

Grades to Make

When you apply for admission to an Oklahoma state college or university, the institution will look at your score on a national test (ACT or SAT); your high school GPA and its ranking within your high school class; and/or your GPA in the 15 core courses required for college entry.

NOTE: Requirements may change, so see your counselor for up-to-date information. Also, concurrent enrollment and Cooperative Agreement enrollment by high school students may have different standards. If you want to go to a state university but do not meet the course and grade requirements, see your counselor.

OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR FALL 2020

Minimum High School Performance Criteria for Admission (OKcollegestart.org, Quick Links, *Grades to Make*)

NOTE: While all students are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT if the tests are available, public colleges and universities will be authorized to use multiple measures of student performance to make admission and placement decisions for the fall 2021 semester. For more information, students should contact the admissions office at the college or university they would like to attend

	OPTION 1 Minimum ACT/SAT	OPTION 2 Minimum GPA and Class Rank	OPTION 3
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY ¹	24 ACT/1160 SAT ²	3.0 GPA AND top 33%	3.0 GPA AND 21 ACT/1060 SAT ²
	OPTION 4 ACT/SAT or High School GPA Plus Cognitive Factors and Non-Cognitive Factors		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who score between current OSU admission standards and the minimum State Regents' standards (22 ACT or 1020 SAT² or unweighted high school core curriculum GPA of at least 3.0) • Cognitive Factors (60%) • Non-Cognitive Factors (40%) 		
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	Applications are evaluated using a holistic admissions process that takes into account academic success as well as several other factors. ³ You should fulfill the following requirements: take required high school classes and graduate from an accredited high school or have a GED and take the ACT exam.		
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA	24 ACT/1160 SAT ² AND 3.0 GPA or top 50% class rank	3.0 GPA AND top 25% class rank	22 ACT/1100 SAT ² AND 3.0 GPA
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES	20 ACT/1030 SAT ²	2.7 GPA AND top 50% class rank	2.7 GPA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES	No minimum required		

¹Students who do not meet these requirements undergo a review of cognitive and noncognitive factors. Cognitive factors include noted academic admission standards; quality, quantity and level of coursework throughout the entire high school program; completion of a progressively challenging math sequence, demonstrated by performance; and class rank taken in context with academic rigor and class size of high school attended. Noncognitive factors include positive self-concept, realistic self-appraisal, long-term goals, leadership experience, community and knowledge in an acquired field. Cognitive factors will be weighted at 60% and noncognitive at 40%.

²This score is valid for SATs administered on or after March 5, 2016. This score is based on the ACT/SAT Concordance Table that was published in 2018. It is subject to change.

³The application evaluation system is based on the admission standards and academic credentials and includes an integrated analysis and use of a point system noted below:

- Academic Preparation and Performance (65%)
 - High school curriculum, GPA, and class rank
 - Standardized test scores
- High School and Community Engagement, Leadership, and Other Factors (25%)
 - Responses to application essay and questions
 - Recommendations from teacher and high school counselors
 - Alumni relationships
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Work experience
 - Exceptional talents
- Writing and Self-Expression (10%)
 - Application Essay
 - Additional writing samples

For more information, call the Student Information Hotline at 800.858.1840 (405.225.9239 in Oklahoma City), email studentinfo@osrhe.edu or visit www.OKcollegestart.org.

Independent College and University Admission Requirements

Course and grade requirements for independent institutions (not tax supported, nonprofit) vary, so check the Independent Institutions section of this book or see your counselor.