Welcome to SWOSU! College is an exciting time filled with learning and fun. The New Student Orientation (NSO) program is here to help you adjust to life at SWOSU.

The mission of the NSO office is to help you, the student, make an easy transition from high school to college. This newsletter is designed to give you some helpful information as you begin preparing for your college journey. Keep it handy as it is helpful for both you and your family.

Your upcoming orientation session will be the first big step you take on your own as a college student. On that day, you will be given the opportunity to select your classes for your first semester of college. Academic advisors and current SWOSU students will be available to help during this process.

We, in the NSO office, are always available to help. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Give us a call (580.774.3233) or send us an email (orientation@swosu.edu). We look forward to meeting you at your upcoming orientation session!

What to expect at your session...
- Familiarize yourself with your campus and meet new friends.
- Meet with faculty advisors and enroll for fall classes.
- You may encounter closed classes when you enroll. If this occurs, your advisor will help you select another course. It is important to be flexible.
- You will attend the Student Session, while your family members attend the Family Session.
- After enrolling, you will meet your family and attend the Open House.
- After attending the Open House, lunch will be on your own from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Pick up your fall semester schedule at 1 p.m.
- Take any CPTs (Computerized Placement Tests), if ACT subtest scores are below 19.
- The NSO staff will be making schedule changes during the Open House and after picking up your schedule at 1 p.m., if needed.
- The rooms can be chilly--consider bringing a jacket or sweater.
- Have a great time!

Who will help...
- Orientation Leaders (OLs) – Students selected through an application and interview process to serve as student leaders involved in the New Student Orientation program.
- Advisors – Faculty members assigned to work with you to select appropriate courses, review course requirements in your major and assist with any academic questions you may encounter.

Special needs...
- Any person who is in need of any special arrangements or accommodations is asked to contact the New Student Orientation Office at 580.774.3233 prior to your orientation session.

* If you are unable to attend the Family Orientation Session the same day as your student, an additional Family Session will be held on Move-In Day, August 18 at 3 p.m.

Looking for additional information...
Use this code to find additional information about SWOSU New Student Orientation.
Weatherford Accommodations
A discount will be offered to SWOSU families attending orientation. When making reservations mention that you are coming for SWOSU New Student Orientation.

Reservations are recommended, as hotels fill quickly.
Best Western Mark Motor Hotel 580.772.3325
Comfort Inn and Suites 580.772.9100
Fairfield Inn and Suites 580.774.0800
Holiday Inn Express 580.774.0400

Dawg Zone
What is it & who can attend? An area full of activities for your younger siblings.
Where and when is it? Student Union at the same time as the Family Orientation Session.
Why do we offer it? To entertain your siblings while you enroll and to allow your family to enjoy their session.

- Coloring pages
- Crafts
- Computers
- Video games
- Movies

Feel free to bring a laptop, SWOSU has WiFi

Residence Life and Housing
The University owns five residence halls that provide housing for 1,239 students.

Each facility is supervised by a Residence Life Housing Coordinator along with upper-class students serving as Resident Assistants (RA) on each floor. In addition to assisting students with a variety of academic, social and personal needs, the RAs and housing coordinators plan monthly activities and programming for residents.

Events include game nights, spa days, hallway golf, trips to the Oklahoma State Fair, NBA games, and a Spring Break ski trip.

Students can reserve rooms by completing the Residence Life Housing Application and making a $100.00 damage deposit. Reserve your room early. Students will receive housing/roommate assignments by Aug. 1. Applications can be downloaded at www.swosu.edu/reslife. If you have questions, call 580.774.3024 or email reslife@swosu.edu.

