This is your OBU viewbook.

Flip through to get a sense of who we are and what we offer. Think about your future here. Plan a visit.

OBU offers a quality education to students who seek to improve their lives and better their communities. A good education is useful, but a great education will help you find your place in your career, in your community, in the world.

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OBU ranks among the top.

In the State

1 OF 5
Oklahoma colleges named to America’s Best Colleges by Forbes.com

1 OF 7
Oklahoma colleges named a Best College in the West by The Princeton Review

In the Region

NO.7
Best Regional Colleges in the West by U.S. News & World Report

NO.2
Best Undergraduate Teaching by U.S. News & World Report

In the Nation

NO.2
Student Engagement by The Wall Street Journal

Distinct
Christian College of Distinction

OBU HIGHLIGHTS

Founded 1910
Mascot Bison
University Colors Green and Gold

MISSION STATEMENT

As a Christian liberal arts university, Oklahoma Baptist University transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.
Student Body

23.4
Average ACT

20
Average Class Size

15:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio

2,011
Students from 38 states and 40 other countries
(FALL 2018)
OBU thinks globally.

Mission trips, research excursions, capstone projects and special course offerings take OBU students around the world.

Whether you’re studying politics, nursing or music, international travel opens your mind to new ideas, issues and solutions. And it looks great on your resume!

2018 GLOBAL SERVICE

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GHANA
Honors student Lauren Shipman studied abroad for four-and-a-half months in Ghana, Africa.

SOUTHEAST ASIA
A group of six OBU nursing students and two mentors traveled on a multi-week, cross-cultural ministry experience during the summer.

GREECE
In January, a team of 15 students and mentors traveled to Athens to serve and share the love of Christ with refugees in the area.

ISRAEL
This trip was unique, in that it took a standard itinerary and altered it specifically with aspiring journalists in mind. The specialized program was planned in conjunction with Jerusalem Dateline, a news service of the Christian Bible Network.

SOUTH ASIA
Three OBU students taught ESL (English as a Second Language) in a large inner city and also worked with unreached people groups.

EASTERN EUROPE
A team of four students and a mentor partnered with a local church and led children’s summer camps. The purpose of the camps was to connect with families in the community and share the Gospel of Christ.
Living and Learning at OBU

OBU’s residential campus provides students easy access to resources such as the library, computer labs, campus eateries, recreational facilities and student organizations. Additionally, students benefit from the opportunity to learn about other cultures, form lifelong friendships, and become part of the close-knit community on Bison Hill.
The Lodge (pictured here) is part of the new Residential Village which includes three new apartment buildings and one suite-style residence center.
Student Life – Get Involved!

Being involved eases the transition from high school to college. As a Bison, you will have access to an impressive variety of student organizations, activities, sporting events and performances.

Enrich your college experience – get involved!
STUDENT LIFE

OPPOSITE: Welcome Week – A fun-filled day of excitement closes out OBU’s week of orientation.

CLOCKWISE: Bison Glee Club – the auditioned male choir
Harvest Court – OBU’s version of homecoming court
Biggie – a fall talent show spotlighting upperclassmen
Spring Affair – a talent show for all classifications
Spotlight on Shawnee – the community brings food, music, school supplies and fun during Welcome Week.

Student Care

The Student Care Team provides help for students dealing with issues related to a wide range of physical and mental health concerns, adjusting to college life, family issues or other situations where students may need guidance or support.

Free professional counseling is also available through OBU’s Kemp Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic. Here, students are provided confidential support, consultations and access to external professional resources as needed.

Student Safety

OBU’s University Police Department is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide security for the university community. Additional security features include extra lighting between buildings, security cameras in public areas and ID card scans to access academic buildings after hours and residence centers 24 hours a day.

OBU provides designated shelters throughout campus large enough to accommodate all students and employees in the event of severe weather.
Make our city your home.

Shawnee offers a big experience in a small community. With a population of 31,000, our community has 16 movie screens, 110 restaurants (according to travelocity), our own community theatre (Shawnee Little Theatre), three local coffee shops, and a regional hospital directly across the street from our campus (for your parents’ peace of mind).
Many major cities are within driving distance from OBU’s campus.

