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Dear Parents and Families,

The ideal university for your student is one that will recognize each person as an individual and nurture his or her personality, dreams, talents, and career goals. It also should be a place that will influence its students well beyond the classroom, feed their minds, nourish their souls, and send them out into the world truly ready to be active, thoughtful, engaged members of society.

Students at Oklahoma City University are unique. They are active in the campus community and dedicated to following their dreams. National surveys show that they watch a little less television than their peers across the nation and work a little more – a trait we are proud of!

Five years ago, before I became president of Oklahoma City University, my son Joshua began the process of choosing his university. My wife Jan and I could not have been more pleased when Josh chose to attend OCU. With this university’s great faculty and campus-wide tradition of support for all students, we were confident that the education and experience our son would have at OCU would be exceptional. And we have been proven right!

So on both personal and professional levels, I invite you to give Oklahoma City University a serious review. We understand that selecting a college is a family affair, and we welcome you to visit our campus and learn who we are. I am confident that you will be impressed by our commitment to caring for your sons and daughters as they prepare for their entry into the world as graduates, ready to enter their chosen fields with confidence, poise, and integrity.

Welcome!

Robert Henry
President and CEO

Parent Services

OCU’s Division of Student Affairs offers an array of services designed to connect parents with the campus community. E-newsletters are sent to parents of undergraduate students each semester and informative e-mails are provided during the summer months to parents of new students. You are invited to visit campus for Mom’s Day in December and Dad’s Day in April. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/parents.

Dean of Students

The Dean of Students serves as a resource for students who are experiencing personal or academic difficulties and in the event of family or health emergencies. The Dean also administers student discipline procedures as prescribed by the Student Code of Conduct, which can be found at www.okcu.edu/students/resources.aspx.

As a private, United Methodist institution, Oklahoma City University students are held to a high standard of behavior and are expected to be productive and civil members of the academic community. For more information, call (405) 208-7900.
Residential Life

Residence Life

Oklahoma City University provides distinctive living and learning communities for undergraduates where students find both private time and numerous opportunities to get connected to campus activities — and build their own home away from home.

OCU offers both coed and same-gender facilities. All students living on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. Many OCU women reside in the seven-story, 245-bed Walker Hall. Banning Hall is the Honors Program co-ed residence hall. Smith Hall houses men. Oklahoma United Methodist Hall, a 359-bed apartment style-residence hall with private rooms, was completed in the fall of 2007. All of OCU’s residence halls feature high-speed Internet, laundry facilities, game rooms and flat-screen televisions.

Cokesbury Court Apartments are available to OCU upperclassmen and non-traditional students. Located on the western side of the OCU campus, Cokesbury Court is a gated community that provides students with an opportunity to live on campus but in an apartment setting. The apartments come with full kitchens, including stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, and full-sized bathrooms. All residents have their own bedrooms. A clubhouse in the middle of the grounds provides a laundry room, in addition to a commons area where students can relax or study. Outside of the clubhouse, a pool provides an easy way to cool off after a long day of class. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/students/reslife.

OCU Campus Dining

Sodexo and Oklahoma City University have partnered to create a vibrant and innovative food service program. With constantly changing concepts and formats, students have a wide variety of choices in their dining experience. The “caf”, the residential dining facility, boasts of eight separate formats ranging from classic items to freshly made salads, deli sandwiches and a vegan bar. Also located in the McDaniel University Center is Alvin’s Café. Alvin’s provides students with cold and hot sandwiches, along with freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, healthy snacks and beverages and a wide assortment of desserts. Sodexo also offers catering services for any occasion, ranging from sit-down dinners to birthday receptions. For more information, visit www.ocudining.com.

OCU Campus Store

Institutionally operated since June of 2009, the OCU Campus Store focuses on providing quality selections and attention to detail with its products and services. The highest priority is saving students’ money on their textbook purchases. In the fall of 2009, textbook rentals were added to the services offered to students. The rental library features hundreds of titles for the fall and spring semesters at a substantial savings to the student. The campus store offers competitive and convenient options for students as the primary source of course materials for the OCU community. We offer a full line of OCU gear. The OCU Campus Store is located in the McDaniel University Center. For more information, visit www.myocubookstore.com/home.aspx.

Career Services

The Martha Burger Office of Career Services at OCU can help your son or daughter with their career exploration. The office provides career development services and resources for all students of all majors!

