

2026-27

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY Tahlequah Campus Viewbook



You Belong Here.



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO NSU!

As Oklahoma's immersive learning institution, we offer 80+ affordable, workforce-ready degrees through flexible learning formats, supported by caring, engaged faculty committed to your success. You Belong Here!

EDUCATING
OKLAHOMA



FOR MORE THAN
115 YEARS
WITH CULTURAL
& EDUCATIONAL TIES
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STUDENT TO
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AMONG NATION'S
TOP 25
FOR VALUE AND
STUDENT SUCCESS
- Washington Monthly

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STUDENTS ENROLLED:

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BUILDING CONNECTIONS

With more than 100 clubs and organizations, we make it easy to connect with the NSU community - where you'll build relationships that last a lifetime.

FIND YOUR FOOTING

SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration) is our official student orientation day for freshmen. During SOAR, you will register for 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 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 both inside and outside the classroom. Welcome Week is part of your University Strategies class and takes place the week prior to the start of classes.



FIND YOUR FUN

NSU is home to **14 NCAA athletic teams** that excite and energize the RiverHawk community. As a student, you'll receive free admission to regular season home-games for all NSU sports.

Visit: 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

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

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

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

For more information on Student Engagement
Call: 918.444.2526 or Visit: nsuok.edu/Engagement



YOU BELONG HERE!

PURSuing ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES nsuok.edu/degrees



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY nsuok.edu/BusinessTechnology

- Accounting
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Data Analytics
- Business Intelligence
 - Business Analytics
 - Information Systems & Security
- Environmental & Safety Management
- Finance & Banking Management
 - Business Administration
 - Entrepreneurship & Global Business
 - Healthcare Administration
 - Project Mgmt.
 - Risk and Safety Mgmt.
 - Supply Chain Mgmt.
 - Workforce and Talent Mgmt.
- Marketing & Consumer Experience Technology



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION nsuok.edu/Education

- Early Childhood Education
 - Certification
 - Non-Certification
- Elementary Education
 - Certification
 - Non-Certification
- Health & Human Performance
 - Clinical Health and Wellness
 - Exercise Science
- Health and Physical Education
 - Psychology
- Special Education
 - Certification
 - Non-Certification
- Sport/Recreation Mgmt.



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS nsuok.edu/LiberalArts

- 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
 - Corporate Communication
 - Communication in Relationships
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
 - Degree Completion (CEL)
- Cyber Security
- Drama
- English
 - Generalist
 - TESOL
- English Education
- Environmental Sustainability
- General Studies
- Government & Public Service
 - Government
 - Public Service
- History
- Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt.
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
 - Multimedia
 - Public Relations / Advertising
- Military Science
- Music
 - Jazz Studies and Commercial Music
 - Performance (Vocal or Instrumental)
- Music Education
 - Instrumental
 - Keyboard/Instrumental
 - Keyboard/Vocal
 - Percussion
 - Vocal
- Musical Arts
- Non-Profit & Community Studies
 - Culture, Society, and Social Service
 - Environmental Change and Systems
- General Community Studies
- Social Studies Education
- Social Work
 - Child Welfare Specialization
 - Social Work General
- Sociology



GREGG WADLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS 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
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Science
 - Degree Completion 2+2
 - Internship 3+1
- Nursing, BSN
- Nursing Prelicensure (2 years TQ, 2 years Musk)
- Nutritional Sciences
 - Allied Health
 - Dietetics (2 years TQ/2 years Musk)
- Physics
 - Applied Physics
 - Physics Education
- Speech-Language Pathology



ONLINE ONLY MAJORS nsuok.edu/online

- Business Intelligence
 - Business Analytics
 - Information Systems & Security
- Communication Studies
 - Corporate Communication
 - Communication in Relationships
- Criminal Justice
- Cyber Security
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Studies
- General Studies
- Health & Human Performance
 - Clinical Health & Wellness
 - Exercise Science
- Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Legal Studies
- Management
 - Business Administration
 - Entrepreneurship and Global Business
- Healthcare Administration
 - Project Mgmt.
 - Risk and Safety Mgmt.
 - Supply Chain Mgmt.
 - Workforce and Talent Mgmt.
- Marketing & Consumer Experience
- Medical Laboratory Science
 - Degree Completion 2+2
 - Internship 3+1
- Military Science
- Non-Profit & Community Studies
 - Environmental Change & Systems
 - Culture, Society, & Social Service
- Nursing BSN
- Psychology
- Special Education
 - Certification
 - Non-Certification
- Sport/Recreation Management
- Technology



