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## OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

### Preliminary Enrollment Report for Oklahoma Higher Education Spring 2009

#### **PURPOSE:**

Since 1941, enrollment data have been collected and reported by the State Regents for Oklahoma higher education institutions. Beginning in 1981, the Unitized Data System (UDS) was used to collect enrollment and other data at the end of each semester and to report unduplicated official enrollments. Preliminary enrollment data were collected from institutions near the beginning of each semester. The purpose of this report is to summarize the spring 2009 preliminary enrollments and to compare spring 2009 preliminary enrollments to the previous year when possible.

#### **METHODOLOGY:**

For the spring 2009 semester, institutions were given an option to provide preliminary enrollment data through the traditional online survey or via an early UDS submission. About half of all Oklahoma institutions (21 of 43) chose to provide data for the report through UDS. Four institutions submitting data by UDS provided additional information or projections for classes that would start later in the semester; those are footnoted in the report.

Preliminary enrollment is defined as the number of students enrolled as of the end of the schedule adjustment period, approximately two weeks after the semester begins. The date varies among institutions and among some academic programs within an institution.

The semester full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment is based on the definition of a full-time student. A full-time undergraduate student enrolls in 15 credit hours per semester, and a graduate or professional student enrolls in 12 credit hours per semester. Therefore, the semester FTE equals the number of semester credit hours taken by undergraduates divided by 15 plus the number of semester credit hours taken by graduates divided by 12.

The annualized FTE enrollment also is based on the definition of a full-time student. A full-time undergraduate student enrolls in 30 credit hours annually, and a graduate or professional student enrolls in 24 credit hours annually. Therefore, the annualized FTE equals the number of semester credit hours taken by undergraduates divided by 30 plus the number of semester credit hours taken by graduates divided by 24.

## FINDINGS:

Overall enrollment for the state increased 0.9 percent from 185,132 in spring 2008 to 186,869 in spring 2009. Concurrent high school student enrollment at public institutions continues to rise, while first-time-freshmen numbers have declined compared to the previous spring.

- **Headcount enrollment** at Oklahoma *public* colleges and universities increased 1.1 percent, from 165,026 in spring 2008, compared to 166,897 in spring 2009. The research universities increased 0.3 percent from 50,121 to 50,269. The regional universities decreased 0.3 percent from 50,850 to 50,715. The community colleges increased 2.9 percent from 64,055 to 65,913 (Table 1).
- **Headcount** at *private* institutions decreased 0.7 percent, from 20,106 last spring to 19,972 in spring 2009 (Table 1).
- The **semester FTE enrollment** at *public* institutions increased 1.4 percent from 120,284 in spring 2008 to 121,920 in spring 2009 (Table 2).
- The **semester FTE enrollment** at *private* institutions increased 0.4 percent from 17,815 to 17,889 (Table 2).
- The number of **first-time freshmen** decreased 8.5 percent from 8,165 in spring 2008 to 7,472 in spring 2009 at Oklahoma *public* institutions. The research universities decreased 10.0 percent from 140 to 126. The regional universities decreased 4.9 percent from 1,293 to 1,230. The community colleges decreased 9.2 percent from 6,732 to 6,116 (Table 3).
- The number of **first-time freshmen** also decreased at the *private* institutions: from 187 to 174, a decrease of 7.0 percent from the previous spring (Table 3).
- **Concurrent high school student enrollment** at Oklahoma *public* colleges and universities increased for all tiers from 5,515 in spring 2008 to 5,838 in spring 2009, an overall increase of 5.9 percent (Table 4).
- The number of **concurrent student semester credit hours** increased 7.6 percent from 27,294 in spring 2008 to 29,366 in spring 2009. The average number of credit hours per concurrent student increased slightly from 4.9 to 5.0 (Table 4).

It is important to be aware that increases or decreases at institutions which participated in the early UDS collection method may be attributed to methodological change, as well as actual variations in year-to-year enrollment. Those institutions are identified in the appendix to this report.

