



NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

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INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK**



# WELCOME TO NSU!

As Oklahoma's immersive learning institution, we offer affordable, workforce-ready degrees, flexible delivery formats and caring, engaged faculty and staff who are dedicated to your success.

*You belong here!*

Dear International Students,

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of Northeastern State University (NSU). With great enthusiasm I invite you to consider NSU as your destination for higher education and exploration. As the President of this esteemed institution, I take immense pride in the cultural diversity our international students bring to our campus community.

At NSU, we embrace the rich tapestry of global perspectives that each of you contributes. Your unique backgrounds, experiences, and aspirations enrich our academic environment and help us foster a genuinely inclusive community. As you consider embarking on this transformative journey of learning, innovation and personal growth, I encourage you to explore the countless opportunities that NSU offers.

Our dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art facilities and comprehensive range of programs ensure you will receive a world-class education that prepares you for success in an interconnected world. Whether pursuing a degree in science, technology, arts, business, education or any other field, NSU's commitment to excellence in education ensures that you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to make meaningful contributions in your chosen field.

One of the hallmarks of NSU is our commitment to fostering a supportive and welcoming environment for all students. Our Office of International Programs is dedicated to providing you with the guidance and resources needed to navigate academic, cultural and personal challenges as you transition to life in the United States. From orientation programs to ongoing assistance, we are here to ensure that your NSU experience is both enriching and fulfilling.

Beyond academics, NSU offers a vibrant campus life that allows you to engage in extracurricular activities, student organizations and community service projects. These experiences will not only enhance your personal growth but also provide you with opportunities to forge lifelong friendships and networks with fellow students from around the world.

I invite you to explore our website and viewbook to learn more about NSU's programs, facilities, and resources. We are confident that you will find our university the ideal place to pursue your educational aspirations and embark on a transformative journey.

As you contemplate your future, I encourage you to envision yourself as a valued member of the NSU family, contributing to the diverse fabric of our institution. Our university thrives when talented individuals like you choose to be a part of our community.

Thank you for considering Northeastern State University as your academic home. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you every step of the way.

Warm regards,



Dr. Rodney Hanley  
President  
Northeastern State University







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OKLAHOMA



— for more than —  
**110 YEARS**  
WITH CULTURAL  
& EDUCATIONAL TIES  
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**SMALL** class  
sizes make a **BIG**  
difference @ NSU

**4TH LARGEST**  
Four-Year Public  
Institution in  
Oklahoma



# BUILDING CONNECTIONS

Some of your favorite college memories will be made outside of the classroom. We make it easy to connect with the NSU community – where you'll build relationships that will last a lifetime.

## FIND YOUR FOOTING

**SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)** is our official student orientation day for freshmen. On this day, you will register for your classes and receive your student ID.

**Summer Bridge** is a great way to get a head start on your college career. Designed for students who have tested into zero-level coursework, this program is the refresher you need to successfully test into credit bearing courses for the fall semester.

**Rookie Bridge Camp** is a two-day, adventure-packed camp that prepares you for the transition to NSU by showing you the ropes, answering any questions you may have and helping you build lifelong friendships.

**Welcome Week** will help prepare you to be successful in and out of the classroom. Welcome Week is part of your University Strategies class and is the week prior to classes.

## FIND YOUR FUN

NSU is home to **10 NCAA athletic teams**, and we love cheering on the RiverHawks! As a student, you'll receive free admission to regular season home-games for all NSU sports. Visit: [GoRiverHawksGo.com](http://GoRiverHawksGo.com) to learn more.

With more than 25 intramural activity options, there will always be a fun game to join. For more details, visit: [nsuok.edu/Intramurals](http://nsuok.edu/Intramurals)

Inspire your creativity by visiting **NSU's Art Gallery** where NSU student art projects are proudly showcased.

Show your RiverHawk spirit as a member of **NSU's Band**. You don't have to major in music to participate in this fun tradition! You can also try out the **Sassy Hawks** dance team and perform alongside the band at NSU Events.

