



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Tahlequah Campus



YOUR Success. **OUR** Mission.



President Turner and First Lady Penny Turner with freshmen class of 2017

Welcome to **YOUR** NSU!

At Northeastern State University, we'll turn your dreams into a career. Here, we'll introduce you to friends you'll keep for a lifetime and help you discover your passion and embrace your culture. This is your NSU—**where your success is our mission.**



NSU at a Glance

3 Campuses



NSU Tahlequah



NSU Muskogee



NSU Broken Arrow

4th largest, 4-year public institution in Oklahoma

3rd most affordable tuition in Oklahoma 

#1 four-year college serving Native Americans

19:1 student to faculty ratio



83% of classes have **30 students or less**

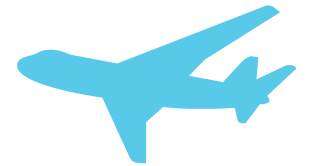
83% of 2016-2017 graduates are employed or continuing their education




Founded in 1846,
NSU is the oldest institution of higher education in Oklahoma



300+ study abroad opportunities in **50+ countries**

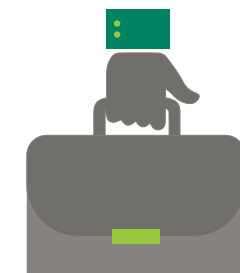


58 Undergraduate Degrees
27 Graduate Degrees 

Total Enrollment: **8,109**



1 of 23 Optometry schools in the U.S. - **the only one in Oklahoma!**



170+ organizations send recruiters to at least 1 NSU Career Services event annually

*Academic Year 2017-2018

YOUR Community

Your experiences outside the classroom will become some of your favorite college memories. We make it easy to connect to the NSU community, so you can make friends you'll want to keep in touch with long after graduation.

90+

Student
Organizations



FIND YOUR *footing*

Rookie Bridge Camp is a fun NSU tradition that includes a float trip on the Illinois River and other activities designed to help you make friends and learn what it means to be a RiverHawk.

SOAR, or Student Orientation, Advising and Registration is our official student orientation day for freshman and transfer students. On this day, you will register for classes and receive your student ID!

FIND YOUR *fun*

NSU is home to **10 NCAA athletics teams**, and we love cheering on the RiverHawks. As a student, you'll receive **free admission** to regular season home games for all NSU sports. Visit goriverhawksgo.com for more information.

With more than **20 intramural** activity options, there will always be a fun game to join. For more details, visit nsuok.edu/intramurals.

A visit to **NSU's Art Gallery** will inspire your creativity by showcasing NSU student art projects.

FIND YOUR *niche*

Whether you want to learn a new hobby, explore your culture or build leadership skills, there is a club that's perfect for you. For a list of all student organizations, visit nsuok.edu/organizations.

FIND YOUR *purpose*

Community service is a big part of RiverHawk culture. At NSU, you'll find numerous opportunities to give back with your classmates. Visit nsuok.edu/engagement for more details.

For more information on student activities, visit nsuok.edu/engagement.

Hi! I'm Rowdy,

NSU's official mascot. I'll be here to share helpful information throughout the viewbook.

Be sure to check out our website

www.nsuok.edu

for more information about NSU!



Not sure what you want to focus on?

Visit nsuok.mymajors.com for an assessment that will suggest majors that would be your best fit based on your interests and strengths.

YOUR Passion

We offer strong academics focused on career readiness, as well as hands-on immersive learning experiences ranging from robotics to reading labs.

60+
DEGREES
(including online)



Degree Programs

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY nsuok.edu/businesstechnology

Accounting

- » Managerial
- » Public

Business Administration

Environmental, Health & Safety Management

- » Environmental Management
- » Safety Management

Finance

- » Financial Management
- » Financial Planning

Health Organizations Administration

Hospitality & Tourism Management

Information Systems

Management

Marketing

- » Digital Marketing
- » General Marketing

Supply Chain Management

Technology

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION nsuok.edu/education

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

Health & Human Performance

- » Clinical / Wellness
- » Recreation / Fitness

Health & Physical Education

Psychology

Secondary Education*

- » Art
- » Cherokee
- » English
- » Health & Physical Education
- » Math
- » Music
- » Science
- » Social Studies
- » Spanish

