



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

2021-22

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY **Muskogee Campus Viewbook**

WELCOME TO NSU!

At Northeastern State University in Muskogee, we take care of our students so they can take care of others. Choose from a variety of healthcare degrees, including Physician Assistant Studies, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology and more.

Answer the call.



EDUCATING
OKLAHOMA
— for more than —
110 YEARS
WITH CULTURAL
& EDUCATIONAL TIES
DATING BACK TO
1851

17:1
STUDENT TO
FACULTY/STAFF
RATIO

**GREEN
COUNTRY'S
AFFORDABLE
UNIVERSITY**

**TOTAL
STUDENTS ENROLLED:
7,349**

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Most of our students are managing the balance between work, family and classes. We make it easy to be involved on campus whenever your schedule allows. Here's a look at some of the fun you'll find outside of the classroom!



FIND YOUR FOOTING

Orientation will be available for all programs housed at NSU-Muskogee. Be sure to check with the appropriate program office to be certain you know when to be here.

Welcome Week will help prepare you to be successful in and out of the classroom. Welcome Week allows you to make connections to campus right away.

FIND YOUR FUN

On Wednesdays we wear green! **Be Seen in Green** is how we show our school spirit on campus every week. We have a **Be Seen In Green** event at least once a month with games, prizes and giveaways. NSU Muskogee also hosts a variety of events throughout each semester to engage with other students, faculty members and staff at NSU-Muskogee.

Follow us on Facebook [@NSUMRiverHawks](#) and Instagram [@NSUMStudentServices](#) to stay up-to-date on everything that is going on at NSU Muskogee.

NSU is home to **10 NCAA athletic 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](#) to learn more.

FIND YOUR NICHE

Whether you are looking to build leadership skills, explore a new hobby or build a community of your own, we can help find the perfect club for you. Contact **Muskogee Student Engagement** for a list of student organizations at: NSUMuskogee@nsuok.edu

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Community service is a big part of the RiverHawk culture. NSU offers numerous opportunities to give back with your classmates. Visit: [nsuok.edu/GiveBack](#) to learn more.

For more information on **Student Engagement** call: **918.444.5000** or visit: [nsuok.edu/Engagement](#)





ALMOST \$37M
IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS
& TUITION WAIVERS
AWARDED IN 2019-2020!

300+
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

79% OF 2019-2020
undergraduate students
received FINANCIAL AID

BECOMING A RIVERHAWK

nsuok.edu/Admissions

WANT TO TRANSFER TO NSU?

Concurrent high school credits and zero-level course work do not apply toward transfer admission requirements.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Wanting to transfer to NSU? Let's see if you're qualified!

- » 24 - 30 credit hours | 1.7 GPA (cumulative)
- » 31+ credit hours | 2.0 GPA (cumulative)

GRADUATE ADMISSION

Complete the graduate college application at: Apply.nsuok.edu

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- » Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 overall, a 2.75 GPA in your last 60 undergraduate hours, OR entrance exam scores as designated in the Graduate Catalog.
- » Official transcripts of all previous course work.
- » International students need TOEFL score. *More information is available on the international student graduate application.*




INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

[Scholarships.nsuok.edu](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu)

With one of the most affordable tuition rates in Oklahoma, NSU is a cost-effective way to earn a college degree. Not to mention, there are many different scholarship and financial aid options available to potentially make your out-of-pocket costs even lower!

2021-22 COSTS

* Based on 30 hours per fiscal year. Book cost based on yearly avg.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
 Tuition*	\$6,000	\$14,640
 Fees*	\$1,114.50	\$1,114.50
 Books & Supplies*	\$1,200	\$1,200
TOTAL / FISCAL YEAR	\$8,314.50	\$16,954.50

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

nsuok.edu/Cost

Use our Net Price Calculator to help you estimate your possible financial aid award before applying to NSU.

These awards may also be stacked with Oklahoma's Promise funding. All scholarships are limited in number, therefore students are encouraged to apply on or before the deadline. Scholarships are not automatic and are awarded based on availability of funds and application receipt date. Students can only receive one of the tuition waiver scholarships.

