

2025-26

# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY Tahlequah Campus Viewbook



## You Belong Here.



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY



# WELCOME TO NSU!

As Oklahoma's immersive learning institution, we offer affordable, workforce-ready degrees, flexible delivery formats and caring, engaged faculty and staff who are dedicated to your success. You belong here!



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FOR MORE THAN  
**115 YEARS**  
WITH CULTURAL  
& EDUCATIONAL TIES  
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STUDENT TO  
FACULTY/STAFF

**RATIO**

**GREEN  
COUNTRY'S**

**AFFORDABLE  
UNIVERSITY**

**TOTAL**  
STUDENTS ENROLLED:

**8 , 2 1 7**



# BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Some of your favorite college memories will be made outside of the classroom. We make it easy to connect with the NSU community – where you'll build relationships that will last a lifetime.

## FIND YOUR FOOTING

**SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)** is our official student orientation day for freshmen. On this day, you will register for your classes and receive your student ID.

**Summer Bridge** is a one-week program that helps you hone your math, reading and writing skills so you can be most successful in your academic journey. During the program, you will also learn about tutoring, group mentoring and personal development workshops, as well as connect with on-campus resources.

**Rookie Bridge Camp** is a two-day, adventure-packed camp that prepares you for the transition to NSU by showing you the ropes, answering any questions you may have and helping you build lifelong friendships.

**Welcome Week** will help prepare you to be successful in and out of the classroom. Welcome Week is part of your University Strategies class and is the week prior to classes.

## FIND YOUR FUN

NSU is home to 11 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](https://GoRiverHawksGo.com) to learn more.

With more than 20-25 intramural activity options, there will always be a fun game to join. For more details, visit: [nsuok.edu/Intramurals](https://nsuok.edu/Intramurals)

Show your RiverHawk spirit as a member of **NSU's Band**. You don't have to major in music to participate in this fun tradition! You can also try out the **Sassy Hawks** dance team and perform alongside the band at NSU events.

Inspire your creativity by visiting NSU's Art Gallery where NSU student art projects are proudly showcased.

The NSU Drama program provides opportunities for students majoring in all areas to engage in live theatre. You can audition for shows, volunteer to work backstage, or simply take advantage of the free student tickets to all productions!

## FIND YOUR FIT

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 NSU's student organizations, visit: [nsuok.edu/Organizations](https://nsuok.edu/Organizations)

## FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Community service is a big part of the RiverHawk culture. NSU offers numerous opportunities to give back with your classmates: 9/11 Day of Service, MLK Day of Service, the Big Event, Rowdy's Resource Room and more! Visit: [nsuok.edu/GiveBack](https://nsuok.edu/GiveBack) to learn more.

For more information on Student Engagement call: [918.444.2526](tel:918.444.2526) or visit: [nsuok.edu/Engagement](https://nsuok.edu/Engagement)









# PURSUING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

[nsuok.edu/degrees](https://nsuok.edu/degrees)



## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

<sup>†</sup> Courses offered on Tahlequah campus.

<sup>°</sup> Courses offered online.

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY [nsuok.edu/BusinessTechnology](https://nsuok.edu/BusinessTechnology)

- Accounting
  - Managerial
  - Public
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics<sup>†°</sup>
- Business Administration<sup>†°</sup>
  - Business Analytics
  - General Business
  - Health Care Mgmt.
  - Entrepreneurship
- Entrepreneurship
  - Small Business/Digital
  - Social Entrepreneurship
- Environmental, Health & Safety Mgmt.
- Finance
- Health Organizations Administration<sup>°</sup>
- Information Systems<sup>†°</sup>
- International Business Mgmt.<sup>†°</sup>
- Management<sup>†°</sup>
  - Human Resource Mgmt.
  - General Mgmt.
  - Project Mgmt.
  - Operations and Supply Chain Mgmt.
- Marketing<sup>†°</sup>
  - Digital Marketing
  - General Marketing
  - Hospitality and Tourism Mgmt.
- Technology<sup>†°</sup>
  - Computational Technology and Analytics
  - Innovations in Technology
  - Operations Mgmt.



### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION [nsuok.edu/Education](https://nsuok.edu/Education)

- Early Childhood Education<sup>†°</sup>
- Elementary Education
- Health & Human Performance<sup>†°</sup>
  - Clinical Health and Wellness
  - Exercise Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Psychology<sup>†°</sup>
- Special Education<sup>†°</sup>
- Sport/Recreation Mgmt.
  - Sport Management
  - Recreation



### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS [nsuok.edu/LiberalArts](https://nsuok.edu/LiberalArts)

- Advocacy & Justice Studies<sup>†°</sup>
  - Environmental Advocacy
  - Human Rights Advocacy
  - Legal Advocacy
- American Indian Studies
  - General
  - Sovereignty, Health & Current Issues
- Art
  - Graphic Design
  - Studio Art 2D
  - Studio Art 3D
- Art Education
- Cherokee Cultural Studies
  - Language Revitalization
  - Cultural Heritage and Self-Determination
- Cherokee Education
- Communication Studies<sup>†°</sup>
  - Communication in Relationships
  - Corporate Communication
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice<sup>†°</sup>
- Cyber Security<sup>†°</sup>
- Drama
- English
  - Generalist
  - TESOL
- English Education
- General Studies<sup>†°</sup>
- Geography and Sustainability Studies<sup>†°</sup>
- History
- Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt.<sup>†°</sup>
- Legal Studies<sup>†°</sup>
- Media Studies
  - Multimedia
  - Public Relations / Advertising
- Military Science
- Music - Musical Arts
- Music, BM
  - Jazz Studies and Commercial Music
  - Performance (Vocal or Instrumental)
- Music Education
  - Instrumental
  - Keyboard/Instrumental
  - Keyboard/Vocal
  - Percussion
  - Vocal
- Political Science
- Social Studies Education
- Social Work
  - Child Welfare Specialization
  - Social Work General
- Sociology



### GREGG WADLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS [nsuok.edu/ScienceHealth](https://nsuok.edu/ScienceHealth)

- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
  - Biochemistry
  - Chemistry Education
  - Environmental
  - Professional
- Computer Science
- Freshwater Sciences
- Integrative Biology
  - Biology Education
  - Fisheries and Wildlife
  - Organismic
- Mathematics
  - Mathematics Education
  - Mathematics-Generalist
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Science<sup>†°</sup>
  - Degree Completion 2+2
  - Internship 3+1
- Nursing, BSN
- Nutritional Sciences
  - Allied Health
  - Dietetics
- Physics
  - Applied Physics
  - Physics Education
- Speech-Language Pathology



### GRADUATE COLLEGE [nsuok.edu/Graduate](https://nsuok.edu/Graduate)



### COLLEGE OF EXTENDED LEARNING [nsuok.edu/CEL](https://nsuok.edu/CEL)

- Criminal Justice Degree Completion
- Organizational Leadership\* (online only)

\*To inquire or apply, contact Michelle Farris: 918.444.5034 or [farrismd@nsuok.edu](mailto:farrismd@nsuok.edu)





## COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

[Optometry.nsuok.edu](https://Optometry.nsuok.edu)



## ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

[nsuok.edu/ADP](https://nsuok.edu/ADP)

Accelerate your dreams and save time and money with NSU's Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree Programs.



## PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Pre-professional programming and advisement are available for students in areas such as Medicine, Law, Occupational Therapy and Optometry. Several of our programs can lead to licensure in Oklahoma or other states. To learn more about what programs fulfill those requirements, visit

<https://academics.nsuok.edu/prehealth/Resources.aspx>



## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate programs are available in a variety of different areas. To learn more about the certificates available, please visit <https://www.nsuok.edu/Academics/DegreesMajors/UndergraduateCertification.aspx>



# BECOMING A RIVERHAWK

[nsuok.edu/Admissions](https://nsuok.edu/Admissions)

## FRESHMEN ADMISSION

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Check out the different ways you can be qualified to attend NSU!

- ACT 20 (Composite, no writing) OR SAT 1030 (EMRW + M) OR
- 2.7 GPA (cumulative, unweighted) & Top 50% of class OR
- 2.7 Core GPA in 15 classes required for college entry

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

For admissions consideration, students must complete the following 15 units while in high school:

- English (4 units)
- Mathematics (3 units of College Bound Mathematics)
- Laboratory Science (3 units)
- History and Citizenship Skills (3 units)
- Other (2 units)

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Official transcripts can be mailed or sent electronically through a secure portal such as Parchment, National Student Clearinghouse, etc.

