



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family (Last) First Middle

What former name(s) might appear on your academic records? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Include City, Country and Postal Code

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Country/City Code and Number (if available)

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Include City, Country and Postal Code

Computer E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available) (if available)

Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female Marital Status:  Single  Married Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Country Issuing Passport \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Visa You Have or Will Be Requesting \_\_\_\_\_

Native Language \_\_\_\_\_ If not English, how did you learn English? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if one or both of your parents are deceased  Father  Mother

Religious Affiliation (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church City and Country

Please list your relatives or friends who have attended OBU (Optional).

Name	Relationship	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**FOR ADMISSIONS OFFICE ONLY**

OBU ID \_\_\_\_\_ App Fee \_\_\_\_\_

CL Level \_\_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_\_ Housing App Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Name \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Deposit Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

If you are **currently** attending school, please indicate on the following line.

Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>	Technical <input type="checkbox"/>	Post-Secondary or University <input type="checkbox"/>	School Name	City/State/Country	Dates Attended From	To	Type of diploma, certificate or degree you will receive, if any
					MONTH/YEAR	MONTH/YEAR	

Beginning with the most recent, please list other secondary, technical and post-secondary schools you have attended.

Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>	Technical <input type="checkbox"/>	Post-Secondary or University <input type="checkbox"/>	School Name	City/State/Country	Dates Attended From	To	Type of diploma, certificate or degree you received.
					MONTH/YEAR	MONTH/YEAR	

Indicate the dates you took or will take:

	MONTH/YEAR		RESULTS SENT TO OBU		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	____/____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Score	_____
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	____/____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Verbal	_____ Math _____
American College Test (ACT)	____/____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Composite	_____

If you have not sent official test results to OBU, the scores must be received before admission can be finalized.

Indicate any other national examinations you have taken or will take:

Exam Name	Date(s)	Score(s)

### ENROLLMENT PLANS

Expected Enrollment Date: Fall 20\_\_\_\_; January Term 20\_\_\_\_; Spring 20\_\_\_\_; Summer 20\_\_\_\_.

Classification:  New Freshman  Transfer Freshman (0-30 hours earned. Students with college hours earned while still in high school are considered New Freshmen).  
 Sophomore (31-59 hours)  Junior (60-89 hours)  Senior (90+ hours)

Expected Major: (See listing on the back) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to live on campus?  Yes  No (All unmarried students under 21 live on campus.)

I certify that the information given in this application is true, correct and complete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

This application should be accompanied by the application fee of \$25. This is a fee, not a deposit, and is not refundable.

**Return to: OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, OBU BOX 61174, SHAWNEE, OK 74804**

In compliance with federal law, including the provision of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Oklahoma Baptist University does not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities, its admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic or other university administered programs, or employment.

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## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read the statements below carefully. You must agree to each of these statements before you will be considered for admission.

1. I understand that the cost for my education in the United States is at least \$17,000 each academic year. If I attend January-term or summer school, I must provide additional funds to cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, housing and meals.
2. I understand that I must have at least \$2,500 on deposit at the University before an I-20 form will be sent to me. (The deposit is refundable if you choose not to attend OBU.)
3. I understand that \$2,500 must remain on deposit at OBU throughout my studies.
4. I understand that as a student with an F-1 Visa, I can work only on campus. I cannot work off campus without permission from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).
5. I understand that I must purchase the Oklahoma Baptist University Health Insurance Plan or provide proof of an approved U.S. based health insurance plan.
6. I understand that I must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) unless advised by the University of my exemption.
7. I understand that I must attend the orientation for new international students.
8. I understand that dorms on campus will be closed during the holidays and breaks and that I must find alternative housing during such times.
9. I understand that I am responsible for the total cost of each semester, and in the event that I cannot meet the cost I will not be allowed to enroll for succeeding semesters and the University will not issue transcripts until my account is settled.
10. I understand that I am not allowed to solicit funds from churches or groups within the United States.

