

activities. Students also serve in missions through the University's Avery T. Willis Center for Global Outreach.

GLOBAL OUTREACH: For the 2008-09 academic year, The Avery T. Willis Center for Global Outreach coordinated eight Global Outreach Trips, with 50 participants. In addition, students worked with eight on-going local ministry groups throughout the year.



OBU is the world's leading college in the number of alumni serving as missionaries with Southern Baptists' International Mission Board.



ATHLETICS: OBU's Bison and Lady Bison student athletes compete in 17 varsity sports, including men's and women's

basketball, cross country, golf, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, men's baseball, and women's softball and volleyball.



ALUMNI: OBU has more than 23,000 alumni, who reside in all 50 states and more than 50 other countries.



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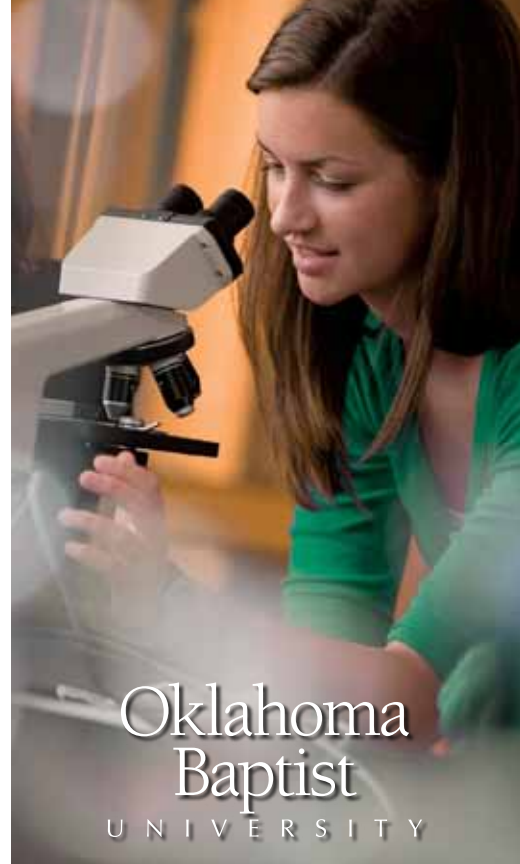
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2009-10 QUICK FACTS

As a Christian liberal arts university, OBU transforms lives by equipping students to pursue academic excellence, integrate faith with all areas of knowledge, engage a diverse world, and live worthy of the high calling of God in Christ.

HISTORY: The University was founded in 1910 by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. Shawnee residents provided 60 acres and constructed OBU's first building.

CAMPUS: OBU's 200-acre campus is on the northwest side of Shawnee, Oklahoma. The city of 30,000 is 35 miles east of Oklahoma City, 90 miles southwest of Tulsa, and 200 miles from Dallas/Fort Worth. Known as Bison Hill, the campus includes 34 major buildings. OBU's main campus landmark, John Wesley Raley Chapel, opened in 1961. The 59,000-square-foot Recreation and Wellness Center was dedicated in November 2007.

PRESIDENT: Dr. David Wesley Whitlock began serving as OBU's 15th president on Nov. 1, 2008. A native Oklahoman, Whitlock has served in college faculty or administrative roles for 23 years. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Southeastern Oklahoma State University and earned a Ph.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: OBU offers 10 bachelor's degree programs in 84 areas of study. Master's degree programs in business administration and nursing are offered at the OBU International Graduate School, 111 Harrison, Oklahoma City. OBU also offers an online MBA degree program.

The University has five undergraduate schools and colleges and one graduate school:

- ♦ College of Arts and Sciences
- ♦ Joe L. Ingram School of Christian Service
- ♦ Paul Dickinson School of Business
- ♦ Warren M. Angell College of Fine Arts
- ♦ School of Nursing
- ♦ OBU International Graduate School

FACULTY: OBU has 111 full-time faculty members. All are active Christians. The current OBU student to faculty ratio is 15:1.

STUDENTS: The University's fall 2008 enrollment included 1,764 students from 40 states and 14 other countries. Sixty percent of OBU's students are from Oklahoma, and 15 percent are from Texas. The average ACT score for 2009 entering freshmen was 23.4.



COSTS: OBU's 2009-10 tuition, room/board and fees for a full-time student total \$23,134. Last year, 99 percent of OBU freshmen received financial aid.

FINANCES: The University's annual operating budget for the 2009-10 year is

\$40.87 million. OBU's endowment stood at approximately \$80 million at the start of the 2009-10 academic year.

GOVERNANCE: OBU is owned by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, which provides approximately \$2.8 million in annual support through Cooperative Program funds. OBU is governed by a 33-member board of trustees elected by the state convention. Board members serve four-year terms.

ACCREDITATION: OBU is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The University also is accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the Oklahoma Commission on Teacher Preparation.

RECOGNITION: OBU is ranked No. 2 among baccalaureate colleges in the western region in the 2010 *U.S. News*

& *World Report* "America's Best Colleges" ratings. OBU has been Oklahoma's highest-rated college in the U.S. News rankings for 16 consecutive years. OBU has been in the magazine's regional "top 10" for 18 straight years.

OBU is a 2010 "Best in the West" institution, according to The Princeton Review. OBU also is listed in the latest "America's Best Value Colleges" rankings compiled by The Princeton Review.

OBU is Oklahoma's top-ranked university in the Forbes.com 2010 listing of "America's Best Colleges." OBU also is the state's top college in the Forbes.com list of "America's Best College Buys."

CAMPUS MINISTRY: OBU's Campus Ministry permeates the campus through discipleship, worship and ministry