- Official high school transcript
- ACT/SAT scores (Required if applying for scholarships)
- Official final high school transcript once graduated

## TRANSFER ADMISSION

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Check out how to complete your degree at NSU!

- 7 - 23 credit hours | 1.7 GPA & satisfy all freshmen admission requirements
- 24 - 29 credit hours | 1.7 GPA (cumulative)
- 30+ credit hours | 2.0 GPA (cumulative)

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Official transcripts can be mailed or sent electronically through a secure portal such as Parchment, National Student Clearinghouse, etc.

- Official college/university transcripts from all institutions attended
- Official high school transcript (if fewer than 24 credit hours post high school not including developmental courses)

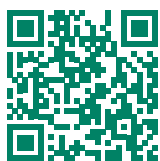


**59 UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS/MAJORS**  
& **28 GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS**

**93% of CLASSES  
HAVE 30 STUDENTS  
or less**

**1 of 24**  
**Optometry schools  
IN THE UNITED STATES!**  
(The only one in Oklahoma)





# 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!

## 2025-2026 COSTS

\* Based on 30 hours per fiscal year. Book cost based on yearly average. \*\* Room in Leoser Complex with 180 meal block/\$175 flex mean plan.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition & Fees*	\$8,040	\$17,707.50
Books & Supplies*	\$1,000	\$1,000
Living Expenses** <small>Identified as housing &amp; food.</small>	\$8,520	\$8,520
<b>TOTAL / FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>\$17,560</b>	<b>\$27,227.50</b>

## NET PRICE CALCULATOR

[nsuok.edu/Cost](https://nsuok.edu/Cost)

Use our Net Price Calculator to estimate your bill prior to any financial aid or scholarship awards.



**72% OF 2023-2024  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS  
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

## NSU AUTOMATIC FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

*Must be Oklahoma resident and admitted to NSU by deadline listed in order to qualify.*

### EARLY FRESHMAN DEADLINE: Dec. 1

Want an early scholarship decision? Students who have been regularly admitted by Dec. 1 and are eligible for an Automatic Freshman Scholarship will receive a scholarship offer by the end of December.

### REGULAR FRESHMAN DEADLINE: Feb. 1

Students who have been regularly admitted by Feb. 1 and are eligible for an Automatic Freshman Scholarship will receive a scholarship offer by the end of February.

SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	AMT/YEAR
Collegiate Scholars	3.25 GPA & 26 ACT	4 Years	\$2,200
Valedictorian Scholars	4.0 GPA & Class Rank of 1	4 Years	\$1,800
Green & White Scholars	3.25 GPA & 20 ACT	4 Years	\$1,400

## NSU FRESHMEN HONORS & PLC SCHOLARSHIPS

*Students must also be admitted to NSU and apply for scholarships by the deadline in order to be considered.*

*Amounts vary depending on enrolled hours, campus housing and state residency.*

### FRESHMEN HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE: Feb. 1

Academically-talented incoming freshmen can apply for NSU's Honors Program. Honors Program students work with distinguished faculty members in enhanced courses as well as pursue independent research.

### PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CLASS DEADLINE: Feb. 1

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

SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	AMT/YEAR
Baccalaureate Scholars*	30 ACT	4 Years	\$14,969
Academic Scholars	30 ACT OR 28 ACT & 3.8 GPA	4 Years	\$14,669
Northeastern Honors Scholars	28 ACT	4 Years	\$12,469
President's Leadership Class Scholarship	3.5 GPA & 22 ACT	4 Years	\$12,469

\*Students must be a Oklahoma resident in order to qualify.



## NSU TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Students transferring to NSU for the first time may be eligible for transfer scholarships. Students must also be admitted to NSU and apply for scholarships by the deadline in order to be considered.

**SPRING DEADLINE: Dec. 1 | SUMMER/FALL DEADLINE: May 1**

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

*\*Smart Choice partner institutions: CASC, CSC, EOSC, NEO, TCC*

*+Smart Choice college president will nominate recipients for these awards.*

*Students must be an Oklahoma resident in order to qualify.*

## OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Not a resident of Oklahoma? There are several scholarship opportunities for you!

**SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINE: Jan. 1 | SUMMER/FALL SEMESTER DEADLINE: Aug. 1**

### TRIBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

This award is available to students from states other than Oklahoma that meet regular admission requirements and are a member of a federally recognized tribe.

- Our Tribal Heritage Scholarship program waives 100% of non-resident tuition. Students are still responsible for the in-state tuition costs.

### QUAD-STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

This award is available to incoming freshmen and transfer undergraduate students from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas that meet regular admission requirements.

- Our Quad-State Scholarship program waives 100% of non-resident tuition when living on campus. Students are still responsible for the in-state tuition costs.
- Legacy students whose parent, grandparent or sibling earned a bachelor's or master's degree from NSU may receive the same benefits without the on-campus living requirement.

### NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

This award is available to students who are not residents of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri or Texas that live on campus and meet regular admission requirements.

- Our Non-Resident Scholarship program waives 50% of non-resident tuition. Students are still responsible for the remaining non-resident portion as well as the in-state tuition costs.
- Incoming freshmen that have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA and a 25 composite ACT score may be eligible for the non-resident scholarship.
- Transfer students that have a minimum 2.75 GPA may be eligible for the non-resident scholarship.
- Legacy students whose parent, grandparent or sibling earned a bachelor's or master's degree from NSU may receive the same benefits without the on-campus living requirement.

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**FRESHMAN DEADLINE: March 1 | TRANSFER DEADLINE: May 1**

The General Scholarship Application also applies students for a variety of awards from the NSU Foundation.



**MORE THAN \$30 MILLION**  
IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & TUITION WAIVERS  
AWARDED IN 2023-2024!

**300+**  
SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES



# THRIVING ON CAMPUS

Northeastern State University's campus feels like home and is designed to meet all of your needs! You'll find that our campus provides everything from state-of-the-art labs and classrooms to an amazing array of sports and recreation facilities, including sand volleyball courts and an outdoor swimming pool. When hunger strikes, multiple options await. Visit the River's Edge coffee shop, Chick-fil-A or one of the other various dining options in the University Center.

## DINING OPTIONS

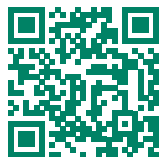
Check out our on-campus dining options like The Market Café or visit the Underground food court. Stop by Pizza Hut in Leoser or grab a Starbucks coffee from River's Edge. There are plenty of options to choose from for any type of craving.

- » Market Café - NSU Cafeteria
- » Chick-fil-A
- » Freshens
- » River's Edge - Starbucks Coffee & more
- » Señor Sabroso
- » Pizza Hut Express
- » Flo's
- » Essentials (24-hour Convenient Store)
- » Sushic

## CAMPUS MEAL PLANS

Our meal plans are designed to offer versatility across campus. Opt in for the meal of the day or use your Flex Points to order something different. Flex points can be utilized for off-hour meals and convenience items as well. Flex Points roll over from Fall to Spring only.

PLAN TYPE	MEALS	FLEX POINTS	TOTAL COST - SINGLE SEMESTER	TOTAL COST - ACADEMIC YEAR
Residential	16	\$200	\$2,580	\$5,160
	10	\$150	\$2,400	\$4,800
	230-meal block	\$200	\$2,650	\$5,300
	180-meal block	\$175	\$2,520	\$5,040
PLAN TYPE	MEALS	FLEX POINTS	TOTAL COST - SINGLE SEMESTER	TOTAL COST - ACADEMIC YEAR
Commuter	25	\$75	\$435	\$870
	50	\$75	\$685	\$1,370
	80	\$100	\$1,000	\$2,000



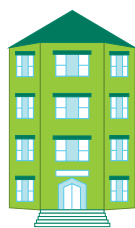
[nsuok.edu/Housing](https://nsuok.edu/Housing)

## NSU RESIDENCE HOUSING OPTIONS

Campus housing is an all-inclusive living experience with an outdoor pool and sand volleyball courts, seven restaurants, student lounges with pool tables, free Wi-Fi and free laundry services on site. As a student, you'll have the choice of a traditional residence hall, a suite-style complex or an apartment.