NSU TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students must actively be in good standing to be eligible. Smart Choice partner institutions: CASC, CSC, EOSC, NEO, TCC.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS - Deadline: May 1

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

SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	DURATION	AMT/YEAR*
Phi Theta Kappa	PTK Members	2 Years	\$2,500
Smart Choice Presidential	3.8 - 4.0	2 Years	\$4,000
Smart Choice+	3.5 - 4.0	2 Years	\$1,500
Smart Choice Part-time+	3.5 - 4.0	1 Year	\$500
Tulsa Achieves	3.75 - 4.0	2 Years	\$2,000
Tulsa Achieves	3.5 - 3.74	2 Years	\$1,500
Tulsa Achieves	3.25 - 3.49	1 Year	\$1,000
RiverHawk Transfer	3.5 - 4.0	1 Year	\$1,000

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

QUAD STATE SCHOLARSHIPS - Deadline: Aug. 1

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

TRIBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS - Deadline: Aug. 1

Students from states other than Oklahoma that meet regular admission requirements (not admitted alternatively or on probation) and are a member of a federally recognized tribe, may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 100% of the non-resident tuition.

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS - Deadline: Aug. 1

These awards may be available to incoming students who are NOT residents of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas.

LEGACY STUDENTS

Legacy students may be eligible to receive non-resident tuition waiver scholarships without the on-campus living requirement. Legacy students are defined as students whose parent and/or grandparent earned a bachelor's or master's degree from NSU and are verified with the NSU Alumni Association.

FIND YOUR FOCUS

Take our online assessment to help you discover degrees that relate to your interests and strengths! Visit: nsuok.MyMajors.com to find your focus.



PURSuing ACADeMIC EXCELLENCE

At NSU-Muskogee, we offer programs to better serve junior, senior and graduate-level students.

- » **Nursing, BSN** (online RN to BSN only)
- » **Nursing, MSN**
- » **Nutritional Sciences, BS**
- » **Occupational Therapy, MS**
- » **Organizational Leadership, BS** (online)
- » **Physician Assistant Studies, MS**
- » **Public Health, MPH** (90% online)
- » **Speech-Language Pathology, BS**
- » **Speech-Language Pathology, MS**

Several of our programs can lead to licensure in Oklahoma or other states! To learn more about what programs fulfill those requirements, visit: nsuok.edu/LicensingDisclosures

NURSING, BSN (RN TO BSN ONLINE)

For more info about this degree program, call:
918.444.5410

Ready for the next step in your nursing career?

The Nursing, BSN. degree provides registered nurses (RN's) a 30 credit-hour upper-division program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The mission of the program is to provide educational mobility for associate degree and diploma-prepared nurses and to provide preparation for graduate education in nursing. The curriculum, designed to build on the student's previous education and experience, prepares nurses for professional nursing practice. Areas of program emphasis are family nursing, community health, leadership and research.

Graduates are prepared to:

- » Provide primary health care in diverse settings
- » Provide education to individuals, families and community groups
- » To continue lifelong learning

The minimum time required to complete the program is 10 months, provided the student meets all other Nursing and University graduation requirements.

- » Students working full-time typically complete the program in 16 months.
- » Students may take a maximum of five years to complete the program after enrolling in nursing courses.
- » All nursing courses are online.
- » Our schedule is designed to meet the needs of full-time working nurses.

NURSING, MSN (ONLINE)

For more info about this degree program, call:
918.444.5410

Have a bachelor of nursing? The MSN program provides educational mobility and preparation in nursing at the graduate level to qualified registered nurses. The nursing

faculty is committed to excellence in developing masters prepared nurses!

Nursing offers a 32-semester hour Master of Science in Nursing with a focus for bachelor of nursing. The curriculum, designed to build on the student's previous education and experience, prepares nurses for professional nursing practice.

Major areas of emphasis include:

- » Advanced practice roles
- » Cultural competencies
- » Theories
- » Technology
- » Research
- » Evidence-based practice
- » Issues in nursing practice

The minimum time required to complete the program is three academic semesters (10 months), provided the student meets all other program, graduate college and university requirements.

- » Students working full-time typically complete the program in six semesters (two academic years).
- » Students may take a maximum of six years to complete the program after enrolling in nursing courses with field experiences.
- » Most of the program's courses are online.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, BS

For more info about this degree program, call:
918.444.3775

This degree has two options to support two career paths - dietetics and allied health. Dietetics is the high-tech science of applying food and nutrition principles to personal and community health.