GRADUATE COLLEGE

nsuok.edu/Graduate



COLLEGE OF EXTENDED LEARNING

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



COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Optometry.nsuok.edu



ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

FRESHMEN ADMISSION

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

- ACT 20 (Composite) 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

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Interested in getting a head start on your college journey? NSU offers in-person or online courses in a variety of subjects for students in high school.

- High School Juniors can receive up to 9 hours of tuition waived (fees not included)
- High School Seniors can receive up to 18 hours of tuition waived (fees not included)
- Dual credit available for eligible classes

Learn more by visiting nsuok.edu/concurrentenrollment

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 where you have been enrolled
- Official high school transcript (if fewer than 24 credit hours post high school not including developmental courses)



3 CAMPUSES + ONLINE OPTIONS

57 UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS/MAJORS

30 GRADUATE
PROGRAMS &
2 DOCTORAL PROGRAM

94% of CLASSES
HAVE 30 STUDENTS
or less

 1 of 25
Optometry schools
IN THE UNITED STATES!
(The only one in Oklahoma)



INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

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 lower your out-of-pocket costs!

2026-2027 COSTS

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

WHAT'S INCLUDED?	IN-STATE	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition & Fees*	\$8,340	\$13,367.50
Books & Supplies*	\$800	\$800
Living Expenses** Identified as housing & food.	\$9,020	\$9,020
TOTAL / FISCAL YEAR	\$18,160	\$28,187.50

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

nsuok.edu/Cost

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



**73% OF 2024-2025
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 to NSU's Honors Program, where they engage with distinguished faculty in enriched coursework and pursue independent research opportunities.

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CLASS DEADLINE: Feb. 1

The President's Leadership Class is a selective cohort of incoming freshmen who demonstrate strong leadership potential and a commitment to community service.

SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS	DURATION	AMT/YEAR
Baccalaureate Scholars*	30 ACT	4 Years	\$15,329
Oklahoma Rising Scholars	30 ACT OR 28 ACT & 3.8 GPA	4 Years	\$15,029
Northeastern Honors Scholars	28 ACT	4 Years	\$12,829
President's Leadership Class Scholarship	3.5 GPA & 22 ACT	4 Years	\$12,929

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

NSU TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Students transferring to NSU for the first time may qualify for transfer scholarships. To be considered, students must be admitted to NSU and submit a scholarship application by the specified deadline.

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 to qualify.

*Scholarships are not automatic and are awarded based on the availability of funds.

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

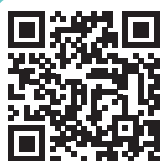
The General Scholarship Application also applies students for a variety of awards from the NSU Foundation.

I was awarded a
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from **NSU!**



MORE THAN \$34 MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & TUITION WAIVERS
AWARDED IN 2024-2025!

300+
SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



THRIVING ON CAMPUS

nsuok.edu/Housing

Northeastern State University's campus feels like home because it's designed with students in mind. From state-of-the-art labs and modern classrooms to outstanding sports and recreation facilities—including sand volleyball courts and an indoor swimming pool—you'll find everything you need to thrive. When it's time to refuel, enjoy a variety of dining options in the University Center, including River's Edge Coffee Shop, Chick-fil-A, and more.

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

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 MELODY WRATHER

MAJOR: Psychology

HOMETOWN: Fort Gibson, OK

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS: Rookie Bridge Camp, S.O.A.R., Delta Zeta Sorority, Panhellenic Council, Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Riverhawk Scholar Program, and Order of Omega

"As I reflect on my time at Northeastern State University, I truly believe it has changed my life for the better. I came to NSU as a nervous high school senior who had never left home, and I was welcomed into a community that immediately made me feel supported and valued. NSU is not just another college to add to a list, it is a family that genuinely wants to see its students succeed. Through countless opportunities to get involved, form lasting friendships, and grow as a leader, NSU has helped shape the person I am today. I am proud to be a RiverHawk, and I encourage future students to choose NSU if they are looking for a place where they truly belong."

