

Project SOAR

Project SOAR is a federally funded grant program on the OSU-Oklahoma City campus that targets specific groups of students that may need additional assistance beyond the needs of the traditional student in order to be successful in their pursuit of a college education. Student Support Services provides a special environment in which students can receive assistance in meeting academic, career, personal and social needs. Services include tutoring, academic advisement, career counseling, personal counseling, study skills development, resume' preparation, self-esteem workshops, and cultural events. To qualify, individuals must (1) have academic need and (2) belong to one of the following groups: first-generation college student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree), financially disadvantaged, or a student with disabilities. For more information, please call 945-8627 or visit Project SOAR's webpage: <http://www.osuokc.edu/soar/>

Student Success and Opportunity Center

The Student Success and Opportunity Center (SSOC) is located on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center. During the semester, SSOC is open 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday. The SSOC offers computer-assisted instruction in most academic areas, free tutoring (computer-based and individual), access to the internet, and composition on computers. The goal of SSOC is to support the academic needs of students and faculty. Research indicates that students who take regular advantage of the resources of SSOC make significantly higher grades in their classes. Orientation tours for instructors or for classes may be scheduled by calling extension 278 or extension 691. For more information, visit their webpage: <http://www.osuokc.edu/ssoc/>

Tutorial Services

Free computer-based and individual tutorial services are provided to OSU-Oklahoma City students during days, evenings and weekends and are coordinated through the SSOC located on the second floor of the Learning Resource Center. For more information, visit their webpage: <http://www.osuokc.edu/ssoc/>

Hispanic Student Services

Hispanic Student Services is a program designed around the idea of community and student success. Resource, and support services in Spanish are available. Hispanic Student Services is located on the first floor of the Student Center. For more information, call (405) 945-9135 or visit: <http://www.osuokc.edu/espanol/>

Veterans Services

OSU-Oklahoma City degree and certificate programs of education and training are approved for payment of benefits by the Veteran's Administration. The OSU-Oklahoma City Veteran Services Office accommodates these students with assistance in educational benefits (application and certification). To contact the Veterans Service Office call (405) 945-8692 or visit <http://www.osuokc.edu/veterans/>.

Wellness Center

The OSU-Oklahoma City Wellness Center is committed to individual health promotion, self-responsibility and a proactive approach towards the overall wellbeing of its students, staff, faculty and alumni. Membership is free for all full-time faculty and staff. Services provided include a well-equipped fitness center and choices of various exercise classes. The Center also provide free blood-pressure measurement and consultation on health life-style modification. Visit their webpage: <http://www.osuokc.edu/wellness/>

Classes such as Cross Training, Kickboxing, Yoga and Boot Camp Style classes are offered at the Wellness Center. Please visit their webpage: <http://www.osuokc.edu/wellness/> for more information.

Wellness Center Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday	5:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The University approved ADA statement should appear in all course syllabi as well as courses offered via the internet. This statement should be read aloud to students at the first class meeting of each course.



If any member of the class feels that he or she has a disability and needs special accommodations, contact the Disability Services Coordinator, Student Center, First Floor.

Any student who desires accommodation in the learning environment has the responsibility to request accommodations and to identify him or herself as a student with a disability to the Disability Services Coordinator. The Disability Services Coordinator will provide the student with information about appropriate documentation of the disability. The student and the

Disability Services Coordinator will develop an access plan for accommodation. It is the

student's responsibility to supply the instructor with the developed access plan/instructor's notification form in person. Without this plan, accommodations cannot be made. The student, Disability Services Coordinator and instructor will receive a copy of the access plan.

It is the affirmative obligation of the student not only to provide competent medical documentation as requested by the Disability Services Office, but also to renew any additional requests for accommodations each new academic semester.

English Language Learners (Non-Native Speakers)

English Language Learners (ELL) are students who attend OSU-Oklahoma City usually fall into one or two categories: immigrant Americans (who are now citizens) and internationals. Hearing-impaired students may also choose to study ELL courses since American Sign Language is like a foreign language (they will not be considered true ELL students however). All students who wish to enroll at a college or University in the State of Oklahoma, for whom English is not the language spoken at their home, shall be required to present evidence of proficiency in the English language prior to admission, either as first-time college students or transfer students from another college or University.

English as a Second Language Classes (ESL)

English as a second language program is available for individuals who want to improve his or her English-speaking skills through Community Outreach and Education at OCCC. Classes meet twice weekly on a rotating schedule. ESL classes are free. For information, call 405-682-7873.