

What's Happening

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NOC Students return to campus next week

Residential Life students return to campus Wednesday on both the Enid and Tonkawa campuses.

The first day of classes are Monday, Aug. 21.

The following are the event schedules for each campus:

Enid

Thursday, Aug. 17

Move In Day

Kick-off Pizza, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 18

Ready, Jet, Go, Montgomery Hall, 10 a.m.

Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19

Northern Hills Golf Scramble, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20

Yard Games, 6 p.m.

Dorm Meeting/Tour, 8 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21

Ice Cream Social, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Bingo for Food, Montgomery Hall, 7 p.m.

Stillwater

Get Going with Gateway, 9 a.m. – noon

Tonkawa

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Move-In Day

Ice Cream Social, Student Union, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 17

Scavenger Hunt, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Friday, Aug. 18

Maverick Madness, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m., Tonkawa

Group/Organization Day, Renfro Center, 11:30 a.m.

Ice Cream Truck, College Circle, noon – 2 p.m., Tonkawa

Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 19

Aggie Club Kick-off, NOC Cove Volleyball, between Bush and Boehme, Tonkawa

Sunday, Aug. 20

BCM Open House, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa

Monday, Aug. 21

Fall Semester Begins

All Dorm Meeting, KPAC, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa

Foam Party, College Circle, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa

Tuesday, Aug. 22

Block Party (Cookout/Yard Games/Music), College Circle, 6:30 p.m.



NOC Enid Students play cornhole in 2022 as part of Move-In Week. Students will return to campus this coming week for the Fall 2023 semester.

Presidential Partners, Masonic grants available through NOCF

The Northern Oklahoma College Foundation is offering grants through the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma Endowment and the Presidential Partners Program.

These funds are made available to Northern Oklahoma College programs, students and employees whose proposed projects support the Foundation’s mission of providing quality educational experiences.

NOCF annually determines fund availability and will award grants based on annual earnings of the endowments.

Please find attached the Foundation Grant Policy and Procedures and the request forms for the two funds. The request forms are to be completed and returned to the Office of Development and Community Relations.

The Masonic Endowment request is to be used exclusively for student support. Deadline for Masonic Endowment Grant consideration is September 15.

Presidential Partners funds may be used for student or employee support. Presidential Partners Grant requests may be submitted any time during the year.

The Foundation will do its best to provide full or partial funding for all requests; however, submission does not guarantee any funding will be granted.

If any further information is needed, please call the Development Office at 580.628.6214.

NOC August Birthdays



Erin McCoy	Aug. 11	Paul Bowers	Aug. 24
Allan Lester	Aug. 13	Michael Duroy	Aug. 24
Freddie Heath	Aug. 15	Jennifer Hammons	Aug. 26
Scott Cloud	Aug. 18	Anna Roland	Aug. 26
Bart Allen	Aug. 23	Rachel Kroemer	Aug. 27

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE 2023-2024			
Important Housing Dates			
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 4	Labor Day No Classes	Fall Room and Board Charges are Due Sept. 15, 2023
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 15	Constitution Day: Voter Registration Drive By Clock Tower 9 am-1 pm	
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 17	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break 3 pm	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 20-24	Thanksgiving Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 15	Residence Halls Close for Winter Break 10 am	
FOUR WEEKS	DEC 18-15 JAN	Winter Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 14	Residence Halls Open for Spring Semester 12 pm	
MONDAY	JANUARY 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Classes	Spring Room and Board Charges are Due Feb. 15, 2024
FRIDAY	MARCH 15	Residence Halls Close for Spring Break 3 pm	
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY	MARCH 18-22	Spring Break No Classes	
SUNDAY	MARCH 24	Residence Halls Open 12 pm	Life changing.
FRIDAY	MAY 10	Residence Halls Close for Summer 10 am	

NOC nursing graduates achieve 100% nursing examination pass rate

Northern Oklahoma College 2023 nursing graduates achieved 100% first time pass rate on the national registered nurse licensure exam. On April 1, 2023, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing launched the Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) Examination, an enhanced version of its predecessor, the NCLEX.

NOC graduates performed ahead of state and national averages on the next generation NCLEX-RN achieving a 100% pass rate during the period of April 1-June 30, which is the first testing period of the NGN. In comparison, the state pass rate was 93.77%, and the national pass rate was 94.31% for the same time period.

“NOC nursing faculty have worked diligently to implement changes to prepare students for practice with improved clinical judgment and decision-making skills,” said Dr. Nikole Hicks,

Nursing Division Chair. “We are very proud of our graduates who are helping to fill a critical need for nurses in their communities.”

The NOC associate degree nursing program is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

“NOC has been dedicated to providing exceptional nurses for our communities for over 50 years, and NOC nurses are changing lives all over the world,” Dr. Hicks said. “Come join us. Change lives. Be exceptional. Be an NOC Nurse.”

The Northern Oklahoma College Nursing Program is accepting applications for the Spring 2024 Semester (Oct. 1) and for the Fall 2024 Semester (March 31) at the Tonkawa, Enid, and Stillwater campuses.