Special Education - Mild / Moderate Disorders

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS nsuok.edu/liberalarts

American Indian Studies

- » American Indian Studies
- » Cherokee Cultural Studies
- » Cherokee

Art

- » Graphic Design
- » Studio Art 2D
- » Studio Art 3D

Art Education

Cherokee Education

Communication Studies

- » Communication in Relationships
- » Corporate Communication

Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Cyber Security

Drama

English

English Education

General Studies

Geography

History

Homeland Security

Legal Studies

Media Studies

- » Multimedia
- » Public Relations / Advertising

Music

- » Jazz Studies
- » Music Business
- » Musical Arts
- » Performance

Music Education

Political Science

Social Studies Education

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Spanish Education

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Pre-Professional programming and advisement are available for students interested in pursuing professional degrees in areas such as **Medicine, Law, Occupational Therapy and Optometry.**

GREGG WADLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS nsuok.edu/sciencehealth

Applied Physics

Cell & Molecular Biology

Chemistry

- » Biochemistry
- » Environmental
- » Professional

Computer Science

Integrative Biology

- » Fisheries & Wildlife
- » Organismic

Mathematics

Mathematics Education

Medical Laboratory Science

Nursing (online RN to BSN only)

Nutritional Sciences

- » Allied Health
- » Dietetics

Science Education

- » Biology
- » Chemistry
- » Earth / Space

Speech-Language Pathology

GRADUATE COLLEGE nsuok.edu/graduate

COLLEGE OF EXTENDED LEARNING finishatnsu.com

Criminal Justice †

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY optometry.nsuok.edu

* Programs in conjunction with other academic colleges

† This program is 100% online and is fast-tracked in 8-week courses. The program in the College of Liberal Arts is the traditional in-class delivery.

YOUR Investment

With the 3rd most affordable tuition in Oklahoma, NSU is a cost-effective way to earn a college degree. Plus, there are a lot of scholarships and financial aid options available to you as a student to make your out-of-pocket costs even lower.

\$36 million
in scholarships
and grants
in 2017



Scholarship Deadlines

DEC. 1 EARLY FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Want an early scholarship decision? Students that have been admitted and submit their freshmen general scholarship application before December 1, may be eligible for an early scholarship decision. Decisions will be made and released before the end of December.

FEB. 1 FRESHMEN HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

High achieving students can apply for NSU's Honors Program. Members of the program are eligible for scholarships, honors courses and a variety of enrichment activities.

FEB. 1 PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CLASS

The President's Leadership Class is a carefully selected group of incoming freshmen with a demonstrated interest in leadership and a passion for community service.

MARCH 1 FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and include privately funded awards from NSU's foundation.

MAY 1 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

This program awards scholarships to students transferring to NSU for the first time.

AUG. 1 QUAD STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards may be available to incoming freshmen and transfer students from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas.

AUG. 1 TRIBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Non-resident students that possess a tribal citizenship card, meet regular admission requirements and enroll full time, may be eligible for a non-resident tuition waiver.

2018-2019 Tuition & Fees

	In-State:	Out-of-State:
Tuition:	\$5,527.50* (\$184.25/hr)	\$13,597.50 (\$453.25/hr)
Fees:	\$1,122* (\$37.40/hr)	\$1,122* (\$37.40/hr)
Books & Supplies:	\$1,260	\$1,260
Room & Board:	\$7,050**	\$7,050**
TOTAL PER YEAR:	\$14,959.50	\$23,029.50

* Based on 30 hours per year. Book cost based on yearly average.
** Room in Leoser Complex with a 15 meal/week and a \$200 flex meal plan.

NEED FINANCIAL AID?

Complete the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Oct. 1. State grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

You can sign up for a FSA I.D. number at fsaid.ed.gov and apply at fafsa.gov.

Don't be fooled by websites that try to make you pay to fill out your FAFSA — it's free!

NSU's FAFSA code is 003161.



For more information about scholarships please visit nsuok.edu/scholarships or call 918.444.3470.

Students are only eligible to receive one of the following scholarships. These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. Scholarships are not automatic, are limited in number, and based on scholarship application receipt date. Students can complete scholarship applications when they apply for admission to NSU; however, scholarships will NOT be awarded until a student has been admitted. Students must be admitted before each scholarship deadline.