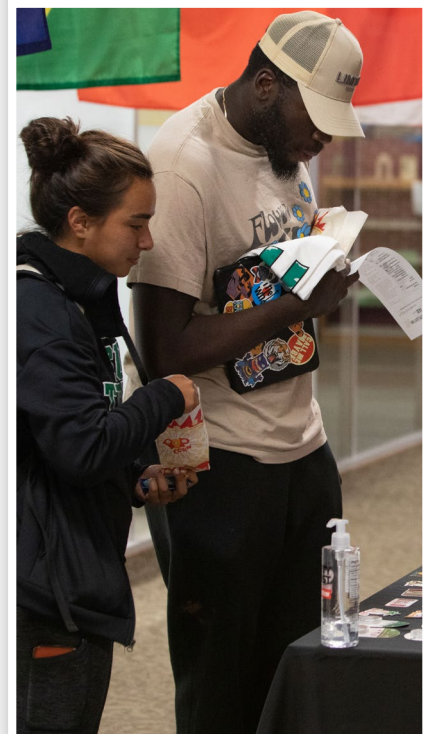
The **NSU Drama** program provides opportunities for students majoring in all areas to engage in live theatre. You can audition for shows, volunteer to work backstage, or simply take advantage of the free student tickets to all productions!

## FIND YOUR FIT

Whether you want to learn a new hobby, explore your culture or build leadership skills, there is a club that's perfect for you. For a list of NSU's student organizations, visit: [nsuok.edu/Organizations](http://nsuok.edu/Organizations)

## FIND YOUR PURPOSE

Community service is a big part of the RiverHawk culture. NSU offers numerous opportunities to give back with your classmates: **9/11 Day of Service**, **MLK Day of Service**, **the Big Event**, **Rowdy's Resource Room** and more! Visit: [nsuok.edu/GiveBack](http://nsuok.edu/GiveBack) to learn more.



## MEET CHIARA CARNELUTTI

**Major:** Health and Human Performance

**Class:** Senior

**Hometown:** Córdoba, Argentina

**I like on-campus activities proposed by the student community and the different organizations that make NSU a better place.**









## FIND YOUR FOCUS

Take our online assessment to help you discover degrees that relate to your interests and strengths!  
Visit: [nsuok.MYMajors.com](https://nsuok.MYMajors.com) to find your focus.



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undergraduate  
and graduate  
programs/majors



**1 of 24**

**Optometry schools  
IN THE UNITED STATES!**  
*(The only one in Oklahoma)*



### MEET ALISHA MOLDAKHMETOVA

Major: Marketing  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: Astana, Kazakhstan

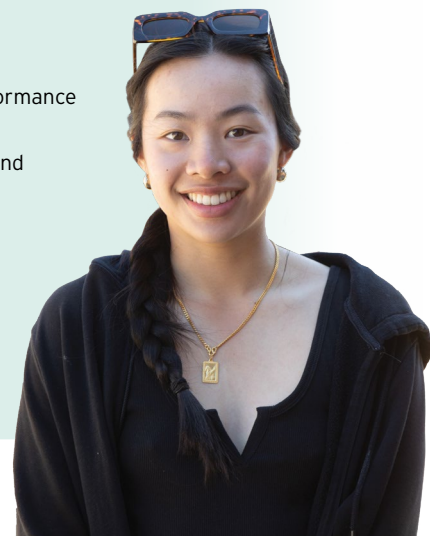
I appreciate getting help and support from the NSU community. I love the international office.



### MEET YASMIN HANG

Major: Health and Human Performance  
Class: Sophomore  
Hometown: West Sussex, England

I love how friendly and welcoming everyone is. There is a great emphasis and feeling of community. Everyone is willing to help you and support you in every way possible.





# PURSUING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We offer academics focused on workforce readiness, as well as hands-on, immersive learning experiences ranging from robotics to reading labs.

## ACADEMIC COLLEGES

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

[nsuok.edu/BusinessTechnology](https://nsuok.edu/BusinessTechnology)

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

[nsuok.edu/LiberalArts](https://nsuok.edu/LiberalArts)

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

[nsuok.edu/Education](https://nsuok.edu/Education)

### GREGG WADLEY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS

[nsuok.edu/ScienceHealth](https://nsuok.edu/ScienceHealth)

## GRADUATE COLLEGE

[nsuok.edu/Graduate](https://nsuok.edu/Graduate)

### ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAMS

[nsuok.edu/ADP](https://nsuok.edu/ADP)

Accelerate your dreams and save time and money with NSU's Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Degree Program.



