

Your future...  
***IS IN YOUR HANDS.***



**NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK**



# Greetings

from the Office of International Programs at Northeastern State University! There are many reasons to choose NSU as a study destination. One, we have quality programs at an affordable price and two, you will have help every step of the way, from the time you apply until the time you graduate. Our knowledgeable staff and faculty are dedicated to helping you succeed in and out of the classroom. NSU campus life will keep you busy, whether you are studying in the library or participating in the many extracurricular and social activities planned for students to enjoy.

Consider us your home away from home. We want you to feel comfortable coming to our office. We're happy to help with just about anything — from filling out an application, to finding affordable housing or even where to go for the best pizza in town! We are here to help you succeed in many aspects of your life while in the U.S. Coming to NSU is like coming home, and we can't wait to welcome you "home" to our campus.

## Quick Facts:

NSU is Oklahoma's fourth largest public four-year institution and one of six regional institutions governed by the Regional University System of Oklahoma board.

Students will have a chance to live in a historic environment of the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, which make NSU the oldest institution of higher learning in Oklahoma.

### Finances:

- Low tuition (\$12,000 USD/a year)
- Scholarship opportunities
- Various jobs on campus



### Admission:

- Quick admission process
- Visa assistance
- **Lower English score requirement**  
61 TOEFL iBT, IELTS 5.5 or you can join in our ESL program to improve your English



Small class sizes (22:1 student teacher ratio) will give all the students a chance to fully participate in class and also close the gap between students and the professor.



### Application Process:

1. High school/Undergraduate transcript
2. High school/Undergraduate diploma
3. Bank statement of \$19,745
4. Application fee \$25 USD
5. IELTS/TOEFL scores or you can join our ESL program
6. Three letters of recommendation for graduate application

### Campuses

Our main campus is located in Tahlequah — one of the safest places in Oklahoma, where rich history meets modern technology all over campus.

We try our best to provide students the best campus resources. We have a library in each campus, writing lab, 24-hour campus police, bookstore, fitness center, and centers of performing arts, jazz lab, 24-hour computer lab and the Office of International Programs.

A variety of activities to help International students immerse themselves into American culture & college life.

## NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY - APPLICATION PROCESS

Required Document	Undergraduate		ESL Undergraduate		Graduate		ESL Graduate	
	Int'l Undergrad Form	\$25	ESL application & Int'l	\$25	Int'l Graduate Form	\$25	ESL application & Int'l Graduate Form	\$25
Application form	Int'l Undergrad Form	\$25	ESL application & Int'l	\$25	Int'l Graduate Form	\$25	ESL application & Int'l Graduate Form	\$25
Application fee	\$25		Credit card, check, money order		Credit card, check, money order		Credit card, check, money order	
Payment method	Credit card, check, money order		High school transcript		Undergrad transcript evaluation (WES or ECE)		Undergrad transcript evaluation (WES or ECE)	
Transcript	High school transcript		High school transcript		3	3	3	3
Letter of recommendation	0	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Financial statement	Yes	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	550 or	550 or	No	No
Financial Proof	\$19,500		No	No	79(iBT)/6.5	79(iBT)/6.5	2.75	2.75
TOEFL/IELTS	500 or 61(iBT)/5.5		2.75	2.75	Yes	Yes	GRE or GMAT score that place the applicant at or above 25th percentile	GRE or GMAT score that place the applicant at or above 25th percentile
Minimum GPA	2.75		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Same required to be submitted before the ESL ends	Same required to be submitted before the ESL ends
Copy of Passport	Yes		No	No				
GRE/GMAT	No		No	No				

### NSU Rankings Regional Universities (West)

- #34 Top Public Schools
  - #11 30 Most Attractive Yet Affordable College Campuses
  - #3 Top 50 Most Affordable MBA Programs
  - #29 Best Colleges for Veterans
  - #84 Regional Universities
- One of the US New Best Grad Schools



# Degree Programs

Start here for a great career.

