Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education: College Readiness Resources

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The **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education** is the statewide coordinating board for the state's 25 public colleges and universities.

The **Oklahoma College Assistance Program** is a division of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, providing college readiness resources to all Oklahomans.

Program Audiences

Elem	→	Elementary
MS	→	Middle School
HS	→	High School
Coll	→	College or Career Tech Students
Adult	→	Adults Returning or Entering College for the First Time

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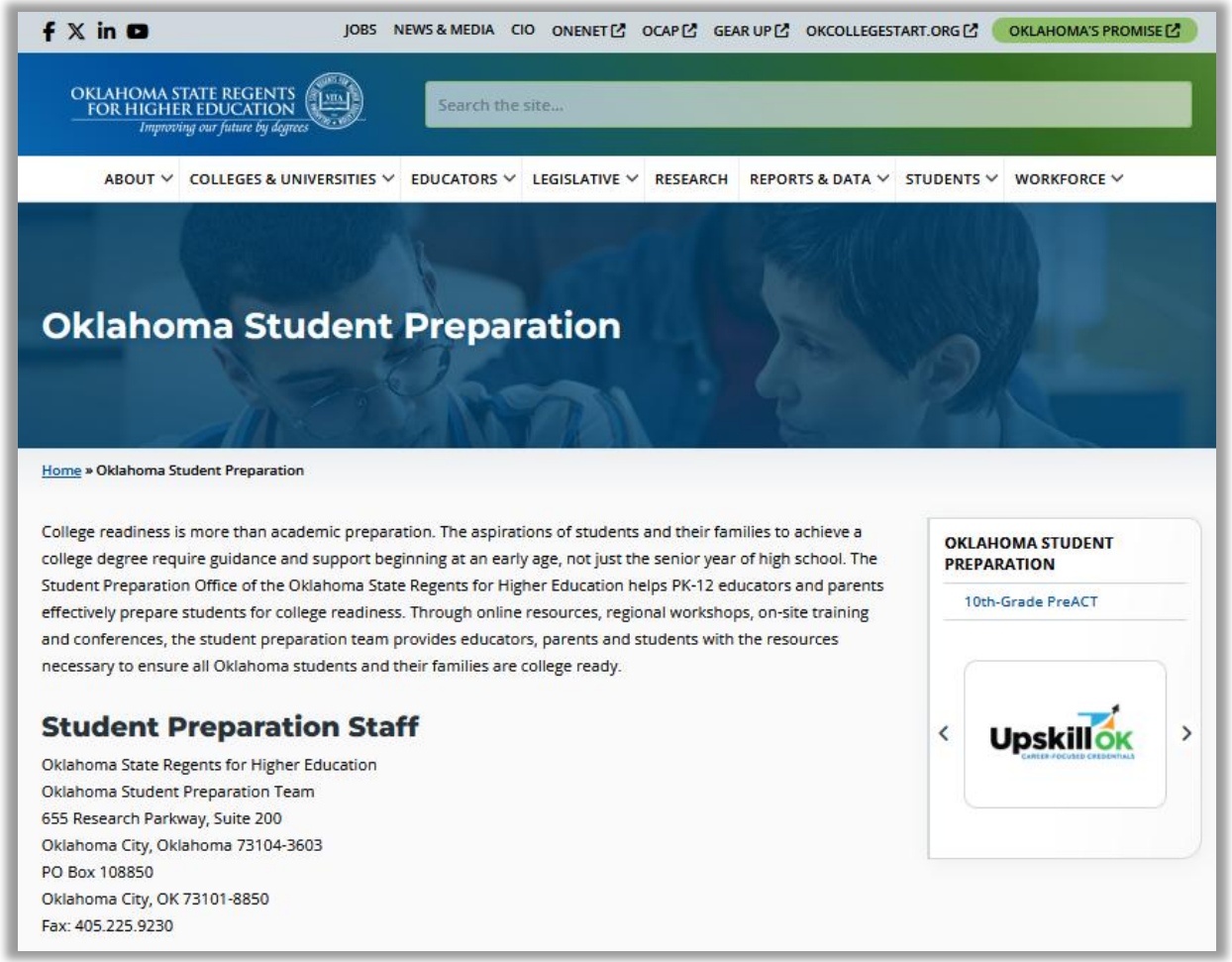

Resources for **PK-12 educators** and parents to effectively prepare students for college readiness

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- Free webinars and professional development workshops
- Overnight Counselor Conferences
- Summer Institute for Counselors and Administrators
- Oklahoma's Promise presentations for families
- Provide PreACT and professional development
- Summer STEM Academies
- Counselor listserv to facilitate discussion with other counselors

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PreACT®

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education provides a fall PreACT for all **sophomores** across the state at **no cost** to the school or students.

Student Preparation staff will provide **free professional development** for your teachers over the PreACT scores.

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Office of Student Preparation Summer Institute

June 15-17, 2026

Embassy Suites, Norman OK

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STEM Summer Academies

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- Students entering 8th – 12th grade
- Completely **FREE**
- Robotics, drones, renewable energy, engineering, environmental conservation and much more!
- Residential and commuter
- Applications open March 1

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Campus Opportunities

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The campuses near you may offer additional experiences for students of all ages!

College for Kids

Summer Camps

Summer Academies

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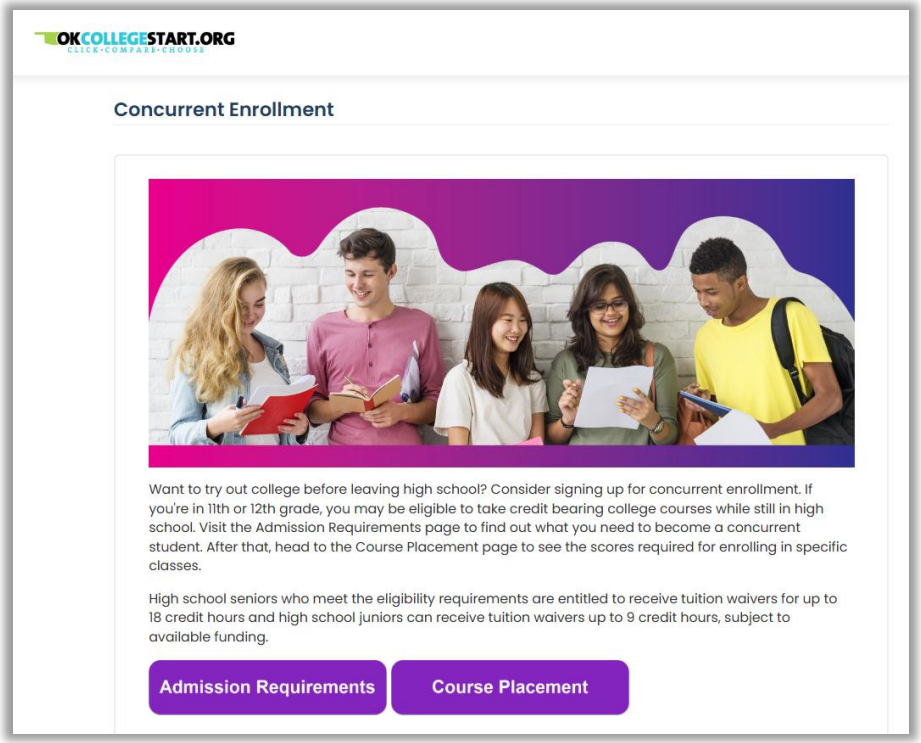

11th and 12th graders receive **free tuition** to earn college credit while still in high school.

Visit the **Concurrent Enrollment website** to find guides for students, parents, and educators.

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Concurrent Enrollment

Early College High School programs require an agreement between a high school and a college. Students in these programs may begin taking college classes as early as 9th grade and are designed for students to **earn a certificate or associate degree while in high school**.

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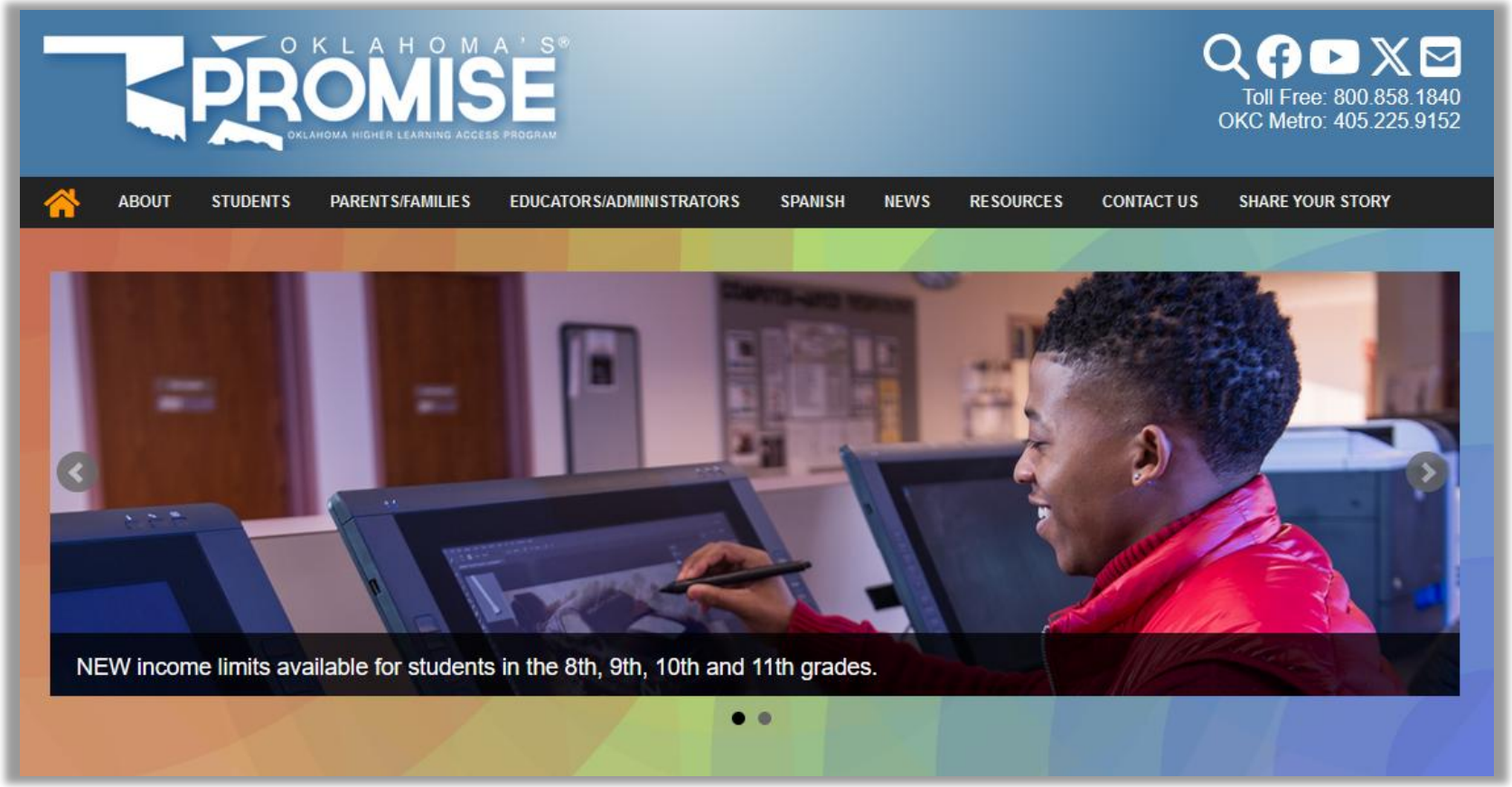

Qualified Oklahoma students have the opportunity to earn a **scholarship for college tuition**

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- Students may apply in the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th grade or 12th grade no later than 12/31 of the senior year.
- Students in the 8th-11th grades are encouraged to apply by June 30, 2026.
- Parents' Federal Adjusted Gross Income does not exceed:
  - $60,000 with 1 or 2 dependent children
  - $70,000 with 3 or 4 dependent children
  - $80,000 with 5 or more dependent children
    (second income limit of $100,000 when student starts college/career tech)
- Special accommodations for students in foster care, etc.