FOR A FULL LIST OF DEGREE PROGRAMS VISIT:

<https://catalog.nsuok.edu/index.php>

## Optional Practical Training

Optional Practical Training allows students in F-1 status to work part-time or full-time in his/her field of study for up to 12 months after completion of each degree level (e.g. Bachelor, Master, Doctorate). This work can be unpaid, part-time or full-time. Students on OPT must work a minimum of 20 hours per week.



### MEET SUVI PYYKONEN

ISEP Study Abroad Exchange Student  
Hometown: Joensuu, Finland

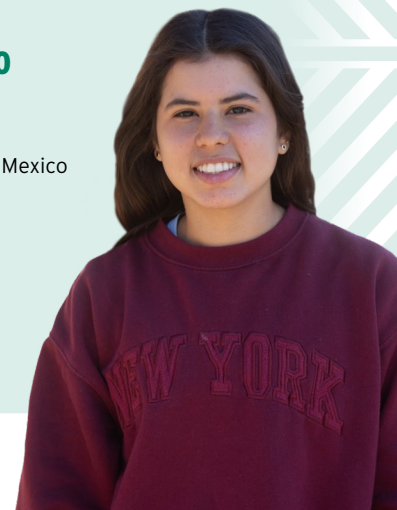
I like the feel of community and the support students receive from different NSU faculty and organizations.



### MEET EMILIA COSATTO

Major: Finance  
Class: Freshman  
Hometown: Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Mexico

I love the friendly environment and the sense of belonging.





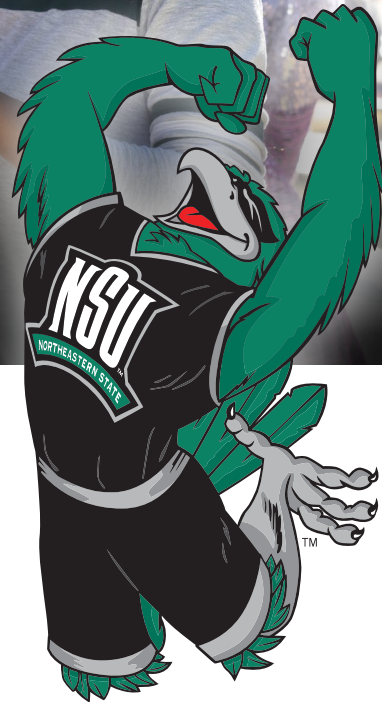


## APPLY FOR:

**INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**NONRESIDENT  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



# BECOMING A RIVERHAWK

[nsuok.edu/Admissions](https://nsuok.edu/Admissions)

## UNDERGRAD ADMISSION

Must be a graduate from an accredited high school or have a high school equivalency diploma.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Let's see if you meet one of the following minimum requirements!

- » **2.7 GPA** (cumulative, underweight) & minimum TOEFL score of 61 or IELTS score of 5.5 or PTE Academic 44 or iTEP Academic 3.5.
- » **Minimum 2.7 GPA** and transcript showing high school diploma was completed within the United States or from an NSU-approved, native English-speaking country.

## GRADUATE ADMISSION

You must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Wanting to enroll at NSU?  
Let's see if you're qualified!

- » Minimum TOEFL score of 79 or IELTS score of 6.5 or PTE Academic 53 or iTEP Academic 4.0. **AND**
- » **2.5 GPA** based on a **4.0 scale** on all undergraduate coursework attempted. **OR**
- » **2.7 GPA** based on a **4.0 scale** in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework attempted.



### MEET MARIA POPOVA

**Major:** Computer Science  
**Class:** Senior  
**Hometown:** Valencia, Spain

*I like the small campus and community. Everyone gets along with everyone and it feels very welcoming. The school also proposes a lot of activities to do, which always makes it fun. I love how friendly everyone is and how it makes you feel at home.*





# INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

[Scholarships.nsuok.edu](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu)

With one of the most affordable tuition rates in Oklahoma, NSU is a cost-effective way to earn a college degree. Not to mention, there's many different scholarship and financial aid options available to potentially make your out-of-pocket cost even lower!



## ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES



<https://offices.nsuok.edu/admissions/Admission/TuitionFees.aspx>

## NET PRICE CALCULATOR

[nsuok.edu/CostCalculator](https://nsuok.edu/CostCalculator)



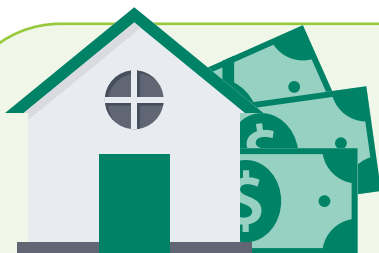
Use our Net Price Calculator to help estimate your cost to attend NSU!

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

See application for deadlines. For more information, visit: [Scholarships.nsuok.edu](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu) or call: 918.444.2050.



SCHOLARSHIP	MIN. GPA	DURATION	AMT/YEAR*
Presidential	3.75	1 Years	\$3,000 - \$5,000 USD
Academic Excellence	3.5	1 Years	\$2,000 - \$4,000 USD
Academic Achievement	3.0	1 Years	\$1,000 - \$3,000 USD
International RiverHawk	2.75	1 Years	\$500 - \$1,000 USD



Incoming international freshmen, transfer or graduate students who live on campus may be eligible for a scholarship waiving 50% of their nonresident tuition.

This program waives only a percentage of the nonresident portion.



### MEET QUAN YAN

Major: Nutritional Sciences

Class: Junior

Hometown: Zhejiang, China

Presidential Scholarship Recipient

*"I like the quiet life here. The professors are friendly."*





# THRIVING ON CAMPUS

Northeastern State University's campus feels like home and it's designed to meet all of your needs! You'll find that our campus provides everything from state-of-the-art labs and classrooms to an amazing array of sports and recreation facilities, including sand volleyball courts and an outdoor swimming pool. When hunger strikes, multiple options await. Visit the River's Edge coffee shop, Chick-fil-A or one of the other various dining options in the University Center.

## DINING OPTIONS

Check out our on-campus dining options like The Caf or visit the Underground food court. Stop by Pizza Hut in Leoser or grab a Starbucks coffee from River's Edge. There are plenty of options to choose from for any type of craving.

- » Market Café - NSU Cafeteria
- » Chick-fil-A
- » Freshens
- » River's Edge - Starbucks Coffee & more
- » Señor Sabroso
- » Pizza Hut Express
- » Flo's
- » Sushic

## CAMPUS MEAL PLANS

Our meal plans are designed to offer versatility across campus. Opt in for the meal of the day or use Flex Points to order something different. Flex points can be utilized for off-hour meals and convenience items as well. Flex Points roll over from Fall to Spring only.

## NSU RESIDENCE HOUSING OPTIONS

Campus housing is an all-inclusive living experience with an outdoor pool and sand volleyball courts, 7 restaurants, student lounges with pool table, free Wi-Fi and free laundry services on site. As a student, you'll have the choice of a traditional residence hall, a suite-style complex or an apartment. NSU also offers interest specific Themed Communities, where you can live with other students who share the same interests as you.



[nsuok.edu/Housing](https://nsuok.edu/Housing)

### LEOSER HALL

A traditional style residence hall with rooms designed for two students sharing a space. Shared bathrooms and vanities are provided on each floor of the residence hall.



### COBB HALL

A semi-suite style housing option for 2-4 roommates with 2 bedrooms, a common bathroom, and 2 vanities in each semi-suite.



### COURTSIDE APARTMENTS

Campus apartment ranging from one bedroom to three bedrooms, including bathrooms and appliances.



### SEMINARY SUITES

Apartment-style residence hall ranging from 2 or 4 bedrooms with 2 full bathrooms in each suite. The suites are for 2-4 roommates per suite.



### WYLY HALL

A traditional style residence hall with rooms designed for two students sharing a space. Shared bathrooms and vanities are provided on each floor of the residence hall.



One of the

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SAFEST COLLEGE CAMPUSES  
IN THE NATION



## THE FIT

Get fit at the NSU Fitness Center. It's free to students and offers an Olympic size swimming pool, an indoor track, two full-sized basketball courts, designated free-weight and cardio training areas, group fitness classes and convenient locker rooms with showers. There is also an outdoor basketball court and hammock farm!

Visit: [nsuok.edu/FitnessCenter](https://nsuok.edu/FitnessCenter) to learn more.

