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

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

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

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.

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!
YOUR Passion

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

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

**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

**COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY**
optometry.nsuok.edu

Not sure what you want to focus on? Visit [nsuok.mymajors.com](http://nsuok.mymajors.com) for an assessment that will suggest majors that would be your best fit based on your interests and strengths.
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.

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

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<td>Tuition:</td>
<td>$5,527.50*</td>
<td>$13,997.50</td>
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<td>Fees:</td>
<td>$1,122*</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Supplies:</td>
<td>$1,260</td>
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<td>Room &amp; Board:</td>
<td>$7,050**</td>
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<td>TOTAL PER YEAR:</td>
<td>$14,995.50</td>
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* 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.

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* Legacy students are children or grandchildren of NSU graduates.

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

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<tr>
<th>SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>AMOUNT/YEAR</th>
<th>MIN. ACT SCORE</th>
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<td>Baccalaureate Scholars**</td>
<td>$12,733</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>Academic Scholars***</td>
<td>$11,733</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>3.8 &amp; top 4%</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>Northeastern Honors Scholars**</td>
<td>$10,733</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>President’s Leadership Class Scholarship**</td>
<td>$10,533</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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Freshmen Honors & PLC Scholarships (Feb. 1 deadline)

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<tr>
<td>Collegiate Scholars*</td>
<td>$4,150</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>University Scholars*</td>
<td>$3,900</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>3.25</td>
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<td>Valedictorian Scholars*</td>
<td>$2,300</td>
<td>20-25</td>
<td>Class Rank of 1</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Green &amp; White Scholars*</td>
<td>$2,450</td>
<td>22-25</td>
<td>3.25</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Freshmen Scholars*</td>
<td>$1,550</td>
<td>20-21</td>
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Transfer Student Scholarships (May 1 deadline)

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<td>Tulsa Achieves **</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>3.75 - 4.0</td>
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<td>$1,500</td>
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<td>Smart Choice +</td>
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<td>$500</td>
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<td>RiverHawk Transfer</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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Non-Resident Scholarships (August 1 deadline):  

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<tr>
<td>Legacy</td>
<td>$269/hr</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>Native American</td>
<td>$37.40/hr</td>
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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 Incoming Freshmen Scholarship

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<th>ACT</th>
<th>GPA</th>
<th>WAIVER**</th>
<th>ON-CAMPUS WAIVER***</th>
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<td>28+</td>
<td>3.0-4.0</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>24-27</td>
<td>3.0-4.0</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>20-23</td>
<td>2.75-4.0</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Legacy</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Quad State Transfer Students Scholarship

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<th>WAIVER**</th>
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<td>3.5-4.0</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>3.0-3.49</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>2.5-2.99</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Legacy</td>
<td>100%</td>
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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.

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

You can sign up for a FSA I.D. number at fafsa.gov. State grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

NSU’s FAFSA code is 003161.

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

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.

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<th>PLAN TYPE</th>
<th>MEAL COUNT</th>
<th>FLEX/SEMESTER</th>
<th>SINGLE SEMESTER</th>
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<td>Residential</td>
<td>17 meals</td>
<td>$150 Flex</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>15 meals</td>
<td>$200 Flex</td>
<td>$1,975</td>
<td>$3,950</td>
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<td>12 meals</td>
<td>$200 Flex</td>
<td>$1,925</td>
<td>$3,850</td>
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<td>10 meals</td>
<td>$350 Flex</td>
<td>$1,890</td>
<td>$3,780</td>
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<td></td>
<td>8 meals</td>
<td>$175 Flex</td>
<td>$1,450</td>
<td>$2,900</td>
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<td>Commuter</td>
<td>150 meals</td>
<td>$75 Flex</td>
<td>$1,425</td>
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<td>50 meals</td>
<td>$75 Flex</td>
<td>$515</td>
<td>$1,030</td>
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<td>80 meals</td>
<td>$100 Flex</td>
<td>$750</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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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.

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<th>RESIDENCE HALL</th>
<th>COST</th>
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<td>Leoser Complex (Traditional)</td>
<td>$1,550</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wylie Hall (Traditional)</td>
<td>$1,750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobb Hall (4-person suite)</td>
<td>$2,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seminary Suites (4-person suite)</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seminary Suites (2-person suite)</td>
<td>$2,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>Courtside Apartments</td>
<td>$3,150 - $4,250</td>
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One to three bedroom options are available for upper-class and married/family housing accommodations.

YOUR Campus

12+ food options to keep you satisfied
YOUR **Success Team**

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

- **Have questions or concerns about academics?** Whether you're undecided or you've known your major for years, our professional academic advisors can help you plan a path to graduation and beyond. They'll also help you stay on track. Visit nsuok.edu/advising to learn more.

- **Want to know more about your benefits as a U.S. Veteran?** As a Yellow Ribbon School, NSU is proudly serving more than 300 students with Veteran Educational Benefits. Contact veterans@nsuok.edu for more information.

- **Need assistance?** Student Disability Services is here to assist students with accommodations and services that ensure equal access to educational and enrichment experiences. nsuok.edu/disabilityservices

- **Specialized Student Services available to help you at NSU**

- **Need to take care of yourself?** Free counseling and victim advocacy services are available through HawkReach Student Services. Learn more at hawkreach@nsuok.edu

- **Have questions about finances?** With a mix of educational events and coaching, NSU's Financial Literacy Center is here to help students make informed financial decisions. For more information email hawkcents@nsuok.edu.

- **Need career advice?** Developing a career plan you're excited about is an essential part of the college experience. To help with this process, NSU Career Services offers career counseling, resume preparation, and interviewing strategies. Visit HireNSUGrads.com for a complete list of events and services.

YOUR **Culture**

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

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.**

**Diversity**

Northeastern State University's diversity percentages. American Indians or Native Americans make up 19.4% of students. Asian students account for 1.8% and Black/African American account for 4.1%. Hispanic/Latino students make up 5.7% of students. White/Caucasian students make up 44.8% and students enrolled with 2 or more races, account for 20.8%.

**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.
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
- Lake Tenkiller
- State Parks
- Golf Courses
- Museums
- Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- First Friday Art Walk
- Red Fern Festival
- Movies in the Park
- Coffee shops, restaurants & shopping
- Tahlequah Farmers’ Market
- Snowflake Ice Rink
- Annual Symposium on the American Indian
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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/campusvisit 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 starting 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

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<td>ACT 20 (Composite, no Writing) OR AND SAT 1020 (EBRW + M)</td>
<td>2.7 GPA (cumulative, unweighted)</td>
<td>2.7 Core GPA in 15 classes required for college entry</td>
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Top 50% of H.S. Class

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

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<td>7-23 Hours Credit</td>
<td>24-30 Hours Credit</td>
<td>31+ Hours Credit</td>
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<td>1.7 GPA &amp; satisfy all Freshman adm. req.</td>
<td>1.7 GPA (cumulative)</td>
<td>2.0 GPA (cumulative)</td>
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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