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New Teacher Eligibility Track

- Special income provisions may apply to children of certified public classroom teachers employed in Oklahoma for a minimum of 10 years.

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Oklahoma's Promise Pathways

- If a student enrolled in Oklahoma's Promise graduates on the **Core High School Curriculum Pathway**, they can receive Oklahoma's Promise at **Career Tech ONLY**. If they transfer to a college later, the scholarship will not follow them.

- If a student graduates with the **College Prep/Work Ready Pathway**, they can receive Oklahoma's Promise at **Career Tech or college** and the scholarship will transfer between the two.

- 15 unit curriculum aligns with college admission

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- Once postsecondary education begins, students can receive Oklahoma's Promise for **five years,** until they receive a bachelor's degree, or until the scholarship has paid tuition for 129 credit hours, whichever comes first.

- Pays **full tuition at public college**, a portion of tuition at a private college, or a portion of tuition for approved career tech programs

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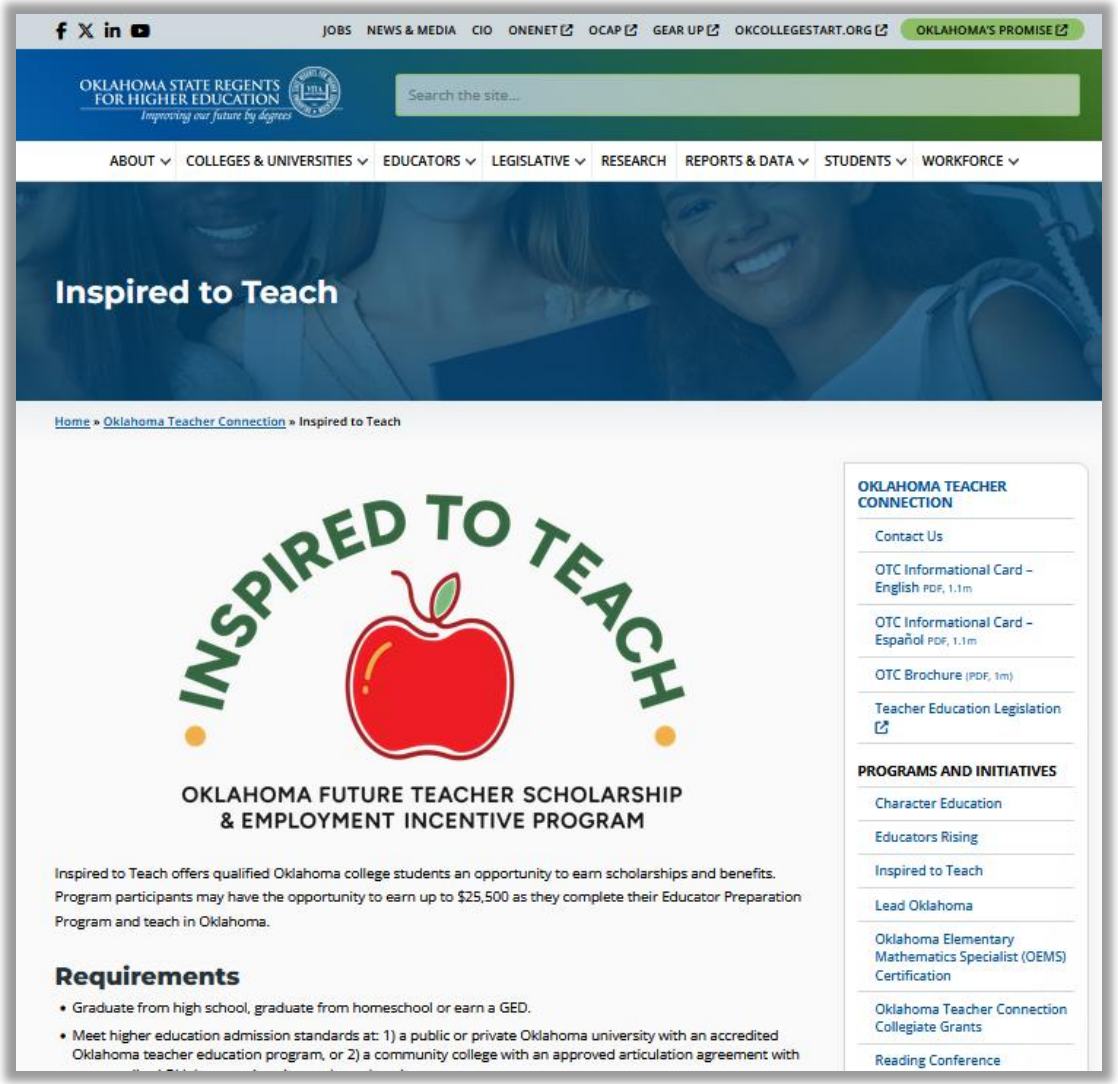

Scholarship and **employment incentive** program for future teachers

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- Declare a **teacher education** major at an Oklahoma public or private college
- **2 year** or **4 year** institutions
- Enroll **full time**
- Maintain a **2.50 cumulative GPA** and meet Satisfactory Academic Standards for financial aid

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OKLAHOMA FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP & EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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College Scholarship

Academic year 1: $1,000

Academic year 2: $1,000

Academic year 3: $1,000

Academic year 4: $2,500

Employment Incentive

$4,000 after completing each year of eligible service for up to 5 years

Total Scholarships & Incentives

$25,500

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Heroes Promise

Tuition scholarship for children of parent killed in U.S. Armed Forces line of duty

Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant

Grant for students with most financial need at public institutions

Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant

Grant for students at private institutions

Oklahoma Access & Achievement Scholarship

Scholarships for students participating in approved CTP programs

Regional University Baccalaureate Scholarship

Based on ACT scores, tuition waiver and $3,500 scholarship

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National Guard Educational Assist.

Covers tuition, mandatory fees, and academic service fees

Foster Care Tuition Waiver

Students in DHS custody for at least nine months between ages 16 and 18

Tulsa Reconciliation

Attend Tulsa Schools or reside in district & meet income requirements

Oklahoma Rising Scholars

Primarily based on ACT or SAT scores, awards range by institution:
$3,000 - $6,500

And more!

Additional scholarships are sent to superintendents to nominate recipients.

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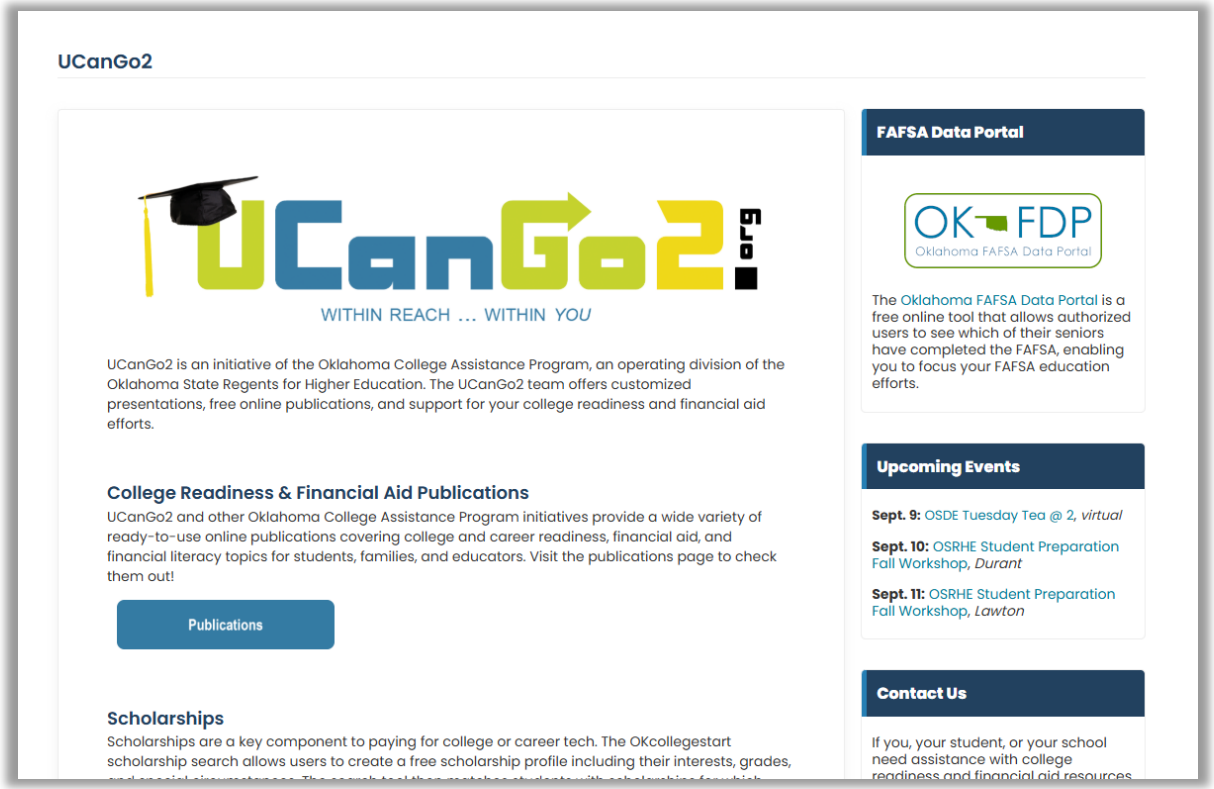

Free **college access** and **financial aid** support resources and activities to students, families, and educators to help as they **plan, prepare, and pay** for college

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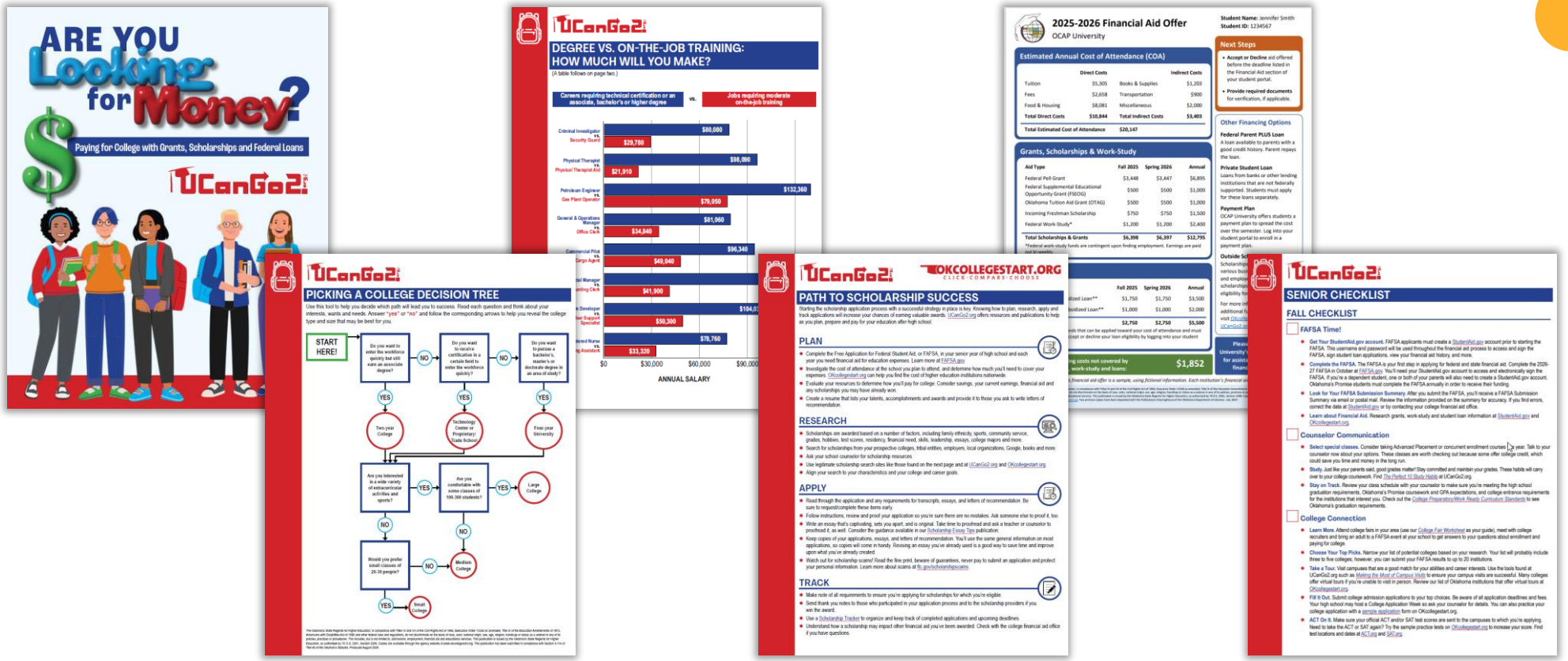