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

Source: Winds of Change 2026 Special College Issue

MEET CALEB HARWELL

MAJOR: Business Administration

HOMETOWN: Claremore, OK

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS: Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, Rookie Bridge Camp, Northeastern Activities Board, Order of Omega, NSU Honors Program, Big Event, Northeastern Pickleball Club

"Choosing NSU was one of the best decisions of my life! At first I was nervous and did not know what to expect. I mean here I was a student from a graduating class of 74 and now I'm going to a university a long ways from home. But when I took a step to get out of my comfort zone, that's when real growth happened. It wasn't easy and I didn't like it at first but with each step I saw more change and more growth in my personal life. I had opportunities to get involved on campus, to serve others, and most importantly to make lasting connections with so many people! That's what this institution provides. Not just a degree you get after four years of hard work, but a lifetime of memories. A special connection with this institution and others. And that in my opinion is worth every penny."



MAKE YOUR MARK

Your Story Begins Here!

CENTER FOR TRIBAL STUDIES

The Center for Tribal Studies supports Native American student success, fosters strategic partnerships with Tribal nations, and enriches NSU's cultural heritage. CTS offers a variety of programs throughout the year including **Gathering**, **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, **American Indian Heritage Month**, the **Indigenous Leadership Summit** and **Symposium on the American Indian**. Contact: TribalStudies@nsuok.edu for more information.



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

NSU offers a vibrant International Program that fosters a welcoming environment for all students. From personalized support with academic resources to opportunities to engage in events celebrating cultures from around the world, NSU embraces and celebrates its global community. Annual events include the **World Fair**, **Saudi Day** and the **Lunar New Year**.

Contact: 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

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 nsuok.edu/organizations

THE RIVERHAWK SHOPPE

Did you know shopping at NSU's Barnes & Noble bookstore comes with major perks? Save money right away with our massive textbook rental option and price match program. Plus, you can use the Talon Charge program to put your books and academic supplies straight onto your NSU bursar account with no upfront cash needed.

Beyond the classroom, we've got you covered with the latest fan apparel, school supplies, and snacks. Shop anytime at nsuok.BNCCollege.com

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 to learn more.

ROTC

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at Northeastern State University provides a distinguished pathway for students to cultivate essential leadership skills while pursuing their academic degrees. Cadets engage in rigorous military training that prepares them for the responsibilities of commissioned officers in the United States Army in either the Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard. Students benefit from scholarship opportunities rewarding those who demonstrate excellence in academics, athletics, and community involvement. Beyond the classroom, the program offers unique prospects for travel and professional development, ensuring that participants are well-equipped for successful careers in both military and civilian sectors.



Did you know **Northeastern State University** was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary in **1851**? NSU's **175-year connection** to the Cherokee Nation is **still prevalent** on campus today! To learn more, visit: nsuok.edu/Heritage

MEET HUNTER FORD

MAJOR: Environmental Health & Safety Management

HOMETOWN: Tahlequah, OK

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS: RiverHawk Ambassadors, Campus Tour Coordinator, Sigma Tau Gamma, Northeastern Activities Board, President's Leadership Class, Rookie Bridge Camp, Welcome Week, SOAR Leader, Order of Omega, Greek Sing

"I've lived in Tahlequah my whole life, and NSU has always been a huge part of it—providing employment for both of my parents and supporting my family along the way. After meeting the amazing people here, I knew I wanted to be part of the NSU community and give back to the campus that has given so much to me. From receiving the President's Leadership Class scholarship to participating in the Environmental Health and Safety accelerated degree program, NSU has given me opportunities and involvement I never imagined possible. If you're stuck between colleges, I found a home here at NSU—and I truly believe you can too."