The closest and largest city in Oklahoma is our state capital, Oklahoma City, and it’s only a 35-minute drive.

A few highlights offered in the OKC Metropolitan area include:

- **Bricktown** – an entertainment district with amazing food, minor league baseball, the navigable Bricktown Canal, and the 16-screen Harkins movie theatre
- **Oklahoma City Zoo** has an amphitheater for outdoor concerts
- **Oklahoma City Thunder** NBA team

Left to right: **Shawnee’s Main Street/downtown** features a quickly growing lineup of trendy restaurants, boutiques, coffee shops and more. The **CPN/FireLake** district south of downtown includes a 24-lane, state-of-the-art bowling center with an arcade, golf and mini-putt. The historic **Hornbeck Twin Theatre** on Bell Street is a great place to catch a bargain movie every day of the week. Not pictured, **FireLake Arena** has a continual line-up of concerts, comedy acts and sporting events.
Strength of the Herd!

A winning tradition – in the classroom and on the field. With 33 national titles on its resume, including 30 since 2005, OBU Athletics has earned its reputation as one of America’s elite institutions.

And the thrill of victory is even greater with cheering fans, which is why students have free admission to every sporting event on campus! Being part of the action is important – because we’re never as strong alone as we are together.

THE BISON MASCOT

Before OBU was established, what is now known as Bison Hill was bison territory. The bison provided food, clothing and shelter to Native Americans. The founders of OBU chose the bison because they believed OBU graduates would help meet the needs of the world.

RAISE THE STANDARD OF GREEN AND GOLD, LOYAL, ALWAYS TRUE;

MAKE OUR STAND ON BISON HILL. FIGHT ON, OBU!

... from OBU FIGHT SONG
MAJOR SPORTS FACILITIES
- RAWC – The 60,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center houses three basketball/volleyball courts, 50 cardio/weight machines, a 29’ climbing wall, racquetball courts, a junior Olympic-sized pool and a walking/jogging track.
- Noble Complex houses the 2,400-seat Mabee Arena.
- 4,000-seat Crain Family Stadium at the Hurt Complex
- Soccer/Lacrosse Complex
- Baseball and Softball Parks

VARIOUS TEAMS
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Pom
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball

2018 BISON ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS
Football swept through its in-state opponents in the Great American Conference. The swimming and diving teams raised eyebrows in their first-ever trip to the NCAA Division II Swim Championships with both programs finishing fifth in the nation. David Lambert won the NCAA title in the men’s 50 free, while Genesis Veliz (pictured) became the school’s first-ever female NCAA champion by winning the three-meter diving competition. The men’s 200 free relay team also claimed a national title for OBU. Women’s cross country repeated as GAC champions and qualified for a second consecutive trip to the NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships. Baseball advanced to an NCAA Division II Regional in its first year of eligibility. Women’s soccer won the 2018 GAC regular season and tournament championships and was selected for an NCAA Regional.
Get in the game!

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
If you’re looking to round up a group of friends for informal games, intramural sports are for you. It’s a fun way to try a sport you’ve never played and all skill levels are welcome.

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CLUB SPORTS
Club Sports are a step up from intramurals. They are more competitive and travel a little to play other schools. Club Sports also offer opportunities for leadership, fundraising and administration.

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Basketball
Bass Fishing
Climbing
Disc Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball
Ultimate Frisbee

MEN’S
WOMEN’S
COED
“What makes club soccer at OBU great is the community it brings. Students come from many different backgrounds and from all over the world and represent most majors. But as different as we are, a common love for soccer brings us together; and it is in this community that I get to play a sport I love with friends who have taught me about leadership, encouragement and just enjoying the moment.”

– Karsten Ladner
Computer Science major from Penang, Malaysia
Academic success is a priority.

OBU provides valuable resources and opportunities in order for every student to reach their potential.


Learning Communities
Groups of 17-20 freshmen take several courses together and quickly connect with fellow students.

Academic Advising
A faculty member helps with course selection, exploration of fields of study and career planning.

