee ... $12.00 per credit hour
This fee is charged to online, web-enhanced and telecourse students to offset the cost of offering this type of instruction.

Cooperative Alliance Administrative Fee ... $8.00 per credit hour
This fee covers recording and transcription costs for Cooperative Alliance Credit. For more information about Cooperative Alliance Credit, please call 405-682-7822.

Science Lab Fee ... $20.00 per course
Child Development Lab Fee ... $5.00 per credit hour
Selective Admissions Application Fee: Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, and Speech-Language Pathology Assistant programs ... $20.00 per program applicant

Film and Video Production program Lab Fee ... $20.00 per credit hour

NUR 1415 Lab Fee ... $155.00 per course
NUR 1519 Lab Fee ... $175.00 per course
NUR 1529 Lab Fee ... $185.00 per course
NUR 2539 Lab Fee ... $105.00 per course
NUR 2549 Lab Fee ... $30.00 per course
EMS 1018 EMT Lab Fee ... $25.00 per course
EMS 1018 EMT FISDAP Exam Fee ... $25.00 per course
EMS 2182 Paramedic FISDAP Exam Fee ... $25.00 per course
SLPA 1053 Master’s Clinician Fee ... $25.00 per course

Supplemental Fees
Authorization has been given by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to charge supplemental fees in addition to the educational program fees for courses in two programs:

Remedial (Zero-Level) Courses ... $13.00 per credit hour
The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have endorsed an additional fee per credit hour for the developmental educational courses at all Oklahoma colleges and universities.

Fees are Subject to Change
In the event that the Oklahoma State Regents For Higher Education authorize a fee change, students will be assessed accordingly.

Fees for Auditing a Course
Students taking credit courses for no grade will pay the same enrollment fees and tuition as regular credit students. Students age 65 and older who audit a course may request to have the enrollment fee waived.

Fee Payment
Students at Oklahoma City Community College will be charged tuition and fees for all classes in which they are enrolled as of the fee due date for the semester. Fee due dates are listed in the College Class Schedule and the College Catalog. Students who pay on their date of enrollment or by the fee due date for the semester will pay tuition and fees only. Students who choose to make monthly payments will be assessed a finance charge. Students enrolling after the initial due date must pay in full at the time of enrollment or go to the Bursar’s Office to find out the minimum payment due.

Students WILL NOT BE CANCELLED FROM CURRENT CLASSES DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF CURRENT TUITION AND FEES BY THE FEE DUE DATE.

Instead, students will be automatically billed on a monthly basis for all tuition and fees due (see below). Students should withdraw from any classes in which they do not wish to be enrolled prior to the due date (first day of term) in order to avoid finance charges. Students will receive a refund only for classes from which they withdraw prior to or during the official refund period. See the academic calendar for exact withdrawal dates.
In compliance with the College’s fee payment policy, students WILL be canceled from any future enrollments if they have not paid in full by the final payment due date for the semester. A Bursar hold will be placed upon records and enrollment activity.

Students may choose to pay their tuition and fees prior to the beginning of the semester or by making monthly payments.

**OPTION 1: Pay Fees by Due Date**

Students may pay their tuition and fees prior to the beginning of the semester (see published fee due date) by the published fee due date, or on their date of enrollment, and incur no finance charges. Students enrolling after the beginning of the semester may pay their tuition and fees on their date of enrollment or go to the Bursar’s Office to find out the minimum payment due.

**OPTION 2: Make Monthly Payments**

Students may choose to pay their fees on a monthly basis. Monthly payments will include a 2% finance charge on the outstanding balance. A Late Payment Charge of $20 will be applied to any payment not received by the 5th of each month. Payment in full will be required by the last monthly billing date for the semester.

In compliance with the College’s fee payment policy, students WILL be canceled from any future enrollments if they have not paid in full by the final payment due date for the semester. A Bursar hold will be placed upon records and enrollment activity.

Oklahoma City Community College does use the services of a collection agency for all past due accounts that remain unpaid after the end of the semester. Overdue account balances will be assessed all additional collection charges associated with the collection of the debt to include reasonable attorney’s fees, court costs and all other charges allowed by law. This may result in endangering your credit rating on a local and/or national level by being reported to all three credit bureaus (Equifax, TransUnion, Experian). Oklahoma City Community College also participates in the State of Oklahoma’s Warrant Intercept Program, authorized by House Bill No. 1314 of the State of Oklahoma in 1983. The Intercept System allows a state agency to take a debtor’s tax refund and apply it to their indebtedness, which may result in collection of debt many years in the future.

