

## **Registration**

Students can register online

[www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org](http://www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org)

## **Participating Universities**

Cameron University  
East Central University  
Langston University  
Northeastern State University  
Northwestern Oklahoma State University  
Rogers State University  
Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
University of Central Oklahoma

## **Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership**

This is a degree taught by university professors  
with an established curriculum.

Course descriptions are online at  
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## **ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM CAMPUS GUIDE**



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OKLAHOMA'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

## **Admission Requirements**

**ReachHigher** is not an accelerated degree for current students. Students must have a minimum of 72 credit hours, be 21 years of age and not enrolled as a full-time student for at least one year. They must also have a minimum of 2.0 graduation/retention GPA in past college course work. Individual colleges may have other admission requirements.

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TO KEEP PACE WITH A CHANGING WORLD,  
MORE ADULTS ARE  
GOING BACK TO COLLEGE  
TO FINISH THEIR DEGREE.

At the same time, these adults are facing hectic schedules with work, family and other commitments. A new flexible degree completion program called **ReachHigher** can help working adults complete their college education while balancing their already busy lives.

#### **How You Can Help**

Returning adult students' needs are different than traditional students. The typical adult working student is pursuing a degree while balancing family, work and other obligations. They have some college experience but may not be familiar with the current enrollment process. Just like you, their time is valuable and limited. The best way to assist a working adult student is to have readily available resources and answers to streamline the enrollment process.

Many returning adult students were forced to leave school due to family, finances, or other obligations. Finishing their college degree is a committed investment toward creating better job opportunities, life skills, or fulfilling a dream. By understanding their unique needs you can make their transition back to college a positive one.

#### **ReachHigher**

Beginning in March 2007, nine regional public universities across Oklahoma will offer **ReachHigher**, an adult degree completion program designed specifically for working adults. The program has an eight-week schedule, with convenient evening class times and online courses.

Students can enroll in the program five times throughout the year. The curriculum focuses on courses in management, business, communications, leadership, ethics, and data analysis and concludes with a capstone course. Upon completion, graduates will have earned a degree in Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership.

#### **General Information**

Many answers to the **ReachHigher** program can be found online at [www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org](http://www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org) or by calling 918.683.0040 x5011. Check with your admissions office for the name of your campus coordinator. Here are some general answers to help you direct adults interested in the program.

#### **Financial Aid**

Financial aid is available to many adult students returning to college. Aid can include scholarships, grants, work-study, loans and tuition reimbursement programs through employers. Students should check with their employer and campus financial aid office.

#### **Work & Life Experience**

Through **ReachHigher**, work and life experiences may, in some cases, qualify for college credit — saving time and money.

For more information, the student should contact the prior learning assessment office at their home institution.