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENTS**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH SPRING SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Headcount		
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
University of Oklahoma	24,084	24,215	0.5%
OU Health Sciences Center <sup>2</sup>	3,702	3,872	4.6%
OU College of Law	504	513	1.8%
Oklahoma State University	21,121	20,934	-0.9%
OSU College of Veterinary Medicine	312	316	1.3%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	2,492	2,501	0.4%
OSU-Oklahoma City	5,432	5,884	8.3%
OSU Center for Health Sciences <sup>2</sup>	398	419	5.3%
University of Central Oklahoma	14,484	14,510	0.2%
East Central University	4,196	4,128	-1.6%
Northeastern State University	8,442	8,257	-2.2%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	1,907	1,949	2.2%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	3,584	3,620	1.0%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	4,726	4,594	-2.8%
Cameron University	5,013	5,144	2.6%
Langston University	2,675	2,692	0.6%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	1,069	1,108	3.6%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	1,068	1,002	-6.2%
Rogers State University	3,686	3,711	0.7%
Carl Albert State College	2,229	2,292	2.8%
Connors State College	2,209	2,392	8.3%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	1,618	1,622	0.2%
Redlands Community College *	2,328	2,352	1.0%
Murray State College	2,114	2,158	2.1%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1,603	1,690	5.4%
Northern Oklahoma College	4,476	4,592	2.6%
Oklahoma City Community College *	12,240	12,991	6.1%
Rose State College **	7,600	7,084	-6.8%
Seminole State College *	1,669	1,842	10.4%
Tulsa Community College	16,572	17,118	3.3%
Western Oklahoma State College	1,473	1,395	-5.3%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>50,121</b>	<b>50,269</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>50,715</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>64,055</b>	<b>65,913</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>165,026</b>	<b>166,897</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
University of Tulsa	3,906	3,903	-0.1%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1,011	987	-2.4%
Mid-America Christian University	695	821	18.1%
Oklahoma Baptist University	1,513	1,571	3.8%
Oklahoma Christian University	2,016	1,971	-2.2%
Oklahoma City University	3,647	3,650	0.1%
Oral Roberts University	3,082	2,942	-4.5%
Phillips Theological Seminary	164	148	-9.8%
Southern Nazarene University	2,039	1,928	-5.4%
Bacone College	859	902	5.0%
St. Gregory's University	702	669	-4.7%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	232	186	-19.8%
Southwestern Christian University	240	294	22.5%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>20,106</b>	<b>19,972</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>185,132</b>	<b>186,869</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year. Totals include duplication because some students enroll at more than one institution.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes interns and residents (OUHSC, 661 and OSU-CHS, 222).

\* Includes projection for spring 2009 classes which had not started as of the reporting date.

\*\* The final semester totals for spring 2009 are expected to exceed spring 2008. At the time of the early submission, the institution's second 8 week enrollment and enrollment for two additional fast track sessions were still underway.

**TABLE 2**  
**SEMESTER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENTS <sup>1</sup>**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH SPRING SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Semester Full-Time-Equivalent Enrollment		
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
University of Oklahoma	19,141	19,189	0.3%
OU Health Sciences Center <sup>3</sup>	4,467	4,793	7.3%
OU College of Law	599	605	1.0%
Oklahoma State University	17,419	17,060	-2.1%
OSU College of Veterinary Medicine	478	483	0.9%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	1,879	1,929	2.6%
OSU-Oklahoma City	3,128	3,337	6.7%
OSU Center for Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>	695	713	2.6%
University of Central Oklahoma	10,894	10,908	0.1%
East Central University	3,333	3,286	-1.4%
Northeastern State University	6,672	6,458	-3.2%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	1,537	1,551	0.9%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	2,809	2,883	2.6%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	4,002	3,917	-2.1%
Cameron University	3,613	3,690	2.1%
Langston University	2,210	2,216	0.2%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	953	984	3.3%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	883	852	-3.5%
Rogers State University	2,524	2,593	2.7%
Carl Albert State College	1,577	1,571	-0.3%
Connors State College	1,518	1,572	3.6%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	1,087	1,097	1.0%
Redlands Community College *	1,290	1,303	1.0%
Murray State College	1,442	1,470	1.9%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1,307	1,372	4.9%
Northern Oklahoma College	2,820	2,854	1.2%
Oklahoma City Community College *	6,913	7,345	6.2%
Rose State College **	4,021	3,941	-2.0%
Seminole State College *	1,061	1,281	20.8%
Tulsa Community College	9,132	9,811	7.4%
Western Oklahoma State College	881	857	-2.7%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>42,798</b>	<b>42,842</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>39,430</b>	<b>39,336</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>38,055</b>	<b>39,741</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>120,284</b>	<b>121,920</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
University of Tulsa	3,592	3,578	-0.4%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	728	789	8.3%
Mid-America Christian University	581	707	21.8%
Oklahoma Baptist University	1,441	1,384	-4.0%
Oklahoma Christian University	1,916	1,850	-3.4%
Oklahoma City University	3,093	3,198	3.4%
Oral Roberts University	2,829	2,715	-4.0%
Phillips Theological Seminary	98	89	-8.8%
Southern Nazarene University	1,816	1,779	-2.1%
Bacone College	759	832	9.6%
St. Gregory's University	552	538	-2.5%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	204	178	-12.5%
Southwestern Christian University	209	253	21.0%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>17,889</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>138,099</b>	<b>139,808</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Semester FTE enrollment is calculated as follows: The total semester credit hours taken by undergraduate students is divided by 15; and the total semester credit hours taken by graduate and professional students is divided by 12. The sum of these two calculations is semester FTE enrollment.

