

International Students F.A.Q. – Helpful Things to Know Before Moving to the USA

(F.A.Q. = frequently asked questions)

- **What is the closest airport to campus?**

[OKC Will Rogers International Airport](#) in Oklahoma City

- **What transportation options are available to get from the OKC Will Rogers International Airport to my intended destination?**

Go to the [airport website](#), click on “Parking & Transportation”, and then click on “Ground Transportation” information. Options include the following:

- [Uber](#)
- [Lyft](#)
- Taxi – call 405-681-3311

*[Click here](#) to see where the designated pick-up area is located at the Airport for Uber and Lyft.

- **Student Housing Options:**

- **On-Campus Apartments**

[University Village Apartments \(on-campus\)](#) - Their waitlist is long, so if you are interested in living there, get on the waitlist as soon as possible.

University Village Apartments
900 North Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
405-271-0500

- **Off-Campus Apartments**

Click on the following link for options close to campus: [Apartment Complexes](#)
You are also welcome to contact our [International Student Organization](#) for recommendations.

- **Temporary Housing Options**

- [Medical Inn Oklahoma City](#)
Medical Inn, 1117 NE 13 Street Oklahoma City, OK
405-232-0404
 - [Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown/Medical Center Hotel](#)
741 N. Phillips Ave Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104
405-239-3900

- **Campus Transportation**

There are two campus buses/shuttles that run from 6:00am – 5:45pm, Monday - Friday. They are free for you to ride. They will stop at location **#18** (13th street eastbound across from our college) **every 10 minutes**: [Central Route Daily Bus Schedule](#). There is a bus stop/sign on the south side of 13th street at the corner of Phillips Avenue across from Hudson College of Public Health. Review the following map (the little blue bus icon at the corner of 13th Street and Phillips Avenue is where the bus stop is): [Campus Map](#).

- **Local Transportation Options**

The following are the most common types of local transportation systems students utilize in this area besides owning and driving their own vehicle. These services have a fee that you will have to pay to utilize them:

- <https://www.embarkok.com/>
- <https://www.embarkok.com/bus/>
- <https://www.embarkok.com/rapid/>
- <https://www.embarkok.com/streetcar/>
- <https://www.uber.com/>
- <https://www.lyft.com/rider>

- **Stores for Groceries and Necessities** (please note that there are multiple locations around town for each of the stores listed)

- [Aldi](#) (provides groceries & limited necessities & is one of the cheapest for groceries)
- [Crest Foods](#) (provides groceries & limited necessities & one of the cheapest for groceries)
- [Walmart](#) (provides groceries, housing goods, clothing, etc.)
- [Target](#) (provides groceries, housing goods, clothing, etc.)
- [Dollar General](#) (provides limited groceries, housing goods, clothing, etc.)
- [Family Dollar](#) (provides limited groceries, housing goods, clothing, etc.)
- [Dollar Tree](#) (provides limited groceries, housing goods, clothing, etc.)
- [Facebook Marketplace](#) – download the facebook app, create a facebook account if you do not already have one, and click on “Marketplace” in the app. This will allow you to search for items that other people are selling locally such as furniture, kitchen items, home good items, clothing, shoes, etc.

- **Television (TV) Weather Channels and Websites for Oklahoma City Area** (where Hudson College of Public Health is located)

- [The Weather Channel](#)
- [Oklahoma News 4](#)
- [KOCO News 5](#)
- [News9](#)

- **International Student Organizations**

Get involved in student associations once you begin classes to make connections:

- [Hudson College of Public Health Student Association \(HCOPHSA\)](#)
- [Biostatistics and Epidemiology Student Association \(BESA\)](#)
- [Epidemiologic Research Student Association \(ERSA\)](#)
- [OU Healthcare Executives Student Association \(OUHESA\)](#)
- [OU Health Sciences Graduate Student Association](#)
- Oklahoma City and Tulsa Campus Registered Student Organizations:
 - [Oklahoma City Campus-Wide Registered Student Organizations](#)
 - [Tulsa Campus-Wide Registered Student Organizations](#)

Still have questions? Contact Admissions and Recruitment Manager, Paije Fauser, by email at PHAdmissions@ou.edu or by phone at (405) 271-2308.