Freshmen Honors & PLC Scholarships (Feb. 1 deadline)

* Amounts may vary depending on costs and enrollment status. **Includes room coverage. +Must be Oklahoma residents to receive this award.

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT/YEAR*	MIN. ACT SCORE	MIN. GPA	DURATION
Baccalaureate Scholars***	\$12,733	30	3.5	4 years
Academic Scholars***	\$11,733	28	3.8 & top 4%	4 years
Northeastern Honors Scholars**	\$10,733	28	3.5	4 years
President's Leadership Class Scholarship**	\$10,533	20	3.25	4 years

Freshmen General Scholarships (Dec. 1 - Early award deadline; March 1 - Final deadline)

+ Must be Oklahoma resident to receive this award.

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT/YEAR	MIN. ACT SCORE	MIN. GPA	DURATION
Collegiate Scholars*	\$4,150	26	3.5	4 years
University Scholars*	\$3,900	26	3.25	2 years
Valedictorian Scholars*	\$2,300	20-25	Class Rank of 1	4 years
Green & White Scholars*	\$2,450	22-25	3.25	2 years
Freshmen Scholars*	\$1,550	20-21	3.25	1 year

Transfer Student Scholarships (May 1 deadline)

** Only those applicants that are currently active and in good standing with the Tulsa Achieves program are eligible.
+ Only students transferring from one of our Smart Choice partner institutions are eligible (CASC, CSC, EOSC, NEO, TCC).

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT/YEAR	MIN. COLLEGE GPA	DURATION
Tulsa Achieves **	\$2,000	3.75 - 4.0	2 years
Tulsa Achieves **	\$1,500	3.5 - 3.74	2 years
Tulsa Achieves **	\$1,000	3.25 - 3.49	1 year
Smart Choice +	\$1,500	3.5 - 4.0	2 years
Smart Choice Part-Time +	\$500	3.5 - 4.0	1 year
RiverHawk Transfer	\$1,000	3.5 - 4.0	1 year

Non-Resident Scholarships (August 1 deadline):

* Legacy students are children or grandchildren of NSU graduates.
** Applies to non-resident tuition costs (\$269/hr).
*** Applies to non-resident tuition costs (\$269/hr) for students living on campus.

Quad State Incoming Freshmen Scholarship

Must be a resident of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas.

ACT	GPA	WAIVER**	ON-CAMPUS WAIVER***
28+	3.0-4.0	100%	100%
24-27	3.0-4.0	80%	100%
20-23	2.75-4.0	60%	80%
Legacy*	N/A	100%	100%

Non-Resident and Native American?

You could be eligible for a non-resident tuition waiver through the Tribal Heritage Scholarship program. Apply by August 1.

Quad State Transfer Students Scholarship

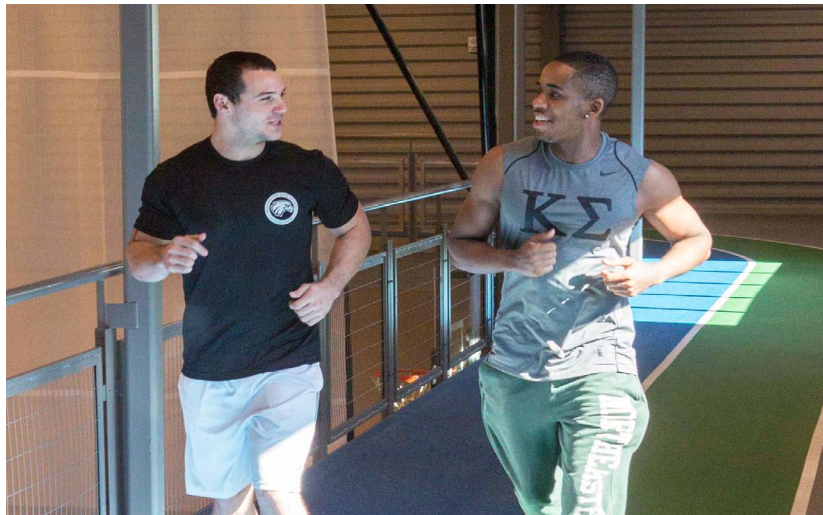
Must be a resident of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas.