PLC students attend Stillwater retreat

Northern Oklahoma College President’s Leadership Council students attended the annual PLC Retreat in Stillwater Aug. 3.

Thirty-two students attended the event from NOC Stillwater, Enid, and Tonkawa.

Students checked in for the morning and played team building games with Dr. Marsh Howard, Vice President for Stillwater.

Next on the agenda was “Me in a Box,” an opportunity for students to describe themselves with items in a shoe box.

NOC President Dr. Clark Harris then addressed the students about their roles as leaders for the NOC student community.

After lunch, the students had break-out sessions with area leaders John Bartley, Kelsey Lee, and Rose Bonjour.

The PLC Scholarship is a \$28,000 two-year scholarship applied toward tuition, fees, books, on-campus resident housing and meal plan. Applicants must maintain at least a 3.25 grade-point average per semester and enroll in 12 credit hours each semester in an associate degree program.

Tonkawa students include Allison Green, Kingfisher; Jaci Johnson, Tonkawa; Colton Tripp, Braman; Maggie Glasgow, Stillwater; SaVannah Linton, Tonkawa; Marli Williams, Tecumseh; Gloria Reyes, Tonkawa; Austin Grosshardt, Blackwell; Raven Bruce, Wagoner; Virginia Jones, Blackwell; Kinzie Bell, Crescent; Autumn Leist, Ponca City; Lyndey Wila, Perry;

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REGISTRATION

Everest Administration Building, Room 108

- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card
- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
- Add/Drop Courses
- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions



FINANCE OFFICE

Everest Administration Building, Room 107

- Acceptance of Financial Aid
- Questions Regarding Financial Aid
- FAFSA Questions

TESTING

Everest Administration Building Room 101G

- Test Scheduling



ADVICE

Everest Administration Building Room 106B

- Academic Advisement
- Enrollment Assistance


ZOLLARS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Zollars Memorial Library Building, Second Floor

- Tutoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Computer Access

STUDENT AFFAIRS


Everest Administration Building, Room 105



- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services

SCHOLARSHIPS

Everest Administration Building, Room 106A



- Scholarship Information
- Campus Tours
- High School and College Relations

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Zollars Memorial Library, Room 402



- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
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- Student Email and Blackboard Questions

For More Information, Contact Student Affairs 580.548.2327

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Annalaura Rowe, Blackwell; and Ally Riddle, Ponca City.

Enid students include Luella Mitchell, Covington-Douglas, Cashton Hammock, Enid; Kimberly Boles. Enid; Danielle Buttram, Garber; Aydan Voitik, Enid; Grant Biggers, Enid; Michael Donaldson, Enid; Noah Weichbrodt, Stillwater; Whitley Cash, Laverne; Megan Fultz,

Catoosa; Jacob Lyons, Enid; Jake Wolfenbarger, Bixby; Jenna Thomas, Shattuck; Miles Lock; Edmond; Cayla Hoch, Lawton; Ethan Fritts, Edmond; and Emily Gregory, Sallisaw.

Stillwater students include Sofia Hernandez, Perkins; Grayce Downey, Perkins; Jesse Morris, Stillwater; and Michael Cude, Pawnee.



NOC Enid PLC



NOC Stillwater PLC



NOC Tonkawa PLC



OSU, NOC researchers awarded NSF funds to study rural resilience

The U.S. National Science Foundation has invested \$56 million in 11 projects, spanning a total of 21 institutions in 19 jurisdictions, through NSF's Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) including Oklahoma State University and Northern Oklahoma College.

This investment is a component of NSF's ongoing effort to build research and development capacity and education in states that demonstrate a commitment to research but have not received the levels of investment seen in other parts of the country.

OSU and NOC are part of the Rural Confluence: Communities and Academic Partners Uniting to Drive Discovery and Build Capacity for Climate Resilience, including Oklahoma State University, Louisiana State University, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This project will engage rural communities to create shared frameworks for climate resilience; project climate change impacts and community resilience scenarios; and expand social, economic and STEM workforce opportunities for persons from underrepresented backgrounds. This project includes partnerships across Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Nebraska.

"We are excited to launch this new project called Rural Confluence, which is designed to bring together people and ideas from diverse but connected communities, disciplines, and institutions within the Mississippi River basin to advance the science of rural resilience and to reduce climate-related vulnerabilities in rural communities," said Tyson Ochsner, Professor,

Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University.

Dr. Frankie Wood-Black, NOC Division Chair for Engineering, Physical Science, and Process Technology and principal investigator, indicated that "this project not only focuses on our local areas but helps provide students with the ability to experience research in a multi-disciplined, multi-institutional environment."

"As evident from EPSCoR's impact, investing in research infrastructure is a powerful catalyst for strengthening our nation's security, competitiveness, and fostering groundbreaking scientific advancements," said NSF Director Sethuraman Panchanathan. "I'm thrilled to announce this year's EPSCoR Track-2 awards, which will strengthen community and regional efforts to understand the impacts of a changing climate and enhance the resilience of disproportionately affected communities. By addressing these critical challenges, and engaging with communities impacted by climate change, we have the potential to advance innovation and promote economic stability and recovery in EPSCoR jurisdictions and beyond."

