



# OKLAHOMA CITY

## Concurrent Enrollment - General Information

Interim Guidelines for 2020-2021 Academic Year

### Welcome to College

Oklahoma State University – Oklahoma City (OSU-OKC) welcomes you to participate in concurrent enrollment. OSU-OKC's concurrent enrollment programming was designed to combine high-quality, rigorous college-level education and quality, caring faculty in an engaging learning environment. We are committed to providing the best educational opportunities to our students as we want to help you be successful and reach your educational goals.

### Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent enrollment is an opportunity for juniors and seniors in high school to begin their college education before graduating from high school. Participating in concurrent enrollment not only will allow students to earn high school and college credit, but also will help students have a smooth transition to the rigor of college-level courses after graduating high school.

### Transfer of Credits

Credits earned through concurrent enrollment will count toward OSU-OKC degree programs and may be transferred to other colleges and universities in Oklahoma.

### Admissions Requirements

High school Juniors and Seniors, Home Schooled students (having completed coursework equivalent for Junior standing), or students attending an Unaccredited High School (having completed coursework equivalent to Junior standing), who have an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher, qualify for admission to concurrent enrollment **and** meet the Reading proficiency requirement.

### Required Documents

All required documents must be received before a student is accepted for concurrent enrollment.

#### OSU-OKC Documents

- Application for admission. Please visit <https://osuokc.edu/apply>, click "Apply Online" to complete our free application.
- Students are still responsible for submission of required documentation ([Concurrent Approval Form](#), test scores, and high school transcript).
  - The [Concurrent Approval Form](#) does not require original/electronic signatures during these interim guidelines. Please continue to sign where possible, but OSU-OKC can accept emails from students, parents/guardians, and counselors in lieu of signatures.

#### Additional Documents

The following documents may be obtained from your high school counselor and/or your ACT/SAT Account.

- Most recent official high school transcript.
- Official ACT or SAT scores.

### Course Placement

Admission to OSU-OKC does not guarantee eligibility for course placement. At a minimum, students must demonstrate college readiness in reading (Cumulative HS GPA 3.0+, ACT 19/SAT 510/Accuplacer Reading  $\geq$  250). Students must also meet the following score requirements in the subject area in which they are enrolling:

Test Subject Area	Academic Performance Code from Catalog <sup>4</sup>	High School GPA	National ACT, Pre-ACT, or Residual ACT	SAT, PSAT 10, or PSAT/NMQST	ACCUPLACER NextGen
English	May enroll in courses with [W] prerequisite.	HS GPA of 3.0+ in English coursework	19 English	510 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Writing ≥ 250
Math	May enroll in courses with [M] prerequisite.	HS GPA of 3.0+ in Math coursework	19 Math	510 Math	Quantitative Reasoning/Algebra/Statistics ≥ 263, AND Advanced Algebra/Functions ≥ 250
Reading	May enroll in courses with [R] prerequisite.	HS cumulative GPA of 3.0+	19 Reading	510 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Reading ≥ 250
Science <sup>5</sup>	May enroll in courses with [SCI] prerequisite.	HS Science GPA of 3.0+	19 Science	N/A: There is no SAT science section.	N/A: There is no equivalent.

<sup>4</sup>Many courses have more than one code as prerequisite. For example: English Comp I (ENGL1113) has both an [R] and [W] requirement. Students must meet all prerequisites for enrollment. <sup>5</sup>If there is no Science equivalent, students must have both [R] and [M] to meet [SCI] requirement.

## Course Enrollment Limits / Workload

OSRHE policy limits high school students to a maximum of 19 semester credit hours. One half high school unit is considered equivalent to three semester credit hours of college work. Non-academic high school units are excluded from the workload calculation. Any student wishing to exceed these limits must submit a [petition form](#).

## Costs of Attendance

Students are ultimately responsible for the costs incurred with attending courses. However, seniors are granted a tuition waiver for the first 18 credit hours of enrollment as provided by the Oklahoma Legislature. Juniors are granted a waiver for up to 12 credit hours of enrollment, based on funding from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Students are still responsible for tuition in excess of these credit hour limits, all fees, and any required textbooks. Some school districts may pay for part of the cost of concurrent enrollment. Please check with your high counselor for more information.

## Textbooks

OSU-OKC has committed to doing its part in expanding access to college. Textbook prices are oftentimes the determining factor in enrolling. OSU-OKC has committed to providing as many low-cost/free textbooks as possible. Most general education courses use textbooks that are free, electronically, in the student's Canvas online classroom or for up to \$25 for a printed version. All courses hosted on the high school campuses use these inexpensive resources.

## Continued Enrollment

Students must maintain a cumulative college GPA of 2.0 or above, on a 4.0 scale, to enroll in subsequent semesters. Students whose cumulative college GPA falls below 2.0 are not eligible to enroll in college courses until after high school graduation. Please note: Grades earned through concurrent enrollment are posted to the official transcript and become a part of the student's college record. Therefore, scholarships, grants, and other forms of aid – including Oklahoma's Promise – that depend on GPA may be adversely affected if a student fails to maintain the appropriate GPA requirements.

## Release of Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibit release of information about students, including grades, to anyone other than the student unless written permission is on file. Students must complete a Student Consent for Release of Educational Record Information form to give this authorization to another person.