The Milburn Student Success Center
Students are offered one-on-one academic mentoring, group study sessions and writing support.

The Pursuits Program
Perhaps your GPA and/or ACT/SAT scores are less than our admission requirements. During your freshman year you will be enrolled in classes with other Pursuits students.

Additional support is offered through weekly mentoring and assistance. All Pursuits classes are for college credit toward your degree.

OBU Mabee Learning Center/Library

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Individual and group instruction is available on how to identify, access and use all forms of information resources.

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Seth Wright graduated in 2015 with a Bachelor of Music in music composition, with college honors. While at OBU he interned at the Santa Fe South steel drum ensemble to create several original works. After graduation, Seth was selected to participate in the European American Musical Alliance’s summer institute at La Schola Cantorum in Paris. He is currently working on his master’s degree in digital media and film composition at the Eastman School of Music in New York.

Honors student Lauren Shipman is a junior Communication Studies major with a minor in International Church Planting. She studied abroad for four-and-a-half months in Ghana, Africa. She worked with Pearl House, “an organization which strives to protect, educate and disciple at-risk young women in underserved communities around the world.”

Far right: Honors students traveled to London on a corporate study abroad trip. The group stayed in London for four weeks (with side trips to Dublin, Paris and Edinburgh) sightseeing and learning about British history and culture.

**Honors**
Expand the Mind. Enrich the Soul. Explore the World.

The OBU Honors Program fosters critical thinking and academic excellence among students who are motivated to pursue academic enrichment.

As a member, you will be part of a special community of learners – capable and inquisitive students and faculty – dedicated to taking education outside of its conventional settings and into a broader world of experience.
Participation in the Honors Program carries some prestige. Completion of the program distinguishes you as a “Graduate with College Honors” at Commencement. But aside from the prestige, the real rewards are the special relationships built with other students, with faculty members and with ideas.
With 80+ areas of study, it’s easy to find your place.

However, choosing a major is a big decision, so if you need time to decide, that’s all right.

Take your time.
Discover your talents.
Explore your options.

COURSES
1,294
Course Offerings
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PAUL DICKINSON
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Finance
International Business
Management
Marketing
Social Entrepreneurship

WARREN M. ANGELL
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
Art and Design
Animation
Art (BA)
Studio Art (BFA)
Graphic Design
Communication Arts
Communication Studies
Journalism and Mass Communication
• Media
• Journalism
Theatre

Music
Music (BM)
• Music Composition
• Piano Performance
• Piano Performance (Pedagogy)
• Vocal Performance
• Worship Studies
Music Education
• Instrumental Certificate
• Vocal Certificate
Musical Arts (BMA)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Behavioral and Social Sciences
Anthropology
Criminal Justice
Family and Community Service
• Community Service
• Family Life
Forensic Psychology
Global Studies
History
Political Science
• International Relations
Pre-Counseling
Psychology
Social Sciences Education, Secondary
Sociology

Health and Human Performance
Athletic Coaching Certificate
Health and Human Performance
• Health Track
• Performance Track
Sports and Recreation
• Camp Administration
• Sports/Recreation Management
• Sports Ministry
AREAS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Language and Literature
Creative Writing
English
English Education, Secondary
Multilingual Communication
Spanish

Teacher Education
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Special Education, Early Childhood
Special Education, Elementary

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing (BSN)
RN Option
LPN Option

JAMES E. HURLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Biochemistry
Biology
• Forensic Emphasis
Chemistry
• Forensic Emphasis
Mathematics (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Mathematics Education, Secondary
Natural Science
Physics
Science Education, Secondary

HERSCHEL H. HOBBS COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY

Biblical and Theological Studies
• Bible and Theology
• Biblical Apologetics
• Biblical Languages
• Biblical Studies
• History and Theology
• Philosophy and Theology
• Practical Theology
Christian Ministry
• Children’s Ministry
• Christian Ministry
• Pastoral Ministry
• Student Ministry
• Women’s Ministry
• Worship Ministry
Cross-Cultural Ministry
• Cross-Cultural
• International Church Planting
• Orality
Global Marketplace Engagement
• Business
• Global Education
• Math Education
• Political Science
• Spanish
• TESOL
Philosophy
• Apologetics
• Interdisciplinary