Career Services at OCU helps your son or daughter choose a major, find an internship, and determine if graduate school or the workplace is the right step following graduation. The goal is to work with students to aid them in understanding their interests, skills and values and how they relate to the world of work. Career Services provides a wide range of resources, including individual career counseling, resume and personal statement critiques, career seminars, on-campus interviewing, internship services, employer information sessions, job fairs, and posts all on-campus jobs, work study positions and off campus opportunities through the OCWorks website. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/careers.
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Health, Disability Services, & Counseling

Campus Health and Disability Services

Campus Health and Disability Services provides primary healthcare by Registered Nurses and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners. Clinic services include assessment and care for injuries and illness, men’s and women’s health, laboratory testing, immunizations, tuberculosis testing, allergy injections, and referrals for more advanced care in the community. More information is available at www.okcu.edu/students/studenthealth/index.aspx.

Disability Services, located in the health clinic, coordinates accommodations for students who self-identify and provide documentation of learning or physical disabilities. More information is available at www.okcu.edu/students/studenthealth/disability.aspx.

University Counseling Services

The mission of University Counseling Services is to enhance emotional development and maximize students’ problem solving and decision making capabilities. The goal of University Counseling Services is to support students in making confident, effective and satisfying life choices. In accordance with this mission, the office acts to support and enhance the personal, social and intellectual functioning of Oklahoma City University students. Resources provided include a broad spectrum of remedial, preventative and psychodynamic services.

University Counseling Services are available free of charge to students. Sessions are conducted by a licensed mental health professional. Services are limited to short-term personal counseling (a maximum of 6 sessions per semester). All services remain confidential.

Appropriate referrals to University Counseling include students who are experiencing depression, anxiety, thoughts of suicide, harming themselves or others, relationship troubles, alcohol/drug problems, family problems or eating disorders. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/students/counseling.

International Education

Oklahoma City University recognizes that understanding other cultures, languages, and global issues are essential skills for tomorrow’s leaders across many disciplines. The university offers a variety of programs for students to internationalize their educational experience, encourages faculty to expand their own international experiences and internationalize their curriculum, and facilitates global awareness campus-wide. Study abroad programs of varied duration from a few weeks to an academic semester provide opportunities for all students to include an international experience in their plan of study. The Director of Academic Services in the Office of the Provost administers the university’s study abroad programs. For more information visit www.okcu.edu/ie.

Learning Enhancement Center

Tutors in most subjects are available free of charge for all OCU students in the Learning Enhancement Center, second floor of the Walker Center for Arts & Sciences. Tutors work individually with students in 50-minute sessions. The Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Center also provides several computers, some including software for students with impaired vision or reading difficulties. Students may sign up for sessions or drop in if tutors are available. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/petree/lec.aspx.

Dulaney-Browne Library

The Dulaney-Browne Library serves undergraduate and graduate students from a building in the center of campus and the Leichter Listening Library in the Bass School of Music. The main library is open 98.5 hours per week. Quiet study floors, group study rooms, group study floors and a variety of seating options are available. Windows and Apple computers, wireless access, copiers, printers, power and network access are available throughout. For students who need a study break, hot and cold drink and snack machines are located in the first floor vending café. The listening library, with musical scores, compact discs, and Apple computers, is open 42 hours per week.

Library information resources include thousands of books and journals plus online books and journals available 24/7. If the library doesn’t own the material, we can borrow it. Research help is available in person and by telephone, (405) 208-5065, email, AskALibrarian@okcu.edu, online chat, and text message (405) 445-3636. For more information visit www.okcu.edu/library.
Student Involvement

Student Organizations

Student Affairs at Oklahoma City University hosts more than 60 Student Organizations. These organizations encompass a broad spectrum of interests such as academics, athletics, leadership and service, where students “Learn it, live it and lead it”. Get involved today. OCU has something for everyone. Research indicates that students who are involved on campus make better grades, succeed academically, stay on track, are more marketable, are more satisfied with their college experience and develop leadership and interpersonal skills. For more information visit www.okcu.edu/students/organizations.aspx.

Greek Life

OCU is home to three national sororities – Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta and two national fraternities – Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha. A third fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI), was established Fall 2010. OCU students who participate in Greek Life are high achievers and campus leaders. Close to 20 percent of entering OCU freshmen go Greek in their first year, and those students are more likely to return for their sophomore year with a higher GPA than the all campus GPA. The four pillars of Greek Life, scholarship, leadership, community service and friendship, are embraced by each sorority and fraternity at OCU. Formal recruitment is held each fall. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/students/greeklife.aspx.