Free college access and exploration publications

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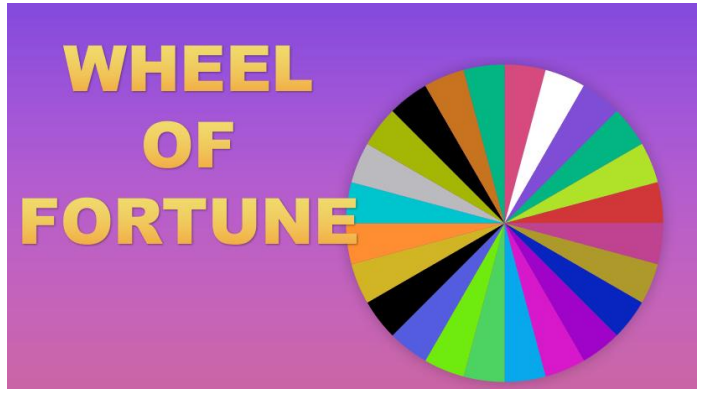

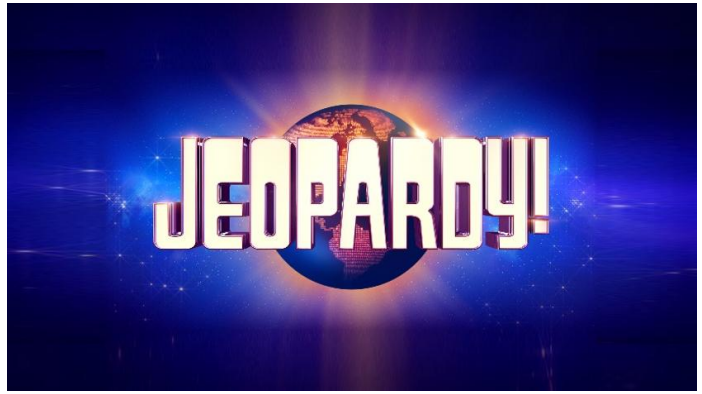

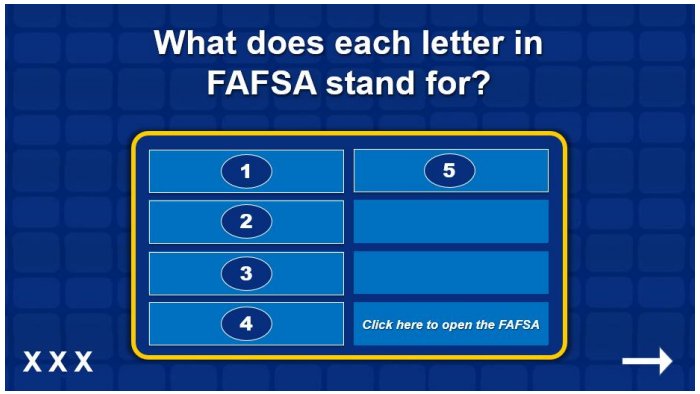

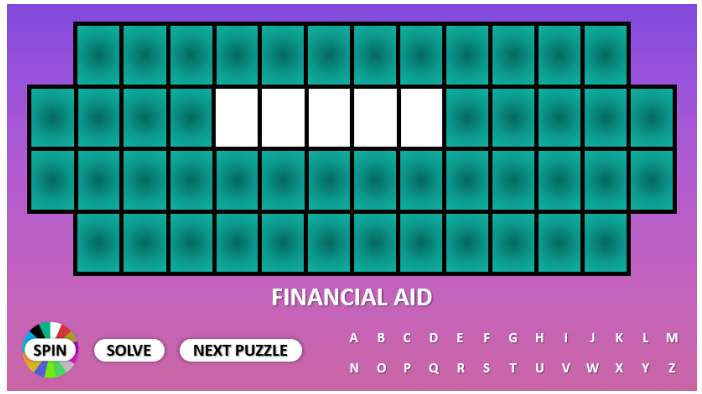

COLLEGE INFO	PREPARING FOR COLLEGE	IMPORTANT WEBSITES	FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID	OKLAHOMA FACTS	TYPES OF COLLEGES
$100	$100	$100	$100	$100	$100
$200	$200	$200	$200	$200	$200
$300	$300	$300	$300	$300	$300
$400	$400	$400	$400	$400	$400
$500	$500	$500	$500	$500	$500

Free college access and exploration activities and games

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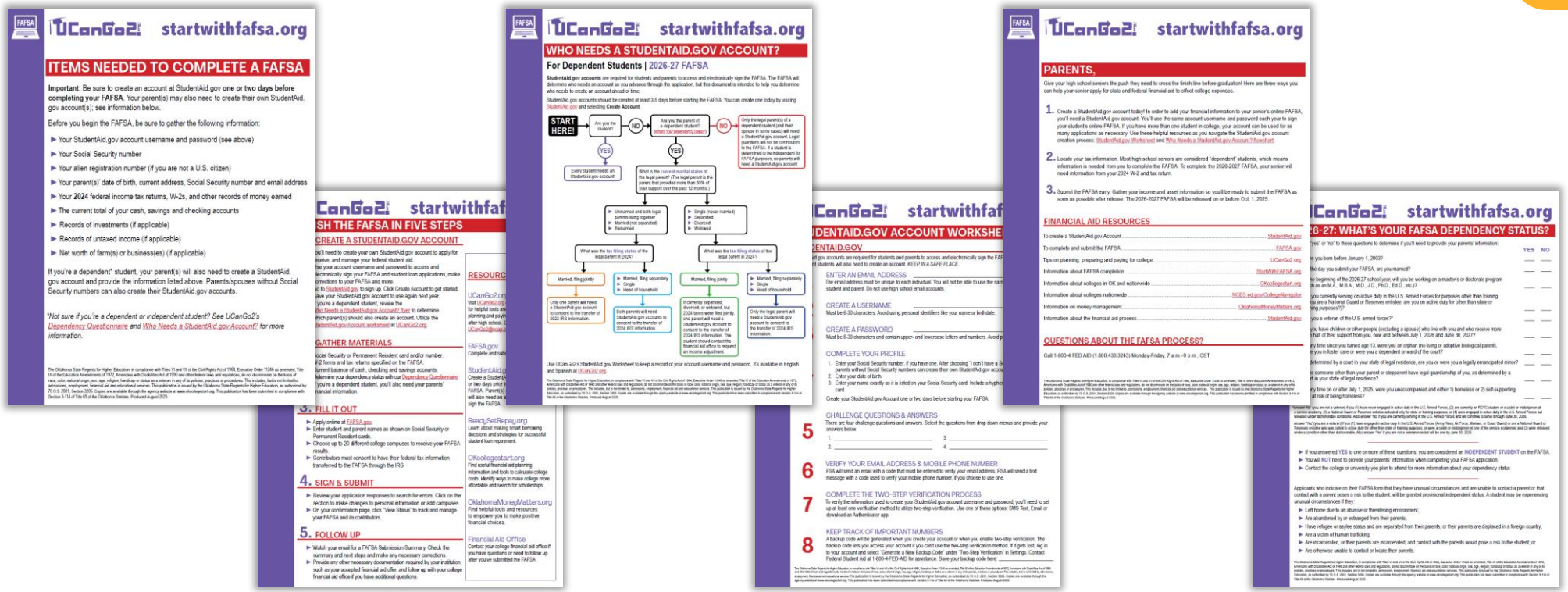

Free FAFSA completion resources & presentations

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startwithfafsa.org

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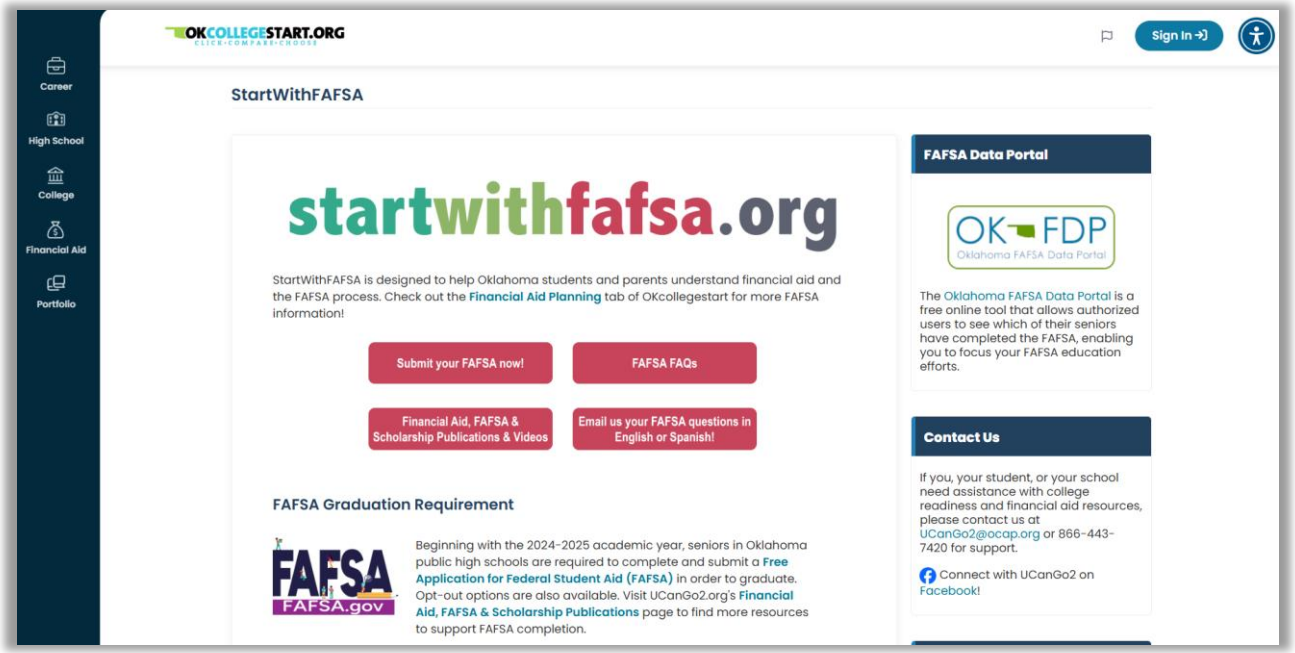

Everything you need to know about submitting the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Videos, learning modules, frequently asked questions & more!