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



MEET LILY BELLER

MAJOR: Speech-Language Pathology

HOMETOWN: Claremore, OK

ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS: Presidents Leadership Class (PLC), Delta Zeta, Welcome Week, Big Event, NESSLHA, Order Of Omega, Student Homecoming Week Committee

"NSU has been the perfect place for me to grow both personally and academically. During my time here, I've had the opportunity to join amazing organizations, step into leadership roles across campus, and truly find my place within the RiverHawk community. NSU has also allowed me to pursue a degree in something I am genuinely passionate about while being supported by faculty and staff who want to see their students succeed. The sense of community, involvement, and encouragement at NSU makes it a place where students can thrive. I would highly recommend NSU to any prospective student looking for a university that feels like home while preparing them for their 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!

- Airtopia Adventure Park
- 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
- Museums
- Red Fern Festival
- Sequoyah State Park
- Spider Art Gallery
- Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- Tahlequatics Water Park
- Welling Ridge Trails
- WOKA Whitewater Park

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:

- Floating or kayaking the Illinois River
- Swimming or sightseeing at Lake Tenkiller
- Hiking and wildlife watching at Sequoyah State Park
- Exploring trails at Greenleaf State Park
- Camping and fishing at Fort Gibson Lake
- Paddleboarding or relaxing at Tenkiller State Park
- Arts, Culture & Local Experiences:
- Visiting the Cherokee National History Museum
- Catching a show at the Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- Browsing local art at the Spider Gallery
- Attending cultural events during Cherokee National Holiday

EVENTS & WEEKEND FUN:

- Local farmers markets and pop-up events
- Live music and seasonal downtown events
- Golfing at area courses
- Exploring historic sites in Fort Gibson
- Visiting Honor Heights State Park in Muskogee



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

*Photo credits: Tour Tahlequah and Explore Cherokee County

TAKING THE NEXT STEP



□ TAKE THE ACT, SAT OR NSU RESIDUAL

» Register at ACTStudent.org or 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



□ APPLY FOR HOUSING

Apply for housing, starting Oct. 1, online at: nsuok.edu/Housing



□ COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

HOW TO APPLY

Review of applications for Fall '27 begins Sept. 1, 2026. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through Aug. 1, 2027.

- » Complete the NSU application at: 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/status 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

All transfer students will need to schedule an enrollment appointment with Transfer Student Services. Book your appointment at: 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



□ SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Get the details at: nsuok.edu/Immunization

□ 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

NSU FAFSA code is: 003161. Scholarship applications available Sept. 1. FAFSA available Oct. 2026.

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



□ ATTEND WELCOME WEEK

Welcome Week is the week prior to the first day of classes and is required for all freshmen as part of their first year experience course, UNIV 1003: University Strategies. During this week, an upperclassman and other students from your UNIV 1003 class will spend the week meeting with other students and campus partners to make sure that you are successful, connected, and prepared for your first semester! To learn more, visit: nsuok.edu/welcomeweek or call 918.444.2526

HELPING YOU SUCCEED



ACCESSIBILITY

nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices

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



ACADEMICS

nsuok.edu/Advising

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



CAREER SERVICES

HireNSUGrads.com

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



SELF-CARE

nsuok.edu/HealthServices

Take advantage of campus health services. HawkReach@nsuok.edu

FREE counseling and victim advocacy through HawkReach.



UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES

offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/representatives/default.aspx

NSU's Recruitment team is here to help you through each step. Find the University Representative serving your area.



VETERANS SERVICES

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

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

SENIOR DAY

Sept. 17, 2026

FAFSA AVAILABLE

Oct. 2026

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Oct. 28, 2026

RIVERHAWK RALLY / FALL PREVIEW DAY

Nov. 14, 2026

PLC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Nov. 19, 2026

EARLY FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Dec. 1, 2026

NATIVE STRONG

Jan. 21, 2027

FRESHMAN, PLC, HONORS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Feb. 1, 2027

RIVERHAWK JAM / SPRING PREVIEW DAY

Feb. 27, 2027

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

March 1, 2027

VIP JUNIOR DAY

Mar. 30, 2027

RIVERHAWK HYPE / ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

April 3, 2027

BROKEN ARROW PREVIEW DAY

April 22, 2027

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

May 1, 2027

DEADLINE FOR FALL APPLICATIONS /

OUT-OF-STATE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Aug. 1, 2027

Can't make it to an in-person event? Check out our Future
RiverHawk Webinar Series!

<https://offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/virtualinformationsessions.aspx>



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