The Registered Dietitian is the only nationally recognized credential in foods, nutrition and dietetics, and is recognized as the nutrition expert in health care, nutritional counseling, food production, sales and the media. Most employment in the healthcare industry

requires the R.D. credential. Jobs with the most potential for advancement require the R.D. credential.

Allied Health option students complete prerequisite courses needed to apply to a variety of healthcare professional programs or graduate school.

Students earning a degree in Nutritional Sciences - Allied Health option will be competitive because their educational experience brings a special dimension to their overall knowledge of the relationship of nutrition to health.

Allied Health students work with the pre-professional health advisor to tailor their coursework toward their career goals. These students will be competitive for professional healthcare programs because they have an overall knowledge of the relation of nutrition to health, as well as prerequisites needed for health occupations programs including:

- » Occupational Therapy
- » Physical Therapy
- » Radiologic Technology
- » Dental Hygiene
- » Physician Assistant
- » Optometry

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, MS

For more info about this degree program, call: 918.444.5216

This is one of only two OT programs in Oklahoma.

With a cohort of 20 students admitted annually, our small class sizes allow faculty to provide the individual attention needed to train high-quality occupational therapists for rural eastern Oklahoma.

- » 100% pass rate on NBCOT certification exam (as of 2020-2021)
- » Join the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)! Students in SOTA participate in community service projects throughout the year including:
 - Food and clothing drive
 - Running a sensory booth for a nonprofit events
 - Helping with prom for Oklahoma School for the Blind

The student organization prepares students for involvement in state and national organizations after graduation. The curriculum consists of 81 hours and is a 30-month program.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP BS (ONLINE)

For more info about this degree program, visit: nsuok.edu/ReachHigher or call 918.444.5034

The B.S. in Organizational Leadership is part of the statewide initiative, Reach Higher - Oklahoma's Degree Completion Program.

NSU is one of seven regional universities participating in this unique program specifically designed for

working adults.

Core courses will be taught in an eight-week format online. Students must:

- » Have an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree or 60-credit hours.
- » Be 21 years of age.
- » Have a minimum of 2.0 graduation/ retention GPA in past college coursework.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES, MS

For more info about this degree program, call: 918.444.5464

The 27-month Physician Assistant Studies curriculum requires 110 credit hours to graduate with a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

The mission of the Physician Assistant Studies Program at Northeastern State University is to graduate qualified and compassionate physician assistants to address the shortage of providers in rural northeastern Oklahoma and among the American Indian populations.

PUBLIC HEALTH, MPH (90% ONLINE)

For more info about this degree program, call: 918.444.3775

The Master of Public Health program offers two pathways:

- » Public Health Leadership
- » Global Health

The program accepts both full and part-time students and provides students with knowledge essential to the practice of public health on a global scale.

Students develop a strong foundation in public health by studying biostatistics, environmental health issues, epidemiology, health policy and management, social and behavioral determinants, and specialization areas leading to expertise needed to address pressing public health problems.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, BS

For more info about this degree program, call: 918.444.3775

Speech-Language Pathology is the study of disorders that affect a person's speech, language, cognition, voice, swallowing and the treatment of these disorders and diseases.

The Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology provides pre-professional undergraduate education as a prerequisite for admission to a master's degree program in communication disorders.



SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, MS

For more info about this degree program, call: 918.444.3775

The graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology provides academic and clinical practicum experiences necessary for a career in various work settings available to a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Students who complete the master of science degree will have the academic and minimum 425 clinical practicum hours necessary to meet requirements for:

- » The Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- » License in Speech-Language Pathology from Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
- » The Oklahoma State Department of Education Standard Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology



EXPLORING MUSKOGEE

Muskogee offers a variety of things to enjoy, from popular restaurants and shops to beautiful green spaces, a refreshing water park and historic museums!

SNAPSHOT

Check out all the fun options you'll find just off campus!

- » The Castle of Muskogee
- » USS Batfish
- » Honor Heights Park
- » Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.
- » Muskogee Public Library
- » Five Civilized Tribes Museum
- » River Country Water Park
- » Three Rivers Museum of Muskogee, OK, Inc.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

HOW TO APPLY

Review of applications for Fall '22 begins **Sept. 1, 2021**. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through **Aug. 1, 2022**.