StartWithFAFSA.org

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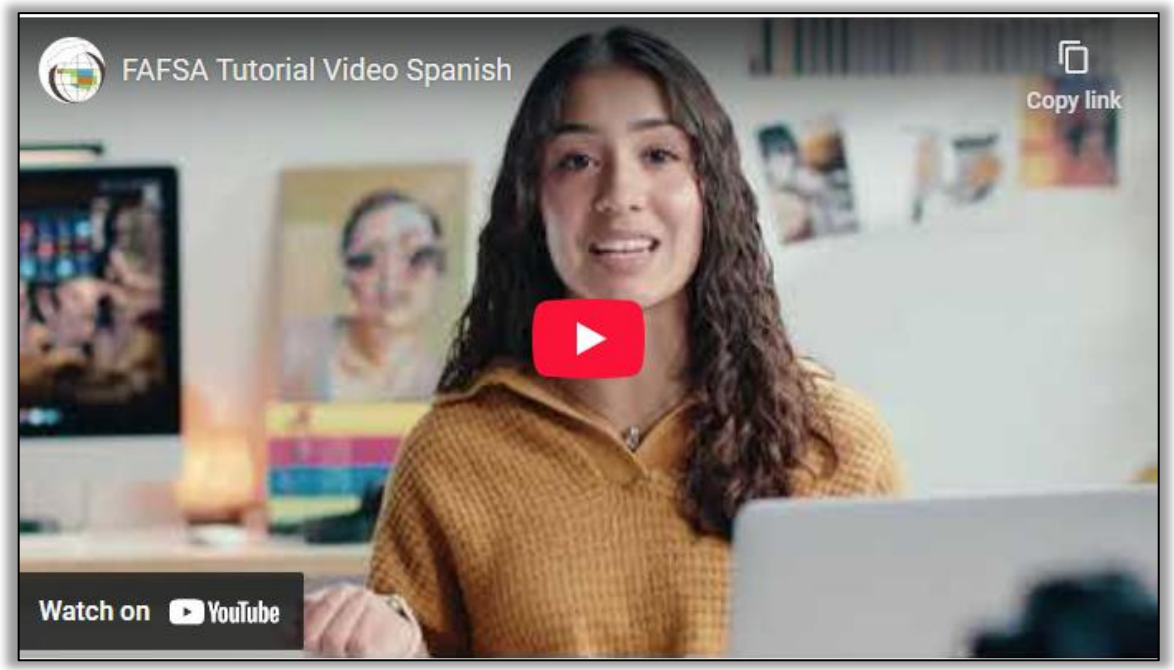

- Monthly **FAFSA webinars** for educators
- **FAFSA FastTrack** details
- FAFSA **promotional videos** in English and Spanish

StartWithFAFSA.org

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Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

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Free **FAFSA completion tool** allows educators to track FAFSA progress, provide targeted assistance, and view date of submission and **completion status** for high school seniors

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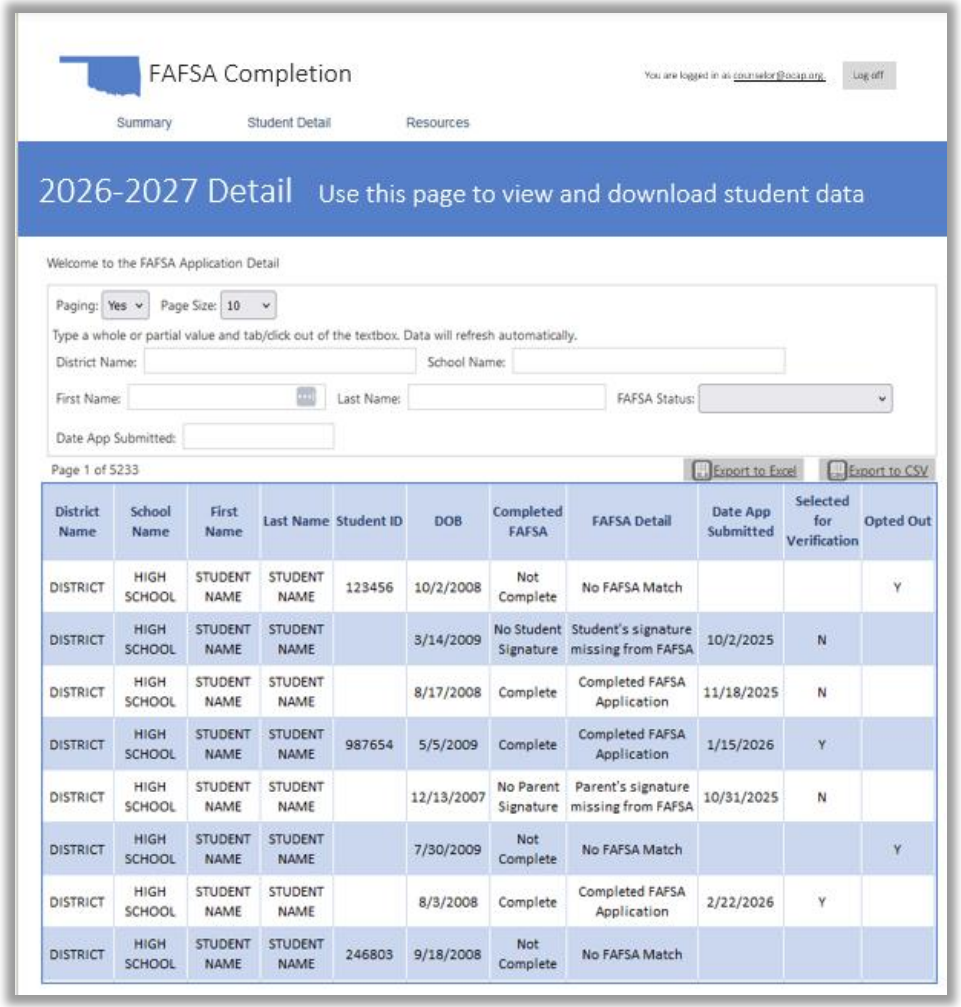
- Complete paperwork to sign up
- Upload seniors
- Oklahoma State Regents pull FAFSA completion info at least once a week
- Log in regularly to track FAFSA progress
- Approved reporting tool for FAFSA grad requirement



FAFSA Completion

Summary | Student Detail | Resources

2026-2027 Detail Use this page to view and download student data

Welcome to the FAFSA Application Detail

Paging: Yes Page Size: 10

Type a whole or partial value and tab/click out of the textbox. Data will refresh automatically.

District Name: School Name:

First Name: Last Name: FAFSA Status:

Date App Submitted:

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District Name	School Name	First Name	Last Name	Student ID	DOB	Completed FAFSA	FAFSA Detail	Date App Submitted	Selected for Verification	Opted Out
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME	123456	10/2/2008	Not Complete	No FAFSA Match			Y
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME		3/14/2009	No Student Signature	Student's signature missing from FAFSA	10/2/2025	N	
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME		8/17/2008	Complete	Completed FAFSA Application	11/18/2025	N	
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME	987654	5/5/2009	Complete	Completed FAFSA Application	1/15/2026	Y	
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME		12/13/2007	No Parent Signature	Parent's signature missing from FAFSA	10/31/2025	N	
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME		7/30/2009	Not Complete	No FAFSA Match			Y
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME		8/3/2008	Complete	Completed FAFSA Application	2/22/2026	Y	
DISTRICT	HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENT NAME	STUDENT NAME	246803	9/18/2008	Not Complete	No FAFSA Match			

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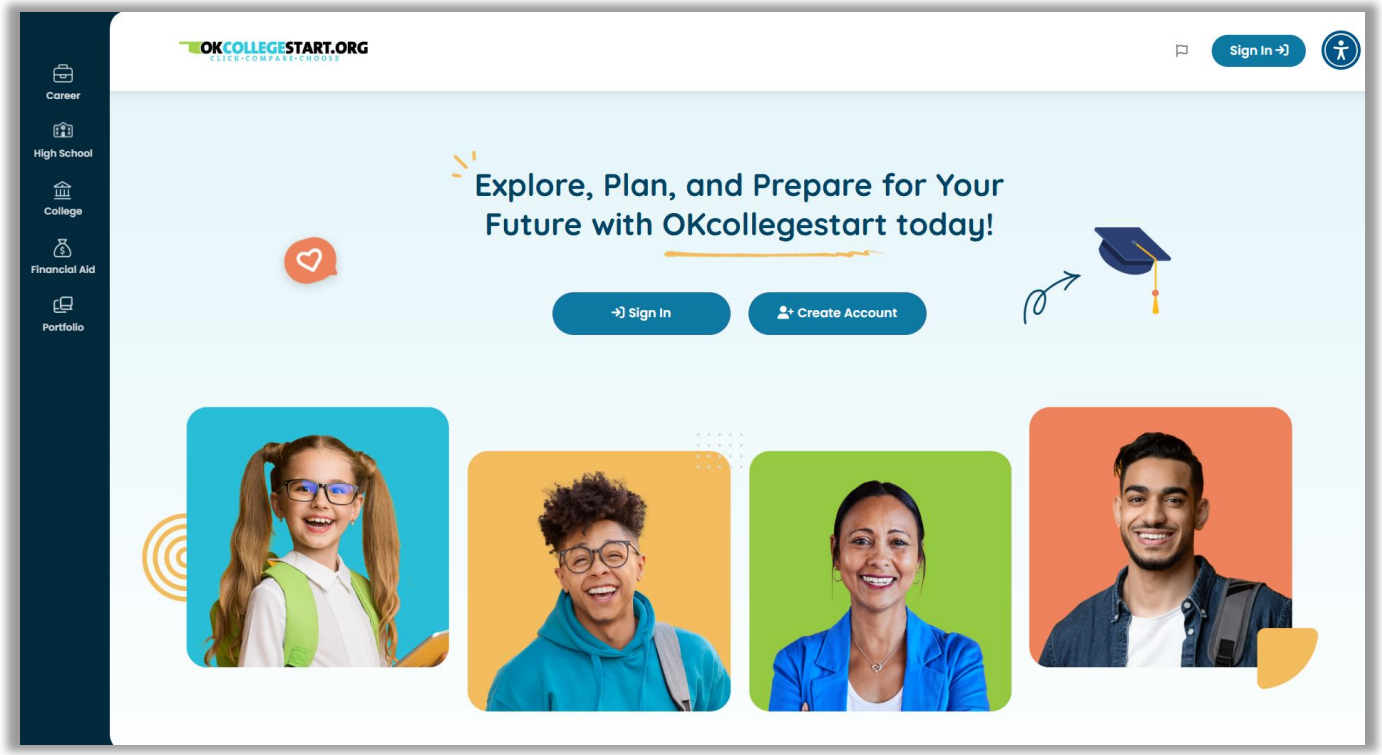