GPA	WAIVER**	ON-CAMPUS WAIVER***
3.5-4.0	80%	100%
3.0-3.49	60%	80%
2.5-2.99	40%	60%
Legacy*	100%	100%

YOUR Campus

Whether you're unwinding in your dorm or grabbing a bite to eat with friends, we want you to feel right at home the minute you step on campus.

12+
food options to
keep you satisfied



Eat
There's no need to get hangry while you study at NSU.

Campus Meal Plans				
Visit nsuok.edu/housingdiningrates for specific pricing. Flex Dollars can be used for off-hours meals or convenience items.				
PLAN TYPE	MEAL COUNT	FLEX/ SEMESTER	SINGLE SEMESTER	ACADEMIC YEAR
Residential	17 meals	\$150 Flex	\$2,000	\$4,000
	15 meals	\$200 Flex	\$1,975	\$3,950
	12 meals	\$200 Flex	\$1,925	\$3,850
	10 meals	\$350 Flex	\$1,890	\$3,780
	8 meals	\$175 Flex	\$1,450	\$2,900
	150 meals	\$75 Flex	\$1,425	\$2,850
Commuter	25 meals	\$75 Flex	\$305	\$610
	50 meals	\$75 Flex	\$515	\$1,030
	80 meals	\$100 Flex	\$750	\$1,500

Market Café
UNIVERSITY CENTER 1ST FLOOR

MISS Annies

Chick-fil-A

Pizza Hut Express

RIVER'S EDGE

WOW Cafe & Wingery

SEÑOR SABROSO

GRILL AT SEMINARY SUITES

Freshens

Play
Get fit in the recently expanded \$5.5 million NSU Fitness Center. It's free to students and offers a fully modernized pool facility, an indoor track, two full-sized basketball courts, open areas for weight and cardio training, multipurpose group fitness rooms and convenient locker rooms and showers. Visit nsuok.edu/fitnesscenter to learn more.

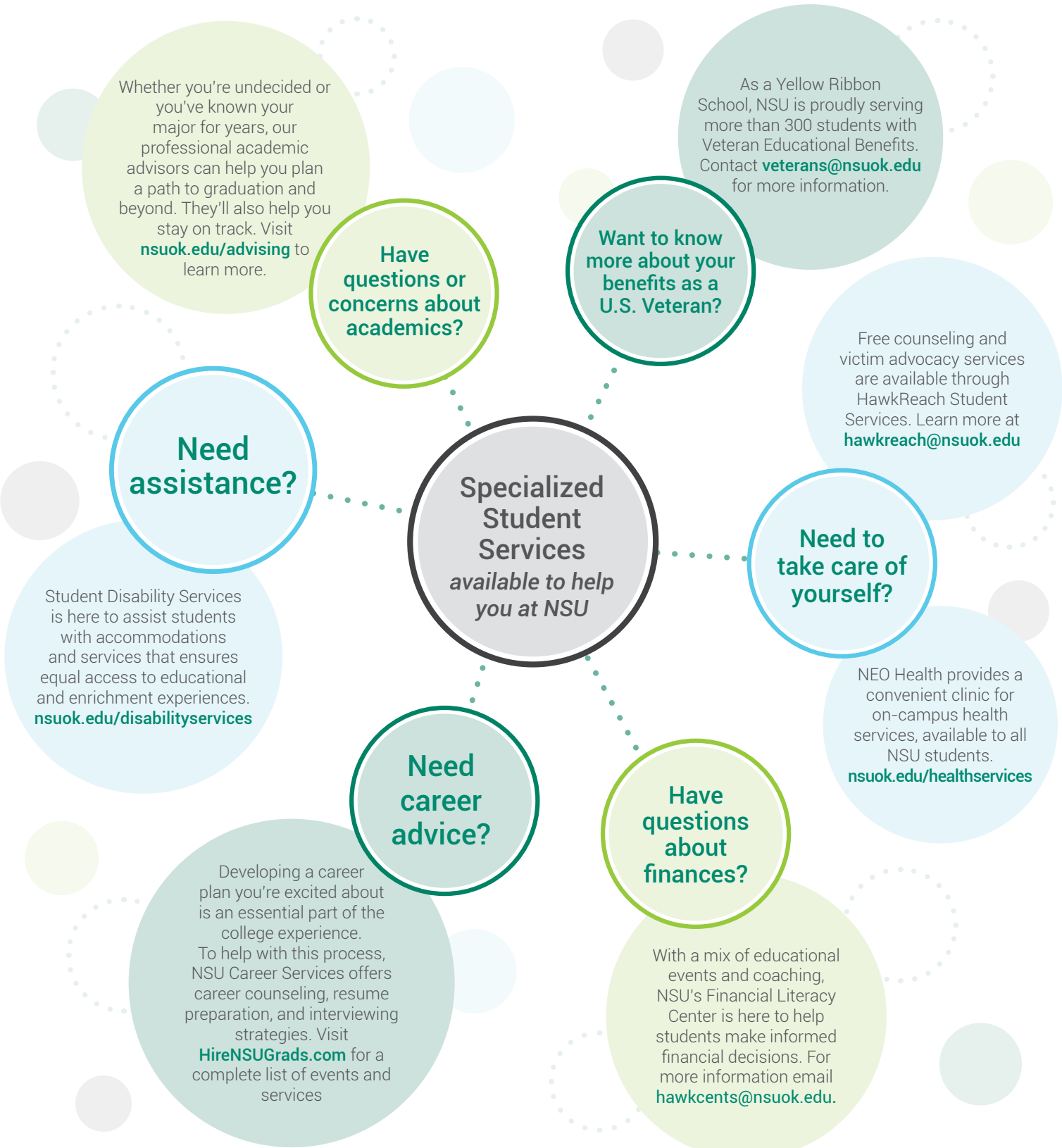
Shop
Last year students saved more than \$1.1 million by renting textbooks through the on-campus bookstore, RiverHawk Shoppe! The bookstore also has fan apparel, academic supplies and snacks! Visit nsuok.bncollege.com to shop online.