Multicultural Student Affairs

Multicultural Student Affairs provides a comprehensive program predicated on inclusion, student leadership development, student career development, the Clara Luper Scholarship program, the American Indian Scholars Program and the Multicultural Student Association as well as other cultural campus organizations. Multicultural Student Affairs promotes understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity and fosters positive human relations for all students, faculty and staff while paying particular attention to the needs of student populations that may be historically underrepresented or undeserved based on race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, gender, national origin, disability, class and age. Multicultural Student Affairs approaches diversity issues by expressing the importance of the OCU community being culturally proficient. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/students/multicultural.

Religious Life

The goal of Religious Life at OCU is to promote spiritual enrichment and to minister to the spiritual needs of the campus community.

The Oklahoma City University Wesley Center is the United Methodist campus ministry. The Wesley Center directs Evensong worship services, Kappa Phi Christian Women’s Service Organization, and Delta Alpha Chi Christian Men’s Service Fraternity.

Chapel services are offered Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Also offered are Evensong worship services on Monday evenings, Bible studies, mission trips, spiritual formation groups, and Wednesday at the Wesley, a free lunch and Bible study open to all.

Three clergy staff of University-Church Relations are available to students of all faith affiliations for pastoral services and spiritual encouragement. Students can obtain a list of area houses of worship to encourage them to connect with local worship communities. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/religious_life.
Student Alumni Association

OCU’s Student Alumni Association is an organization for ALL OCU students. Our primary objective is to create and foster relationships between current students and OCU alumni. Our mission is to build a body of engaged student leaders who, upon graduation, will continue to be involved in fostering the success of Oklahoma City University and the OCU Alumni Association. The Student Alumni Association plays a key role in several on-campus events such as Homecoming, Race with the Stars and Commencement Ceremonies. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/alumni or alumni@okcu.edu.

Outdoor Recreation provides the campus community with the chance to experience the outdoors through participation in various activities.

OCU Tours provides the opportunity to visit state and local landmarks and see an OKC Thunder or OKC Barons game.

The Wellness Program at OCU offers a wide variety of wellness opportunities. It assists employees and students in reducing their health risks through education and goal setting. A personalized approach to healthy living is provided and designed to improve the health status and quality of life in the university community.

For more information, visit http://www.okcu.edu/intramural.

OCU Athletics

Oklahoma City University boasts one of the most storied athletics programs in the nation. OCU teams have claimed 38 National Championships, and the athletic department is annually ranked as one of the best in the country. The success of OCU athletics contributes to a sense of pride across campus and in the community. OCU students receive complimentary admission to all home, regular season OCU athletic events with the presentation of their student ID. Support the Stars! For more information visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ocustars or the Athletic webpage at www.ocusports.com.

Intramural & Recreational Sports and Aduddell Fitness Center

The Aduddell Fitness Center at OCU helps students stay on the cutting edge of fitness. The Aduddell Fitness Center features state of the art treadmills, elliptical and stationary bikes as well as a large selection of machines and free weights. Qualified personnel are on hand to assist students with their weight training needs.

OCU features an intramural sports program designed to encourage interaction between students, faculty and staff. The university has a variety of league and tournament play events for both competitive and recreational players.

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Financial Aid

Choosing a university is one of the most important decisions a student will make. Students are encouraged to apply for and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This can be done online by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Completing this form will determine eligibility to receive both federal and state grants and federally guaranteed student loans. Students can apply for the FAFSA as soon after January 1st as possible, because those programs with limited funding go fast! State grants require students to apply by March 1, so apply early. Students can review their financial aid status by logging on through the student portal Blue Link. All online forms can be found at www.okcu.edu/financialaid/forms. Newly admitted students will receive login instructions for Blue Link from the Admissions office. Notifications concerning financial aid will come to the student’s email account. Encourage your student to check email regularly and stay in touch with their financial aid counselor throughout their academic career.

Verification of Information: When completing the FAFSA, the most efficient and accurate process available to the student and parent is to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. It will allow the FAFSA to use IRS Records to complete the income and tax information. The IRS Data Retrieval Process provides students and parents the most secure and efficient way to save time and eliminate discrepancies when completing the FAFSA. Note: Students’ and parents’ tax returns must be completed and filed for this to be effective. If completing the FAFSA prior to filing a tax return, students can log back into the FAFSA to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool after the IRS has processed the tax return.