Free **college and career readiness** website provided by OSRHE & OCAP

Utilized to complete and track **ICAP** by over 60% of public high schools

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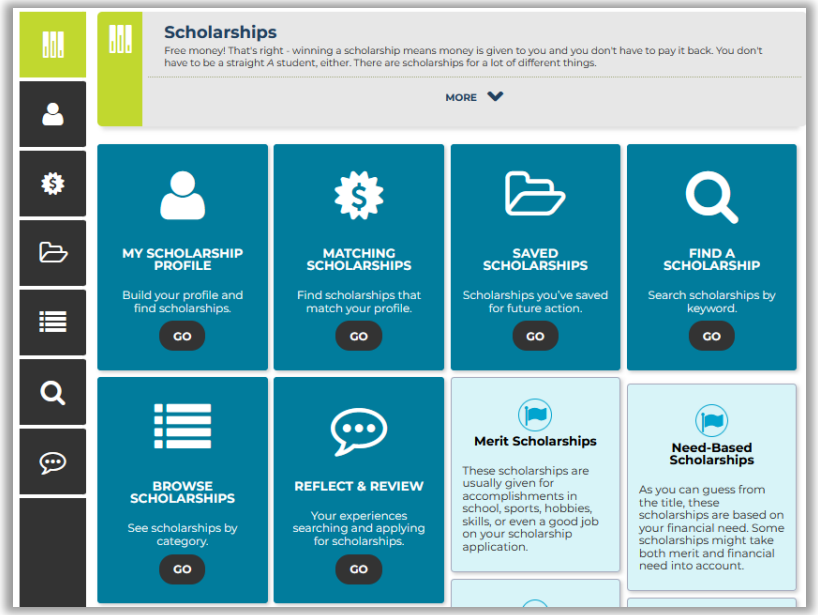
Features for Students & Families

- Complete ICAP graduation requirement
- Scholarship search
- Making college more affordable resources
- Financial aid information and guidance
- Houses information about concurrent enrollment, college admission, state scholarship programs



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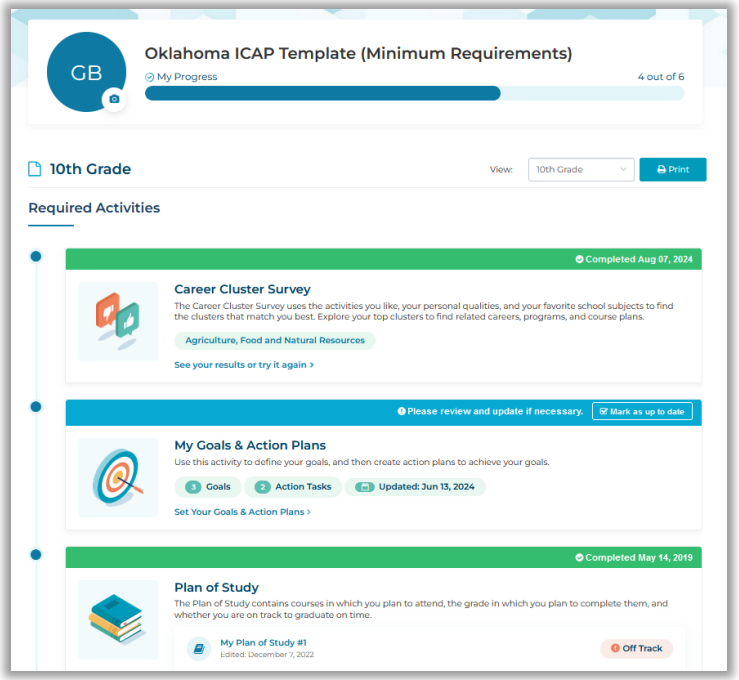
Features for Educators

- Professional Center website
- Customizable ICAP feature
- Lesson plans, reports, and resources to support ICAP completion
- Financial aid information and guidance
- Houses information about concurrent enrollment, college admission, state scholarship programs



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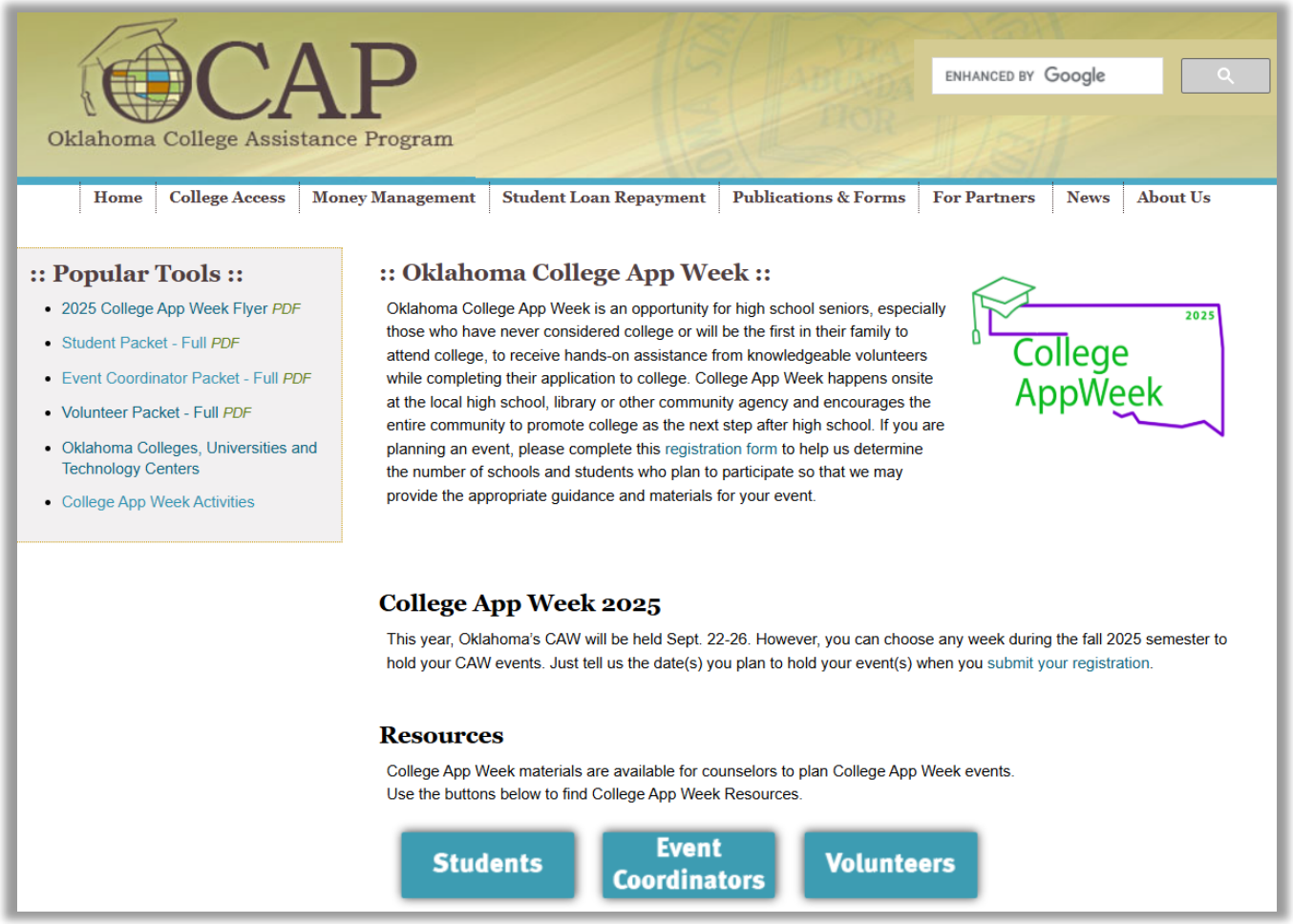

Offering hands-on assistance to seniors as they **submit college applications**

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College App Week

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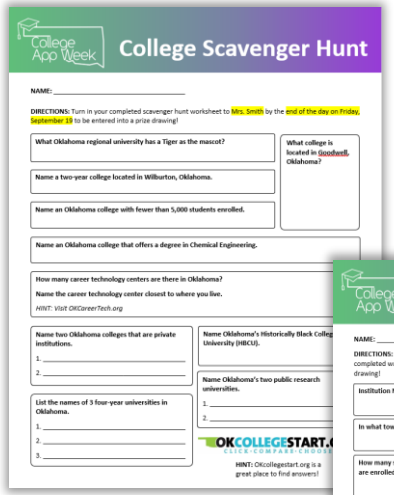
- Free posters
- Free stickers
- Ready-to-use activities and games
- Register your event!


College Scavenger Hunt

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Turn in your completed scavenger hunt worksheet to Mrs. Smith by the end of the day on Friday, September 19 to be entered into a prize drawing!

What Oklahoma regional university has a Tiger as the mascot?

What college is located in Goodwell, Oklahoma?

Name a two-year college located in Wilburton, Oklahoma.

Name an Oklahoma college with fewer than 5,000 students enrolled.

Name an Oklahoma college that offers a degree in Chemical Engineering.

How many career technology centers are there in Oklahoma?

Name the career technology center closest to where you live.

HINT: Visit OKCareerTech.org

Name two Oklahoma colleges that are private institutions.

1. _____
2. _____

Name Oklahoma's Historically Black College University (HBCU).

Name Oklahoma's two public research universities.

1. _____
2. _____

List the names of 3 four-year universities in Oklahoma.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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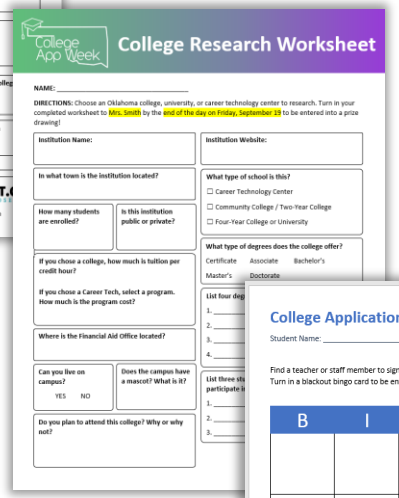
HINT: OKcollegestart.org is a great place to find answers!


College Research Worksheet

NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS: Choose an Oklahoma college, university, or career technology center to research. Turn in your completed worksheet to Mrs. Smith by the end of the day on Friday, September 19 to be entered into a prize drawing!

Institution Name:

Institution Website:

In what town is the institution located?

What type of school is this?

☐ Career Technology Center
☐ Community College / Two-Year College
☐ Four-Year College or University

How many students are enrolled?

Is this institution public or private?

What type of degrees does the college offer?

Certificate Associate Bachelor's Master's Doctorate

If you chose a college, how much is tuition per credit hour?

If you chose a Career Tech, select a program. How much is the program cost?

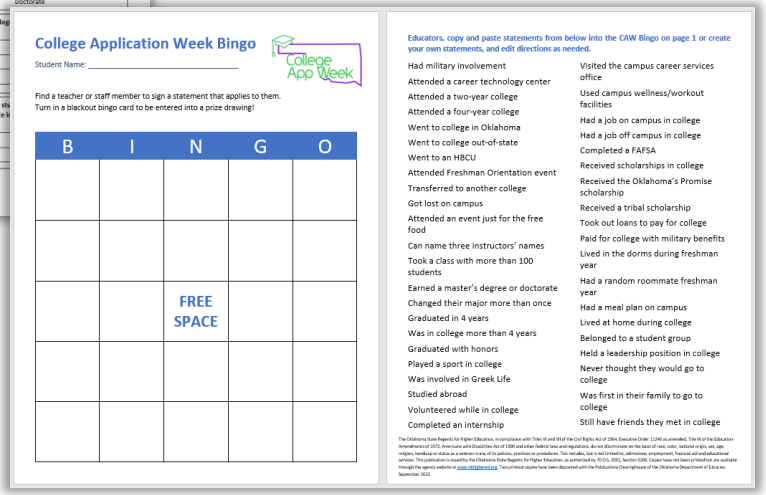
Where is the Financial Aid Office located?

Can you live on campus?

YES NO

Does the campus have a mascot? What is it?

Do you plan to attend this college? Why or why not?


College Application Week Bingo

Student Name: _____

Find a teacher or staff member to sign a statement that applies to them. Turn in a blackout bingo card to be entered into a prize drawing!

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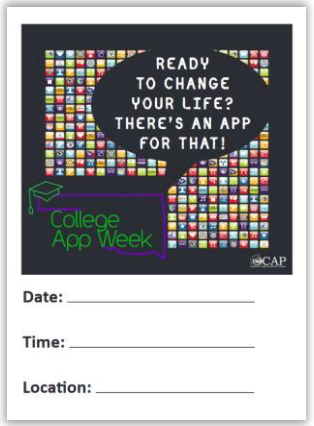
		FREE SPACE		

Educators, copy and paste statements from below into the CAW Bingo on page 1 or create your own statements, and edit directions as needed.