## THE RIVERHAWK SHOPEE

Students have a distinct advantage when they shop at the Barnes & Noble bookstore, the RiverHawk Shoppe! The store has an expansive book rental option and a price match program. Last year, students saved almost \$715,000 by renting textbooks. Students are able to utilize the Talon Charge program to charge their textbooks and academic supplies to their NSU bursar account. The bookstore also has fan apparel, academic supplies and snacks.

Visit: [nsuok.BNCollege.com](https://nsuok.BNCollege.com) to shop online.



## MEET BELINDA JAYAPRAKASH

Major: Business Administration

Class: Junior

Hometown: Perth, Australia

Walking around campus and seeing familiar faces along with the great support that the faculty and my teammates provide. NSU feels like a home away from home.





GATHER  
HERE.  
GO  
FAR.



NORTHEASTERN  
STATE UNIVERSITY

**300+**   
**STUDY ABROAD**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
in more than  
**50 COUNTRIES**

**A NATIONAL LEADER**  
**IN AMERICAN INDIAN**  
**EDUCATIONS** SINCE 1851.

**OPT AND CPT**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**  
**AVAILABLE!**



# CELEBRATING YOUR UNIQUENESS

NSU's diverse community will help you embrace your heritage and learn about other's. Here's a look at some of the ways cultures shine on campus.



## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

NSU has a thriving **International Program** that ensures all are welcome here. From hands-on help with academic resources to the opportunity to attend a variety of events highlighting cultures from around the world, NSU celebrates its diverse student body. Annual events include the **World Fair, Holi Festival, Saudi Day** and the **Lunar New Year**. Contact: [International@nsuok.edu](mailto:International@nsuok.edu) for more information.

**Study Abroad** opportunities are readily available to make your college experience global. For more details, visit: [nsuok.edu/International](https://nsuok.edu/International)



## CENTER FOR TRIBAL STUDIES

The **Center for Tribal Studies** is here to assist Native American students, facilitate relationships with Tribal nations and to enrich the heritage of NSU. CTS offers a variety of programs throughout the year including **Gatheration, Indigenous Peoples' Day, American Indian Heritage Month** and the **Indigenous Leadership Summit**. Contact: [TribalStudies@nsuok.edu](mailto:TribalStudies@nsuok.edu) for more information.



## OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

At NSU, we view ourselves as ambassadors advocating for equity and justice while respecting the differences between us and celebrating our similarities. We strive for academic and personal excellence by creating an environment that educates and empowers everyone in our community to seek solutions and build bridges.

Engage in dynamic programs, such as **cultural festivities, speakers, heritage months, diverse student organizations** and **LGBTQIA programming**.

Contact: [Diversity@nsuok.edu](mailto:Diversity@nsuok.edu) for more information.



Did you know **Northeastern State University** was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary in **1851**? NSU's **170-year connection** to the Cherokee Nation is **still prevalent** on campus today! To learn more, visit: [nsuok.edu/Heritage](https://nsuok.edu/Heritage)



## MEET KRISTELA VIDNERE

Major: MBA - General Management

Class: Graduate Student

Hometown: Liepaja, Latvia

My favorite part about NSU is our loving community. Everyone here is so welcoming and ready to help.







# EXPLORING GREEN COUNTRY

Take a short, five-minute stroll from campus to explore downtown Tahlequah! Soak up live music, check out unique shops, visit art exhibitions and discover great restaurants. Feeling adventurous? Grab your friends and visit the nearby Illinois River for a float trip, Lake Tenkiller for a little adventure on the water or hike to a cliff off Sparrowhawk Trail for breathtaking views.

## SNAPSHOT

Check out all the fun options you'll find just off campus!