*Students choosing to pay tuition and fees on a monthly basis are required to comply with the payment schedule in order to enroll, or remain enrolled, in any future semesters.

**Enrollment**

Students who have already been admitted to the College have two options for enrolling in courses:

- Enroll on campus
- Enroll using the OCCC web site at mineonline.occc.edu

**Auditing a Course**

Auditing gives students the opportunity to participate in a course without concern for credits or grades. Students can also re-take a course in which they have already earned credit. To audit a course, a student must meet all eligibility requirements for admission to the institution. A student may audit only those courses in which they have met all prerequisites. Audit enrollment guidelines are as follows: A student must indicate during their initial enrollment that they intend to “audit” a course.

Standard credit hour fees will be assessed for audited courses. A grade of “AU” will be posted on the official college transcript for each course audited (see Grading System).

**Course Withdrawal/Schedule Adjustment**

Students may adjust their schedules prior to the first day of the term without penalty. Students who want to adjust their schedule can contact the Office of Academic Advising or use their Mine Online account to access online enrollment services.

Students adjusting their schedules or completely withdrawing from all classes during the first two weeks of a sixteen-week class or the first week of a four, five-, six-, or eight-week class will be charged 100% fees for any classes added and will receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees for any dropped courses. Finance and late charges accrued will be reduced. To withdraw from a class, a student must complete and submit an add/drop form in the Office of Records or withdraw on the college web site at mineonline.occc.edu

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THIS PERIOD EXCEPT AS STIPULATED FOR ENROLLMENT OF TITLE IV RECIPIENTS.

See academic calendar for exact withdraw dates.

All refunds for credit students, including financial aid, will be processed in accordance with preferences selected using your OCCC debit card at www.occcdebitcard.com

Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

Students may still withdraw from classes after the add/drop period but will receive no refund and will be billed for any outstanding payment due. Students may withdraw without refund any time prior to the fourth quarter of a semester (through the twelfth week of a sixteen-week semester or the sixth week of an eight-week semester). Officially withdrawing from a course will not negatively affect academic standing with respect to the College’s Academic Retention Policy. However, withdrawals processed after the add/drop period may adversely affect financial aid status.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE AWARDED FOR WITHDRAWALS AFTER THE ADD/DROP PERIOD.

**Emergency Drop/Late Withdrawal**

Students may petition to withdraw after the add/drop or withdrawal deadline if an emergency situation exists. An emergency is defined as an extraordinary and unforeseen event (such as an illness requiring hospitalization, work transfer to another state) that occurred after the add/drop or withdrawal deadline and/or prevented the student from withdrawing by the deadline. To be considered for an Emergency Drop/Late Withdrawal the student must submit a written appeal (forms available in the Office of Records) along with support documentation to the Office of Records. The appeal will be reviewed by a committee and the committee’s decision will be final. The appeal must be filed within 90 days of the end of the semester in question.

**Late Enrollment**

At Oklahoma City Community College students may, under certain circumstances, enroll late in classes. Any enrollment, which occurs after the first class meeting of a semester is considered to be a late enrollment. Students who must enroll late may contact the Office of Academic Advising for late enrollment conditions, procedures, and timelines.
Enrollment prior to the beginning of classes is essential to afford the student the best chance of success. Students who enroll late are responsible for any coursework missed. It is critical that, prior to the next class meeting, the student contact the instructor to obtain information on the attendance policy and coursework missed.

In-State Tuition Requirements
An initial determination, based upon information provided on the student’s application for admission, will be made as to whether a student qualifies for Oklahoma resident status. This determination will be based on the policies of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Students who wish to petition for a change in their residence classification must submit a Petition for In-State Tuition Classification along with all appropriate support documentation to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions. For additional information regarding in-state/out-of-state tuition status and reclassification forms, contact the Office of Recruitment and Admissions.

Recruitment and Admissions
Future students can access information about the college and its programs through the Office of Recruitment and Admissions. Services provided by this office include campus tours, community and high school outreach, information sessions, international services, scholarship programs, and corporate recruiting. For more information, please visit our web site at www.occc.edu.

To receive more information by mail, or to arrange a campus tour, please call (405) 682-OCCC (6222) or e-mail admissions@occc.edu.