Had military involvement
Attended a career technology center
Attended a two-year college
Attended a four-year college
Went to college in Oklahoma
Went to college out-of-state
Went to an HBCU
Attended Freshman Orientation event
Transferred to another college
Got lost on campus
Attended an event just for the free food
Can name three instructors' names
Took a class with more than 100 students
Earned a master's degree or doctorate
Changed their major more than once
Graduated in 4 years
Was in college more than 4 years
Graduated with honors
Played a sport in college
Was involved in Greek Life
Studied abroad
Volunteered while in college
Completed an internship
Visited the campus career services office
Used campus wellness/workout facilities
Had a job on campus in college
Had a job off campus in college
Completed a FAFSA
Received scholarships in college
Received the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship
Received a tribal scholarship
Took out loans to pay for college
Paid for college with military benefits
Lived in the dorms during freshman year
Had a random roommate freshman year
Had a meal plan on campus
Lived at home during college
Belonged to a student group
Held a leadership position in college
Never thought they would go to college
Was first in their family to go to college
Still have friends they met in college



Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

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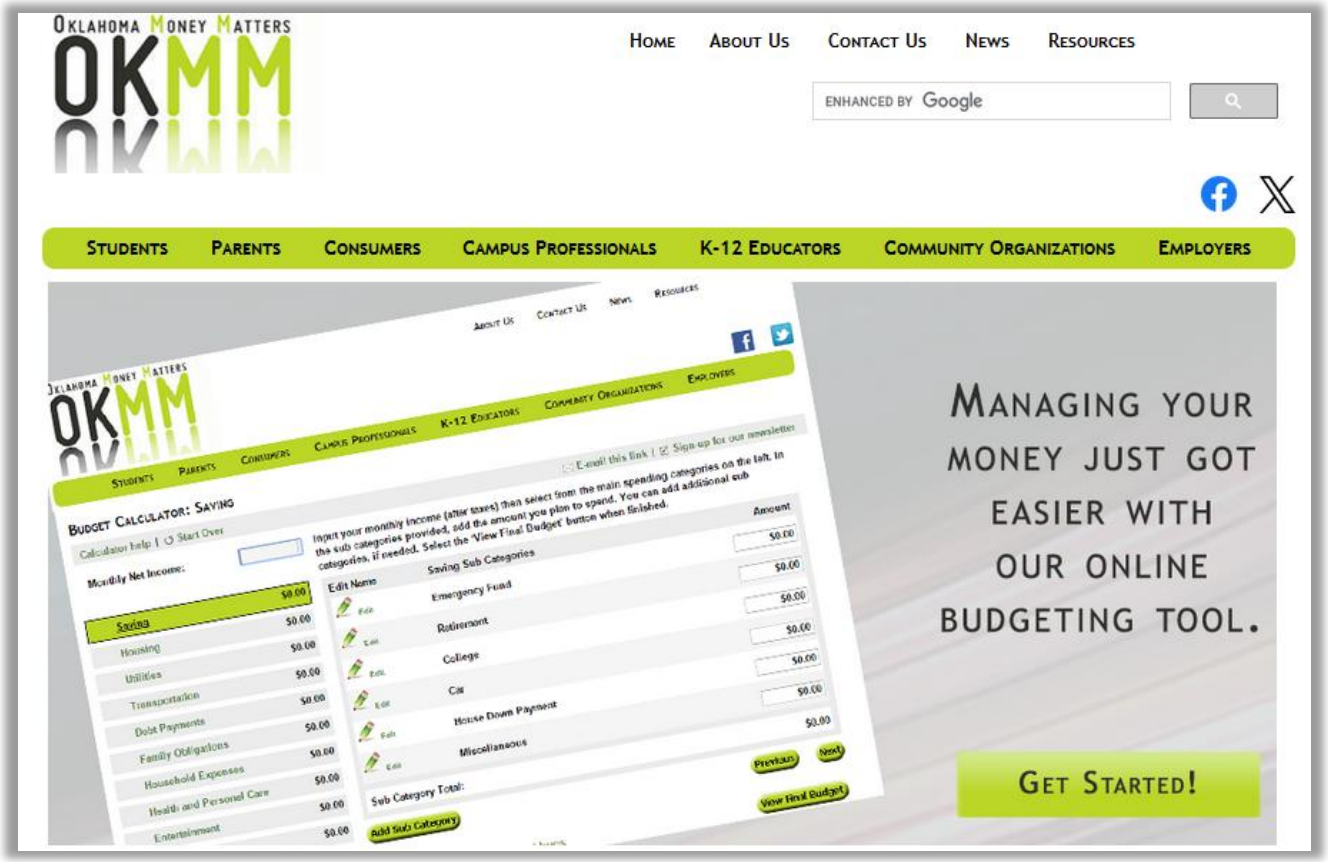

Personal finance education program that helps K-12 schools, higher education campuses, businesses and community partners develop or expand educational services that empower Oklahomans to make **positive financial choices**

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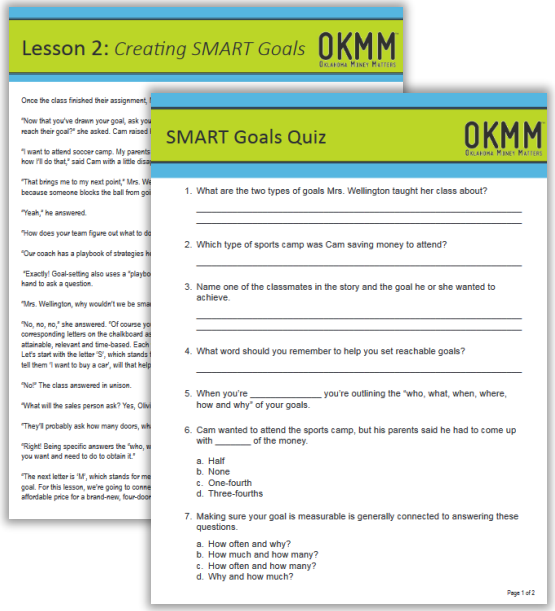
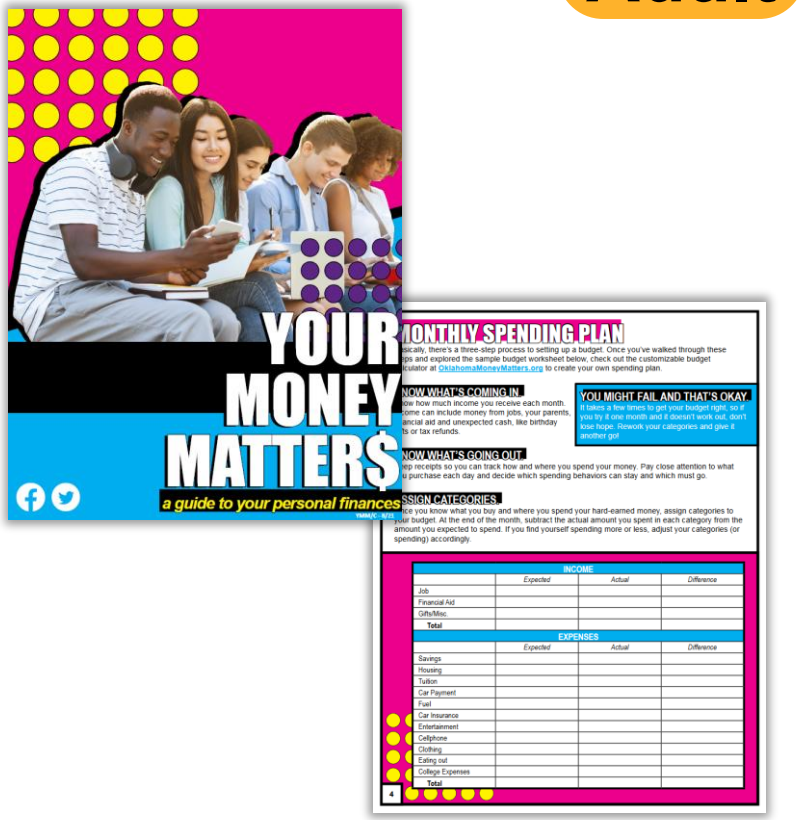
- Webinars
- Podcast
- PFL Modules
- Budgeting tools
- Guest speaker
- Lesson plans
- Free online publications





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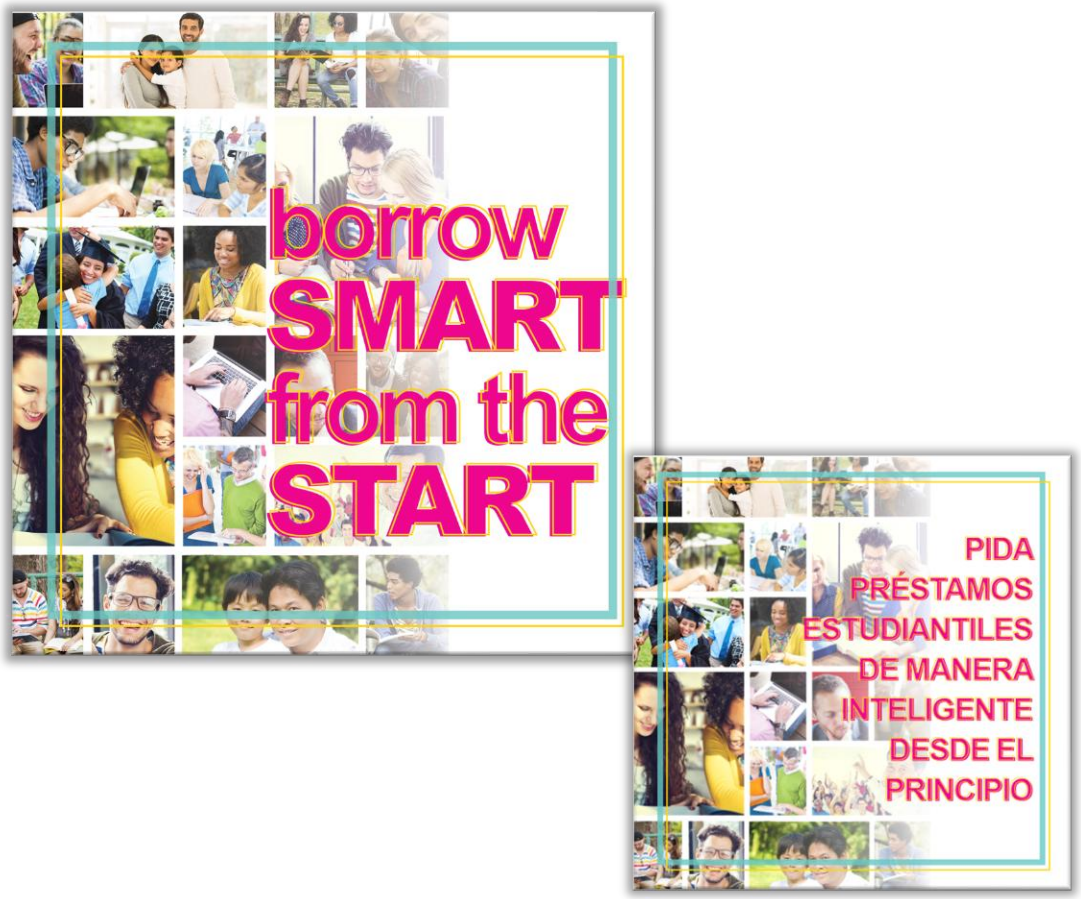
- Free online publications
- Student loan repayment support
- Repayment tools



