



Connection Day

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We are

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Our Mission is Transformation

- An OKWU education prioritizes the **transformation** of the whole person, for the whole world.
- We help students **discover, live** and **deepen** their relationship in Jesus to influence culture with ***grace and truth***.

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- **Transformation of your Head**
 - **Transformation of your Heart**
 - **Transformation of your Hands**
 - **Transformation of your Habits**



Holiness and Holy Living



We affirm the Dignity of the Human Spirit

We affirm the Sanctity of the Human Body

We affirm the Priority of Learning

We affirm the Distinctiveness of our Community



Our Community Standards

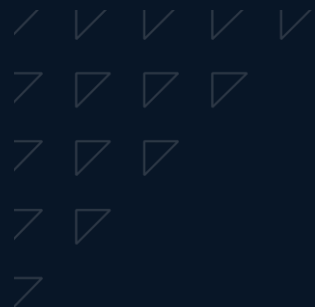


In keeping with the distinctive Christian nature of our community, Oklahoma Wesleyan University establishes the following lifestyle standards in accordance with the Discipline of the Wesleyan Church.

Students are expected to maintain biblical conduct as it pertains to sexual purity and relationships.

The University has adopted a “Zero-Tolerance” policy for the following conduct:

- Alcohol (consumption, possession, or being in the presence of)
- Drugs, Tobacco, E-Cigarette & Smoking Device Use





Our Goal is to help move students (prospective to alumni) from the broad path of “success” as culture defines it, to the narrow path of Christ centered discipleship and growth

Matthew 7:12-14

PATH COACHING

P- Preparedness
A- Attitude
T- Transformation
H- Hands on

Framework for Student Thriving!

Helping you build your life resume!



PATH Coaches

- Aaron Bunker, Natalie Church
- Ben Rotz and Sunshine Hattingh



PATH Initiatives

- PATH Coaching:** Ben Rotz (PLS students, Staff Development)
- PATH Engagement:** Aaron Bunker (Camp Teams, Orientation, SPC)
- PATH Success:** Sunshine Hattingh (1st Gen, At risk, ADA)
- PATH Safety:** Stevan Djukic (Safety Seminars, Training, Eyes on campus)
- PATH Life:** Reed Garland & Natalie Church (Programming, Living/Learning, Residential Life, Student committees)



PATH Initiatives

- PATH Activities:** Alex Young (Church Engagement, Intramurals, Clubs)
- PATH Alumni:** Kyle White (Alumni Engagement, Staff Oversight)
- PATH Athletics:** Kirk Kelley & Jamie Peterson (Athletic Director & Assistant AD)
- PATH Portfolios:** Student Development (Support team, LinkedIn concepts)
- PATH Resumes:** Job Fairs, School Collaborations, Alumni Collaboration

Your First Year Experience

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First Year Best Practices




Communicate – With your parents, professors, and staff

Be Proactive – Get organized, stay healthy, and eat well

Frequently Check Your OKWU Portal

- **Brightspace LMS**
- **OKWU Student Email**
- **WebAccess**

ACI Payment Portal in to make payments or oll in a payment plan	Brightspace Login to Brightspace	Financial Aid Portal Click here to access your financial aid offer!	 Office 365 Email Cloud-based email for Employees
Student Bookstore ccess the OKWU bookstore	Thomson Reuters Compliance Training Thomson Reuters Compliance Training	TimelyMD Login to TimelyMD	Webaccess Login to webaccess

Important Dates

Fall Semester – 2023

Move-In: Saturday, August 26 from 8:30am – 1:30pm

Fall Break: October 12-15th

Thanksgiving: November 22-26th

Winter Commencement: December 16, 2023

Christmas Break: December 16 – January 15 (Dorms closed but don't have to move stuff out)

Spring Semester – 2024

Return from Christmas Break: Monday, January 15, 2024

Spring Break: March 18-22 (Dorms closed)

Easter Break: March 29- April 1st

Move-Out: 24-hours after last final exam or by Saturday, May 4 at 5:00pm

New Student Step-by-Step Registration Checklist

New Student Checklist

REVIEW FINANCIAL AID AND ESTIMATED COST



BECOME AN EAGLE!



ACTIVATE YOUR MYOKWU LOGIN



MEET WITH ADVISOR TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES (REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2023 STARTS IN MARCH)



COMPLETE YOUR STUDENT INFORMATION FORM



RECEIVE HOUSING ASSIGNMENT & MOVE-IN INFORMATION



SUBMIT FINAL DOCUMENTS



FINALIZE YOUR ACCOUNT



PATH SUCCESS

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PATH Success



- **Located in the La Quinta Mansion**
- **What do we do?**
 - ✓ Disability Accommodations
 - ✓ Success, Recovery and Diminishing Performance Plans
 - ✓ Time Management Training



Disabilities and Accommodations

High School

- School is responsible for identifying, evaluating and planning educational interventions

Post-Secondary Education

- Student is responsible for self- identification, documentation and obtaining disability services and accommodations

Academic Center For Excellence

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Academic Center For Excellence (ACE)

**ACE is located in the
Janice and Charles Drake
Library**

What We Do:

ACE provides tutoring for:

Writing, Science, Math, Nursing, Business,
and Education

- Testing
- Quiet Study Area
- Composition Workshop
- Academic Probation Hours



STAFF

- Professor Allison Weeter, Director
- GA: Debra Moore



College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

CLEP is the most widely accepted credit by examination program in the United States today, helping students of all ages earn college degrees faster by getting credit for what they already know.