<sup>2</sup> Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year. Totals include duplication because some students enroll at more than one institution.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes interns and residents (at OUHSC and OSU-CHS).

<sup>4</sup> includes projection for spring 2009 classes which had not started as of the reporting date.

\*\* The final semester totals for spring 2009 are expected to exceed spring 2008. At the time of the early submission, the institution's second 8 week enrollment and enrollment for two additional fast track sessions were still underway.

**TABLE 3**  
**FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT<sup>1</sup>**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH SPRING SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Headcount		Change	
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Number	Percent <sup>2</sup>
University of Oklahoma (Main Campus)	92	74	-18	-19.6%
Oklahoma State University	48	52	4	8.3%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	122	128	6	4.9%
OSU-Oklahoma City	438	483	45	10.3%
University of Central Oklahoma	294	207	-87	-29.6%
East Central University	59	76	17	28.8%
Northeastern State University	108	105	-3	-2.8%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	31	45	14	45.2%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	55	60	5	9.1%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	94	68	-26	-27.7%
Cameron University	265	336	71	26.8%
Langston University	89	117	28	31.5%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	34	39	5	14.7%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	20	16	-4	-20.0%
Rogers State University	244	161	-83	-34.0%
Carl Albert State College	351	137	-214	-61.0%
Connors State College	309	267	-42	-13.6%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	97	29	-68	-70.1%
Redlands Community College	356	92	-264	-74.2%
Murray State College	146	159	13	8.9%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	83	118	35	42.2%
Northern Oklahoma College	219	196	-23	-10.5%
Oklahoma City Community College	1,023	1,717	694	67.8%
Rose State College	1,250	539	-711	-56.9%
Seminole State College	114	132	18	15.8%
Tulsa Community College	2,000	2,022	22	1.1%
Western Oklahoma State College	224	97	-127	-56.7%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>-63</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>6,732</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>-616</b>	<b>-9.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>8,165</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>-693</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>
University of Tulsa	31	30	-1	-3.2%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	3	15	12	400.0%
Mid-America Christian University	13	10	-3	-23.1%
Oklahoma Baptist University	4	8	4	100.0%
Oklahoma Christian University	5	12	7	140.0%
Oklahoma City University	22	11	-11	-50.0%
Oral Roberts University	11	13	2	18.2%
Southern Nazarene University	17	7	-10	-58.8%
Bacone College	62	39	-23	-37.1%
St. Gregory's University	10	11	1	10.0%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	4	14	10	250.0%
Southwestern Christian University	5	4	-1	-20.0%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>-706</b>	<b>-8.5%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes concurrent high school students as per the federal definition.

<sup>2</sup> Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year.