## Undergraduate

### A

- Accounting
  - » Managerial
  - » Public
- American Indian Studies
  - » Sovereignty, Health, and Current Issues
- Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
- Art Education
- Arts, Bachelor of Fine Art
  - » Graphic Design
  - » Studio Art 2D
  - » Studio Art 3D

### B

- Biology
  - » Cellular
  - » Fisheries & Wildlife
  - » Molecular
  - » Organismic
- » Business Administration
- » General Business
- » Financial Planning
- » Global Sourcing
- » Health Care Management

### C

- Chemistry
  - » Environmental
  - » Professional
- Cherokee Cultural Studies
  - » Cultural Heritage
  - » Language Revitalization
  - » Sovereignty & Self-Determination
- Cherokee Education
- Communication Studies
  - » Communication in Relationships

- » Corporate Communication
- » Theory & Research
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
  - » Criminal Justice
  - » Homeland Security
  - » Legal Studies

### E

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- English Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Health & Safety Management
  - » Environmental Management
  - » Safety Management

### F

- Finance

### G

- General Studies
- Geography

### H

- Health & Human Performance
  - » Clinical/Wellness
  - » Recreation/Fitness
- Health & Physical Education
- Health Care Administration
- History
- Hospitality & Tourism Management
  - » Meetings

- » Destination
- Human & Family Sciences
  - » Dietetics
  - » General & Early Care

### I

- Information Systems
- International Business
  - » Finance/Economics
  - » Information Systems
  - » Marketing
  - » Global Strategies

### M

- Management
  - » General
  - » Human Resource
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Media Studies
  - » Journalism/Broadcasting
  - » Public Relations
  - » Advertising
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Music
  - » Music Business
  - » Jazz Studies
  - » Musical Arts
  - » Performance
- Music Education

### O

- Organizational Leadership

### P

- Political Science
- Psychology

### S

- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- Social Work
  - » Child Welfare
- Sociology

- Spanish
- Spanish Education
- Special Education Mild/Moderate Disorders
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Supply Chain Management

### T

- Technology
- Theatre

### V

- Visual Communication
- Vision Sciences

## Graduate

### A

- M. S., Accounting and Financial Analysis
- M. A., American Studies

### B

- M.B.A., Master of Business Administration

### C

- M. A., Communication
- M. S., Counseling -Applications due December 31st each year. A Program Admission packet must also be submitted. Return this packet to Counseling Department.
- M. S., Criminal Justice

### E

- M. Ed., Early Childhood
- M. A., English
- M. S., Environmental, Health and Safety Management

### H

- M. S., Health and Kinesiology
- M.S., Higher Education Leadership

### L

- M. S., Library Media and Information Technology

### M

- M. Ed., Mathematics Education

### N

- M.S., Natural Science

### P

- M.B.A., Professional Master of Business Administration

### R

- M. Ed., Reading

### S

- M. Ed., School Administration
- M. Ed., Science Education
- M. S., Speech-Language Pathology-Applications due Feb. 1 each year

### T

- M. Ed., Teaching



# Student Life

Northeastern is the place to maximize your college experience and prepare for your future.

Most students know it the minute they step on campus. . .

## It just feels right.



### Welcome Week

**Feel Welcome.** Enjoy events like New International Student Orientation, concerts, hypnotists, comedians and much more! Experience a true university welcome with free food, goodies and fun.

### Athletics

**Show your RiverHawk pride.** Get “Rowdy” as you cheer for NSU’s 10 NCAA athletic teams:

- » football
- » baseball
- » softball
- » women’s tennis
- » men’s basketball
- » women’s basketball
- » men’s soccer
- » women’s soccer
- » men’s golf
- » women’s golf

[www.goriverhawksgo.com](http://www.goriverhawksgo.com)

### Community Engagement

**Give back.** At Northeastern State University, community engagement opportunities bring student organizations, student leaders, and student volunteers together for a common purpose. Our opportunities include annual service days, special events, the RiverHawk Food Pantry and partnering with the greater Tahlequah community. Involvement in these programs allows students to enrich their academic and social experiences at NSU.

### Student Involvement

**Get involved.** Choose from more than 80 student organizations, including seven national fraternities and three national sororities, student government, and several religiously affiliated organizations.

**Enjoy diversity.** The International Student Organization, in conjunction with the Office of International Programs, serves as a major social outlet for NSU international students. It is a community of culture. It provides many activities and opportunities for international students to interact with each other and with American students. The organization is active in community service in Tahlequah and is one of the most active groups on campus.

**Learn new cultures.** The NSU Saudi Student Club is open to anyone interested in Saudi culture and the Muslim way of life. The group offers cultural events and educates the campus and community on life in the Middle East. The group also engages in community service.

[www.nsuok.edu/organizations](http://www.nsuok.edu/organizations)

### Study Resources

**Get focused.** Utilize a variety of study resources at Northeastern—from the John Vaughan Library and computer labs, to study groups and tutoring services. Professional academic organizations are also available if you want to take your learning a step further.