- » Complete the NSU application at: [Apply.nsuok.edu](https://apply.nsuok.edu)
- » Select the semester you would like to begin classes
- » Create an account with a personal email address the first time you log in
- » Pay the \$25 non-refundable application fee
- » Submit your application

After submission, log back into your application to check its status and see if the required documents have been received. You will be given an admissions decision within 5 - 6 business days, via mail.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Your application is not complete until these are received.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid and scholarships cannot be awarded until you've been admitted but you can apply now! Find the NSU-specific scholarships online at:

[Scholarships.nsuok.edu](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu)

NSU FAFSA code is: 003161. Scholarship applications available **Sept. 1**. FAFSA available **Oct. 1**.

SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISEMENT APPOINTMENT

After you're admitted, this meeting is the first step to enrolling as a new undergraduate student. Call: **918.444.3651** to schedule an advisement appointment. Graduate students should contact their faculty advisor.

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

ACCESSIBILITY

nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices

Student Disability Services is here to provide the resources you need to be a successful student.

CAREER SERVICES

[HireNSUGrads.com](https://hirensugrads.com)

Career Services offers career counseling, resume preparation and interviewing strategies.

ACADEMICS

nsuok.edu/Advising

Find your best career path and stay on track to graduate!

SELF-CARE

nsuok.edu/HealthServices

Take advantage of campus health services.

HawkReach@nsuok.edu

FREE counseling and victim advocacy through HawkReach.

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans@nsuok.edu

As a Yellow Ribbon School, NSU serves 300+ students with veteran benefits.

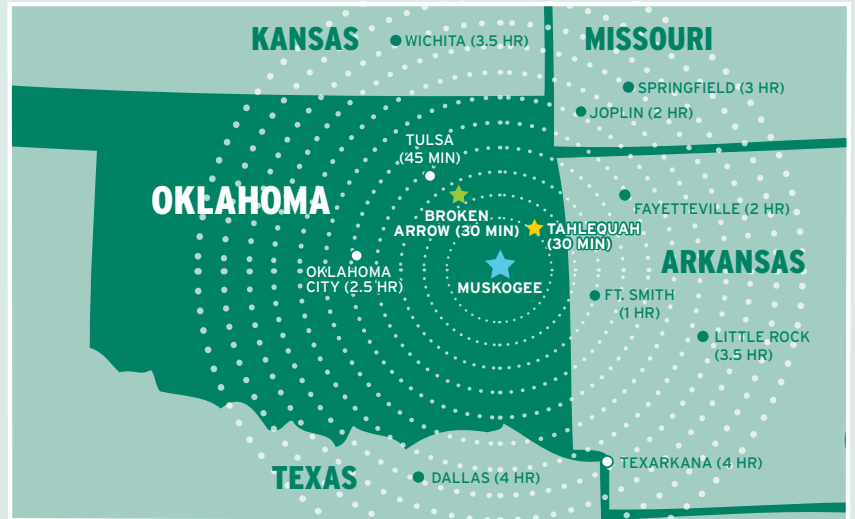


PLAN YOUR VISIT!

Schedule a tour of NSU's campus at: nsuok.edu/CampusTour

DISTANCES FROM NSU - MUSKOGEE CAMPUS:

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| » NSU Tahlequah Campus - 30 min. | » Springfield, MO - 3 hrs. |
| » NSU Broken Arrow Campus - 30 min. | » Fayetteville, ARK - 2 hrs. |
| » Tulsa, OK - 45 min. | » Fort Smith, ARK - 1 hr. |
| » Oklahoma City, OK - 2.5 hrs. | » Little Rock, ARK - 3.5 hrs. |
| » Wichita, KS - 3.5 hrs. | » Texarkana, ARK - 4 hrs. |
| » Joplin, MO - 2 hrs. | » Dallas, TX - 4 hrs. |



Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972: Northeastern State University (NSU) does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its programs and activities. These protections range to employment with and admission to NSU as well as participants in university sponsored programs. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Whitney Arbaugh, Title IX Compliance Coordinator, Northeastern State University • 918.444.2120 • titleix@nsuok.edu



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