

# Northeastern State University



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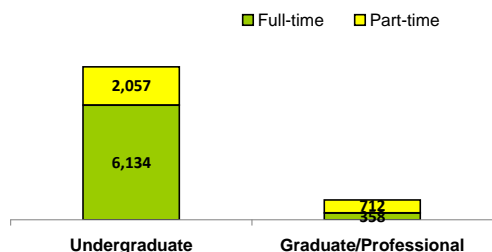
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Founded in 1851 as the original Cherokee National Female Seminary, Northeastern State University has evolved into Oklahoma's leading comprehensive regional university and the fourth largest university in the state. With campuses located in Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, and Muskogee, NSU provides undergraduate and graduate learning for bachelors and masters degree programs, and a doctoral degree in Optometry. NSU was recently named 'Best Regional University' by Oklahoma Living Magazine readers. Northeastern State University is a blend of the old and the new, where rich history meets modern technology. Tahlequah was rated as one of America's top small cities and is the historic capital of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.

## Student Characteristics (Fall 2007) [More](#)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS** 9,261

### Student Level and Enrollment Status



## Undergraduate Success and Progress Rate

Data used to build graph and table are not yet available

### UNDERGRADUATE PROFILE

**Total** 8,191

#### Gender

Women	5,068	62%
Men	3,123	38%

#### Race/Ethnicity

African American / Black	445	5%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	2,433	30%
Asian / Pacific Islander	95	1%
Hispanic	146	2%
International	260	3%
White	4,807	59%
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	5	0%

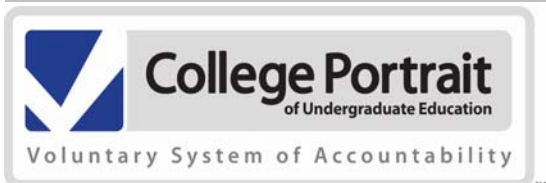
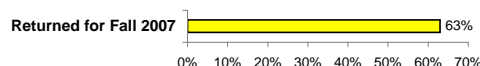
#### Geographic Distribution (Degree-Seeking)

Oklahoma	93%
Other US States & Territories	4%
Other Countries	3%

#### Age (Degree-Seeking)

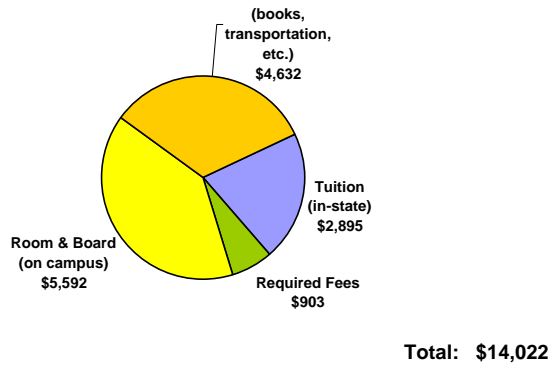
Average Age	26
Percent of Undergraduates Age 25 or Older	36%

#### Retention of Fall 2006 First-Time, Full-time Students



*One of the strengths of U.S. higher education is the broad range of diverse institutions, each with its own distinctive mission. We encourage you to check out college web sites and visit campuses to get a more complete picture of the opportunities available to you!*

**Typical Undergraduate Costs per Year Without Financial Aid for Full-Time, In-State Students (2007-08)**



[CLICK HERE](#) for typical out-of-state costs and any discipline-specific tuition

The cost to attend varies based on the individual circumstances of students and may be reduced through grants and scholarships.

**CLICK HERE**  
To get a cost estimate for students like you!

**Financial Aid Awarded to Undergraduates (Fall 2007 estimated)**

**Overall Financial Aid**

- 67% of Fall 2007 estimated full-time undergraduates received financial aid of some type including need-based loans, work study, and non need-based scholarships.

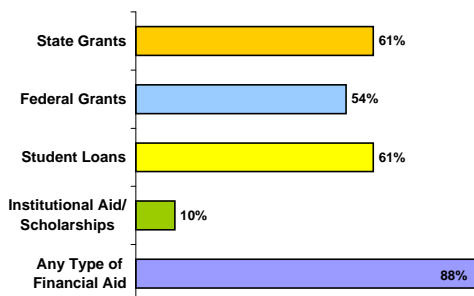
**Annual Need-Based Scholarships & Grants**

- 44% of Fall 2007 estimated full-time undergraduates received need-based grants or scholarships; the average award for the year was \$4,106.