SAMPLE ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

Student ID __ __ __ __ FALL SPRING SUMMER

STUDENT’S NAME _________________________________
LAST                                    FIRST MI
MAJOR - MINOR CODES
[To be completed by advisor]
MAJOR _______________ Code# __ __ __
MINOR  _______________ Code# __ __ __

SECTION   TYPE CREDIT COURSE NAME OF COURSE TIME M  T  W  R  F
NUMBER  Circle One NUMBER

1401  U - G  1001 Freshman Orientation 10   X    X
1805  U - G  1113 English Composition I 10 X   X     X
2316  U - G  1513 College Algebra 11 X   X    X
2251  G - G  1405 Intro to Philosophy 11 X     X
2513  G - G  1022 Computers & Info Access 9   X    X

INDICATES LEVEL OF COURSE (1- FR, 2 - SO)
ADD LAST NUMBERS IN COURSE NUMBER TO TOTAL HOURS.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS OF ENROLLMENT 15
Student orientation sessions...
April 6, April 12, April 18, June 11, July 16 & August 17

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NATIONWIDE SAVINGS OVER
$100 MILLION*
AND COUNTING

SWOSU Bookstore
Rogers & Jefferson Dorms

www.swosu.bkstr.com

*Savings figured based on cost of new book price.

Special Move-in Weekend Hours
Saturday, August 18  9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, August 19  12:00pm - 3:00pm

Open Parent's Day (Sept. 15) and Homecoming (Oct. 27)

New Student Orientation  67-15
100 Campus Drive, Stafford 209
Weatherford, Oklahoma  73096

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Permit No. 57
Dates to remember

Move-In Day...
Students can move into the residence halls on Saturday, August 18.

Dawg Days...
Activities include Project Blue, bingo, “oozeball” tournaments, comedians and other events. These events begin on Move-In Day and run the first few weeks of the semester.

Mass Orientation...
New Student Convocation (Mass Orientation) is Tuesday, August 21. All new students are required to attend.

Classes Begin...
Classes begin Wednesday, August 22.

Payments...due August 21
Tuition and fees are due the day before classes begin (August 21). If you fail to officially withdraw from your classes prior to the first day of classes, you will be charged. Housing and meal plans may be paid in four installments beginning in September. Students can make payments online by logging into My SWOSU or at the Business Windows, located in the Administration Building.

SWOSU Email Account
All students receive a SWOSU email account upon being accepted to the university. We encourage each student to check this account regularly to receive important updates from Student Financial Services, Residence Life and many others. For instructions on how to access your email account, visit http://www.swosu.edu/its/students/index.asp.

Bulldog Card
Watch your mail this summer! You will be receiving your Bulldog Card; used to send students refunds from SWOSU. Make sure to keep the card as there is a $20 replacement fee.

Shots
All students must provide written documentation to Student Health Services of vaccinations against measles, mumps and rubella (2 MMRs) and Hepatitis B (3 shot series). All first time students living on campus must also provide documentation of vaccination against meningococcal disease. Before visiting the nurse, students must complete a Student Health Form. Visit Student Health Services for more information at www.swosu.edu/shs or call 580.774.3776.

SWOSU lingo:

- **Classification** – the level assigned to students based on the number of credit hours the student has completed (FR-freshman, SO-sophomore, JR-junior, SR-senior).
- **Closed classes** – the maximum number of students have enrolled in the course. You must select another class.
- **Course number** – a number indicating the level and number of credit hours assigned to a course. The first number indicates the class level and the last indicates credit hours. Example: 1113 (freshman level course meeting three hours weekly).
- **CPT (Computerized Placement Test)** – students with ACT sub-scores below 19 will be placed in remedial courses on the basis of ACT and/or CPT scores. Contact the Assessment Center (580.774.7084) to schedule the CPT(s).
- **Credit Hour** – the academic unit given after completion of each semester hour. Most classes meet for three hours each week and will therefore be worth three credits.
- **General Education (GE)** – in order to graduate, all students must complete this broad curriculum emphasizing the learning of facts, values, skills, attitudes and appreciations that are believed to be meaningful to all students.
- **Health Form** – in order to utilize Student Health Services, students must complete and return a health form.
- **Load** – the number of credit hours a student carries in a given semester. Full-time students are enrolled for 12 or more credit hours. Students carrying less than a 12-hour load are considered part-time students.
- **Major** – primary area of concentration. Usually one-half of the student’s program must be taken in the major area.
- **Minor** – the subject/field a student has chosen as an area of study secondary to a major.
- **NSO** – New Student Orientation.
- **Override** – when a course is full, the chair of a department may allow additional students to enroll upon request.
- **Prerequisite** – some classes cannot be taken until a student has successfully completed one or more other classes.
- **R** – Thursday.
- **Section Number** – number assigned to classes that is specific to the instructor, time and days the class meets.
- **Semester** – one half of an academic year equal to about 16 weeks of instruction.

