oklahoma city university Esports

Oklahoma City University was founded in 1904 and is a private university that is associated with the Methodist Church. Located in the heart of Oklahoma City on N.W. 23rd street, OCU has around 1800 students. The student to faculty ratio is 11:1 which means that there is an average of eleven students in each class. Seventy different degrees are offered at OCU, including a degree in Esports Management. If students choose to major in Esports Management, a scholarship of $5,000 per year is available during the student’s time in college if the student has a 2.75 GPA while in high school and maintains a 3.0 GPA while in college.

The OCU Esports program focuses on much more than just game play. The program has a physical wellness focus to monitor wrist strength, eye strain, and cardio to keep students healthy. OCU also offers mental wellness with workshops for the needs of Esports players. To compete on OCU’s Esports team, a student must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Several academic scholarships are offered to varsity level Esports students based on their performance during tryouts. The scholarship can be renewed each school year if the student continues to play on the team and has good academic standing with a 3.0 GPA.

Currently, OCU Esports has four games that are played by the team. They are Rocket League, Super Smash Bros, Call of Duty, and Valorant. The program is going to add Overwatch, Fortnite, and League of Legends as students that play those games tryout.

Follow OCU Esports on Twitch at OklahomaCityUniversity to keep up to date with their games and tournaments.

**oklahoma city university**

| **Costs** | **Aid** |
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| **Tuition and Fees** | $32,774 | **Pell Grant** | Up to $6,495 |
| **Housing** | $4,350 | **Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant** | $1,300 |
| **Meals** | $4,852 | **Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant** | $2,000 |
| **Books** | $800 | **Oklahoma Promise** | $6,112 |
| **Total Costs** | $42,746 | **Academic Merit Scholarship** | $8,000 based on a 3.0 high school GPA. |
|  |  | **Esports Scholarship** | $5,000 |
|  |  | **Work Study (up to 20 hours per week)** | $3,000 |
|  |  | **Student Loan** | $5,500 |
|  | **Total Aid** | $32,995 |

university of oklahoma esports

The University of Oklahoma was founded in 1890 and is a public university located in Norman. OU has an enrollment of approximately 21,000 students and degrees in 170 programs are offered. The average student to faculty ratio is 18:1, which means there are about 18 students in each class. To compete on OU’s Esports team, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA, be attending classes full-time, and be a member of the OU Gaming Club.

OU Esports has two Esports teams, Crimson and Black and both teams offer every game that OU Esports has in their program. There are yearly scholarships up to the amount of $2,250 for Crimson players in three games:  League of Legends, Overwatch, and Valorant. Rocket League has a yearly scholarship up to $1500.

Within the Club Level, there are also Crimson and Black teams. At the Club Level, players can choose from seven games. They are Call of Duty: Cold War, Call of Duty: WarZone, Counterstrike: Global Offensive, Halo Infinite, Madden, Smash Brothers Ultimate, and Tom Clancy’s Rainbow Six Siege.

OU Esports also has a Community and Outreach Program that has student Ambassadors. Ambassadors work to inform and educate OU students and the public about Esports and the OU Esports program. There are several scholarship opportunities for students that demonstrate leadership within OU Esports ranging from $2,000 to $500. These scholarships may be renewed or a one-time amount. OU Esports is working to expand scholarship opportunities for students as the Esports program continues to grow.

Follow OU Esports on Twitch at OUEsports to keep up to date with their games and tournaments.

**university of oklahoma**

| **Costs** | **Aid** |
| --- | --- |
| **Tuition and Fees** | $13,065 | **Pell Grant** | Up to $6,495 |
| **Housing** | $6,768 | **Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant** | $1,300 |
| **Meals** | $4,932 | **Oklahoma Promise** | $4,920 |
| **Books** | $800 | **Crimson Commitment (OU’s match of funds to OK Promise students)** | Up to $8,300 |
| **Total Costs** | $25,565 | **Esports Scholarship** | Up to $2,250 |
|  |  | **Academic Merit Scholarship** | $2,000 based on an ACT score of 24-27 and a 3.25 high school GPA |
|  |  | **Total Aid** | $25,265 |

maryville university esports

Founded in 1872, Maryville University is a private college located near St. Louis, Missouri. Maryville has an enrollment of approximately ten thousand students and over half of those are online students. Maryville offers over ninety degrees and thirty more that can be obtained by attending online classes. The student to faculty ratio is 14:1 which means on average there are fourteen students in each class. To compete on Maryville’s Esports team, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

Maryville Esports has won three national championships in 2017, 2019, and 2021. The Esports program at Maryville was named Esports Collegiate Program of the Year by the Esports Awards. Several college Esports players have become professional players after college. Two former students, Aiden “Niles” Tidwell, and Ethan “Iconic” Wilkinson play League of Legends for the Golden Guardians team in California. Maryville offers its players help in applying for professional Esports leagues for life after college.

There are two Esports teams at Maryville, the Varsity Program and Community Club. The Varsity Program has teams for League of Legends and Overwatch. To become a member of the Varsity Program, tryouts are held during the summer before school starts. Varsity team members earn a scholarship of $2,000 per school year.

If a student does not make it onto the Varsity Program, Maryville offers Community Club. Community Club is for gaming that is competitive but friendly. There are four games currently played at the Community Club level. They are CS: GO, Hearthstone, Rainbow Six Siege, and Rocket League.

Follow Maryville University Esports on Twitch at MaryvilleGG to keep up to date with their games and tournaments.

maryville university

| **Costs** | **Aid** |
| --- | --- |
| **Tuition and Fees** | $27,176 | **Pell Grant** | Up to $6,495 |
| **Housing** | $7,800 | **Oklahoma Promise** | N/A |
| **Meals** | $2,800 | **Academic Scholarship** | $9,000 based on a 2.5 high school GPA or an ACT score of 22 |
| **Books** | $800 | **Esports Scholarship** | $2,000 |
| **Total Costs** | $38,576 | **Student Loan** | $5,500 |
|  |  | **Work Study (up to 20 hours per week)** | $7,000 |
|  | **Total Aid** | $29,995 |

Carl albert state college esports

Carl Albert State College (CASC) was opened in 1933 and has two campuses in Sallisaw and Poteau as well as an online program. CASC is a public two-year junior college that offers associates degrees in three major areas plus several certifications. Students generally attend CASC for two years before transferring to a four-year college to obtain a bachelor's degree. Approximately 1,900 students attend CASC. The average student to faculty ratio is 21:1, which means there are about 21 students in each class.  Esports students are required to take twelve hours each semester and maintain a 2.0 GPA.

Students interested in competing on CASC’s Esports team should first have a campus tour to view the facilities. The Esports coaches will then have students play a few games with existing Esports team members to assess the students' gaming abilities. Students practice fifteen hours per week and have supervised physical workouts three days a week for an hour. Esports members qualify for scholarships that cover partial tuition as well as cash awards based on gaming and academic performance.

CASC Esports games currently include Rocket League, Smash Brothers Ultimate, Call of Duty: Warzone, Madden NFL, NBA 2K, Valorant, and Overwatch. Follow the CASC Esports team at cascathletics.com/sports/esports

**carl albert state college**

| **Costs** | **Aid** |
| --- | --- |
| **Tuition and Fees** | $3,818 | **Pell Grant** | Up to $6,495 |
| **Housing and Meals** | $4,000 | **Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant** | $1,300 |
| **Books**  | $800 | **Oklahoma Promise** | $2,865 |
| **Total Costs** | $8,618 | **Esports Scholarship** | $1,000 |
|  |  | **Total Aid** | $11,660 |

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