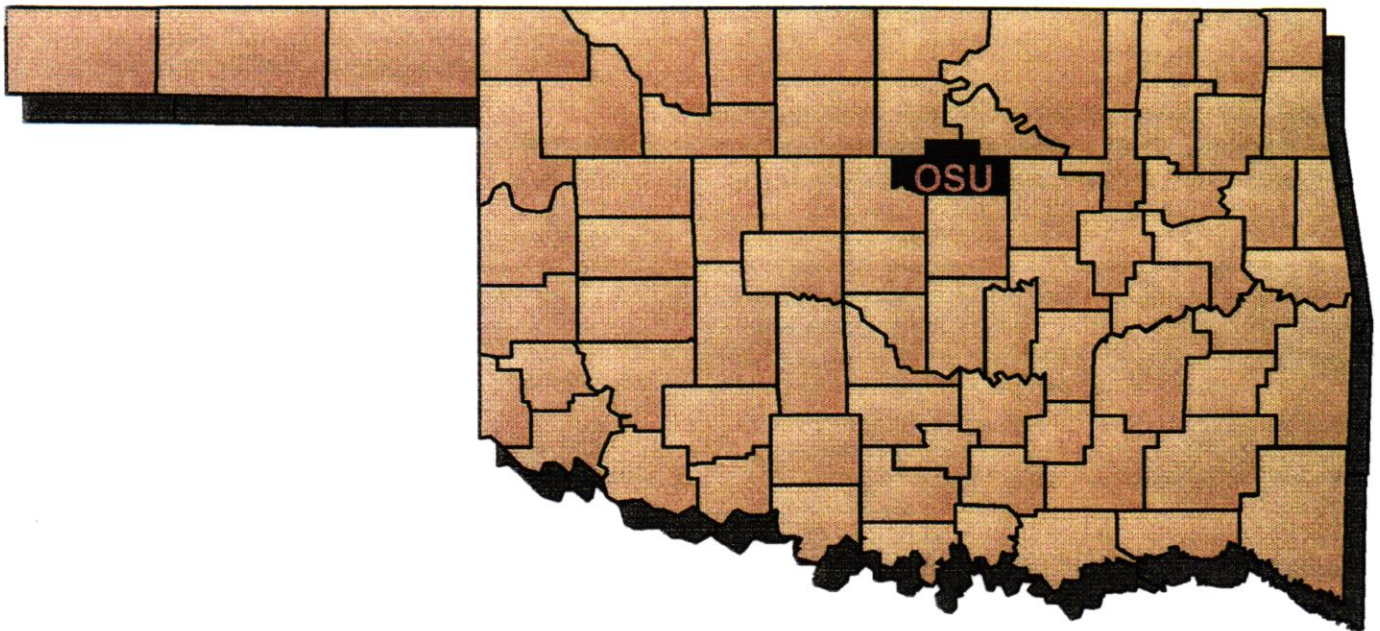


OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT PROFILE

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FALL 1999 OSU STUDENT PROFILE DATA AND TREND HIGHLIGHTS

GENERAL

- ◆ First-year retention figures for full-time new freshmen continued to increase (83.1% compared to 82.4% the previous year). Retention of transfer students dropped slightly (73.9% compared to 74.2% the previous year).
- ◆ The percentage of the 1993 beginning freshmen class graduating within 6 years increased from 50.7% to 51.3% over the 1989 beginning freshmen class.
- ◆ While OSU's Fall 1999 total enrollment increased by 3% from Fall 1998, the state system enrollment increased by 0.4%.
- ◆ Headcount enrollment at OSU went up by 621 and is the highest since 1986. FTE enrollment went up by 697 from 1998.
- ◆ Counting all students (undergraduate and graduate), once again, all 77 counties in Oklahoma, all 50 states, and 118 foreign countries are represented among OSU's student body.
- ◆ Oklahoma high school graduates increased by 2% and ACT test-takers again increased by almost 5% between 1998 and 1999. OSU's market share of new freshmen increased between 1998 and 1999, to 6.8% of Oklahoma high school graduates and to 9.4% of Oklahoma ACT test-takers.
- ◆ OSU's percentage share of the total state system headcount enrollment in Oklahoma's institutions of higher education increased for the fifth year in a row, from 12.7% in 1998 to 13.1% in 1999.
- ◆ The average age of undergraduates again decreased from 22.16 in Fall 1998 to 22.05 in Fall 1999.
- ◆ OSU's student non-debt related aid remained constant at 54% of the total aid given from 1997-98 to 1998-99.