If the parent/student does not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, when a student is selected for verification we are no longer permitted to accept copies of tax returns to complete the verification process. The student and parents will be REQUIRED to request and submit a Tax Transcript from the IRS; the Financial Aid Office cannot do this on your behalf. If a tax transcript is required, it could delay the student's financial aid award for the summer and possibly the fall.

Oklahoma City University also requires a Student Data Form each year. This form provides the Office of Student Financial Services vital information when awarding aid and allows the office to provide the best financial aid award.

Incoming first time freshmen are awarded scholarships based on their high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. In addition, students may receive additional scholarships based on talent, athletics, or specific scholarship programs. Many of our academic and departmental scholarships are funded through university endowments that are funded by our donors. If a scholarship is funded by an endowment, the student is encouraged to send a note of gratitude to the donor and provide information about their academic goals and future plans. This is a small way students may show appreciation for the tremendous support that donors provide to Oklahoma City University.

In addition to university scholarships, students are encouraged to look for external scholarships. The Office of Financial Services is here to serve the Office of Financial Services is here to serve the Office of Financial Services is here to serve the Office of Financial Services is here to serve students. Incoming freshmen are assigned a financial counselor that will assist them throughout the process. Following their first year, they will be assigned to their financial aid counselor that will stay with them through graduation. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/financialaid.

Students are given the opportunity to contribute to their education funds while learning skills that will benefit them in the classroom and beyond. Employers benefit from students’ talents, insight and enthusiasm.

Student Accounts

Student Accounts assist students with a variety of services. The purpose is to provide quality service to OCU students by helping them with their student accounts, offering cashiering services, issuing OCU Student ID Cards, and ensuring that any financial aid that has been awarded and accepted is accurately reflected on a student’s account.

Payment for each semester is due in full by the first date of class as published in the OCU official academic calendar. An installment plan is available that offers 4 payments in the fall and spring semesters and 2 payments for each of the summer semesters. Enrollment in installment plans may be done online by signing into your student’s account. Students can make online payments, enroll in the installment plan for the semester, and authorize parents to be able to see and pay your student’s account. Prior to the beginning of each semester, statement notification will be sent to your student’s OCU e-mail address ONLY. All refunds from student accounts are done by direct deposit only. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/financialaid.

Student Employment

Student employment at Oklahoma City University is open to all students, without regard to whether they are eligible to receive federal work-study. Students are given the opportunity to contribute to their education funds while learning skills that will benefit them in the classroom and beyond. Employers benefit from students’ talents, insight and enthusiasm. The objectives of the Student Employment Office are to provide standardized practices and procedures for Student Employment; to provide a centralized information system for student employment opportunities; to enhance the awareness of student employment; to provide learning opportunities; and to increase the number, variety, and quality of on- and off-campus employment opportunities. For more information, visit www.okcu.edu/financialaid/studentemployment.

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Campus Safety

OCU Police Department

The Oklahoma City University Police Department is devoted to providing the campus community with emergency and non-emergency services in a timely and efficient manner. The OCU Police Department maintains 24/7 service to provide a safe learning environment and conducts active patrols for a crime-free campus. The OCU Police Department employs 12 full-time CLEET-certified police officers. Safety escorts are available to the campus community around the clock. Additionally, students can call the OCU Police Department if they need a battery jumpstart, lock keys inside their vehicle or need help changing a flat tire. For more information, visit www.okcu/students/police.

Campus Safety and Communications

While a college campus is one of the safest places to live, work and study, Oklahoma City University is committed to the highest level of safety and preparedness by employing the latest communication and surveillance technology; providing training to staff, faculty and students; implementing emergency drills and simulations; and a 24/7 professional police force.

Emergency Blue Telephones - Eighteen blue emergency telephones are located across campus. Emergency telephones provide three important functions: an emergency button which alerts campus police of the location where the button was pushed; information button which connects to the University Switchboard during business hours; and an audible public address speaker to notify the external campus of an emergency and provide necessary instructions.

Panic Button and Emergency Alert System - Each employee computer is equipped with a panic button icon that communicates with campus police. An emergency alert system sending text and e-mail messages will notify members of the campus community in the event of a campus emergency or all-campus weather closing. All OCU students, parents, faculty and staff are encouraged to register to receive emergency text and e-mail message alerts. Campus e-mail accounts are automatically registered. To register a cell phone to receive alerts go to een.okcu.edu.

Surveillance Cameras - Oklahoma City University is protected by the latest in surveillance technology with cameras situated strategically across the campus. The camera images are regularly monitored by OCU Police Department.

