Higher Ed Policy Rundown

Admission, Concurrent, and Beyond

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In this presentation

- Overview of OSRHE policy
- College Admission
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Course Placement
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Overview of OSRHE Policy
Who are the State Regents?

- Established in the Oklahoma Constitution
- Nine members serving staggered 9-year terms
- Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the state Senate
- Coordinating board for Oklahoma’s 25 public colleges and universities
- Appoint and oversee the Chancellor
- Policy related to college admission and retention, course placement, academic calendars, assessment, approval of academic programs, and much more.
- State funds are appropriated as a block to the OSRHE without regard to individual institutions.
Who is governed by OSRHE policies?

- Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
- 25 public colleges and universities
- Taxpayer funded, located within the state
- Private institutions can coordinate, but are not bound by OSRHE policies
How are OSRHE policies made?

- OSRHE Staff
- OSRHE Advisory Groups
  - Council on Instruction
  - Council on Student Affairs
  - Council of Business Officers
  - Council on Information Technology
  - Council of Business Officers
  - Council of Presidents
- State Regents’ Committees
- Consideration by the full board
College Admission Policies
College Admission Policy Basics

- OSRHE sets minimum standards for college admission at the 3 tiers
  - Community Colleges
  - Regional Universities
  - Research Universities
- Institutions are allowed to request higher standards
- OSRHE strives for consistency throughout the State System
Requirements for All Freshmen Students (Regular Admission)

- Must participate in the ACT or SAT
- Must graduate from high school or have a GED
- Special requirements for homestudy and non-accredited high schools not covered here
## Freshman College Admission Requirements by Tier

### High School Curriculum

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### Performance

#### All except USAO

- No minimum requirements

#### OU

- 20 composite ACT/1030 composite SAT OR
- 2.7 HS GPA + top 50% class rank OR
- 2.7 HS GPA in 15 core units

#### USAO

- 24 composite ACT/1160 composite SAT + 3.0 HS GPA or top 50% class rank OR
- 3.0 GPA + top 25% class rank OR
- 3.0 HS GPA + 22 composite ACT/1100 composite SAT

#### OSU

- 24 composite ACT/1160 composite SAT OR
- 3.0 HS GPA + top 33% class rank OR
- 3.0 HS GPA in 15 core units + 21 composite ACT/1060 composite SAT

Students not meeting these requirements may go through the holistic process utilizing cognitive + non-cognitive factors.
Have you heard about ACT section retest & superscoring?
High School Courses Approved for College Admission/ Oklahoma’s Promise
Concurrent Enrollment
Concurrent Enrollment Policy Basics

• Qualified high school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate
• Can take up to 9 hours during junior year & 18 hours during senior year
• *Concurrent Enrollment* policy 3.10 addresses
  • Eligibility Requirements
  • Course Placement & Enrollment
  • Dual Credit
  • Collegiate Experience
  • Among other topics
### Concurrent Enrollment Admission Requirements

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*Only one residual ACT score per year (November 1 to October 31) is valid for admission and course placement.
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Satisfy an assessment and course placement measure in the curricular area that is in accordance with the institution’s State Regents’ approved assessment plan.
Student Workload

- Students may enroll in a combination of college and HS coursework not to exceed 19 college credits
- ½ HS unit = 3 college semester hours
- Non-academic units are excluded
  - Office Aid
  - Band
  - Choir
  - Sports
- Students wishing to exceed the limit must petition the college or university
- Students can enroll in up to 9 hours during summer without being enrolled in HS classes
• Students must maintain a college GPA of 2.0 in order to continue concurrent enrollment

• If a student is placed on academic probation, it is noted on their college transcript

• Students can still be admitted to State System institutions using freshman requirements so long as they meet minimum admission standards

• College grades remain with the student forever, so it’s important to be sure they are ready for college work.

• Concurrent classes are college courses and the level of rigor will be the same as for any other college student.
  • Regardless of location
  • Faculty credential requirements are the same
Course Placement

- Students *initially* assessed based on ACT or SAT exam subject scores
- Those not meeting the minimum subject scores can be assessed using a secondary measure
- Each institution has the discretion to decide which secondary measures to use
- Examples may include
  - HS GPA
  - Grades in certain HS courses
    - CCMR Math Course
  - Tests such as Accuplacer or ALEKS
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