*Housing cost estimates per semester do not include meal plans. \*Subject to availability.*

*\*Semi-Private is a room shared with a roommate.*



### COBB HALL

Room Type: Semi-Private\*  
Cost: \$2,590 / Sem.



### LEOSER HALL

Room Type: 2 person  
Cost: \$1,990 / Sem.



### COURTSIDE APTS

One, two and three bedroom options available for upper-class and married/family.

Cost: Family Apartments  
\$3,750-\$4,500 / Sem.  
Upperclass Apartments:  
\$3,050-\$3,750 / Sem.



### SEMINARY SUITES

Room Type: 4 person  
Cost: \$2,900 / Sem.

Room Type: 2 person  
Cost: \$3,500 / Sem.



### WYLY HALL

Room Type: Semi-Private\*  
Cost: \$2,100 / Sem.

Room Type: Private\*  
Cost: \$2,600 / Sem.





## MEET HANNAH NEUGIN

**MAJOR:** Information Systems

**HOMETOWN:** Lost City, OK

**ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:** RiverHawk Marching Band, American Indigenous Business Leaders, PLC, Wind Ensemble and Pep Band

NSU's education and resources gave me the confidence to pursue my goals. Support from faculty and peers in the Music Department and Center for Tribal Studies has shaped me into a leader and someone who values growth. NSU's opportunities have guided me, and I'm excited to apply them to my future.

**#1 AMONG 4-YEAR PUBLIC COLLEGES CONFERRING DEGREES TO AMERICAN INDIANS**

**#1 FOR NATIVE AMERICAN ENROLLMENT (UNDERGRADUATE + GRADUATE)**

*Source: Winds of Change 2024-2025 Special College Issue*

## MEET LANCE HENRY

**MAJOR:** Graphic Design

**HOMETOWN:** Broken Arrow, OK

**ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:** Sigma Tau Gamma, Greek Sing, Big Event, Riverhawk Scholars Program mentor, Rookie Bridge Camp, Order of Omega, Society for Human Research Management and I work as a student worker for NSU's Graphic Design Department

I wasn't sure what I wanted to do after high school. Coming to college was definitely a leap for me and I am so glad I came to NSU. I was given the opportunity to thrive as a leader, learn excellence and grow as a person here. Now I am prepared for whatever life has for me next thanks to NSU.





# CELEBRATING YOUR UNIQUENESS

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

## CENTER FOR TRIBAL STUDIES

The Center for Tribal Studies is here to assist Native American students, facilitate relationships with Tribal nations and to enrich the heritage of NSU. CTS offers a variety of programs throughout the year including **Gatheration**, **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, **American Indian Heritage Month**, the **Indigenous Leadership Summit** and **Symposium on the American Indian**. Contact: [TribalStudies@nsuok.edu](mailto:TribalStudies@nsuok.edu) for more information.



## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

NSU has a thriving International Program that ensures all are welcome here. From hands-on help with academic resources to the opportunity to attend a variety of events highlighting cultures from around the world, NSU celebrates its diverse student body. Annual events include the **World Fair**, **Saudi Day** and the **Lunar New Year**. Contact: [International@nsuok.edu](mailto:International@nsuok.edu) for more information. **Study Abroad** opportunities are readily available to make your college experience global. For more details, visit: [nsuok.edu/International](https://nsuok.edu/International)



## THE FIT

Get fit at the NSU Fitness Center. It's free to students and offers an Olympic size swimming pool, an indoor track, two full-sized basketball courts, designated free-weight and cardio training areas, group fitness classes and convenient locker rooms with showers. There is also an outdoor basketball court, volleyball court and hammock farm!

Visit: [nsuok.edu/FIT](https://nsuok.edu/FIT) to learn more.

## ESPORTS

NSU is proud to support its players both in the game and in the classroom. Join the varsity Esports team where you will compete against other colleges in popular video games such as Valorant, League of Legends, Call of Duty, Overwatch, Smash Bros, and Rocket League. In addition to the thrill of competition, select students have the chance to receive a scholarship.

