



The University of Oklahoma

COLLEGE OF ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

Degree Programs

The answers to many of your questions regarding enrollment, academic standards, course descriptions, and graduation may be found in the University of Oklahoma General Catalog: <http://catalog.ou.edu/current/index.html>. Be sure to read the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences section to become familiar with your new College's programs, policies, and procedures.

We also recommend that you visit the College's web site at <http://ags.ou.edu>. Click on "Academics" for detailed information about the College's degree programs (including majors and minors), curriculum sheets (which list all coursework required for your degree), math requirements, and computer recommendations, as well as links to frequently used OU web sites (e.g. General Education list, OU General Catalog, Enrollment, Internships, In-State Residency requirements, and Academic Calendars, which list important drop & add deadlines).

You should also become familiar with the University's Degree Navigator program (<https://degree.ou.edu>), which is used to monitor progress toward the completion of your degree. You will find information about how to use this program on at ags.ou.edu (click on "Academics" and then on "Degree Navigator").

Assessment

Students entering OU for the first time must be assessed. Your ACT/SAT scores, high school GPA, and/or transfer work from other colleges or universities is reviewed. Based on certain criteria, you may be referred for additional assessments, such as for mathematics or foreign language.

MATH 1823 (Calculus & Analytic Geometry I) or MATH 1914 (Differential and Integral Calculus I) is the first semester math course for all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences who are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree. If you have not completed a math course that is equivalent to OU's MATH 1823 or 1914, you must take a math placement test to determine the appropriate math course placement for you at OU. Information about the Math Placement Test is available on our web site at ags.ou.edu (click on "Academics" and then on "Math").

If you have completed two or more years of the same foreign language in high school, you do not need to take any further foreign language coursework at OU if you are pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences. If you are pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree, which requires the completion of two intermediate level foreign language courses, contact the College's Assistant Dean at 325-3101 to discuss language placement test procedures. All foreign language placement tests are for placement purposes only, and do not award credit for any courses.

Advising and Enrollment Procedures

As in incoming transfer student, you should first meet with Assistant Dean Mary Anne Hempe (mahempe@ou.edu; 325-3101) for an evaluation of your transfer work, to set a graduation date, and to assist you with your initial enrollment at OU. From then on, you will be advised by your faculty advisor. The College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences believes that faculty members are best qualified to provide curricular, professional, and career advisement. Your major department or school will contact you by e-mail to let you know who your faculty advisor is and to provide you with information on advising procedures before each advising period begins.

The College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences maintains your academic record online through the Notes section on Degree Navigator, so you do not need to pick up a paper file before you meet with your faculty advisor. During advising, your faculty advisor will recommend appropriate courses, clear your advising stop from the online enrollment system, and provide you with appropriate major coursework special permissions.

Any special permission needed for coursework outside the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences must be obtained through the department in which the course is offered. Once you have been advised and have all special permissions granted, you may enroll online on or after your assigned day and time (refer to your Schedule Planner at enroll.ou.edu). Your OU admittance letter provides additional information about the online registration processes.

Academic Dean's Office

The College's Academic Dean's Office, located in the National Weather Center (Room 4602, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) and Sarkeys Energy Center (Room 554, Thursday and Friday) is here to assist you with the transition to OU. For a full list of the services we offer, please go here: <http://ags.ou.edu/students.php>. Please do not hesitate to Assistant Dean Mary Anne Hempe at mahempe@ou.edu or at (405) 325-3101 with any questions.