Your Legacy Starts Here

We are Rangers
Steps to Be A Ranger

ONE
Apply Online TODAY for FREE!
www.nwosu.edu/apply-online

TWO
Submit Transcripts from high school and/or colleges & ACT/SAT Scores to recruit@nwosu.edu

THREE
Submit the Freshman Scholarship Application

FOUR
Fill out the FAFSA Using Code 003163 for NWOSU

INCOMING FRESHMEN: Admission Requirements - Must meet ONE of three criteria:

Have a minimum
ACT of 20 or SAT of 1020
(Writing scores excluded on all SAT scores)

Be ranked in top 50% of high school class with a minimum CGPA of 2.7

Have a 2.7 GPA in the 15 units required for high school core courses.

“As a senior in high school, Northwestern was always on the top of my list, but I ultimately chose a private university in the OKC area that I thought would be a better fit for me, provide me with more opportunities, and overall, satisfy my wants and needs better than Northwestern could. Boy, was I wrong! Since making the transfer to Northwestern, my college experience, both in the classroom and in the community, have been astronomically more fulfilling and satisfying to what I imagined college to be.”

Jillian Bouse, Woodward, Biology Transfer Student
Our Degree Programs

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Agriculture
Agriculture Education
Biology
Biology: Health Science
Biology: Natural History
Business Administration
Chemistry
Computer Science
Computer Science: Business Info Systems
Criminal Justice: Corrections
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement
Education
English
General Studies
Health & Sports Science Education
Health & Sports Science: Health/Fitness Mgt
History
History: Global Studies
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Music
Nursing
Organizational Leadership
Political Science
Political Science: Public Administration
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Sociology: Juvenile Services
Spanish
Speech & Theatre
Technical Management*
*Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences
Visual Arts

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Business Administration
Technical Mgt (Alternative Energy)
RN-to-BSN (Nursing)

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Exercise & Sports Psychology
Field Crop Consulting
Game Programming
General Business
Health & Sports Science Education
History
History: Global Studies
Human Resource Management
Library and Information Science
Management
Marketing
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Music
Musical Theatre
Physics
Political Science: Public Administration
Psychology
Social Work
Social Work: Community Social Services
Social Work: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
Sociology
Spanish
Speech Communication
Substance Abuse
Theatre
Visual Arts
Writing

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

Accounting
Accounting for Non-Business Majors
Agricultural and Regional Tourism
Animal Science
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminal Justice: Corrections (also Corrections Professional Microcredential)
Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement
Education
Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurial Management
Exercise & Sports Psychology
Field Crop Consulting
Game Programming
General Business
Health & Sports Science Education
History
History: Global Studies
Human Resource Management
Leadership
Library and Information Science
Management
Marketing
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Music
Musical Theatre
Physics
Political Science: Public Administration
Psychology
Social Work
Social Work: Community Social Services
Social Work: Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
Sociology
Spanish
Speech Communication
Substance Abuse
Theatre
Visual Arts
Writing

HONORS PROGRAM

- Small class sizes
- Interesting, challenging special topics courses
- Bookstore scholarships
- Individualized research opportunities
- Special distinctions on diplomas and transcripts

MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF EDUCATION +
- Adult Education Management & Administration
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Reading Specialist
- School Counseling
- Certificate Options:
  - School Principal
  - Superintendent
  - Reading Specialist
  - School Counselor

MASTER OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY +
Preparation for:
- Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor
- Licensed Professional Counselor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY +

MASTER OF ARTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES +

MASTER OF HERITAGE TOURISM & CONSERVATION +

Pre-Professional Fields

- Pre-Dentistry & Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Medicine (Allopathic)
- Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Optometrist
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician
- Pre-Physician’s Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
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Doctoral Program - Doctor of Nursing Practice

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To apply for federal aid, go to https://studentaid.gov anytime after October 1 of your senior year of high school. USE FAFSA CODE: 003163 | Based on 2023 rates | Questions? (580) 327-8540

Our Scholarships Are Great!

Scholarship Applications and other information are available from the Recruitment Office, recruit@nwosu.edu, or look online at www.nwosu.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships where we have a description of each scholarship available to you. Various requirements apply for each award.

