

Answers Alumni Should Know

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Is O. U. an "expensive" school?

It is NOT.

Room and board in University housing costs from \$230 to \$255 per semester.

Complete enrolment fee for a student, except for those enrolling for personal instruction in such things as music or creative writing, is currently \$48 per semester.

Books, supplies and equipment should not average more than \$25 per semester.

Here is the summary of essential expenses for an Oklahoma resident for a full 9-month school year, assuming that the student will live in one of the University's best new student houses:

Room and board	\$510
Books, supplies, equipment	50
Enrolment fees	96
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Basic expenses for year	\$656

Is O. U. a friendly, democratic school?

It IS.

All freshmen students (with obvious exceptions for commuters and other special cases) live in University housing, regardless of whether they are pledged by fraternities or sororities. A student without previous "social connections" lives right along with those who do have such connections.

It's democratic, it's friendly, it's southwestern, *and it works*. Girls who have tried this system in the Women's Quadrangle for the last three years say it's a wonderful way to get acquainted quickly when entering the University.

O. U.'s new housing units are not the old-style dormitories, monumental in size, housing hundreds of students in a single unit. Instead, each house has a maximum of 52 students, with its own house organization, thus preserving group basis.

Is O. U. "too big" for a young student?

It is NOT.

Average class size at O. U. is 22 students per class.

Student counseling and guidance services, health service, intramural athletics program, remedial reading laboratory, library facilities and other student services are more numerous and of better quality than could reasonably be expected at a small college.

Students also get acquainted with a larger cross-section of the young people of Oklahoma and from other states.

Why do alumni need the answers?

You are asked questions about O. U. The answers you give at home, in the street, or in your club to questions about O. U. may determine whether or not a student attends O. U., or whether or not a father or mother decides to send junior here or someplace else.

Changes have probably taken place in your town and your business within the past ten or fifteen years, and so it is with O. U. The twenty-six new buildings on the campus are wonderful, but equal in importance are the changes and improvements in what a student gets from college life.

What can you do about it?

Take an interest in the young people of your home town. Give them a little of your time and the benefit of your experience. This is not tax deductible but you will find their gratitude a satisfying reward. Hundreds of young students are brought to the campus each spring by alumni. Get them acquainted, show them around, and make them feel at home. You will find a hearty welcome at any office on the campus.

If you cannot answer the questions, get the answer for them by writing to the Alumni Office.