Transgender & Non-Binary Student Information

Housing:

Both gender-based and single-occupancy housing is available on campus; however, the latter is more expensive. Students are not required to leave housing that is aligned with their gender assigned at birth if they do not identify with that gender. Requests for housing changes – to a different gender housing or to single-occupancy housing – are handled on a case-by-case basis, and Residential Life consistently meets students with support and acceptance.

Bathrooms:

Individuals are welcome to use the bathroom with which they identify. OSU has recently implemented single-use, all-gender bathrooms in many buildings around campus. For a list of these bathrooms, go to equal.okstate.edu/all-gender-restrooms. Please note that they do not have all-gender placards on them.

Information for Name Change on Student Records:

- If name and/or gender marker has been legally changed: Fill out the Correction or Change of Information form on the Registrar’s website: registrar.okstate.edu
- If name has not been legally changed: OKState emails (typically: “firstname.lastname”) can be changed at any time. Preferred name can be added to the online system for purposes of the directory; however, the directory will show the student’s given name with the preferred name in parenthesis. Class rosters and the online classroom system (D2L) only show given names and do not include preferred names. Student IDs cannot be changed without a legal name change.

OMA Scholarship Information

- OSU FlyGirl Pride Scholarship
- Dennis R. Neill Diversity Scholarship
- EQuAL Scholarship (through EQuAL organization)
- OMA Distinguished Scholars First Year Scholarship
- OMA Distinguished Scholars Leadership Scholarship
- OMA Distinguished Scholars Undergraduate Continuing Scholarship
- OMA Distinguished Scholars Transfer Scholarship

OSU Diversity Statement

Oklahoma State University is a land-grant institution committed to excellence in diversity and inclusion. We strive to maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment that appreciates and values all members of the University community. We define diversity as engagement in meaningful actions, behaviors, and conversations that reflect a commitment to recognizing, understanding, and respecting the differences among students, faculty, staff, and visitors throughout the OSU system. We do not condone acts, behavior, language, or symbols that represent or reflect intolerance or discrimination. OSU is dedicated to cultivating and enriching the competitive advantages that diversity and inclusion provides all members of the University community. We identify diversity as a quality of life issue, as well as an important economic driver for the prosperity and well-being of the state, nation, and world.

Need assistance navigating forms, policies, or just handling all the information? Have questions and/or comments?

Please contact:

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Office of Multicultural Affairs

Resource Guide For LGBTQ Students

An Emergency After Hours Counselor can be reached through the OSU Police Department at:

(405) 744-6523

Office of Multicultural Affairs
240 Student Union
Stillwater, OK 74078

OMA Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Phone: 405.744.5481
Fax: 405.744.5212
Email: oma@okstate.edu
Website: oma.okstate.edu
Resources for LGBTQ Students

Oklahoma State University takes pride in being an LGBTQ-friendly campus with numerous resources available to the student community. Alongside OSU resources, you will find some of our many annual events to celebrate our LGBTQ campus community.

Cultural Celebrations

- Second Chance Prom
- National Coming Out Day and Coming Out Stories
- Transgender Week of Awareness and Day of Remembrance
- National LGBTQ History Month
- Mentorship program with Stillwater High School GSA
- LGBTQ Support Group
- Oklahoma State GSA Leadership Summit—designed by OSU students for Oklahoma high schoolers!

OSU Student Organizations

Oklahoma State Queers and Allies (OSQ&A)
Student LGBTQ+ Organization
campuslink.okstate.edu/organization/OSQA
Email: osqanda@gmail.com
Facebook: @OklahomaStateQueersAndAllies
Twitter: @OSQandA

Out in STEM (oSTEM)
Student LGBTQ+ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Organization
campuslink.okstate.edu/organization/ostem
Email: okstate@chapters.ostem.org

Feminist Collective
Student Feminist LGBTQ+ Organization
campuslink.okstate.edu/organization/wpac
Email: wpac.okstate@gmail.com
Facebook: @OkstateWPAC
Twitter: @OkstateWPAC

OSU Resources

Coordinator of Women’s and LGBTQ Affairs
Housed in The Office of Multicultural Affairs, is available to advocate and provide support and resources for women and LGBTQ students as well as advises related student organizations.
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Office of Multicultural Affairs
Home for 8+ identity-based student organizations, provides culturally competent and diversity-centered education and programming, provides scholarships and leadership opportunities, and overall promotes an inclusive and culturally diverse campus climate.
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Employee Queers and Allies League (EQuAL)
Faculty and Staff LGBTQ+ Organization
Website: equal.okstate.edu
Facebook: @OSUEQuAL

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Oklahoma State University, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 as amended, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Higher Education Act), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other federal and state laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or other protected category, in any of its policies, practices or procedures. This provision includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.