Purchase a SWOSU T-shirt at an Orientation Session
3 colors available: navy, pink & gray

$10 Each
To SWOSU from the East
- Take Weatherford Exit 82 from I-40
- At the stoplight turn north (right) on Washington St.
- Continue several blocks to Davis Rd. (at the stoplight)
- Turn west (left) and continue 10 blocks
- The SWOSU Fine Arts Center is on the north (right) side of Davis Rd.

To SWOSU from HWY 54
- Take W. Davis Rd.
- Continue east 6 blocks to campus.
- The Fine Arts Center is on the north (left) side of the street.

To SWOSU from the West
- Take Weatherford Exit 80A from I-40 (Exit leads to Main Street)
- Go several blocks to Bradley St.
- Turn north (left) on Bradley St.
- Go 10 blocks to Davis Rd.
- Turn west (left) on Davis Rd.
- The SWOSU Fine Arts Center is on the north (right) side of Davis Rd.

Legend of Facilities
1. Administration Building (ADP)
2. Al Harris Library (LIB)
3. Art Building (ART)
4. Campbell Building (CAM)
5. Science Building (SCI)
6. Theater Scene Shop
7. Chemistry-Physics-Physics Building (CPP)
8. Dr. Joe Anna Hibler Education Center (EDU)
9. Classroom Annex (CAS)
10. Industrial & Engineering Technology Building (TB/WESU)
11. Building Apartments
12. Memorial Student Union Center/Cafeteria/"U" Grill (STU)
13. Heartland Dining
14. Wellness Center/Student Health Services/Student Counseling Services (WES)
15. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center (STP)
16. Neff Hall (NEH)
17. Burton House (BUR)
18. Oklahoma Hall/Music Annex (OKM)
19. Parker Hall (PARK)
20. Pharmacy Annex (AXN)
21. HPE Building/Franklin Williams Fieldhouse/Pool (HPE)
22. Rogers and Jefferson Halls (RJH)
23. Fine Arts Center (FAC)
24. Stewart Hall (STE)
25. Tennis Courts
26. "Y" Chapel Museum
27. Psychology Building (PSY)
28. Biology Laboratories
29. Instrumental Field
30. Center for Economic & Business Development (CED)
31. Physical Plant (PHY)
32. Conference Center (CFC)
33. School of Nursing (NUR)
34. Campus Police (GPS)
35. Residence Life Office
36. Assessment Center (ASK)
37. University Press
38. Ed & Winnie Olio Berrong Music Hall (MLH)
39. Greenhouse I
40. Outdoor Volleyball Courts
41. Greenhouse II
42. Student Government Association (SGA)
43. Outdoor Basketball Courts
44. Athletics Administration Building (ATH)
45. Small Gym
46. Practice Field I
47. Commuter Lounge
48. Alumni Centennial Clock Tower Plaza
49. Fitness Center (FIT)
50. Athletic Complex-Baseball/Softball/University Market
51. Practice Field II
52. Building Plaza Bookstore/University Market
53. Portable Classroom
54. Hilltop Theatre (HHT)

To the Student Union from the Fine Arts Center
- Turn east on Davis Rd. to Bradley St. (get in far right lane)
- Turn south (right) on Bradley go 3 blocks to College St.
- Turn west (right) on College St.
- Go 2 blocks to Custer St. and turn north (right)
- The Student Union is located near the Clock Tower.
SWOSU Academic Programs

Below is a list of majors to consider which are available at SWOSU.