Crisis Management Committee - The Crisis Management Committee regularly updates the University Crisis Management Plan, identifying, reviewing and applying best practices for campus safety and crisis preparedness and providing training and safety information to the campus community and coordinating emergency drills and simulations.

Sexual Offenses - Oklahoma City University places an emphasis on insuring the safety and welfare of all in our campus community. Sexual offenses, including sexual misconduct, sexual harassment and sexual assault are a violation of person, law and policy, and will not be tolerated at Oklahoma City University. Employees, students or contractors of the university will be subject to disciplinary and or criminal action for any violation of this policy.

Victims of sexual offenses are encouraged to immediately contact:
- Oklahoma City University Police Department (405) 208-5001
- University Counseling (405) 208-7902;
- Student Health Services (405) 208-5090;
- Dean of Students (405) 208-7900; or
- YWCA Oklahoma City Sexual Assault Hotline (405) 943-7273.

Nondiscrimination Policy July 2009

- Oklahoma City University pledges to recruit, select and promote diversity by providing equality of opportunity in higher education for all persons, including faculty and employees with respect to hiring, continuation, promotion and tenure, applicants for admission, enrolled students, and graduates, without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

The Associate General Counsel and Chief Human Resources Officer, located in Room 205 of the Clara E. Jones Administration Building, telephone (405) 208-5979, coordinates the university’s compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and amendments, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.
Surviving the storms of financial difficulties, the university moved to Guthrie in the fall of 1911. Classes were conducted in the old Oklahoma Territory capitol building. At this time, the name was changed to Methodist University of Oklahoma. In 1922, the name was changed to Oklahoma City College. The college was relocated to its present location in Oklahoma City. The current administration building housed both classrooms and student dormitories. In 1924, the college was renamed Oklahoma City University. Learn more at www.okcu.edu/about/history.aspx.

Mission Statement
Oklahoma City University embraces the United Methodist tradition of scholarship and service and welcomes all faiths in a culturally rich community dedicated to student success. Men and women pursue academic excellence through a rigorous curriculum focused on students’ intellectual, moral and spiritual development to prepare them to become effective leaders in service to their communities.

Vision
Oklahoma City University, a private, church-related institution, aspires to be a premier university for the liberal arts and the professions, with respect to: academic excellence that cultivates character, student success and welfare, personalized education that encourages service, leadership, and spiritual growth, local community and economic development, including the use of global relationships and cultural leadership in our community and state.
Telephone Directory

The following telephone numbers are listed to assist you in directing your son or daughter to the appropriate office. It is the basic philosophy of Oklahoma City University that it is the student’s responsibility to assume the role of transacting his or her own personal, financial and academic business with the university.

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Recommended Reading

Don’t Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money: The Essential Parenting Guide to the College Years
H.E. Johnson, C. Schelhas-Miller (2011)

The iConnected Parent: Staying Close to Your Kids in College (and Beyond) While Letting Them Grow Up

Letting Go: A Parent’s Guide to Understanding the College Years

Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men
M. Kimmel (2008)

What to Expect When Your Child Leaves for College: A Complete Guide for Parents
M. Spohn (2008)

When You’re Facing the Empty Nest: Avoiding Midlife Meltdown When Your Child Leaves Home
M.A. Froehlich (2005)

Career Coaching Your Kids: Guiding Your Child Through the Process of Career Discovery

You’re on Your Own (But I’m Here If You Need Me): Mentoring Your Child During the College Years
M. Savage (2003)

Empty Nest...Full Heart: The Journey from Home to College
A.V. Steenhouse (2002)

Success and Sanity on the College Campus: A Guide for Parents
D. Trevouledes, I. Grieger (2012)
# Academic Calendar

**2013-2014**

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<td>Final day to add a class without professor’s signature</td>
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<td>Final day to register or add classes</td>
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<td>Final day to receive 100% tuition adjustment</td>
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<td>Labor Day – no classes, OCU closed</td>
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<td>Signature of professor required to drop after this date</td>
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<td>Fall Break – no classes, OCU open</td>
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<td>Good Friday-no classes after noon, OCU closed at noon</td>
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Oklahoma City, OK 73017
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Fax: 405-943-9984

V. A. Medical Center
921 NE 13th Street, GB-109
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Phone: 405-456-3114
Fax: 405-456-1527

Oklahoma Federal Credit Union (Main)
517 NE 36th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: 405-524-6467
Fax: 405-524-1067

Dell Branch
(Limited Access Facility)
3501 SW 15th Street, Bldg A
Oklahoma City, OK 73108
Phone: 405-601-4393

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