Rest
As a student, you'll have the choice of a traditional residence hall, a suite-style complex, or a married student apartment. NSU also offers 12 interest-specific Living Learning Communities, or LLCs, where you can live with other students who are in the same academic program or student organization as you.

HOUSING COSTS	
Housing cost estimates per semester not including meal plans.	
RESIDENCE HALL	COST
Leoser Complex (Traditional)	\$1,550
Wyly Hall (Traditional)	\$1,750
Cobb Hall (4-person suite)	\$2,200
Seminary Suites (4-person suite)	\$2,500
Seminary Suites (2-person suite)	\$2,900
Courtside Apartments	\$3,150 - \$4,250
One to three bedroom options are available for upper-class and married/ family housing accommodations	

YOUR Success Team

We realize that college can be overwhelming. . . Your NSU team can help you every step of the way.



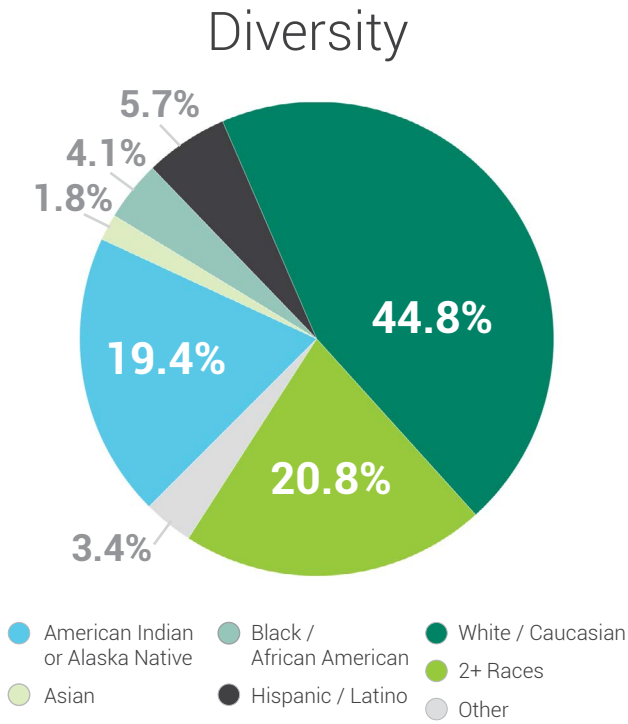
YOUR Culture

NSU's diverse community will help you embrace your heritage, and learn about others'.

300+ opportunities available in 50+ countries!