We're here to help you **SUCCEED!**

## Office of International Programs

**Get advice.** The Office of International Programs at NSU serves international students before, during, and after their time in the U.S. and gives students the necessary tools and resources to succeed in college. The friendly office staff assists with anything from immigration advising to international student orientation to social activities. Helping international students have a positive experience is our number one goal.

## University Advising Center

**Stay on track.** The UAC provides placement testing, academic advisement, enrollment services and general assistance to new students and continuing students who haven't declared a major. Our university advisors are here to help you reach your academic goals.

## Student Academic Success Center

**Be successful.** Come get help and advice on a variety of topics including goal setting, study skills, academic and career planning. The SASC staff are here to help you navigate the path to graduation. Let us guide you to the resources you need in order to achieve your dreams.

## Career Services

**Prepare for a career.** From figuring out a major and career, internships, resumes, mock interviews, to finding jobs; Career Services is your one stop. Career Services makes the transition from college to career easy and fun with our professional workshops and one-on-one career counselors are available year round.

## Friendship Family/Buddy Program

**Make a friend.** Sign up for an American buddy or an American Friendship family to improve your English skills, learn more about American life and culture, and have someone to connect with during your time in the U.S.

International students have the opportunity to socialize with other international and American students to gain multi-cultural experiences through the International Student Organization (International Riverhawks), the Saudi Student Club, the We Are Hmong Club, and the Native American Student Association.





# Housing

NSU residence halls and suites offer both private and semiprivate rooms. With a variety of options to fit any student's needs, University Housing provides students secure, active communities to enhance their experience at NSU.



**Perks of Living On Campus**

- Safe.** 24-hour campus police, security cameras in use, and in-hall staff.
- Convenient.** All university housing is within a 5-minute walk of classes, library, recreation and additional parking.
- Accessible.** 24-hour emergency maintenance.
- Accommodating.** Private room, shared room, 2 or 4-bedroom suites, 1, 2 or 3-bedroom family units available.
- Social.** Variety of social and cultural activities in facilities and on campus.
- Networked.** Free cable TV. FREE laundry and Internet services.

# Campus Living

A few of the perks of living on campus are easy access to facilities and faculty, as well as never having to leave campus for your favorite food.

NSU offers a bounty of fresh, fast and flavorful food venues including:

- Market Café**  
A semi-traditional cafeteria setting with a variety of entrée options
- Essentials/ Pizza Hut Express**  
Your stop for Pizza Hut pizza and convenience store munchies
- Flo's Coffee Shop**  
A relaxed social environment with café/coffeehouse flair, food and beverages, including Starbucks Coffee
- Seminary Suites Grill**  
Your stop for last-minute convenience items, grill and sandwich favorites
- Chick-fil-A**  
A campus favorite from signature sandwiches and nuggets to waffle cut fries and salads
- WOW Café & Wingery**  
A New Orleans inspired, globally desired concept with unique "wingery" eats
- Freshëns Smoothie Company**  
A natural favorite with award-winning premium yogurt and all-natural fresh blended smoothies
- Miss Annie's**  
A lighter look at life, lunch and food in general, with soups, salads, wraps and flavored teas



# Dining

# Life in

Rated as one of America's top small towns, Tahlequah hosts many festivals and cultural events, and offers outdoor recreation on the nearby Illinois River and Lake Tenkiller. And, Tulsa's art, entertainment, dining and shopping are just up the road.



# Tahlequah



# 6 Steps to Enrollment

Enrolling at NSU is easy with plenty of help from friendly professionals along the way. We're here to make your freshman year successful, not stressful.

## Check Admissions Requirements

20 ACT or 2.7 unweighted GPA & passing TOEFL or IELTS exams

## Apply For Admission

Complete the application at [nsuok.edu/international/apply](http://nsuok.edu/international/apply) and submit with \$25 non-refundable application fee.

## Submit Official Transcripts & Test Scores

Your application is not complete until they are received.

IELTS (5.5 undergraduate; 6.5 graduate)

TOEFL (500 undergraduate; 550 graduate)

## Apply For Housing

Living on campus is a great way to connect.

[housing.nsuok.edu](http://housing.nsuok.edu)

## Confirm Arrival and Schedule Airport Pick Up

Follow the instructions in your letter of acceptance and schedule your appointment with our University Advising Center.

## Visit Us

Come see what we're all about. Schedule your campus tour at [918.444.4675](tel:918.444.4675) or [nsuok.edu/international](http://nsuok.edu/international)

## Questions About Enrollment? Contact:

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[www.nsuok.edu/international](http://www.nsuok.edu/international)

918.444.2050  
800.722.9614

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