Below is a list:
- Freshman Year Academic Awards ($500 to $1,900)
- Freshman Academic Scholarships
- Extraordinarily Talented Award
- Exceptionally & Extraordinarily Talented Award
- Four-Year Academic Awards
- Regional Baccalaureate Scholarship ($12,784/year)
- Oklahoma Academic Scholarships Award ($11,984/year)
- Valedictorian Scholarship ($1,500/year)
- Salutatorian Scholarship ($1,250/year)
- Additional Scholarships
- Ranger Preview (must attend Alva campus & attend this event)
- Spring Showcase (must attend Alva campus & attend this event)
- Sibling Housing Waiver
- President’s Leadership Class Participation Scholarships (up to $2,000)
- Fine Arts Scholarships for Band, Choir, Speech/Theatre, Visual Arts
- Mass Communication Scholarships
- Ranger Cheerleading Scholarships
- eSports Team Scholarships
- Continuing Scholarships

A scholarship form must be filled out every year. Keep an eye on deadlines.

Nearly $14.5 million of financial assistance was available to Northwestern undergraduate students during the 2021-22 school year in the form of scholarships, grants, and educational loans.

Visit the Financial Aid staff in Herod Hall to see how they can help you or contact them at finaid@nwosu.edu or (580) 327-8542.
"Ranger family to me means real family. Being heavily involved in the fine arts department, I have not only received one-on-one instruction in all my classes, but I have been able to establish lasting connections with my professors that I will cherish the rest of my life. Since becoming Miss Northwestern, my love for the Ranger community has been overflowing. The Ranger family truly cares and breeds success because of the lasting connections that are made here at Northwestern."

Emily Smith, Miss Northwestern Rookie Talent Award Winner at Miss Oklahoma Holdenville, OK - Vocal Music Education
"I have always believed that NWOSU can simply be the place where you go to school or your second home. By being involved on campus you make friends and form connections that will last you a lifetime."

Austin Rankin, SGA President, Waynoka, OK, Political Science
Why Join the Ranger Family?

90%
More than 90% of freshmen who apply receive some type of aid.

ATHLETICS

13 NCAA Division II Athletic Teams

MEN
Basketball
Baseball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Track/Field

WOMEN
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball
Track/Field

Co-Ed Cheerleading
Men’s & Women’s Rodeo competes in the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
www.riderangersride.com for all athletics news

1/2
Approximately half of NWOSU students graduate with ZERO debt.

Best BANG for the BUCK

Our low tuition, fees and housing costs will help you earn a quality education!

"Coming to Northwestern meant that I had opportunities for leadership and service, and the ability to succeed and thrive that I wouldn’t have gotten anywhere else."
John Cloud, Seiling, OK Computer Science

The Academic Success Center provides free tutoring!

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#15toFinish
Enroll in 15 credit hours each semester (30 credits/academic year) to stay on track to graduate on time.

Moving to a new town with new faces can be scary. Becoming apart of the Ranger Family has accepted me with open arms and have helped me make my dreams come true and truly accept who I am. Always giving me a way to reach my dream and help me become more than just a dream."
Alek Costilla, Guymon, OK Health & Sports Science Education

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“Northwestern has blessed me and granted me with so many opportunities to grow as a leader through track and field, working on campus, being a part of clubs and organizations, along with the BCM! Northwestern helps students daily to grow independently and strive to become leaders! Being a Ranger means you learn today, to lead tomorrow.”
Hunter McMillin, Sylvia, KS, Undecided

“At Northwestern, I have succeeded in my physical health and well-being at the J.R. Holder Wellness Center. In addition, I have been given the opportunity to excel in my academics with the help of scholarships that I have received from this great institution. With this, I am able to continue to grow and build a legacy.”
Desmond Bible, Sapulpa, OK
Health & Sports Science Education

“Ranger Market serves Starbucks products!”

“More than 50 student clubs, organizations or honors groups. Can’t find something that fits? Start your own group!”

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Pair this with PELL to find major savings!”