College of Arts and Sciences
  • Interdisciplinary Studies
  • Art
    • Graphic Design
    • Two-Dimensional Studio Art
    • Three-Dimensional Studio Art
  • Biological Sciences
    • Biology
    • Natural Science Education
  • Chemistry and Physics
    • Chemistry
    • Engineering Physics
    • Natural Science Education
  • Communication and Theatre
    • Communication Arts
      (Mass Comm., Speech and Theatre)
  • Language and Literature
    • English (Literature or Writing Emphasis)
    • English Education
    • Spanish
  • Mathematics
    • Mathematics
    • Mathematics Education
  • Music
    • Music – Business Elective
    • Music Education – Instrumental/General
    • Music Education – Vocal/General
    • Music Performance – Instrumental
    • Music Performance – Piano/Organ
    • Music Performance – Vocal
    • Music Therapy – Instrumental Emphasis
    • Music Therapy – Vocal/Keyboard Emphasis
  • Social Sciences
    • Criminal Justice
    • History
    • History Education
    • Political Science

College of Pharmacy
  • Pharmacy

College of Professional and Graduate Studies
  • School of Allied Health Sciences
    • Athletic Training Education
    • Clinical Laboratory Science
    • Health Care Administration
    • Health Information Management
    • Health Science (for pre-professionals)
    • Health Science/Microbiology (non-cert.)
  • School of Behavioral Sciences and Education
    • Early Childhood Education
    • Elementary Education
    • Special Education
  • Kinesiology
    • Exercise Science
    • Health and Physical Education
  • Parks and Recreation Management
    • Parks and Recreation Management
    • Park Law Enforcement
    • Wildland Firefighting (Assoc. of Science)
  • Psychology
    • Psychology
  • Social Work
    • Social Work
  • School of Business and Technology
    • Accounting, Computer Science & Entrepreneurship
      • Accounting
      • Computer Science
      • Entrepreneurship
      • Information Systems
    • Finance, Management and Marketing
      • Finance
      • Management
      • Marketing
  • Technology
    • Engineering Technology
    • Industrial Technology
  • School of Nursing
    • Nursing
  • Graduate Studies
    • Master of Business Administration
    • Master of Education
    • Master of Music – Education
    • Master of Music – Performance
    • Master of Science – Management
    • Master of Science – Community Counseling

Pre-Professional Studies
  • Pre-Communication Sciences & Disorders
  • Pre-Dental Hygiene
  • Pre-Dentistry
  • Pre-Engineering
  • Pre-Law
  • Pre-Medicine
  • Pre-Nutritional Sciences/Clinical Dietetics
  • Pre-Occupational Therapy & OT Assistant
  • Pre-Optometry
  • Pre-Physical Therapy and PT Assistant
  • Pre-Physician Associate/Assistant
  • Pre-Radiologic Technology/Radiology
  • Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Certification Programs
  • Advanced Firefighting Methods
  • Advanced Ropes Course Facilitation
  • Advanced SCUBA/SLAM
  • Advanced Wildland Fire Management
  • Basic Handgun (Concealed Weapons Carry Permit)
  • Basic Mantracking (CLEET credit)
  • Emergency Response
  • Fireline Leadership
  • Fireline Safety/ICS
  • High Angle Rescue
  • Ignition Operations
  • Lifeguarding
  • Lifeguard Instructor
  • Park Ranger (CLEET credit)
  • Ropes Course Facilitation
  • SCUBA
  • SCUBA Divemaster
  • Small Craft Safety
  • Tactical Carbine (CLEET credit)
  • Wilderness First Aid
  • Wildland Fuel Reduction

College of Associate and Applied Programs

Sayre Campus
  • Computer Science
  • Criminal Justice/Corrections
  • General Business
  • General Studies
  • General Studies – American Indian Studies
  • General Studies – Exceptional Learning Needs Paraprofessionals
  • General Studies – Pre-Nursing
  • Hospitality, Restaurant & Gaming Management
  • Medical Lab Technician
  • Occupational Therapy Assistant
  • Physical Therapist Assistant
  • Radiologic Technology
  • Tribal Administration

To find major requirements and a 4-year plan of study, go to www.swosu.edu, Current Students, Academics, Degrees and Programs of Study.