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

• Pre-Dentistry
• Pre-Law
• Pre-Medicine
• Pre-Occupational Therapy
• Pre-Physical Therapy

GRADUATE COLLEGE

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Master of Arts
• Christian Studies
• Intercultural Studies

Master of Business Administration
• Transformational Leadership
Post Master’s certificates in:
• Project Management
• Energy Management
• Leadership
• Business Operations
• Corporate Innovation

Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy
Post Master’s certificates in:
• Medical Family Therapy

Master of Science in Nursing
• Nursing Education
• Global Nursing
Post Master’s certificates in:
• Global/Public Health
• Public Health
• Nursing Education

OBU ACADEMIC COLLEGES BY ENROLLMENT

Business
Fine Arts
Humanities
Nursing
Science/Math
Theology

15% 17% 44% 7% 9% 8%
The College of Business equips graduates with the skills necessary for leadership positions in contemporary professional careers.

OBU seeks to prepare leaders with spiritual and moral values, purpose, imagination and vision to move into the 21st century.

#1 in Oklahoma for first time pass rates on the CPA exam.

Connelly Rader, ’18, graduated with a marketing degree. Currently a marketing specialist for GIA NT Worldwide, he equips GIA NT consultants to represent the company’s brand by providing them with fresh content and new designs. He designed the book cover for the CEO’s recent publication, “The 100X Leader,” which is currently the #1 Best Seller in Business Management on Amazon.com.

The book’s co-author, Jeremie Kubicek, is a 1993 OBU graduate and co-founder of GIA NT.

2018 Regional Champions – The OBU Enactus team was a 2018 Regional Champion. Teams present a live, multi-media summary of entrepreneurial-based projects they have developed and implemented.

OPPOSITE (left to right)

Introduction to Business – Freshmen in this course form small businesses and use profits earned to donate to a charity of choice and OBU scholarships.

Social Entrepreneurship – Dr. John Cragin’s course introduces students to a business built around making an impact for the Kingdom.

Bailey Business Center – This facility is home to the College of Business.
“With the help of incredible professors in the OBU College of Business, I’ve been able to truly understand how a Christian worldview can make an impact in the business world.”

– Connelly Rader, business alumnus and third-generation OBU graduate

Connelly Rader, ‘18, works with GiANT Worldwide, a company with consultants in the U.S., Europe, Africa and the Middle East.
Art is a vehicle for expression. When artists create, they epitomize what it means to be made in the image of God.

As an OBU art student, you are encouraged to pursue your giftedness, hone your skills and to find joy and purpose as you explore your calling as an artist.
“OBU’s design program gave me the solid foundation necessary to excel in a competitive industry. My immensely talented professors provided invaluable insight on what to expect and how to succeed in a professional working environment.”

–Daniel Valencia, Graphic Design alumnus
Communication Arts graduates learn to be effective communicators in today’s diverse and evolving business, professional and academic fields.

The curriculum is grounded in the liberal arts and committed to cultural, spiritual and professional development.
“In addition to gaining hands-on, technical skills needed in my career, OBU prepared me to live and work with people who come from a variety of backgrounds. I learned how intensely the Lord is involved in every aspect of culture, including the often-dark world of entertainment and the arts.”

– Taylor Lasseigne, communication arts alumna
If your passion is music, the Division of Music can offer you a professional degree to match your career aspirations.

Our mission is to educate artists who will influence and enrich individuals, schools, churches and communities around the world by glorifying Christ through music.
“During my time at OBU, I had quality teachers who invested their knowledge and time in me. Not only did I learn from the curriculum, but I learned from their example.”

–Katie Batt, music alumna
Behavioral and Social Sciences applies to a unique range of disciplines that involve careful analysis of human behavior and the workings of society.

OBU’s program integrates faith and addresses the importance of family, the role of gender and race in societies, and the history, geography and politics of regions around the globe.

NEW COURSE FOR J-TERM 2020

“Holocaust Studies”
Students will visit the actual Holocaust and World War II-related sites in Europe.