I. Recent High School Graduates or GED Recipients

Graduates from an Accredited School
Applicants who (a) are graduates of an accredited high school or have achieved a high school equivalency certificate based on the GED test (GED recipient’s high school class must have graduated), (b) have participated in the American College Testing Program (ACT), the Scholastic Aptitude Testing Program (SAT) or a similar acceptable battery of tests, and (c) meet high school curricular requirements, are eligible for admission to Oklahoma City Community College.

High school curricular requirements:
- 4 units English (grammar, composition, literature)
- 3 units Lab Science (from biology, chemistry or physics)
- 3 units Mathematics (from algebra, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, calculus, or advanced placement statistics)
- 3 units History and Citizenship Skills (including one unit of American History and two additional from economics, geography, government or non-western culture)
- 2 additional units from subjects previously listed or from computer science, foreign language, or any advanced placement course except applied courses in fine arts

15 Total Required Units

In addition to the above requirements, the following subjects are recommended for college preparation:
- 2 additional units: Fine Arts-music, art, drama; Speech
- 1 additional unit: Lab Science (as described above)
- 1 additional unit: Mathematics (as described above)

4 Total Recommended Units

Recent high school graduates (or GED recipients) who are admitted into an AA or AS degree program without having met high school curricular requirements must remediate any basic academic skill deficiencies within their first 24 credit hours of college level work. If deficiencies have not been remediated, by that time all subsequent enrollments will be restricted to deficiency removal courses until the deficiencies are met. ALL students must remove curricular deficiencies in a discipline area before taking college level work in that discipline. Students may remediate deficiencies through prescribed coursework or testing. Courses used to remediate a deficiency may not be used toward meeting degree requirements. Further information is available in the Office of Academic Advising.

Graduates from Home Study or Unaccredited High Schools
Applicants who are graduates of an unaccredited or home study high school program and who have participated in the ACT or the SAT are eligible for admission if their high school class has graduated. Students admitted under this category must meet high school curricular requirements as specified under the Regular Admission Policy.

II. Adult Students
Applicants who are 21 years of age or older or who are on active military duty may be admitted upon completion of academic skills assessment by the College (high school degree not required).

Applicants who are not yet 21, who did not graduate from high school (their high school class has already graduated), and who may or may not have participated in the ACT, the SAT or the College assessment test, are eligible for admission. Students admitted under this category must meet high school curricular requirements as specified under the Regular Admission Policy.

III. Transfer Students
Students transferring from another accredited college who are in good standing and have met all curricular requirements are eligible for admission to Oklahoma City Community College. Transfer students who do not meet curricular requirements must make up deficiencies within their first 12 credit hours of college level work. Information on remediating deficiencies is available in the Office of Academic Advising.

Students who have been placed on academic probation or suspension by their previous college or who do not meet Oklahoma City Community College retention standards may be admitted on probation. Official transcripts from all colleges attended must be submitted prior to admission.

Students transferring from an unaccredited college may also be admitted. Such transfer credit will generally qualify the student to take Advanced Standing examinations in specific subject areas to validate their knowledge.

Evaluation of Transfer Credit Earned
All coursework previously completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education will be accepted as transfer credit, although not all credit will necessarily apply toward program requirements. Courses with grades of “D” may not meet degree or course prerequisite requirements.

Credit for courses from institutions not using a traditional semester academic calendar will be converted to semester hour credits.
Grade points earned at institutions using any method other than the traditional 4.0 system will be converted to the 4.0 system.

An analysis of transfer credit will be performed for students who are currently enrolled. Students must have official copies of transcripts from all colleges attended on file in the Office of Graduation, Employment, and Transfer Services. Once these documents have been submitted, they become a permanent part of the student’s record at Oklahoma City Community College. They will not be returned, reissued, or copied for distribution. Transcripts from other institutions, if needed, must be obtained directly from the institution where they were originally issued.

It is the student’s responsibility to furnish additional information to the College, if needed, to evaluate transfer credit, i.e., course descriptions, catalogs or syllabi.

IV. International Students
Students who are citizens of countries other than the United States and who have completed their secondary education or its equivalent may be eligible for admission to the college. Certain educational, financial, and immigration documents are required, as well as proof of minimum proficiency in English. Students may apply for admission to the fall, spring, and summer semesters. For detailed eligibility and admission information, contact the Office of Recruitment and Admissions.