For more information, visit <https://offices.nsuok.edu/engagement/StudentEngagement/clubsports/RiverhawkEsports.aspx>

## THE RIVERHAWK SHOPPE

Students have a distinct advantage when they shop at the Barnes & Noble bookstore, the RiverHawk Shoppe! The store has an expansive book rental option and a price match program. Students are able to utilize the Talon Charge program to charge their textbooks and academic supplies to their NSU bursar account. The bookstore also has fan apparel, academic supplies and snacks.

Visit: [nsuok.BNCollege.com](https://nsuok.BNCollege.com) to shop online.

## ROTC

Are you interested in obtaining military training while completing your degree? NSU's ROTC Program can help with that. Members of ROTC can earn tuition assistance and scholarships, train in leadership, develop professional skills and participate in rewarding club activities.



Did you know **Northeastern State University** was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary in **1851**? NSU's **173-year connection** to the Cherokee Nation is **still prevalent** on campus today! To learn more, visit: [nsuok.edu/Heritage](https://nsuok.edu/Heritage)



## MEET JAMES MEEK

**MAJOR:** Health & Human Performance

**HOMETOWN:** Crowder, OK

**ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:** Sigma Tau Gamma, RiverHawk Ambassadors, Order of Omega, Health and Kinesiology Club and Homecoming Committee

Coming from a small town in Oklahoma to a 4-year University was really nerve-racking for me. I was worried that it would be hard for me to find my place in the community here at NSU. However, I soon found out that the community we have is super welcoming and there's so much to do on campus. During Rookie Bridge Camp and Welcome Week, I was able to get out of my comfort zone and attend many different events on campus making new friends and memories that I will hold on to even after graduation. Through the welcoming atmosphere and the community, I was able to find my home within NSU in the Fraternity known as Sigma Tau Gamma. Through this Brotherhood I have been supported and pushed to achieve all my goals. These experiences have truly helped me grow not only as a student but as a person. The professors here have all been really eager to get to know their students, making it easier to learn and the classes more comfortable. NSU has presented me with everything I needed to grow into the person I am today.



**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**  
in over 140 different universities  
— and more than —  
**50 COUNTRIES**

### PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS BY RACE

American Indian or Alaska Native 22%,  
Asian American 3%,  
Black or African American 5%, White 40%,  
Hispanic/Latino 9%,  
Two or More Races 16%, Nonresident 4%,  
Race and ethnicity unknown 3%



## MEET AMERICA LANDEROS

**MAJOR:** Natural Sciences

**HOMETOWN:** Hulbert, OK

**ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS:** Rookie Bridge Camp (RBC), Welcome Week Program, Spanish Club, Delta Zeta Sorority, Presidents Leadership Class (PLC), Riverhawks Scholar Program, Communications Club and Order of Omega

As a first-generation student and former undocumented applicant, my journey at NSU has been transformative. NSU welcomed me, providing opportunities for growth and giving back. It taught me belonging and the power of education. I'm forever grateful for NSU and the organizations that shaped my future.





# EXPLORING GREEN COUNTRY

Take a short, five-minute stroll from campus to explore downtown Tahlequah! Soak up live music, check out unique shops, visit art exhibitions and discover great restaurants. Feeling adventurous? Grab your friends and visit the nearby Illinois River for a float trip, Lake Tenkiller for a little adventure on the water or hike to a cliff off Sparrowhawk Trail for breathtaking views.

## SNAPSHOT

Check out all the fun options you'll find within an hour campus!

- Bowling
- Ceramics
- Cherokee National Holiday
- Coffee shops, Restaurants & Shopping
- Crawfish Festival
- Downtown Special Events
- Farmers' Market
- Fort Gibson Lake
- Golf Courses
- Hiking
- Illinois River
- Lake Tenkiller
- Movie Theater
- Museums
- Red Fern Festival
- Sequoyah State Park
- Spider Art Gallery
- Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- Tahlequatics Water Park
- Welling Ridge Trails
- WOKA Whitewater Park



RATED ONE OF AMERICA'S  
**TOP SMALL TOWNS**  
by the Oklahoma Tourism  
& Recreation Department

1 HR drive to  
**NW ARKANSAS**  
ATTRACTIONS:  
Regional Greenway Bike Trail System  
and the Siloam Springs Kayak Park

CAPITAL OF THE  
**CHEROKEE NATION**  
& **THE UNITED**  
**KEETOOWAH BAND**  
of Cherokee Indians