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Name

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Date

Briefly state your reasons for making application to Oklahoma Baptist University.

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL GUARANTEE – PART I

United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) regulations require documentation that sufficient financial resources are available to meet a prospective student's educational and living expenses while in the U.S. Therefore, Oklahoma Baptist University requires a guarantee of financial resources from each applicant who expects to obtain or maintain Student (F-1) status. Applicants are required to submit financial documentation that equals or exceeds one full year of expenses for the program of study they are interested in pursuing. Adjustments in the financial certification cannot be made based on a student's individual circumstances. This estimate is based upon full-time course work each semester for undergraduate studies. An I-20 cannot be issued until this information is provided.

Scholarships available to international students at OBU are very limited, and students should not rely on scholarship funds to finance their educational costs. Refer to the *Guidelines* brochure for more information regarding scholarship opportunities available at OBU.

OBU requires each international student to make a deposit of \$2,500 before an I-20 form is issued. This deposit of \$2,500 will remain on your account until your last term at the University. This deposit is refundable if you choose not to attend OBU.

The amounts listed below are subject to change without notice. Historically, total costs have increased an average of 6 percent each year. Students can expect adjustments in the amounts listed on the I-20 which will reflect estimates for the upcoming year.

Estimated expenses for study at Oklahoma Baptist University for nine months, beginning August 2001:

### 2001-2002

	<u>Fall &amp; Spring</u>	<u>January Term (optional)</u>	<u>Summer Term (optional)</u>
Tuition and Fees	\$10,400	3 hrs. \$900	3 hrs. \$900
Room and Board	\$3,600	\$400	---
Books and Supplies	\$800	\$100	\$100
Personal Expenses	\$1,500	---	---
Medical Insurance	\$500	---	---
TOTAL	\$17,000	\$1,400	\$1,000

### APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

Expected enrollment date:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  January 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) Family or Last Given or First Middle

I understand the expenses listed above are average cost estimates. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will have sufficient funds available to meet the estimated educational expenses as listed above for each year that I study at Oklahoma Baptist University. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will have adequate funds for my travel to and from the United States. I understand that tuition, fees, room, board, and insurance are payable at the beginning of each semester. **I understand that a deposit of \$2,500 will remain on my account until my last term at the University.** These funds will be provided (check all that apply):

by my family  from my own savings  other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are married and your spouse and/or children will accompany you to the U.S., please provide the following information for each individual. Additional funds, amounting to \$6,000 for a spouse and \$4,000 for each child, must be available to support your dependents.

Last Name, First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL GUARANTEE – PART II

### GUARANTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Unless you are supported by your own savings, immigration documents cannot be issued without the guarantor's signature.

Guarantor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) Family or Last Given or First Relationship to Applicant

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently residing in the United States?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., are you a Permanent Resident Alien?  Yes  No

If you are residing in the U.S., and you are not a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident Alien, what is your current visa classification?

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand the expenses listed herein are estimates of the average cost. The actual costs may vary based on changes in tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance premiums and personal lifestyles. I guarantee that I will provide \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name

with sufficient funds to meet the actual expenses incurred, as estimated herein, for each year the applicant is enrolled at OBU. I certify if there are dependents who plan to accompany the applicant, I will provide the additional funds necessary to meet the needs of the applicant's dependents. I certify that I can make the necessary arrangements to have all funds transferred to the United States and that I will provide adequate funds for the applicants travel to and from the United States. I understand tuition, fees, room, board and insurance are payable at the beginning of each semester.

SIGNATURE OF GUARANTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS OF GUARANTOR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### BANK'S CERTIFICATION

If bank policies do not allow completion of this form, a separate bank letter or affidavit is an acceptable substitute. The letter should be on bank letterhead, signed by a bank official and specifically verify the following:

- Name of account holder;
- Date account was opened;
- Current account balance or specific acknowledgement that account has a minimum balance to cover the student's estimated expenses and any additional dependents as listed herein;
- Monetary values should be converted to the U.S. dollar.