V. Students for Whom English is a Second Language
Students for whom English is a second language are required to present evidence of proficiency in English in one of the following ways prior to admission to credit classes. This requirement ensures that students have a reasonable chance to succeed based upon their ability to comprehend, read, and write the English language.

Standardized Testing
Proficiency in English may be determined by the student’s score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). A minimum score of 500 on the Institutional paper-based TOEFL (offered at Oklahoma City Community College), a minimum score of 173 on the international computer-based TOEFL or a minimum score of 61 on the TOEFL iBT is required for admission. A minimum score of 6.0 on the IELTS is required for admission.

Intensive English Program (IEP)
Students whose TOEFL scores are below the minimum required for admission but within a range of 460 to 499 on the Institutional TOEFL, 140 to 172 on the International TOEFL, 48 to 60 on the International TOEFL iBT or 5.0 to 5.9 on the IELTS may be eligible for provisional admission. The College offers the Academic Bridge Program for students in this category. The Academic Bridge Program is a full-time schedule of English as a Second Language (ESL) courses at the advanced level. The program is available in the fall and spring semesters. Students who successfully complete the Academic Bridge Program become eligible for full admission to the College without having to retake the TOEFL or IELTS. More information about English as a Second Language (ESL) at Oklahoma City Community College can be found under the “Special Academic Programs” section of this catalog.

High School Performance
Students who have successfully completed the high school core requirements or graduated from high school where English is the primary teaching language in a country where English is the primary language and demonstrates competency through the Remediation and Removal of High School Curricular Deficiencies Policy may be admitted.

Transfer Students
Students who are non-native speakers of English must meet the same standards as new students or have successfully completed a minimum of 24 college level semester hours at a college or university where English is the primary language and that is recognized by professional organizations in the U.S. involved in admissions and international education.

VI. Concurrently Enrolled High School Student
High school juniors and seniors meeting the requirements listed below may be admitted provisionally. Students must meet the required ACT test score in science, math or English to enroll in coursework in the corresponding college subject area. Students must meet the required ACT test score in reading to enroll in any other collegiate course. Please contact the Office of Recruitment and Admissions for the current, required ACT scores.

Graduating Seniors
Graduating seniors who are enrolled at an accredited high school and who have achieved a composite ACT score at or above the 42nd percentile using Oklahoma norms (19 or above) or an equivalent SAT score may be admitted provisionally. Students scoring below a 19 composite on the ACT may use a high school grade point average of 3.0 or above for admission purposes. In accordance with state policy, senior students will have their college tuition waived for up to 6 credit hours per semester of concurrent enrollment. (A student is considered to be a senior during the summer after their junior year.)

Juniors
Juniors who are enrolled at an accredited high school and who have achieved a composite ACT score at or above the 58th percentile using Oklahoma norms (21 or above), or who have achieved a combined verbal and mathematical score on the SAT at or above the 58th percentile using national norms, may be admitted provisionally. Students scoring below a 21 composite on the ACT may use a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above for admissions purposes. (A student is considered to be a junior during the summer after their sophomore year.)

Home Study
Home study students or students from unaccredited high schools who are 17 years of age or older and who have achieved a composite ACT score at or above the 42nd percentile using Oklahoma norms (19 or above) or an equivalent SAT may be admitted provisionally.

Graduating Seniors
Graduating seniors who are enrolled at an accredited high school and who are 16 years of age and who have achieved a composite ACT score at or above the 58th percentile using Oklahoma norms (21 or above), or who have achieved a combined verbal and mathematical score on the SAT at or above the 58th percentile using national norms, may be admitted provisionally.

A concurrently enrolled student may enroll in a combined number of high school and college hours not to exceed a full-time college workload of 19 semester credit-hours per semester. Students wishing to exceed this limit may petition to the Registrar.

VII. Non-Degree Seeking Students (9 Hour Maximum)
Students who wish to enroll in courses without intending to pursue a degree may be admitted provisionally, providing they are in good academic standing, and enroll in up to nine credit hours without submitting all official academic credentials at the time of admission.
However, credentials and/or assessment testing may be required prior to actual enrollment in order to establish curricular proficiency or the presence of a course prerequisite. Upon completion of nine hours, the student will be required to submit official credentials and meet formal admission or transfer criteria prior to any further enrollment.