Advocacy Lawyer – Kylee Sloan plans to pursue a career as an advocacy lawyer for the Native Americans. She is a member of the Chickasaw Nation and is a junior political science major from Texas.

Advocacy Capstone – Senior Megan Funderburk discusses her blog at a podcast with the founder of Let’s Fix This, a nonprofit organization trying to get everyday people involved in politics.

Judicial Simulation – This is one of two excellent law school prep courses.

Integrated MFT Program – Students can work toward a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy degree while completing an OBU undergraduate degree.
“My experience at OBU was transformational. It was here that I first experienced caring, humble and loving professors. My colleagues went out of their way to help me adjust to the U.S. culture and school system.”

– Ronald Asiimwe, MFT alumnus

Ronald Asiimwe, ’18, is pursuing a Ph.D. at Michigan State University.
The Division of Health and Human Performance combines principles and practices in promoting physical activity, advancing exercise and sport performance, and enhancing health-related quality of life.

The curriculum offers specialty programs in Cancer Rehabilitation and Cancer Research.

- Exercise Physiology – Katie Kuehn is a junior HHP major. She is involved with OBU’s cancer research group, gaining invaluable undergraduate research experience. She is a member of the lacrosse team and believes her OBU education is preparing her well for graduate school, where she plans to study exercise physiology.

OPPOSITE (left to right)

- HHP Physiology Laboratory – The lab is used for cancer-exercise research and exercise programming.
  - The Zephyr BioHarness provides remote exercise monitoring.
  - Blood Pressure Instruction

- Sports Ministry in Europe – Students and a mentor partnered with a local church and led children’s summer camps to help share the Gospel of Christ.

Megan Bowlin, ’18, graduated with a degree in health and human performance, clinical track. She began the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Kansas Medical Center in June 2018 where she is studying and exploring the multiple options available within the field of physical therapy.
“My time at OBU prepared me very well for physical therapy school as well as my career. Being on the Cancer Research Team and completing an internship at a local physical therapy clinic were instrumental in igniting my passion for the field of physical rehabilitation. I could not be more thankful for my experience at OBU.”

– Megan Bowlin, HHP alumna

Megan Bowlin, ’18, is pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy at the University of Kansas.
The Division of Language and Literature develops students’ critical thinking and written communication skills.

The liberal arts curriculum teaches students the nature and structure of language presented from a Christian worldview.

94%
Job placement rate for English Education majors.

Kirsten Thompson, ‘13, is an attorney serving as a JAG in the United States Air Force. After graduating from OBU, she attended law school, became an attorney and began working as a criminal prosecutor until joining the Air Force. As an Air Force captain, she advises military commanders, prosecutes criminal cases committed by military members and provides legal advice to military clients and their families.

Interdisciplinary Major – Studying Spanish, business and studio art, Tyra Givings spent a semester in Ecuador not only learning about, but understanding life in another culture. While at OBU, she has been a cheerleader, a resident assistant and a student government officer.

El Valle, Panama – Led by Spanish Professor Dr. Lyda Wilbur (center), the trip allows students to minister and assist in a local church.

National Convention – Presenters at the Sigma Tau Delta national convention took a break at the St. Louis City Museum and naturally posed in front of a case of pencils.

Literature Professor – Author Dr. Ben Myers’ poems have been published internationally.
“As I prosecute criminal cases and advise military commanders, I have discovered that the time spent studying literature and poetry developed my ability to recognize the humanity in each diverse situation, and it is the humanity that is so easily and regretfully lost amidst bureaucracy and the bottom line.”

– Kirsten Thompson, language and literature alumna

Kirsten Thompson, ’13, graduated from Commissioned Officer Training at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL.
Teacher Education graduates are equipped to be effective, professional teachers.

Students receive instruction within a Christian context, learning classroom skills necessary to assist their future students in reaching their potential.

Katie Thompson, ‘13, was recognized as Shawnee Public Schools’ Teacher of the Year for 2019. She earned her degree in early childhood and elementary education, and began teaching at the Shawnee Early Childhood Center, where she has taught kindergarten for six years. She credits her OBU experience with preparing her for the classroom and giving her a well-rounded foundation upon which to build her skills.

