



OKLAHOMA CITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRE-EDUCATION AND INSPIRED TO TEACH



GREATNESS WITHIN YOU.
COMMUNITY AROUND YOU.
SUCCESS AHEAD OF YOU.



WHY CHOOSE OCCC?

**SMALLER
CLASSES**

**AFFORDABLE
TUITION**

**TRANSFERABLE
DEGREES**

**TUTORING
AND LABS**

**QUALITY
INSTRUCTION**

**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**



PRE-EDUCATION AT OCCC

An Associate in Science degree in Pre-Education offers a path for students interested in teaching Pre-K through 12. This flexible degree plan option prepares students to transfer to a Professional Teacher Education program at a four-year university where the student can earn a teaching certification.

A career in public or private education can be both exciting and rewarding. Teachers help their students discover the world.

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PARTNERS

OCCC has partnered with several four-year universities to provide a pathway to their teaching degrees. Participating universities include:



Arizona State University



East Central College



Mid-American Christian University



University of Central Oklahoma



University of Oklahoma



University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma



PRE-EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1

CODE	CREDITS	TITLE
SCL 1001	1	Success in College and Life
ENGL 1113	3	English Comp I
HIST 1483 OR HIST 1493	3	U.S. History to 1877 OR U.S. History 1877 to Present
MATH 1483 OR MATH 1503 OR MATH 2013	3	Functions and Modeling OR Contemporary Math OR Intro to Statistics
HUM	3	Humanities Elective
PREED ELEC	3	Pre-Education Elective

SEMESTER 2

ENGL 1213	3	English Comp II
BIO 1114	4	General Biology (Non-Majors)
POLSC 1113	3	American Federal Govt
PSY 1113 OR SOC 1113	3	General Psychology OR Intro to Sociology
MATH 1483 OR MATH 1503 OR MATH 2013	3	Functions and Modeling OR Contemporary Math OR Intro to Statistics

SEMESTER 3

PHYS 1014 OR GEOL 1064 OR ASTR 1514 OR CHEM 1115	4 4 4 5	Physical Science OR Earth Science OR General Astronomy with Lab OR General Chemistry I
COM 2213	3	Intro to Public Speaking
ENGL 2123	3	Introduction to Literature
PREED ELEC	4	Pre-Education Elective

SEMESTER 4

GEOG 2603	3	World Regional Geography
HUM	3	Humanities Elective
PREED ELEC	8-9	Pre-Education Elective



To view online on our course catalog, please scan here.



ARE YOU INSPIRED TO TEACH?

You could earn up to \$25,000 in scholarships!

Inspired to Teach offers qualified Oklahoma college students an opportunity to earn scholarships and benefits. Program participants may have the opportunity to earn up to **\$25,500** as they complete their Educator Preparation Program and teach in Oklahoma.

REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate from high school, graduate from homeschool, or earn a GED.
- Meet higher education admission standards at:
 1. A public or private Oklahoma university with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program, or
 2. A community college with an approved articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program.
- Declare a major in an accredited Oklahoma university teacher education program with a degree leading to a standard teaching certificate or declare a major at a community college with an approved Inspired to Teach articulation agreement with an accredited Oklahoma teacher education program leading to a standard Oklahoma teaching certificate.
- Be enrolled as a full-time (12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate student each semester of eligibility in the program.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and a minimum 2.5 GPA throughout matriculation.
- Prior to entry into the Inspired to Teach program, the student shall agree to complete the Oklahoma teacher preparation education program and agree to teach in an Oklahoma public prekindergarten through 12th grade (PK-12) school for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years upon graduation and licensure as a teacher.

If you meet the above criteria, read on for step-by-step instructions on applying for the Inspired to Teach Scholarship at OCCC!

HOW TO APPLY FOR OCCC AND THE INSPIRED TO TEACH SCHOLARSHIP

1. Apply to OCCC at OCCC.edu.

For help in Spanish, contact Arely Vera, 405.682.1611 ext. 7609 | arely.g.vera@occc.edu .

Undocumented Students:

- Apply to OCCC.
- Apply to The Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant Program (OTAG) for in-state tuition (if qualified).
- Complete affidavit of intent for in-state tuition.

English as a Second Language Students (ESL)

- Enroll in free ESL classes at 405.682.7873.
- Take the TOEFL; schedule at 405.682.7531.

2. Schedule an appointment with a Student Success Advisor

405.682.7535

3. Apply for the Inspired to Teach Program

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Check your eligibility
and review the program
BeInspired2TeachOK.org



Complete the I2T
application inserted
into this booklet



Return your completed
application to OCCC
Academic Affairs



Receive notification
from OSRHE regarding
your application status



Complete your Inspired to Teach application digitally or fill out the printed version in this booklet.

Remember to list the four-year institution educational pathway you plan to attend, listed on page three.

4. RETURN YOUR APPLICATION

- Return your completed application (digital or paper) to the Office of Academic Affairs at OCCC.
- **Digital** | Email AcademicAffairs@occc.edu
- **Paper** | Mail to or visit us at the Academic Affairs Office at 7777 S. May Ave., Office AH-1A3, OKC, OK 73159

DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS!

To view available scholarships, please visit occc.edu/scholarships



INSPIRED TO TEACH

Frequently Asked Questions: Enrollment

Information taken straight from *Inspired to Teach* website



OKLAHOMA'S COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES

Improving our future by degrees

Q. When/How do I apply for the program?

A. Eligible applicants will need to apply through their institution's Inspired to Teach program coordinator. The coordinator will assist with eligibility confirmation for each applicant.

Q. I'm an adult student who never completed a degree and plan to go back to school. Can I apply for this program?

A. Yes, as long as you graduated from high school (including homeschool) or earned a GED and meet all other eligibility criteria, you can apply and participate in this program.

Q. What if I haven't declared a teacher education major yet — can I still apply?

A. No, students must declare a teacher education major prior to applying and enrolling in Inspired to Teach.

Q. I'm enrolled at a two-year institution. Can I apply for this program?

A. Your institution must have an approved articulation agreement on file with the four-year institution at which you plan to complete your teacher education degree. The articulation agreement must also be on file with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. If the articulation agreement is in place and you've declared a pre-education major, you can apply and participate in Inspired to Teach at an Oklahoma two-year institution.

Q. Do I need to fill out the FAFSA?

A. Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is not a requirement for this scholarship. However, your institution may require you to complete a FAFSA before disbursing aid. Check with your financial aid office for more information.

Q. How will I know if I am accepted into the program?

A. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education will send you confirmation of enrollment, along with an award notification each semester you remain eligible for the scholarship portion of the program.



Scan here for other frequently asked questions, or reach out to Academic Affairs at OCCC 405.682.7534



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Your Future.

OUR PURPOSE.