VIII. Opportunity Admission

Applicants who have not yet graduated from high school and whose ACT score is at the 99th percentile (Oklahoma norms) may be eligible for admission.

Submission of Academic Credentials

Recent high school graduates are required to submit official and complete high school transcripts and ACT or SAT scores (if either test has been completed). College transfer students are required to submit official and complete college transcripts and other available credentials during the admission process. Failure to list all previously attended colleges or the submission of false information is grounds for denial of admission or immediate suspension.

All credentials submitted become the property of Oklahoma City Community College and a part of the student’s academic record. They will not be returned or released. Students wishing to obtain such documents must contact the original issuing institution.

Evaluation of Academic Preparation

All credentials submitted during the application process will be evaluated during the admission process. Students may be required to take a college assessment test to determine a proficiency level in English, reading, mathematics, and science. This test is not an admissions test but rather a placement instrument used to foster the academic success of students enrolling at Oklahoma City Community College.

Non-Credit Classes

Non-credit classes may be used to explore new fields of study, to increase proficiency in a particular profession or for personal enrichment. These courses are primarily designed to meet educational needs in the community which are not met by the formal degree and certificate programs. Non-credit classes do not apply toward an associate degree and certificate programs. Students enrolled exclusively in non-credit classes are not required to apply for regular admission to the college.

Special Admission Procedures: Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, and Respiratory Care Programs

Certain programs are restricted to a limited number of students and have a special admission and enrollment procedures. These programs currently include: Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, and Respiratory Care. Each program has a special application which lists program requirements, selection criteria, and specific application deadlines. Special applications are available for these programs and must be completed and submitted by the deadlines listed on the individual application form. Only completed applications will be accepted. Applications are accepted for fall and spring program entries into the Traditional Nursing Program, for Fall entry into the The Nursing Career Ladder Pathway (LPN to RN), and for Summer entry into the Baccalaureate to RN Program. Occupational Therapy Assistant, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Surgical Technology programs accept applications for the fall semester only. Respiratory Care applications will be available at francistuttle.edu.

Background Checks: Due to clinical agency requirements, the Division of Health Professions requires an extensive nationwide Background Report which includes, but is not limited to, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) background searches for sex offender, violent offender, and criminal history.

Classes will be selected from eligible applicants and ranked according to program preference points and GPA according to program requirements. See specific applications for detailed information. Remaining applicants will be placed on an alternate list.

Special admission procedures exist regarding advanced placement, admission of licensed LPN applicants for the nursing program, transfer of credit from other schools and re-enrollment for students previously admitted into the program. Specific information regarding the procedures and eligibility for licensing can be found in the “Curriculum” section of this catalog. For application forms, contact the Office of Records and Graduation Services.

Refunds for Credit Courses

Complete Withdrawal of Students Who Are Title IV Recipients

Recipients of Federal Title IV student financial assistance funds (Pell Grants, SEOG, Federal Direct Stafford and Plus Loans) who completely withdraw from the College during a semester may be required to repay a portion of the funds that are determined to be unearned. The calculation of earned vs. unearned funds is based directly on the portion of the semester the student attended before totally withdrawing. This calculation is not related to the College’s tuition refund policy. It is in addition to the College’s Refund policy and is required by Federal Title IV regulations.

Financial Aid Applicants

Students who apply for Federal Student Aid, and are awarded by the published tuition/fee due date and who maintain financial aid eligibility will have their tuition deducted from their financial aid.

Students who are not awarded by the published due date and have not paid their tuition will automatically be billed on a monthly basis, and incur finance and late charges consistent with College policy. When federal aid is awarded and applied to their account, finance and late charges will be reduced as appropriate and any remaining balance due may be paid by assistance credited to the student’s account. Credit balances will be processed in accordance with preferences selected using your OCCC debit card at www.occcddebitcard.com. Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card. Balances due after financial assistance is applied are the responsibility of the student.

Students who are awarded state, College and/or federal aid insufficient to cover their charges in full are responsible for the remaining balance due after their award(s) are credited to their account. They will be billed monthly and incur appropriate finance and late charges calculated on the remaining balance. Students must withdraw from any classes in which they no longer wish to remain enrolled prior to the tuition/fees due date in order to avoid billing, finance charges, and the potential posting of failing grades.
STUDENTS WILL NOT BE DROPPED FROM CURRENT CLASSES FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CURRENT TUITION/FEES.