This is to certify that in our opinion, \_\_\_\_\_, the guarantor whose signature appears above, has adequate funds to meet the estimated expenses incurred while the named applicant is enrolled at OBU. This certificate does not constitute a statement of liability on any part or on behalf of the bank incurred by the applicant named above.

Bank Seal or Stamp  
Placed Here

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### To apply, please include:

- Completed and signed Application for Admission;
- Completed and signed International Student Financial Guarantee;
- Signed Statement of Understanding;
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (see *Guidelines* brochure for payment methods);
- If English is not your native language, have official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) sent directly to OBU from the testing company;
- Submit all official transcripts from all secondary schools attended as well as certified copies of the results of all standardized examinations and of all diplomas or certificates awarded.
- Submit separate official transcripts for each college or university you have attended (if you are applying as a transfer student).

### Please Note:

We cannot accept faxed copies of your academic records. You must send originals or certified, official copies. At your request, we will gladly return original records to you.

### Mail all application materials to:

OBU Office of Admissions  
OBU Box 61174  
500 West University  
Shawnee, OK 74804 USA

### Questions?

- Give us a call at 01-405-878-2033. We are one hour behind New York time.
- Send us an email at [admissions@mail.okbu.edu](mailto:admissions@mail.okbu.edu)
- Visit our website at [www.okbu.edu](http://www.okbu.edu)

### OBU At A Glance

**Purpose:** Established on Christian principles and teachings, OBU exists to provide education in the traditional arts and sciences and other disciplines to prepare students for effective leadership and service.

**Location:** Shawnee, Oklahoma (pop. 29,000) is a quiet town 35 miles east of Oklahoma City, 90 miles southwest of Tulsa, and 200 miles north of Dallas/Fort Worth.

**Faculty:** About 80 percent of OBU's 110 full-time tenure-track faculty members hold doctorates. The University's on-campus student-to-faculty ratio is 15 to 1.

**Athletics:** OBU competes in seven men's sports, including basketball, baseball, tennis, golf, indoor and outdoor track and field, and cross country; and seven women's sports, including softball, basketball, tennis, golf, indoor and outdoor track and field, and cross country.

**Recent Recognitions:** For the ninth consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* named OBU as one of the top-10 "Best Colleges" among liberal arts colleges in the western United States. OBU was third in overall academic quality among regional liberal arts colleges in the West.

### MAJORS AND AREAS OF STUDY

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology & Museum Management  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Child Care Administration  
Education  
Art Education  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
English Education  
French Education  
German Education  
Mathematics Education  
Music Education (Instrumental & Vocal Certificates)  
Science Education  
Social Studies Education  
Spanish Education  
Speech and Drama Education  
Special Education  
English  
Exercise and Sports Science  
Athletic Training  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Sports Medicine  
Family Development  
Family Psychology  
French  
German  
Health, Physical Education & Recreation  
History  
Humanities  
Journalism  
Mathematics  
Multilingual Communication  
Natural Science  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Professional Preparation Programs  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Psychology

Public Relations  
Recreational Administration  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Marketing  
Spanish

#### PAUL DICKINSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Computer Science Interdisciplinary  
Finance  
International Business  
Management  
Marketing

#### JOE L. INGRAM SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Applied Ministry  
Children's Ministry  
Church Administration  
Cross-Cultural Ministry (Missions)  
Pastoral Ministry  
Religious Education  
Youth Ministry

Bible  
Christian Studies  
Philosophy  
Religion

#### WARREN M. ANGELL COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Art  
Art Education  
Church Music  
Communication Studies  
Musical Arts  
Musical Theatre  
Music Education (Instrumental & Vocal Certificates)  
Music Performance (Voice, Piano, Organ)  
Piano Pedagogy  
Speech and Drama Education  
Studio Art  
Telecommunication  
Theatre  
Theory and Composition

#### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing  
Missionary Nursing  
Parish Nursing