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Resources and curriculum for programs designed to **recruit, retain and place teachers** throughout Oklahoma's K-12 schools

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- Educators Rising
- Lead Oklahoma
- Teach Oklahoma
- Reading Conference
- Oklahoma Elementary Mathematics Specialist Certification (OEMS)
- Oklahoma Teacher Connection Collegiate Grants
- Teacher Shortage Employment Incentive Program (TSEIP)
- Inspired to Teach Scholarship

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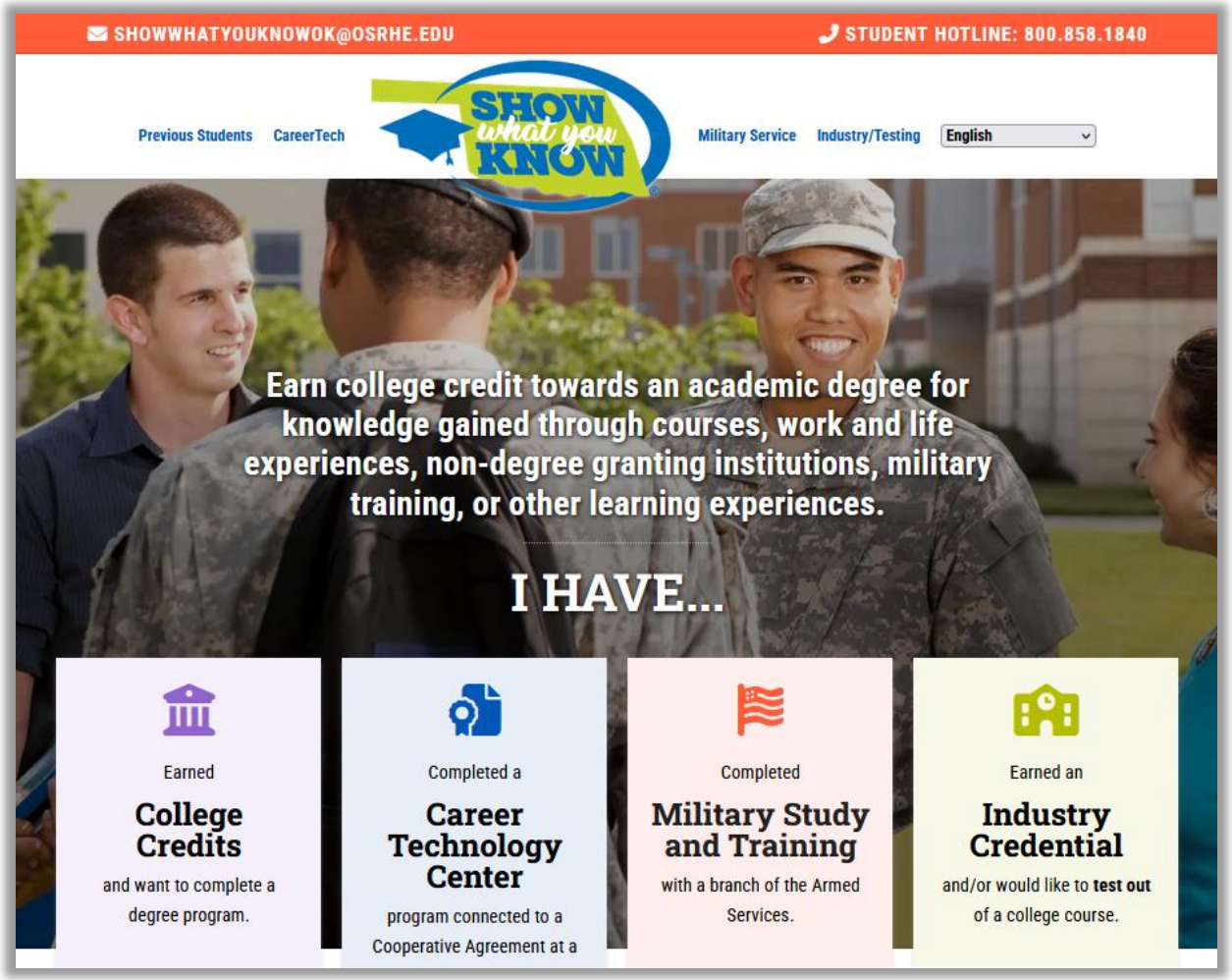

Learn how **previously earned college credit**, licenses, certifications, military training, advanced standing scores, and knowledge gained through other learning experiences can be **applied toward a degree program**

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Where will my course transfer?

This tool allows you to view a list of institutions which should accept a course you have previously taken as an equivalent course for transfer.

Disclaimer: This tool is used for informational purposes only. You must select the term in which you took the course. Individual course titles may vary by institution. For courses taken prior to 2015-16, you can visit the OK Higher Ed course transfer webpage. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor at their prospective institution to verify acceptance and applicability of course for the program of study.

Step 1:

* Select the academic year (Fall-Summer) in which you completed the course:

2024-2025

Step 2:

* Select Institution where the course was taken:

Cameron University

Step 3 (Optional): Narrow search by prefix, number, or title.

Search Course

Note: If search produces no results, try using fewer characters.
You may also skip to Step 4 and view all courses in the database.

OR

Step 4: * Select Course:

ART 2613 Art History Survey I

Search

Military personnel & veterans can receive college credit hours for **U.S. Armed Forces** training, occupations and educational experiences.

Your military service counts!

Many Oklahoma colleges and universities award credit for prior learning for military experience. Search the Oklahoma Military Transfer Inventory to see how your training or study will apply towards your degree program.

MILITARY BRANCH:

Nothing selected

Clear filters

Print CSV PDF

SHOW 25 ENTRIES SEARCH:

Institution	ACE ID | Version Number (Assessment Name)	Level	Prefix/Number (Title)	Credit Hours
	Army			
CU	AR-2201-0399 (Basic Combat Training)		MSL 1012 (Foundations of Officership), MSL 1022 (Basic Leadership), MSL 2012 (Individual Leadership Studies), MSL 2022 (Leadership and Teamwork)	8
CU	AR-2201-0285 (Warrant Office Candidate--Army)		MSL 3013 (Leadership and Problem Solving), MSL 3023 (Leadership and Ethics), MSL 4013 (Leadership Challenges and Goal Setting), MSL 4023 (Officership)	9

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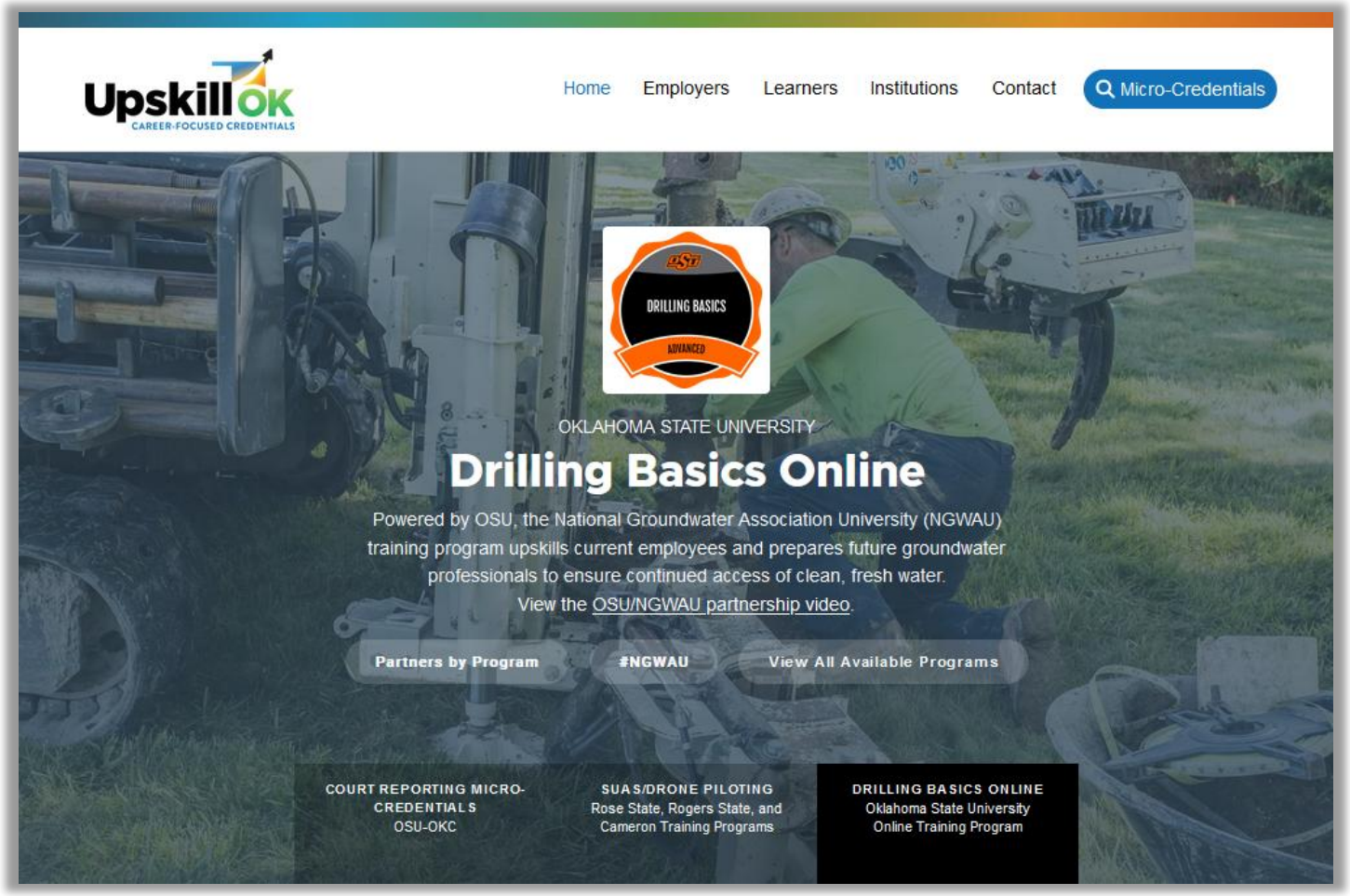

Micro-credentials are alternative learning pathways directly aligned with Oklahoma's most critical occupations.

Students earn **digital badges** to document their skills.

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Badge	For-Credit Courses	Program	Campus	Time to Completion	Delivery
	No	**Intuit Bookkeeping Professional Certificate**	Tulsa Community College	Months	Online
	No	**Driller Safety Onboarding**	Oklahoma State University	Months	Online
	Yes	**Automotive Sales and Service Specialist**	Oklahoma City Community College	Months	Classroom
	Yes	**Classroom Management**	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	Months	Classroom

Digital badges can be added to resumes or networking sites.

Employers can search **online database** of those with badges.