Early Childhood Education – Jasmine-Rose Mitchell loves sharing her joy for reading. An early childhood education major from Texas, she is seeking a teaching position for kindergarten or first grade after graduation.

Social Studies Methods – Students create an interactive museum for fifth graders to learn through activities and lessons. The theme was “Ancient Civilizations.”

Education Professor – Dr. Jeanne Akin portrays Lady Liberty during a “Coming to America” themed event.

Science Methods – Students host “The Sizzling Science Show” for area fourth graders.
“I highly value my higher education and the desire OBU gave me to be a lifelong learner. I entered the classroom prepared, and now open my own classroom to future teachers from Bison Hill.”

– Katie Thompson, teacher education alumna
OBU nursing graduates learn to practice their healing profession from a Christian worldview, developing the compassion, professionalism and competencies necessary to deliver the highest level of nursing care.

Catherine Lingo, ’17, moved to North Carolina after graduation to work at Duke University Hospital. Her job provides daily opportunities to change patients’ lives through brain and spine surgery, working alongside phenomenal surgeons and staff. She works in a high-intensity environment with complex surgeries, but Lingo is prepared for the level of specialization required thanks to her OBU nursing education.

High Fidelity Simulator Room

I-Stan reacts like a real patient, capable of breathing, talking, sweating, bleeding and reacting to medications. He displays vital signs such as blood pressure, pulse and respiration, preparing students for a full-range of healthcare situations they will encounter as nurses.

In this picture, the students initiated a code blue due to the patient’s failure to breathe and sustain a healthy heart rhythm. They quickly moved from pulling the crash cart to beginning cardiac support.

The nursing facility has a total of six high-fidelity simulation labs, including a birthing simulator room where the Lucina Childbirth Simulator is able to deliver and have complications. The room is also equipped with a birthing bed, infant warmer, IV pumps and working headwall equipment.
Ministries of Jesus – A free clinic where uninsured patients can go for health-related needs. Senior nursing students assist with patient care as part of their clinical rotation for Community Health. Students love the opportunity to openly integrate their faith into their professional role.

Stavros Hall – This 32,500-square-foot facility is home to OBU’s College of Nursing, the oldest nursing baccalaureate program in Oklahoma. The building contains classrooms, lecture hall, computer lab, six high-tech simulation labs, eight-bed mid-level skills lab, eight-bed health assessment lab and home health suite.

“I wouldn’t be where I am today without the education, support and challenges that OBU provides. My professors took time to invest in me personally and challenge me to follow where God was taking me in life, and I could not be more thankful.”

– Catherine Lingo, nursing alumna

Catherine Lingo, ‘17, in the Neurosurgery Operating Room at Duke University Hospital.
The College of Science and Mathematics guides students to examine questions about natural systems and mathematical principles from an academic and Christian perspective.

Math and science are at the heart of many professional fields such as engineering, medicine, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics.

90+% acceptance rate for students completing pre-med tracks getting into medical school and related programs.

For the Love of Chemistry – 20 chemistry demonstrations done in 15 minutes, set to music equals flames and booms galore!

OPPOSITE (left to right)

Biology Major – After interviewing with six medical schools and being accepted by four of them, Allison Foster will attend Long School of Medicine in San Antonio upon graduation.

Biology Field Courses – Tropical Ecology and Biodiversity courses are offered in Costa Rica and Hawaii.

Physics Professor – Dr. Albert Chen works for NASA most summers on computational physics projects. His physics majors go on to careers/graduate programs in physics and astrophysics, as well as mechanical, electrical, industrial and biomedical engineering.

Paul Inman, ’14, a double major in physics and math, is currently a Ph.D. student at OSU, where he conducts research in the physics department. His sub field is radiation physics and he uses computer-simulated data to reconstruct the radiation environment of earth’s atmosphere. He studies types of particles in our atmosphere to better understand natural phenomena such as lightning formation.
“OBU provided me with an invested faculty that not only taught me how to solve assigned classroom problems, but also gave me the foundation to understand how to approach the new problems I face daily in research.”