- **Tests offered:** College Algebra, History, Spanish, Literature
- **Cost: \$93** to take the test, \$25 per hour to add to the transcript
- **Time Limit:** Most tests are approximately 90 minutes



Residential Life



What You Should Bring

OKWU provides a twin-XL bed, closet space, desk, and a chair.



- Bedding (Twin XL bedding)
- Room Decorations
- Personal Hygiene Items (Including Towels)
- Clothes Hangers
- Laundry Bag & Detergent
- Coffee Maker
- School Supplies
- Computer
- Mini Refrigerator & Microwave (Talk with your Roommate)
- Dress Code (Oklahoma Weather)

What You Should Leave at Home



- **Incense, Candles with open flame**
- **Halogen Lamps**
- **Pets**
- **Firearms**
- **Hunting Bows & Knives**
- **Paintball and Airsoft Guns**
- **Fireworks**
- **Hoverboards**

Campus Perks



- **Laundry-** Free on-campus laundry for OKWU Students
- **Big Screen Television-** with Cable Access in common areas and lobbies
- **High Speed WiFi-** Available for everyone on OKWU campus
- **Housekeeping-** All public areas maintained by Buildings and Grounds (B&G)

Housing Occupancy & Roommates



Occupancy Policy:

The residence halls at OKWU (except Wesley Hall) are reserved for triple occupancy if needed.

Housing and Roommate Assignments:

Housing and roommate assignments are sent out via email the first week of every month to those who have completed their Student Information Form. *We encourage you to contact your roommate(s) and introduce yourself!*

If you did not receive a housing email and have completed the steps above, please contact Reed Garland at rgarland@okwu.edu or Natalie Church at nchurch@okwu.edu

Housing & Roommate Assignments

You will receive a .pdf document with the following information:

- Housing Assignment
- List of Amenities in Your Residence Hall
- Roommate Names and Contact Information (If released)
- Contact your roommate(s)!

See Floor Plans and Layouts at:
okwu.edu/campus-life/campus-housing



Community Standards



Campus Curfew

Students are to be in their residence hall by 2:00 am every day. Campus Safety Office will lock residence halls at curfew.

Open House

OKWU residence halls are not co-ed.

Your dorm room is open to guests of the opposite gender 3 days per week.

Sunday 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Quiet Hours

Residence hall quiet hours are enforced nightly

Weekdays (Sunday – Thursday) 10:00 pm – 7:00 am

Weekends (Friday – Saturday) 12:00 am – 7:00 am



CAMPUS SAFETY

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Campus Safety

Located in the Carriage House Building

Campus Safety Office

Parking Enforcement
Curfew Violations
Lock & Unlock Facilities
OKWU Alert System
Safety and Weather Alerts

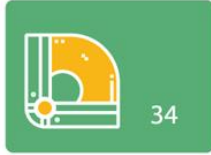
Contact the Campus Safety Office

(918) 335-6206 (Office)
(918) 876-2529 (Cell)
security@okwu.edu
www.okwu.edu/residential/campus-safety





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Sports Complex
(North 1 mile)



Campus Map

1. Chapel & Fine Arts Center and Lyon Hall
2. Admissions Office
3. Graduate & Professional Studies
4. Lewis Alumni Park
5. Keating Center
6. Campbell Science Building
7. Haltom Campus Center

FIRST FLOOR

- Financial Aid
- Registrar
- Offices
- Cafeteria
- Bookstore
- Mail Room

SECOND FLOOR

- Business Affairs
- GPS Student Services

8. Traditional Student Services & Cashier
9. Doc Lacy's Campus Coffee House
10. Drake Library
11. ACE (Academic Center for Excellence)
12. Mueller Sports Center and Roberts Fitness Annex
13. Buildings & Grounds
14. Drake Hall
15. Piper Hall
16. Carriage House Game Room
17. Campus Safety
18. Beach Volleyball & Basketball Courts
19. Croquet Fields
20. Adee Hall
21. Statue of Blind Man at the Pool of Siloam
22. Susanna Wesley Hall
23. Colaw Hall
24. Phillippe Hall
25. South Garden
26. La Quinta Mansion (Administration)
27. Rose Garden
28. Campus Health Office
29. Information Technology (IT)
30. Chapman Hall
31. Scott Hall
32. Wert Hall
33. Sports Complex (Soccer/Baseball)
34. Softball Field (987-1115 E. Tuxedo Blvd.)
35. East Campus Housing
36. University Mall

Next STEPS

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Get Involved

- Eagle Week & OKWU Expo
- Activities & Espi the Eagle
- Intramurals & Leagues



Stay Connected

On Twitter

@OKWUniv

@OKWUEagles

@OKWUAdmissions

On Facebook

www.facebook.com/okwuniv

On Instagram

- www.instagram.com/okwuniv
- www.instagram.com/okwulife
- www.instagram.com/okwueagles

On YouTube

- www.youtube.com/okwuniv

Student Development Contacts



Kyle White – Vice President for Student Development | 918-766-5512

Ben Rotz – Associate Vice President for Student Development | 918-766-4357

Stevan Djukic – Director of Campus Safety | 918-876-2529

Aaron Bunker – Director of Student Engagement | 918-397-7034

Sunshine Hattingh – Disabilities Coordinator | 918-397-4351

Natalie Church – Women’s Director of Residential Life | 918-766-6228

Deb Cook – Director of Student Health Services | 918-914-9808

Reed Garland – Men’s Director of Residential Life | 918-782-8960

Alex Young- Director of Activities and Intramurals | 918-397-3504



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