**TABLE 4**  
**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN**  
**OKLAHOMA PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**SPRING SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH SPRING SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Number of High School Students Enrolled			Total Semester Credit Hours			No. of H. S. Students from Outside Inst. Immediate Community	
	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>	2008	2009
OU	78	70	-10.3%	353	316	-10.5%	17	8
OSU	107	120	12.1%	448	514	14.7%	16	12
OSU-IT, OKM	104	389	274.0%	930	2,936	215.7%	0	N/A
OSU-OKC	220	256	16.4%	1,048	1,058	1.0%	0	N/A
UCO	194	215	10.8%	677	765	13.0%	12	7
ECU	37	38	2.7%	188	171	-9.0%	11	13
NSU	98	103	5.1%	523	537	2.7%	18	33
NWOSU	52	61	17.3%	199	241	21.1%	13	23
SEOSU	151	164	8.6%	642	712	10.9%	87	N/A
SWOSU	114	132	15.8%	505	579	14.7%	65	76
Cameron	162	182	12.3%	743	876	17.9%	46	82
Langston	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	0
Panhandle	48	49	2.1%	182	194	6.6%	9	15
USAO	13	9	-30.8%	54	33	-38.9%	3	0
RSU	232	240	3.4%	1,103	1,049	-4.9%	167	184
CASC	177	172	-2.8%	809	817	1.0%	67	N/A
Connors	225	259	15.1%	1,494	1,525	2.1%	0	N/A
Eastern	153	133	-13.1%	653	591	-9.5%	14	20
Redlands	598	649	8.5%	2,673	3,164	18.4%	540	604
Murray	282	279	-1.1%	1,406	1,279	-9.0%	159	186
NEOAMC	121	110	-9.1%	543	490	-9.8%	110	84
NOC	322	385	19.6%	1,573	1,752	11.4%	130	168
OCCC	543	475	-12.5%	3,072	2,507	-18.4%	54	72
Rose	255	196	-23.1%	1,316	1,124	-14.6%	128	N/A
Seminole *	210	200	-4.8%	1,360	1,249	-8.2%	175	N/A
TCC	873	886	1.5%	4,099	4,447	8.5%	0	N/A
Western	146	66	-54.8%	701	440	-37.2%	93	N/A
<b>Total Research</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Regional</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total Community</b>	<b>4,229</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>21,677</b>	<b>23,379</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>27,294</b>	<b>29,366</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year.

\* Includes projection for spring 2009 classes which had not started as of the reporting date.

## APPENDIX

### Spring 2009 Preliminary Enrollment Report Institutional Data Sources

#### Spring 2009 Preliminary Enrollment Report Institutional Data Sources

	Submitted Online Survey	Submitted Early UDS	Source of Report Data	Comments
<b>Public Institutions</b>				
University of Oklahoma - including OU-LAW	X		Survey	
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center		X	UDS	
Oklahoma State University - including OSU-VetMed	X	X	UDS	
Oklahoma State University - Okmulgee	X	X	UDS	
Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City	X	X	UDS	
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences	X		Survey	
University of Central Oklahoma		X	UDS	
East Central University	X	X	Survey	
Northeastern State University		X	UDS	
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	X	X	Survey	
Southeastern Oklahoma State University		X	UDS	
Southwestern Oklahoma State University - Weatherford		X	UDS	
Southwestern Oklahoma State University - Sayre	X	X	UDS	
Cameron University	X		Survey	
Langston University	X	X	Survey	
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	X		Survey	
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma		X	UDS	
Rogers State College	X	X	UDS	
Carl Albert State College		X	UDS	
Connors State College	X		Survey	
Eastern Oklahoma State College	X		Survey	
Redlands Community College		X	UDS	Report includes additional projected headcount and hours.
Murray State College	X	X	UDS	
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	X		Survey	
Northern Oklahoma College	X		Survey	
Oklahoma City Community College		X	UDS	Report includes additional projected headcount and hours.
Rose State College		X	UDS	Report does NOT include additional enrollments for courses that begin after the census date.
Seminole State College		X	UDS	Report includes additional projected headcount and hours.
Tulsa Community College - Unduplicated	X	X	Survey	
Western Oklahoma State College		X	UDS	
<b>Private Institutions</b>				
The University of Tulsa	X		Survey	
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	X		Survey	
Mid-America Christian University	X		Survey	
Oklahoma Baptist University	X		Survey	
Oklahoma Christian University	X	X	Survey	
Oklahoma City University	X	X	Survey	
Oral Roberts University	X		Survey	
Phillips Theological Seminary	X		Survey	
Southern Nazarene University	X	X	UDS	
Bacone College		X	UDS	
St. Gregory's University	X		Survey	
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	X	X	UDS	
Southwestern Christian University	X		Survey	