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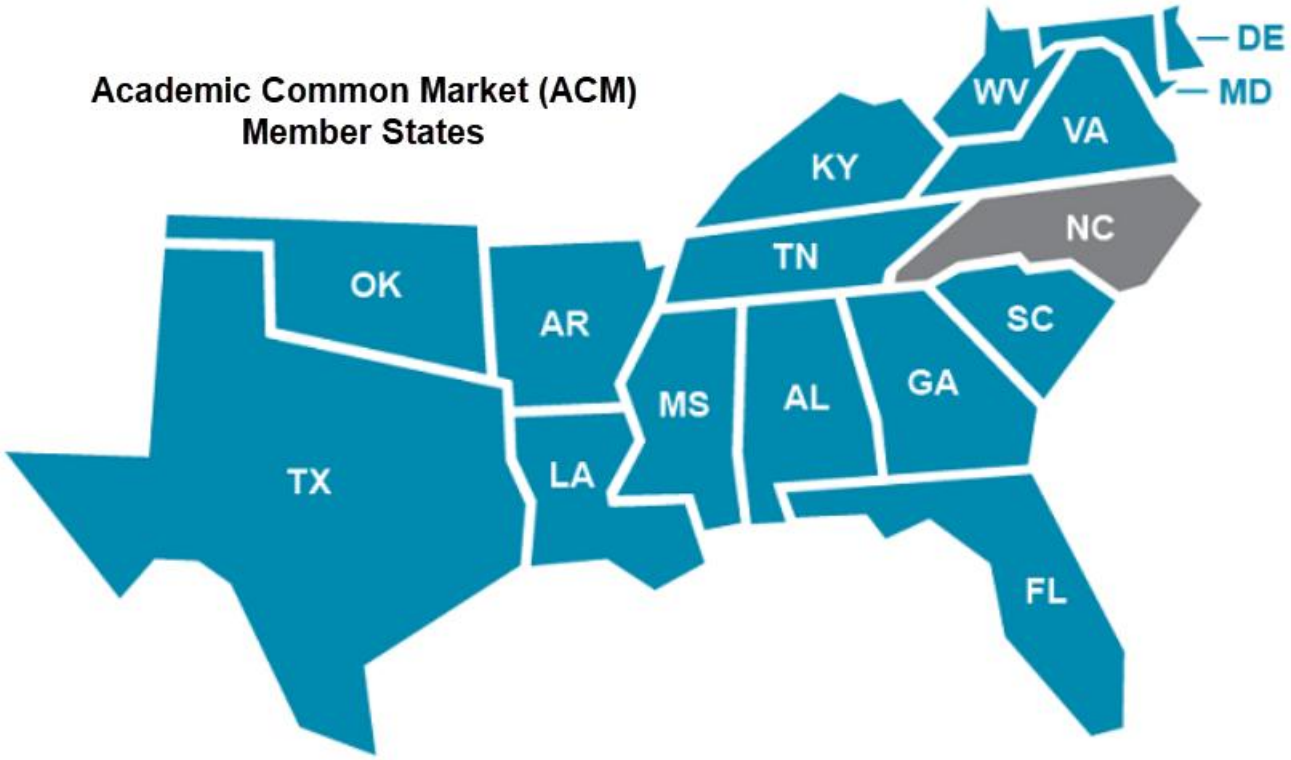
Academic Common Market



Students pay **in-state tuition rates** at an out-of-state college or university while studying approved degree programs not available at Oklahoma public institutions

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Academic Common Market

Bachelor's Degrees

- Southern Studies
- Marine Science
- Recording Industry/Commercial Songwriting
- Neuroscience
- Sport Commerce and Sport Leadership
- Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering

Master's Degrees

- OTA and MOT Bridge Program
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Theatre/Acting
- Financial Regulation and Compliance

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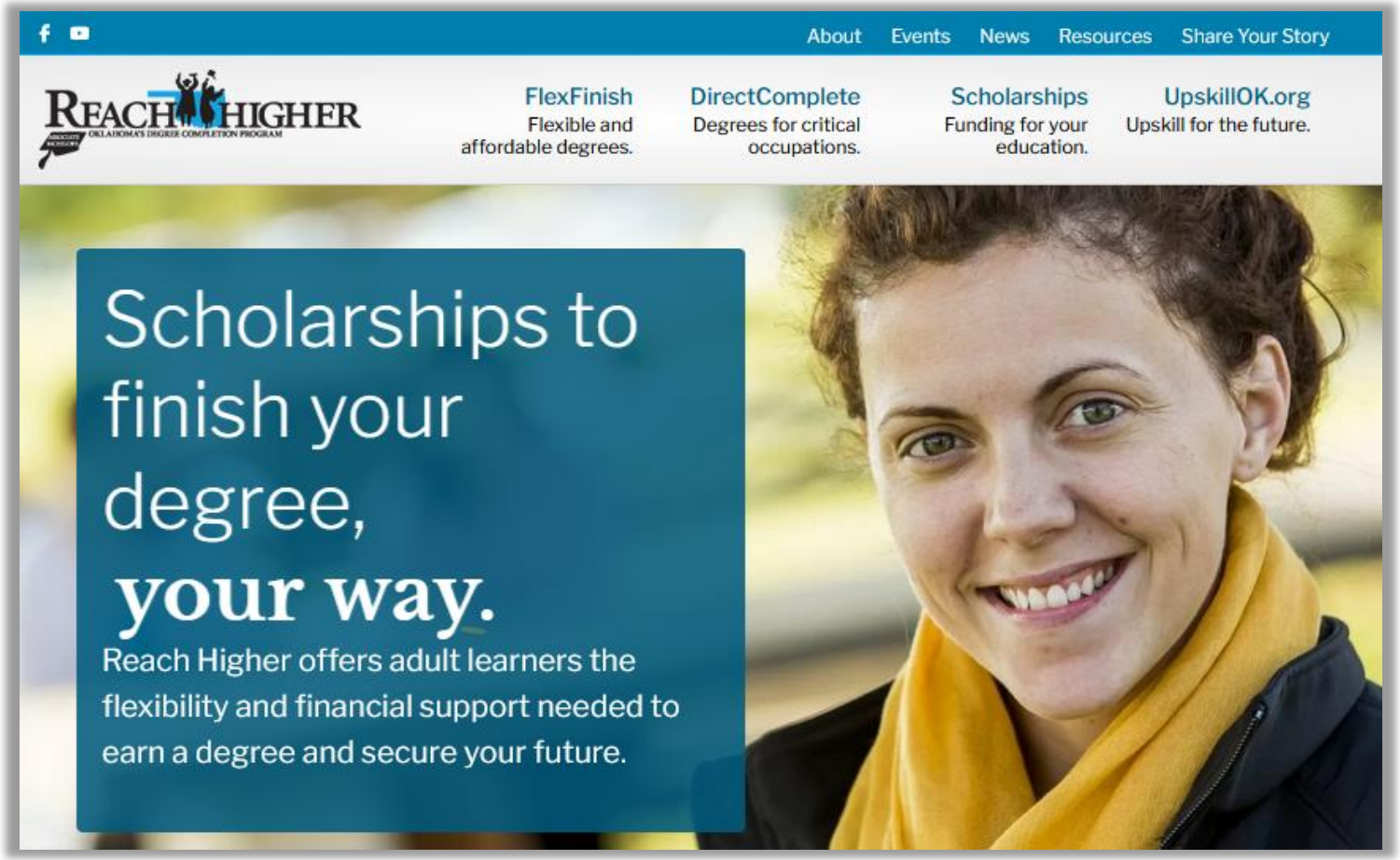

Programs designed to help **adults** who have earned some college credit **complete a degree** while balancing family, work and financial obligations

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- FlexFinish Degree Programs
- DirectComplete programs in critical occupations
- Scholarship opportunities
- Community resource directory

Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma	(918) 585-2800 1304 N. Kenosha Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106	**Resource Type** • Food Resource **Required Documentation:** Call for required documentation.
Call for hours and days of operation.		
Department of Human Services	(918) 933-4500 3666 N. Peoria Ave. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74106 http://www.okdhs.org/Pages/default.aspx	**Resource Type** • Food Resource **Required Documentation:** Call for required documentation.
Call for hours and days of operation.		
Dream Center	(918) 430-9984 200 W. 46th St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74126 https://www.tulsadreamcenter.com/	**Resource Type** • Food Resource **Required Documentation:** Call for required documentation.
Call for hours and days of operation.		
DVOP -Disabled Veterans Outreach Program	(918) 796-1200 (918) 384-2300 14002 E. 21st St., Suite 1 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135 https://www.cityoftulsa.org/government/mayor-of-tulsa/veterans-resource-center	**Resource Type** • Food Resource • Emergency Shelter **Required Documentation:** Call for required documentation.
Call for hours and days of operation.		

Reach Higher
FlexFinish
Associate Degree

Associate in Arts or Associate in Science in enterprise development.

Reach Higher Degree
FlexFinish
Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership.

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Associate Degree

Get an associate degree in one of the 100 Critical Occupations.

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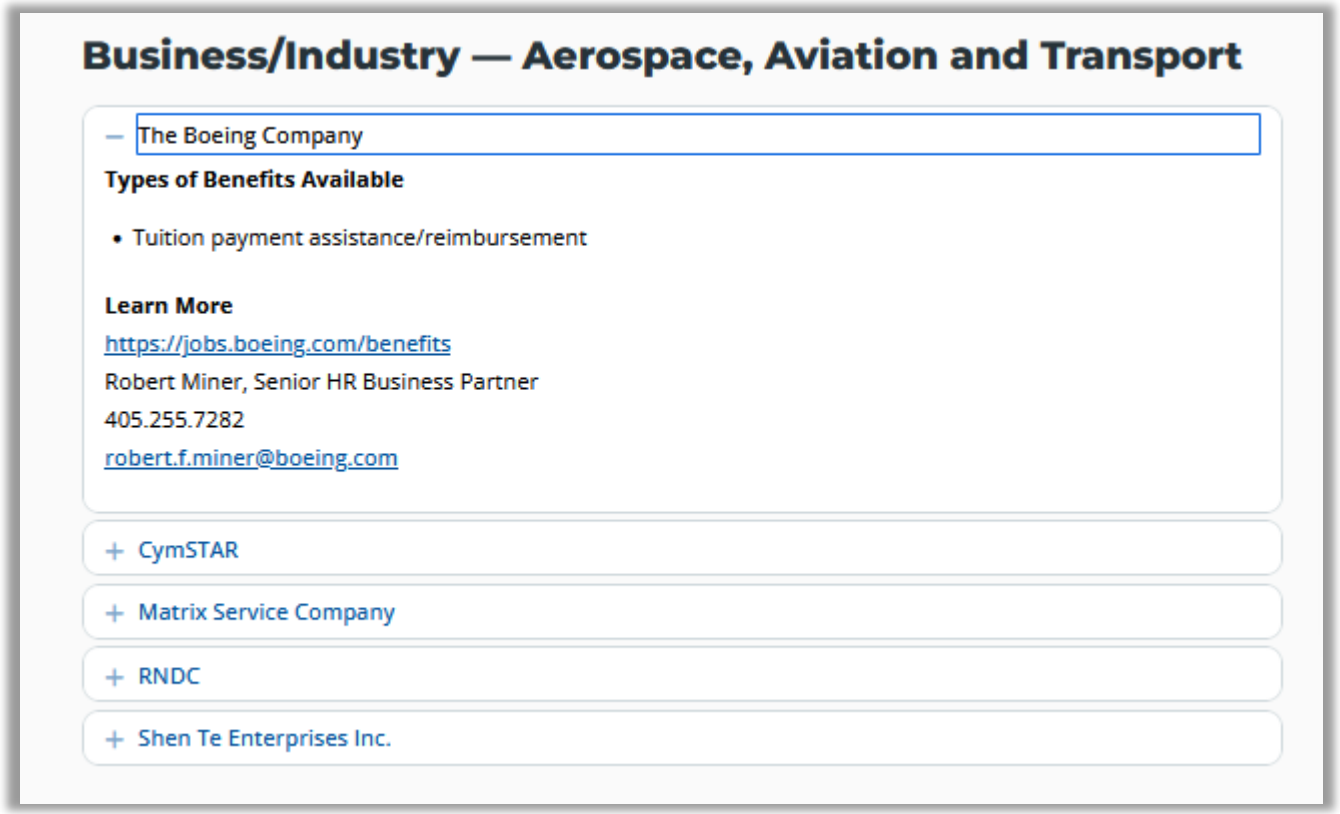

Database of some Oklahoma **employers** that offer **tuition assistance benefits** for employees

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