## TAKING THE NEXT STEP



### □ TAKE THE ACT, SAT OR NSU RESIDUAL

» Register at [ACTStudent.org](https://ACTStudent.org) or [CollegeBoard.com](https://CollegeBoard.com). The NSU ACT code is **3408**. The NSU SAT code is **6485**. To sign up for the NSU Residual, visit: [NSUTesting-ACT.YouCanBook.Me](https://NSUTesting-ACT.YouCanBook.Me)



### □ APPLY FOR HOUSING

Apply for housing, starting Oct. 1, online at: [nsuok.edu/Housing](https://nsuok.edu/Housing)



### □ COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

#### HOW TO APPLY

Review of applications for Fall '26 begins **Sept. 1, 2025**. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through **Aug. 1, 2026**.

- » Complete the NSU application at: [Apply.nsuok.edu](https://Apply.nsuok.edu)
- » Create an account with a personal email address the first time you log in
- » Submit your application
- » Pay the \$25 non-refundable application fee
- » Check your application portal at [admissions.nsuok.edu/apply](https://admissions.nsuok.edu/apply) for required documents and application status



### □ BOOK YOUR ORIENTATION & ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENT

All incoming freshmen students are required to attend a Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) session. This is when you'll register for classes, receive your student ID and learn more about NSU. Book your appointment at: [nsuok.edu/SOAR](https://nsuok.edu/SOAR)

All transfer students will need to schedule an enrollment appointment with Transfer Student Services. Book your appointment at: [nsuok.edu/transfer](https://nsuok.edu/transfer)



### □ SIGN UP FOR ROOKIE BRIDGE CAMP

Current students have two fun-filled days of activities planned to help you transition into college life. To sign up, visit: [nsuok.edu/RBC](https://nsuok.edu/RBC)



### □ SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Get the details at: [nsuok.edu/immunization](https://nsuok.edu/immunization)



### □ ATTEND WELCOME WEEK

Welcome Week is part of your first-year course, UNIV 1003, University Strategies and starts the Monday prior to the first day of class. Learn more at: [nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek](https://nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek)

### □ SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (ACT/SAT SCORES NEEDED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS)

Your application is not complete until these are received. Once all required documents are submitted, you will receive an admission decision within 7-8 business days.



### □ 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. 2025.

- » *Don't forget to send us your ACT or SAT scores, which are required for scholarship consideration.*

## HELPING YOU SUCCEED



### ACCESSIBILITY

[nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices](https://nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices)

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



### ACADEMICS

[nsuok.edu/Advising](https://nsuok.edu/Advising)

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



### SELF-CARE

[nsuok.edu/HealthServices](https://nsuok.edu/HealthServices)

Take advantage of campus health services. [HawkReach@nsuok.edu](mailto:HawkReach@nsuok.edu)

FREE counseling and victim advocacy through HawkReach.



### CAREER SERVICES

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

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



### VETERANS SERVICES

[nsuok.edu/Veterans](https://nsuok.edu/Veterans)

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](https://nsuok.edu/CampusTour)

## Important Dates

Get a closer look at life as an NSU student at one of our Admissions Events!  
To learn more, visit: [nsuok.edu/AdmissionsEvents](https://nsuok.edu/AdmissionsEvents)

### SENIOR DAY

Sept. 18, 2025

### FAFSA AVAILABLE

Oct. 2025

### COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Oct. 29, 2025

### RIVERHAWK RALLY / FALL PREVIEW DAY

Nov. 8, 2025

### TRIO DAY / NATIVE STRONG

Nov. 13, 2025

### PLC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Nov. 19, 2025

### EARLY FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Dec. 1, 2025

### FRESHMAN, PLC, HONORS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Feb. 1, 2026

### RIVERHAWK JAM / SPRING PREVIEW DAY

Feb. 21, 2026

### FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

March 1, 2026

### VIP JUNIOR DAY

Mar. 27, 2026

### RIVERHAWK TRANSFER DAY @ BA

April 2, 2026

### RIVERHAWK HYPE / ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

April 18, 2026

### TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

May 1, 2026

### DEADLINE FOR FALL APPLICATIONS / OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Aug. 1, 2026



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