Students who withdraw from classes during the official refund period will be refunded for tuition/fees they may have paid. All refunds for credit students, including financial aid, will be processed in accordance with preferences selected using your OCCC debit card at www.occcdebitcard.com. Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

Non-Credit Professional Development Institute Classes

Participants enrolled in non-credit professional development institute classes, workshops, seminars or other activities offered by who officially withdraw before the scheduled starting time will receive a 100% refund. To officially withdraw, students must contact Professional Development Institute at (405) 682-7562. Participants who fail to officially withdraw will be billed.

Non-Credit Recreation and Fitness Classes

Full refunds will be granted to non-credit Recreation and Fitness students who officially withdraw prior to the first class meeting. No refunds will be provided once the class has begun, unless the class is canceled. To officially withdraw, a non-credit student must contact the Office of Recreation and Fitness at (405) 682-7860, or they will be billed for the class.

Refunds for Schedule Changes or Complete Withdrawals

If you choose to make changes to your schedule or completely withdraw from all your classes during the first two weeks of a 16-week class, OR the first week of a four, six or eight-week class, you will not be charged for your changes and will receive a refund of tuition/fees only. Finance and Late Charges accrued will not be reduced. See the academic calendar for exact withdrawal dates.

All refunds for credit students, including financial aid, will be processed in accordance with preferences selected using your OCCC debit card at www.occcdebitcard.com. Payments made by credit card will be refunded to the credit card.

No refunds will be made after this period except as stipulated for first-time enrollment of Federal Title IV recipients. If you are receiving student financial assistance funds (Pell Grants, SEOG, Direct Stafford and Plus Loans) and completely withdraw from the College during a semester, you may be required to repay a portion of the funds that are determined to be “unearned.”

The calculation of earned vs. unearned funds is based directly on the portion of the semester you attended before totally withdrawing. This calculation is not related to the College’s tuition refund policy. It is in addition to the College’s Refund policy and is required by Federal Title IV regulations.

Schedule Changes / Withdrawals

Students adjusting their schedules or completely withdrawing from all classes during the first two weeks of a 16-week class or the first week of a four-, five-, six- or eight-week class will be charged 100% fees for any courses added and will receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees for any courses dropped. Finance and Late Charges accrued will not be reduced. See academic calendar for dates. No refunds will be made after this period except as stipulated for enrollment of Title IV recipients. See academic calendar for exact withdrawal dates.

Testing and Assessment

Test Center

The Test Center provides course-related, standardized and assessment testing in a secure and comfortable state of the art environment. The Test Center hours of operation offer students convenience and flexibility. For more information, contact Testing and Assessment Services at (405) 682-7531 or go to www.occc.edu/acs/assessment.

ACT Testing

Oklahoma City Community College is an ACT Assessment Test Center and administers both the National and Residual ACT on a regularly scheduled basis. Residual testing is available to students planning to enroll at Oklahoma City Community College. Residual ACT results are available the same day. Students considering other colleges must test on a national test date or residually at the school they plan to attend. Residual test scores cannot be transferred from one college to another. National testing information is available at www.actstudent.org.

Information about residual test schedules is available in the Testing and Assessment Services office. For more information call Testing and Assessment Services (405) 682-7531 or go to www.occc.edu/acs/assessment.

GED Classes and Testing

Oklahoma City Community College offers Adult Basic Education (ABE)/General Educational Development (GED) classes and GED testing. Individuals interested in taking classes to prepare for the GED test should contact the Office of Community Outreach and Education 682-7873 for enrollment information. Assessment is required prior to enrollment in ABE and GED classes. Individuals who are ready to take the GED test should go to www.ged.com for information on testing dates and to complete registration and payment. A government issued photo ID is required to test.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is an examination designed to assess how well students for whom English is a second language read, write, and understand English. This test may be used to determine admission status to a college. The TOEFL is available under two separate programs: the International Testing Program and the Institutional Testing Program. Oklahoma City Community College offers only the Institutional Test, which is designed for students seeking admission to this College. The scores cannot be transferred to another college. If students are unsure about their college plans or would like scores sent to another college, they should take the Internet Testing Program. Registration information for the international tests is available at www.ets.org/toefl.

For registration and fee information for the Institutional TOEFL and a list of current test dates, contact Testing and Assessment Services at (405) 682-7531 or go to www.occc.edu/acs/assessment.