Student to Faculty Ratio
15:1

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Northwestern-Woodward (offering both lower and upper division classes for freshmen through graduate students) and Northwestern-Enid (offering upper division and graduate classes) have traditional classroom environments, high definition interactive television (ITV) classes & online classes. Professors are readily available on campus and through ITV, campus visits and other methods.

WOODWARD STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Woodward Leadership Advisory Board, Psychology Club, Student Nurses’ Association, Social Workers Association of Tomorrow, Oklahoma Aspiring Educators Association, Delta Mu Delta - International

ENID STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Northwestern-Enid Leadership Council, Psychology Club, Student Oklahoma Education Association, Social Workers Association of Tomorrow, Student Nurses’ Association

An Education Convenient for You!

Northern Oklahoma College and Northwestern offer the Bridge Program for a smoother transition into four-year degree completion.

Scholarship application required to be eligible for the following:

- CGPA of 3.5 to 4.0
  $1,900 for the academic year
- CGPA of 3.0 to 3.49
  $1,400 for the academic year
- CGPA of 2.0 to 2.99
  $1,000 for the academic year

Based on full-time enrollment at Northwestern. Must apply PRIOR to completing Associate Degree from NOC. Contact the Registry Office at (580) 327-8554 for more details on this excellent program.
Senior Checklist

October
- Remind your parents to file taxes as soon after Oct. 1 as possible so you can fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA code is 003163

November
- Register for Ranger Preview: www.nwosu.edu/ranger-preview
- Attend Ranger Preview & qualify for a $600 scholarship
- Fill out a scholarship application

January
- Apply to Northwestern. Ask your high school counselor for a seven-semester transcript and your ACT scores to send along with your application.
- If you plan on taking the National ACT test, Northwestern’s school code is 3412.

February
- Did’t make it to Ranger Preview? Register for Spring Showcase, attend and qualify for a $500 scholarship (can’t be stacked with Preview scholarship). Seniors & transfers welcome to attend.

April
- Register for/attend Freshman Connection
- Submit your university housing contract
- Get enrolled to Be A Ranger!

May
- If you haven’t already, send in your final transcript that includes graduation date, GPA and class rank
- Graduate from high school, have a great summer

Summer
- Attend Camp Ranger

August
- Move into University Housing the Thursday before school starts
- Attend Freshman Orientation the Saturday before school starts
- Start your first day of school as a Ranger
A Note from Our President

“Northwestern Oklahoma State University is a place that welcomes everyone. We want you to become a Ranger and see the great opportunities that are waiting for you. As a Northwestern alum myself, the experiences at Northwestern have provided me insight to fulfilling my career goals, as well as giving me friends and connections that will last a lifetime. We offer small class sizes, which allow you to create relationships with professors and others in your classes, many student organizations with a very active Student Government Association, along with plenty of athletic events, concerts and plays to support.

We are excited about your interest in Northwestern and can’t wait to have you on campus. You are welcome to schedule a campus tour and learn about how Northwestern can become your home.”

Dr. Bo Hannaford, President
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

“I would recommend Northwestern to anybody. I went to Alva, got a master’s at UCO, went and got my doctorate at OSU. The best education I got was at Alva, Oklahoma.”

Dr. Dudley Darrow
Bachelor of Science in Education 2001;
Member 1999 NAIA National Champion Football team;
Current Superintendent at Enid Public Schools

“Seniors, think about these things: Where can I afford to go? Where will I be able to explore different career paths and majors? When I decide on a major, which universities will offer ways to put classroom knowledge into practice? Where will professors take the time to know me and help me? Where can I be around students who have strong morals, values and love for others? Where will I find the kind of people I want to learn from and be friends with for the rest of my life? When I was a senior, I probably didn’t think this intensely about picking a college, but my time at Northwestern proved to me that Northwestern is the answer to every one of these questions.”

Jordan Green, 2023 Mass Communication Graduate,
Blackwell, OK, Employed Longview (TX) News-Journal

We have RANGERS from 41 States & 17 Countries!

Schedule a campus visit today!
We can’t wait to see you here!
www.nwosu.edu/visit-northwestern