The University of Central Oklahoma is located in Edmond, a city with a population of 75,400. It is located 13 miles north of Oklahoma City. UCO serves nearly 19,000 students as the oldest institution of higher education in Oklahoma. UCO's mission is to help students learn by providing transformative educational experiences to students so that they may become productive, creative, ethical and engaged citizens and leaders serving our global community. UCO contributes to the intellectual, cultural, economic, and social advancement of the communities and individuals it serves.

Student Characteristics (Fall 2007)

| TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS | 15,753 |

Student Level and Enrollment Status

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE</th>
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Gender

- Women: 8,374 (58%)
- Men: 5,965 (42%)

Race/Ethnicity

- African American / Black: 1,410 (10%)
- American Indian / Alaskan Native: 771 (5%)
- Asian / Pacific Islander: 490 (3%)
- Hispanic: 567 (4%)
- International: 926 (6%)
- White: 9,295 (65%)
- Race/Ethnicity Unknown: 880 (6%)

Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

- Oklahoma: 80%
- Other US States & Territories: 13%
- Other Countries: 6%

Age (Degree-Seeking)

- Average Age: 24
- Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older: 26%

Retention of Fall 2006 First-Time, Full-time Students

- Returned for Fall 2007: 58%

Data used to build graph and table are not yet available.

One of the strengths of U.S. higher education is the broad range of diverse institutions, each with its own distinctive mission. We encourage you to check out college websites and visit campuses to get a more complete picture of the opportunities available to you!
Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year Without Financial Aid for Full-Time, In-State Students (2007-08)

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<th>Tuition (in-state)</th>
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<td>Required Fees</td>
<td>$542</td>
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<td>Room &amp; Board (on campus)</td>
<td>$6,380</td>
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<td>Other expenses (books, transportation, etc.)</td>
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Total: $11,237

The cost to attend varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

Income and Financial Aid

- **State Grants**: 30%
- **Federal Grants**: 28%
- **Student Loans**: 36%
- **Institutional Aid/ Scholarships**: 6%
- **Any Type of Financial Aid**: 72%

Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates (Fall 2006)

**Overall Financial Aid**

- 56% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received financial aid of some type including need-based loans, work study, and non need-based scholarships.

**Annual Need-Based Scholarships & Grants**

- 43% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was $6,422.

**Annual Need-Based Loans**

- 45% of Fall 2006 full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was $3,890.

Percent of Fall 2007 First-Time Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid

- **State Grants**: 30%
- **Federal Grants**: 28%
- **Student Loans**: 36%
- **Institutional Aid/ Scholarships**: 6%
- **Any Type of Financial Aid**: 72%

NOTE: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

Academic Preparation of New Freshman

**Test(s) Required for Admission:** ACT

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50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

- Percent in top 25% of High School Graduating Class: 34%
- Percent in top 50% of High School Graduating Class: 71%
- Average High School GPA (4-point scale): 3.28

Degrees and Areas of Study

**Degrees Awarded at UCO in 2006-07**

- Bachelor’s: 2,290
- Master’s: 427

Total: 2,717

**Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded in 2006-07**

- Business/Management/Marketing: 27%
- Liberal Arts/General Studies: 13%
- Education: 10%
- Communications/Journalism: 9%
- Social Sciences: 5%
- All other degree areas: 36%

100%
UCO’s mission is to provide transformative learning experiences to its students. To accomplish this, a variety of services and programs are available to our students. Programs include the Academic Support Center, tutoring, academic advisement, Enrollment Central, Success Central, and new student orientation. Student services include counseling, a health center, pharmacy, a wellness center, and a stress clinic. With over 200 student organizations, there is something for everyone. Plenty of restaurants and shopping are available within walking distance of campus. Nearby Oklahoma City provides a zoo, riverfront, and the OKC Memorial.

The Bronchos Community

Classroom Environment

Students per Faculty
22 to 1 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students
63%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students
96%

Full-Time Instructional Faculty

Total Faculty
434
% Women
48%
% from Minority Groups
15%
% with Highest Degree in Field
68%

Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics

Basic Type
Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)
Size and Setting
Large four-year, primarily nonresidential
Enrollment Profile
Very high undergraduate
Undergraduate Profile
Medium full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in
Undergraduate Instructional Program
Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence
Graduate Instructional Program
Postbaccalaureate comprehensive


CLICK HERE for more information on Carnegie Classifications.

Student Housing

42% of new freshmen live on campus
12% of all undergraduates live on campus

Campus Safety

The Department of Public Safety has at least two officers on duty at any time, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Each police officer is fully certified through the state police academy. Officers make arrests, cite traffic and parking violations, write criminal and traffic accident reports, and conduct criminal investigations. The crime rate of the University of Central Oklahoma is one of the lowest of any jurisdiction in the State of Oklahoma. A SafeWalk system allows anyone on campus to request an escort from their present location to their car or another building.

CLICK HERE for Campus Crime Statistics report.

Data used to build graph are not yet available

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Student Experiences and Perceptions

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

CLICK HERE for examples of how UCO evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys. Results from the survey are not yet available.
Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

Student Learning Assessment at UCO

CLICK HERE for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at UCO

Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.