This year's projects focus on building collaborative teams of investigators in scientific focus areas consistent with NSF and national priorities. The five-year Research Infrastructure Improvement Track -2 awardees will undertake ambitious interdisciplinary research with a primary focus on enhancing climate change research and resilience capacity to create more opportunities for communities facing disproportionate impacts.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 101



- Parking Decal
- Residence Hall Card Activation
- Student Employment Application
- Disability Services
- Counseling Services

REGISTRATION

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 113



- Student I.D. Card
- Class Schedule/Transcripts
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FINANCIAL AID

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 105

- Acceptance of Financial Aid
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SCHOLARSHIPS

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 102

- Scholarship Information
- Short-Term Loans

FINANCE OFFICE

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- Meal Plan Activation
- Pay Tuition and Fees
- NOC Card Questions

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 100F Inside the Vineyard Library

- Tutoring/Mentoring
- Group and Individual Study Areas
- Native American Cultural Activities
- Laptops Available for Checkout

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Wilkin Hall, Room 206

- Internet and NOC Computer Technical Support
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COLLEGE SUCCESS CENTER

Vineyard Library-Administration Building, Room 111

- Retention Specialist
- Academic Advisement



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NOC Calendar

Aug. 14 New Faculty/Adjunct Meetings	DAISY Award Nominations Open 16/8 Week Classes Open All Dorm Meeting, KPAC, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa Foam Party, College Circle, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Tonkawa Ice Cream Social, 7:30 p.m., Enid
Aug. 15 Division Chair Meeting	
Aug. 16 Move-in Days Tonkawa/Enid Faculty In-Service Ice Cream Social, Memorial Student Union, 7 p.m., Tonkawa	Aug. 22 Block Party (Cookout/Yard Games/Music), College Circle, 6:30 p.m. Bingo for Food, Montgomery Hall, 7 p.m., Enid
Aug. 17 Move-In Days Tonkawa/Enid Get Going with Gateway, 9 a.m. – noon, Stillwater Scavenger Hunt, 6:30 p.m., Tonkawa Kick-off Pizza, 6:30 p.m., Enid	Aug. 23 Final Day to Log On to Online Courses Alumni Advisory Board Meeting in Tonkawa, 3 p.m. Bowling at the Hub with the BCM, The Hub, Tonkawa Lights on Stillwater, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Home Men's Soccer vs. Coffeyville (KS), 6 p.m.
Aug. 18 Maverick Madness, Renfro Center, 9:30 a.m., Tonkawa Ready, Jet, Go, Montgomery Hall, 10 a.m., Enid Ice Cream Truck, College Circle, noon – 2 p.m., Tonkawa Scavenger Hunt, 1 p.m., Enid Bingo for Food, East Gym, 7 p.m.	Aug. 25 Scholarship Priority Deadline Final Day to Add 16-Week Courses Final Day to Add 8-Week Courses Final Day to Return Books for a Full Refund Away Men's Soccer vs. Allen, 4 p.m.
Aug. 19 Aggie Club Kick-off, NOC Cove Northern Hills Golf Scramble, 10 a.m., Enid Volleyball, between Bush and Boehme, Tonkawa	Aug. 26 Maverick Sheep Show
Aug. 20 Yard Games (Volleyball/Cornhole), 6 p.m. BCM Open House, BCM, 7 p.m., Tonkawa Dorm Meeting/Tour 8 p.m., Enid	Aug. 27 Home Women's Soccer vs. Redlands, 7 p.m.
Aug. 21 Fall Semester Begins	Aug. 28 Home Men's Soccer vs. Pratt (KS), 7 p.m.
	Aug. 30 The Maverick Published Online Away Men's and Women's Soccer vs. Eastern, 2 p.m.



NORTHERN OKLAHOMA COLLEGE • STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Spring Break 2024

LONDON & PARIS

An NOC Global Community Trip!
(open to students & non-students)



8 Days

London, Windsor, Paris, Versailles

Departure: Saturday, March 16, 2024
Return: Saturday, March 23, 2024
Departure City: Oklahoma City



Your Adventure Awaits!

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For more information please contact:
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To enroll or for a detailed itinerary:
1.877.485.4184 (Tour number: 2581600DY)
www.efstudyabroad.com/professors-trip/2581600DY

Tour Costs

Payable through EF College Study Tours

Total price (Age 29 and under): **\$4,149**
Triple/quad room occupancy
10 monthly payments \$406/mo

Double room occupancy *\$360
Total price (Age 30 and over): **\$4,509**
Double room occupancy
10 monthly payments \$442/mo

Limited Scholarships Available!

Final EF Payment Deadline:
Early-November 2022,
unless using AutoPay.

Estimated Additional Expenses

- Passport - **\$120**
- Guide/Driver Tip Money - **\$80**
- Money for Lunches, 3-4 Dinners and miscellaneous expenses
- Three hours academic credit is available from NOC for approximately **\$515**
Non-resident rate will apply.
(GLBL 2113: H, I)
- Double room supplement, additional **\$320**
*(Required for age 30 and over)