– Paul Inman, physics/math alumnus

Paul Inman, ’14, compares computer model data to real world radiation levels as part of his graduate studies in physics.
The College of Theology and Ministry empowers and inspires future leaders for Kingdom impact.

Students are equipped for Christ-centered leadership and ministry, and gain the knowledge and skills necessary to transform the world for Christ.
“OBU was by far one of the greatest experiences of my life. The relationships I built there will last a lifetime and the training I received for ministry was at the highest level of excellence.”

– Micah Lynn, theology alumnus

Micah Lynn, ’18, teaches students in Cross Church’s Pinnacle Hills campus family (“PHAM”).
OBU grads get jobs.

Today’s employers hire employees with the skill set to hit the ground running. At OBU, we focus on what’s relevant in the job marketplace so you can put your education to work almost immediately, which means a faster return on your investment.

OBU’s Career Development Office offers resume workshops and career fairs to build your network with alumni and business partners. When you leave OBU, you will have the tools you need to build your career.

Recent OBU graduates have continued their graduate studies at:

- University of North Texas
- The University of Nottingham, UK
- University of Oklahoma
- College of Medicine
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Mayo Clinic
- George Washington University
- Princeton Theological Seminary
- Harvard Law School
- University of Tulsa Law School
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EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY FOR 2018

- Missionary: 1%
- Non-Profit: 2%
- Government: 4%
- Medical: 5%
- Accounting/Finance: 6%
- Other: 7%
- Marketing/Communications: 8%
- Ministry: 8%
- Nursing: 12%
- Business: 19%
- Education: 28%

Recent OBU graduates are employed by:

- Allegiant Marketing
- Boeing
- Charles Schwab
- Commerce Bank
- Dallas Police Dept.
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical
- Dell
- Duke University
- GIANT Worldwide
- Hobby Lobby
- iHeart Media
- International Mission Board
- Love’s Inc.
- KKCO 11 News
- KOCO 5 News
- Mercy Hospital
- Northwestern Mutual
- Oklahoma Heart Hospital
- ONE Gas
- Paycom
- Peace Corps
- TD Ameritrade
- The Baptist Foundation of Oklahoma
- US Air Force
- US Navy
GRADUATE PLACEMENT OUTCOME

99%

of the class of 2018 were employed full-time, enrolled in graduate school, or both within six months after graduation.*

*82% response rate.
Applying for financial aid is easy at OBU.
OBU encourages all students to apply to OBU, no matter what their financial situation may be.

OBU is committed to making a strong investment in your education. With more than $26 million allocated for financial aid and scholarships, there’s a good chance that your actual costs may be lower than you expect (see graph on page 53).

**NEXT STEP – File your FAFSA**

File the FAFSA as early as possible to receive the maximum amount of financial aid. Students may file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid beginning **October 1**.

Get started online – [okbu.edu/FAFSA](http://okbu.edu/FAFSA) | OBU’s school code – **003164**

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**You’ll be surprised how affordable OBU truly is.**

| 100% of OBU’s admitted freshmen receive scholarships and financial aid. |
| 1 in 4 OBU students’ families make less than $50,000/year. |
| 14th in the western region in 2018 for lowest debt load at graduation. |

This online tool will give you an idea of what it will cost to attend OBU. [okbu.edu/calculator](http://okbu.edu/calculator)

**QUESTIONS?**

OBU Financial Aid Office
405.585.5020 or okbu.edu/financial-aid

OBU Student Financial Services

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**The Bison Pledge**

OBU pledges to help you graduate in four years.

If you keep your part of The Bison Pledge and are unable to complete your degree within four years, OBU will provide the additional course(s) needed to complete your degree at no tuition cost or offer acceptable substitute courses.

[okbu.edu/bison-pledge](http://okbu.edu/bison-pledge)
Freshmen Scholarships

Academic Scholarships – $5,000 - $12,000 per year
Our estimator tool will calculate your Academic Scholarship at okbu.edu/scholarships

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International Diversity Scholarship – $5,000 per year
Students attending OBU on an I-20 application are eligible.