**Annual Need-Based Loans**

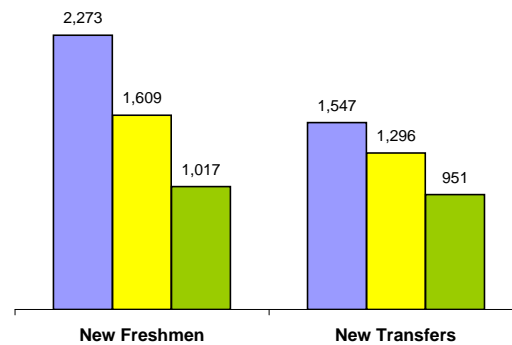
- 41% of Fall 2007 estimated full-time undergraduates received need-based work-study and/or loans (not including parent loans); the average loan for the year was \$4,126.

**Percent of Fall 2006 First-Time Students Receiving Each Type of Financial Aid**



NOTE: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

Applied Admitted Enrolled



**Academic Preparation of New Freshman**

**Test(s) Required for Admission: ACT**

Middle 50% of Test Score Range	ACT	SAT
Composite	18-23	
Math	16-21	-
English	17-23	
Critical Reading		-

50% of admitted students have test scores within the ranges listed, 25% have scores above, and 25% have scores below.

Percent in top 25% of High School Graduating Class	42%
Percent in top 50% of High School Graduating Class	80%
Average High School GPA (4-point scale)	3.20

**Degrees and Areas of Study**

**Degrees Awarded at NSU in 2006-07**

Bachelor's	1,473
Master's	297
Professional (e.g., Law, Medicine)	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,794</b>

**Areas of Study with the Largest Number of Undergraduate Degrees Awarded in 2006-07**

Education	30%
Business/Marketing	21%
Psychology	8%
Security & Protective Services	7%
Biological/Life Sciences	5%
All other degree areas	29%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

[CLICK HERE](#) for a list of undergraduate and graduate programs

**The RiverHawks Community**

NSU 's five colleges provide a diverse and dynamic academic setting for students and faculty on three campuses located in Tahlequah, Broken Arrow, and Muskogee. The College of Optometry is recognized as one of the nation's leading institutions in the education of optometric physicians while two of the past three Oklahoma's State Teacher of the Year awardees have been NSU graduates. The Office of Student Financial Aid is dedicated to informing and educating our students of their options regarding federal student aid to help provide students with the opportunity to reach their educational goals. The Student Success Specialists of the FYE program assist freshmen to successfully transition into the academic and social culture of NSU. The Office of Student Affairs sponsors and coordinates events, programs, and services that help prepare students to accomplish personal and professional career goals. Many exciting educational opportunities and services are available at NSU.



**Study at NSU**

**Classroom Environment**

Students per Faculty	22 to 1
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 30 students	73%
Undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students	95%

**Full-Time Instructional Faculty**

Total Faculty	304
% Women	45%
% from Minority Groups	14%
% with Highest Degree in Field	74%

**Carnegie Classification of Institutional Characteristics**

**Basic Type**

Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)

**Size and Setting**

Medium four-year, primarily nonresidential

**Enrollment Profile**

Very high undergraduate

**Undergraduate Profile**

Medium full-time four-year, inclusive

**Undergraduate Instructional Program**

Professions plus arts & sciences, some graduate coexistence

**Graduate Instructional Program**

Postbaccalaureate with arts & sciences (education dominant)

NOTE: Institutional classifications based on the Carnegie 2005 edition.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on Carnegie Classifications.

**Student Housing**

[More](#)

64% of new freshmen live on campus  
19% of all undergraduates live on campus

**Campus Safety**

[More](#)

The Department of Public Safety at NSU is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Officers are certified by the State of Oklahoma as Peace Officers and can exercise the same powers as any State Peace Officer. Crime prevention programs include 24 hour preventative patrol and staff in residence halls, burglar alarms, escort service, and crime prevention seminars. The department officers are members of the university Emergency Response Team, and deal with many public safety issues.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Campus Crime Statistics report.

**Future Plans of Bachelor's Degree Recipients**

Data used to build graph are not yet available

[CLICK HERE](#) for information on survey administration, sample, and response rate.



**Student Experiences and Perceptions**

Students who are actively involved in their own learning and development are more likely to be successful in college. Colleges and universities offer students a wide variety of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom to become engaged with new ideas, people, and experiences. Institutions measure the effectiveness of these opportunities in a variety of ways to better understand what types of activities and programs students find the most helpful.

[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of how NSU evaluates the experiences of its students.

In addition, institutions participating in the VSA program measure student involvement on campus using one of four national surveys.

Results from the survey are not yet available.

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## Student Learning Outcomes

All colleges and universities use multiple approaches to measure student learning. Many of these are specific to particular disciplines, many are coordinated with accrediting agencies, and many are based on outcomes after students have graduated. In addition, those institutions participating in the VSA measure increases in critical thinking, analytic reasoning, and written communication using one of three tests.

### Student Learning Assessment at NSU

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[CLICK HERE](#) for examples of student learning assessment and outcomes at NSU

### Pilot Project to Measure Core Learning Outcomes

Results from the pilot project using one of the three learning outcomes tests are not yet available.