Here's a look at some of the ways cultures shine on campus:

- » The **Center for Tribal Studies** is here to assist Native American students, facilitate relationships with Tribal nations and to enrich the heritage of NSU. Contact tribalstudies@nsuok.edu for more information.
- » **Study Abroad** opportunities are readily available to make your college experience global. Visit nsuok.edu/international for more details.
- » You'll have the opportunity to attend a variety of events highlighting cultures from around the world. Some events you can expect each year include *World Fair*, *Holi Festival*, *Saudi Day* and the *Symposium on the American Indian*.
- » NSU has a thriving international program.

















Did you know?

Northeastern State University was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary in 1846, and the connection to the Cherokee Nation is still prevalent on campus today. To learn more visit: nsuok.edu/heritage.

YOUR Tahlequah

With plenty of outdoor recreation options, several annual festivals and a charming, small-town feel, Tahlequah will quickly become your home away from home. Here's a snapshot of the fun you'll find just off campus:

-  Illinois River
-  Tahlequah Community Playhouse
-  Annual Symposium on the American Indian
-  Lake Tenkiller
-  First Friday Art Walk
-  Tahlequah Farmers' Market
-  State Parks
-  Red Fern Festival
-  Coffee shops, restaurants & shopping
-  Golf Courses
-  Movies in the Park
-  Snowflake Ice Rink
-  Museums
-  Cherokee National Holiday



RATED ONE OF AMERICA'S
Top Small Towns
by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

1 hour from Broken Arrow's art, entertainment, dining and shopping

Capital of the
CHEROKEE NATION
and the
UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

YOUR Next Steps

- ☐ **Take the ACT or SAT**
Register at actstudent.org or collegeboard.com. The **NSU ACT Code is 034081**. The **NSU SAT Code is 6485**.
- ☐ **Attend RiverHawk Rally (Nov. 3) or RiverHawk Jam (Feb. 23)**
Get a closer look at life as an NSU student at one of NSU's campus preview events. You'll get to tour campus, meet faculty and current students, and check out university housing. While you're here, we'll have sessions about admissions, scholarship opportunities and financial aid. Lunch is provided, and you'll get a free T-shirt and free admission to a home game. Visit nsuok.edu/RiverHawkRally and nsuok.edu/RiverHawkJam for more details.
- ☐ **Take a Campus Tour**
Schedule a visit at nsuok.edu/campustour, or take a virtual tour at youvisit.com/nsuok.
- ☐ **Complete the Application for Admission at apply.nsuok.edu**
Don't forget to submit the **\$25** non-refundable application fee.
- ☐ **Submit Your Official Transcripts and ACT or SAT Test Scores**
Your application is not complete until these are received.
- ☐ **Apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships**
Financial aid and scholarships cannot be awarded until after you're admitted, but you can apply now. Find NSU-specific scholarships online at nsuok.edu/scholarships. NSU's **FAFSA code is 003161**. Scholarship applications available **September 1**. FAFSA available starting **October 1**.
- ☐ **Apply for Housing**
Apply for housing starting **October 1** online at housing.nsuok.edu.
- ☐ **Book Your SOAR Session**
All incoming freshmen and transfer students are required to attend a Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration session. This is where you'll register for classes, receive your student ID and learn more about NSU. Book your appointment at nsuok.edu/soar.
- ☐ **Sign Up for Rookie Bridge Camp**
Current students have planned two fun-filled days of activities to help you transition into college life. To sign up visit nsuok.edu/rbc.
- ☐ **Submit Your Immunization Records**
Get the details at nsuok.edu/immunization.

FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS		
OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
ACT 20 (Composite, no Writing) OR SAT 1020 (EBRW + M)	2.7 GPA (cumulative, unweighted) AND Top 50% of H.S. Class	2.7 Core GPA in 15 classes required for college entry

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS		
OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3
7-23 Hours Credit 1.7 GPA & satisfy all Freshman adm. req.	24-30 Hours Credit 1.7 GPA (cumulative)	31+ Hours Credit 2.0 GPA (cumulative)

CONTACT ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT

918.444.4675 or 800.722.9614

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Go2NSU.com

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 1

FAFSA AVAILABLE

NOV. 3

RIVERHAWK RALLY

DEC. 1

EARLY FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

FEB. 1

HONORS & PLC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

FEB. 23

RIVERHAWK JAM

MARCH 1

FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

MAY 1

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

AUG. 1

DEADLINE FOR FALL 2019 APPLICATIONS