Full-Tuition Scholarships

University Scholar
32 ACT or 1420 SAT and a High School GPA of 3.75 or higher to qualify.

Allen Academic Scholarship
Western Oklahoma student who has at least a 27 ACT or 1260 SAT and a 3.5 GPA to apply.

Martin Choctaw Student Scholar
Oklahoma resident Choctaw student with at least a 25 ACT or 1200 SAT and a 3.00 GPA to apply.

Need-Based Scholarships

Endowed Scholarships
Grants awarded based on unmet demonstrated need and other financial aid student is receiving.

Allen Scholarships – $1,000 - $5000
Scholarships awarded to students from Western Oklahoma based on unmet demonstrated need and other financial aid student is receiving.

Martin Scholarships – $1,000 - $5000
Scholarships awarded to Oklahoma resident Choctaw students recognized by the Choctaw Nation as being Choctaw based on unmet demonstrated need and other financial aid student is receiving.

Talent Scholarships

Band Award – $250 - $1,000
Non-music majors who are members of Symphonic Band may apply.

Fine Arts Scholarship – $500 - $4,000
Students who major in voice, keyboard, instrument, music composition, art or theatre.
Denominational Scholarships

Church Partnership Program – Up to $2,000 per year
OBU will match up to $1,000 per year from any Baptist church or association.

Church Staff Dependent Scholarship – $1,000 per year
For children or spouses of currently employed, paid, professional denominational ministers of Baptist churches, associations, State or National conventions.

MK Scholarship – Guaranteed 50% tuition in OBU Scholarships
Children of current IMB or NAMB missionaries.

Louise M. Prichard Scholarships – $2,000 per year
Ministry majors in the Herschel H. Hobbs College of Theology and Ministry.

Athletic Scholarships
Details of eligibility are found at obubison.com.

Scholarships listed are applicable for students entering OBU for the first time during the 2019-20 academic year.
Students must enroll full time to qualify.

Profile of Fall 2018 Freshman Class
(excluding student-athletes)

RANGE OF OBU FINANCIAL AID

$5,000 - $21,800
$5,000 - $20,700
$5,000 - $22,000
$5,000 - $22,800
$5,000 - $26,138
$5,000 - $17,138
$5,000 - $25,138
$5,000 - $80,000+

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

$5,000 - $21,800
$5,000 - $20,700
$5,000 - $22,000
$5,000 - $22,800
$5,000 - $26,138
$5,000 - $17,138
$5,000 - $25,138
$5,000 - $80,000+

ANNUAL TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS, FINANCIAL AID
$26+ MILLION
Plan your OBU visit today!

WE ARE SO glad YOU'RE HERE.

Welcome to OBU!

#VISITBISONHILL

WELCOME to bison hill
#visitbisonhill

Visiting campus is one of the most exciting steps in choosing a college.

We encourage you and your family to get an up-close look at our facilities, talk to students and faculty and find out more about the opportunities waiting for you at OBU.

VISIT DAYS

**Preview Days**  
Tour campus, investigate academic programs and learn about scholarships/financial aid.

**Fall**  
Saturday, October 5

**Winter**  
Saturday, February 1

**Spring**  
Saturday, March 28

**Be a Bison Day**  
Get a closer look at Bison Hill – tour campus, visit a class, attend chapel, grab lunch in Café on the Hill.

**Friday, September 6**

**Friday, October 11**

**Friday, November 1**

**Wednesday, December 4**

**Friday, February 14**

**Night on the Hill**  
Gain an in-depth look at life as an OBU student – stay on campus, visit a class, attend chapel.

**Thursday-Friday, November 14-15**

**Thursday-Friday, February 27-28**

**Individual Visit**  
Customized to your specific needs and interests.

PLAN YOUR VISIT ONLINE

[okbu.edu/visit](http://okbu.edu/visit)

OR CONTACT US – 405.585.5000 | admissions@okbu.edu
May thy spirit guide thy sons,
keep thy daughters true.
Loyal to our Alma Mater,
God bless OBU.

... from THE HYMN TO THE ALMA MATER