- » Bowling
- » Ceramics
- » Cherokee National Holiday
- » Coffee shops, restaurants & shopping
- » Downtown Special Events
- » Farmers' Market
- » Golf Courses
- » Hiking Trails
- » Illinois River
- » Lake Tenkiller
- » Movie Theater
- » Movies in the Park
- » Museums
- » Red Fern Festival
- » Spider Art Gallery
- » Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- » Tahlequatics Water Park



[tahlequahchamber.com](http://tahlequahchamber.com)

**RATED ONE OF AMERICA'S  
TOP SMALL TOWNS**  
by the Oklahoma Tourism  
& Recreation Department

**1 HR drive to  
NW ARKANSAS  
ATTRACTIONS:**  
Crystal Bridges Museum of America, the  
Regional Greenway Bike Trail System and  
the Siloam Springs Kayak Park

**CAPITAL OF THE  
CHEROKEE NATION  
& THE UNITED  
KEETOOWAH BAND  
of Cherokee Indians**



# TAKING THE NEXT STEP

## COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Complete the NSU application at: [Apply.nsuok.edu](https://apply.nsuok.edu)

## SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT AND TEST SCORES

Your application is not complete until these are received.

## APPLY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships cannot be awarded until you've been admitted but you can apply now!

Find the NSU-specific scholarship online at: [Scholarships.nsuok.edu](https://scholarships.nsuok.edu)

## APPLY FOR HOUSING

Apply for housing, starting Oct. 1, online at: [nsuok.edu/Housing](https://nsuok.edu/Housing)

## PAY THE SEVIS I-901 FEE AND OBTAIN YOUR VISA

Once you've been admitted and have received your I-20, you can pay the SEVIS fee at: [fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html](https://fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html) You may then schedule your visa interview. For a complete checklist and more visa information, visit: [nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist](https://nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist)

## CONFIRM ARRIVAL AND SCHEDULE AIRPORT PICKUP

Contact the NSU International Student Advisor to confirm and schedule your arrival details or fill out the Arrival Confirmation Form at: [nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist](https://nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist)

## ATTEND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

All new international students are required to attend International Student Orientation, which takes place the week before classes start. Watch for emails and information from the Office of International Programs.

## SIGN UP FOR ROOKIE BRIDGE CAMP

Current students have two fun-filled days of activities planned to help you transition you into college life. To sign up, visit: [nsuok.edu/RBC](https://nsuok.edu/RBC)

## SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Get the details at: [nsuok.edu/Immunization](https://nsuok.edu/Immunization)

## APPLY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Welcome Week is part of your first-year course, UNIV 1003: University Strategies, and starts the Monday prior to the first day of classes. Learn more at: [nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek](https://nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek)

# HELPING YOU SUCCEED

## ACADEMICS

[nsuok.edu/Advising](https://nsuok.edu/Advising)

Find your best career path and stay on track to graduate!

## ACCESSIBILITY

[nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices](https://nsuok.edu/DisabilityServices)

Student Disability Services is here to provide the resources you need to be a successful student.

## ADMISSIONS & IMMIGRATION

[nsuok.edu/International](https://nsuok.edu/International)

For questions about admissions and immigration, contact the Office of International Programs at: [international@nsuok.edu](mailto:international@nsuok.edu)

## CAREER SERVICES

[HireNSUGrads.com](https://hireNSUGrads.com)

Career Services offers career counseling, resume preparation and interviewing strategies.

## SELF-CARE

[nsuok.edu/HealthServices](https://nsuok.edu/HealthServices)

Take advantage of campus health services.

[HawkReach@nsuok.edu](mailto:HawkReach@nsuok.edu)

FREE counseling and victim advocacy through HawkReach.

## VETERANS SERVICES

[veterans@nsuok.edu](mailto:veterans@nsuok.edu)

As a Yellow Ribbon School, NSU serves 3000+ students with veteran benefits.

## FREE

tutoring and writing  
services available







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## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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## WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Schedule a 30-minute individual virtual appointment via video or voice by contacting [International@nsuok.edu](mailto:International@nsuok.edu) to learn more about NSU, the admission and immigration process and next steps. We ask that you schedule your appointment at least 24-hours in advanced.

*Please note that this appointment does not include academic advising or course registration.*

## PLAN YOUR VISIT!

Schedule a tour of NSU's campus at:  
[nsuok.edu/CampusTour](http://nsuok.edu/CampusTour)

### TITLE IX

Title IX and Compliance: Northeastern State University (NSU) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, religion, disability, age, veteran status or sexual orientation in its programs and activities. These protections range from employment with and admission to NSU, and include participants in University sponsored programs. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Jamie Hall, Title IX & Compliance Coordinator,  
Northeastern State University • 918.444.2120 • [titleix@nsuok.edu](mailto:titleix@nsuok.edu)

