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 Department of Business (918) 343-7663
 Department of Communications (918) 343-7740
 Department of English and Humanities (918) 343-7740
 Department of Fine Arts (918) 343-7740
 Department of Health Sciences (918) 343-7631
 Department of History and
 Political Science (918) 343-7683
 Department of Mathematics
 and Physical Sciences (918) 343-7695
 Department of Psychology, Sociology,
 and Criminal Justice (918) 343-7683
 Department of Sport Management (918) 343-7520
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 Distance Education (918) 343-7703
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 and Health Sciences (918) 343-7695
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 Student Housing (918) 343-7789
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The courses listed in this bulletin are intended as a general indication of the Rogers State University curriculum. Courses and programs are subject to modification at any time. Not all courses are offered every semester, and the faculty teaching a particular course or program may vary from time to time. The instructor may alter the content of a course or program to meet particular class needs.

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University Governing Boards

Rogers State University is a member of the Oklahoma state system of higher education. The legal control of the University rests in two boards: (1) the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and (2) the Board of Regents of The University of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education is the coordinating board for all public institutions of higher education in the state. The board consists of nine members who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate for nine-year terms, one expiring each year. The coordinating powers of the board include the right to prescribe standards for higher education, to approve programs of study and functions for public institutions of higher education, and to establish minimum standards for admission to public institutions in the state. The present membership is:

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Mission Statement and Purposes

Rogers State University is a regional university, located in northeastern Oklahoma, governed by the Board of Regents of The University of Oklahoma within a state system coordinated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The mission of RSU is to prepare students to achieve professional and personal goals in dynamic local and global communities. Rogers State University provides traditional and innovative learning opportunities and is committed to excellence in teaching and student service.

The purposes, which support the RSU mission, are as follows:

1. To provide baccalaureate and associate degrees, graduate degree opportunities, and educational opportunities for traditional and nontraditional students.
2. To promote an atmosphere of academic freedom and tolerance of diverse views for members of the University community.
3. To meet students' special needs through comprehensive developmental educational programs.
4. To foster student competence in written and oral communications, scientific reasoning, and critical thinking that emphasizes qualitative as well as quantitative skills.
5. To provide students with a diverse, innovative faculty dedicated to excellence in teaching.
6. To promote and encourage student, community, faculty, and staff interaction in a positive academic climate.
7. To provide University-wide student services, activities, and resources that complement academic programs.
8. To create opportunities for cultural, intellectual, and personal enrichment for the students and the residents in surrounding communities.



History of Rogers State University

Rogers State University (RSU) has a long and proud history as a high-quality institution of higher learning serving the educational and professional needs of residents of the Claremore area, northeastern Oklahoma, and, via its distance learning programs, the nation and the world.

For more than 90 years, the institution on College Hill, which overlooks the city of Claremore, has symbolized quality education and service to area residents.

RSU was founded in 1909—just two years after Oklahoma was granted statehood. The University was officially established as Eastern University Preparatory School in Claremore by the Oklahoma Legislature in its second session. The mission of the Eastern University Preparatory School was to prepare the sons and daughters of Native Americans, farmers, and ranchers for entry into the colleges and universities of Oklahoma.

As a condition established by the Oklahoma Legislature, the citizens of Claremore—led by A. L. Kates, editor of the *Claremore Progress*—raised \$3,000 to purchase land for the new institution. A group of citizens known as the “Hill-toppers” located 40 acres of land on College Hill, one mile west of Claremore. With an appropriation of \$50,000 by the Oklahoma Legislature, construction began on a building for the new institution, Preparatory Hall. Today, Preparatory Hall, which features a stately gold dome and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, remains the focal point of the University.

During the construction of Preparatory Hall from 1909 to 1911, Eastern University Preparatory School classes were held in the old Claremont Building in downtown Claremore. Five students graduated at the end of the institution's first academic year. During its second academic year (1910-11), 375 students were enrolled. The institution continued to grow rapidly, adding a library in 1914 and receiving accreditation as a secondary school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1916. Preparatory Hall housed the entire operation of Eastern University Preparatory School until the institution was closed in 1917 due to the changing educational needs of area residents.

Oklahoma Military Academy

Two years later, the institution was resurrected as the Oklahoma Military Academy in response to the needs of area residents and the United States Armed Forces. By 1923, the Oklahoma Military Academy offered secondary education and two years of college to young men from Oklahoma and across the nation.

The Oklahoma Military Academy has an extensive register of graduates who became great leaders, both in military and civilian life. More than 2,500 Oklahoma Military Academy graduates served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War. More than 100 graduates of the Oklahoma Military Academy gave their lives in service to their country. The Oklahoma Military Academy quickly gained recognition as one of the top military schools in the United States. Among the graduates of the academy is retired Lt. Gen. William E. Potts, the most decorated soldier in the U.S. Army. A bust of Lt. Gen. Potts is located in the lobby of RSU's Meyer Hall.

Several historic buildings were constructed on College Hill during the days of the Oklahoma Military Academy. Meyer Hall was constructed to serve as the first barracks for the cadets of the academy. The building was named in honor of Maurice Meyer, who was killed in action during World War I. Meyer Hall also appears on the National Register of Historic Places. To find out more about the buildings on campus, see *University Facilities on the Claremore Campus*, page 4.

Becoming a College

In 1971, in response to the growing educational needs of a rapidly developing technological and industrial economy in the Claremore area, the Oklahoma Legislature replaced the Oklahoma Military Academy with the new Claremore Junior College. The mission of the institution was expanded to provide a variety of high-quality two-year associate's degree programs for area residents.

Claremore Junior College quickly grew from 477 students in 1971 to more than 3,000 in 1982, when the institution was renamed Rogers State College to better represent the areas it served—Rogers County and the surrounding communities. As Rogers State College, the institution prospered, adding a variety of academic programs, including the state's only full-power public television station located on a university campus and the Thunderbird Library. The institution was a pioneer in establishing education outreach centers in Northeast Oklahoma. Rogers State College also became a pioneer in the nation in distance education, offering tele-courses and independent study options for students.

In 1996, the Oklahoma Legislature approved the merger of Rogers State College and the University Center at Tulsa (UCAT), a consortium of four Oklahoma universities: The University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Northeastern State University, and Langston University. The new institution was named Rogers University and continued operation for two years.

A New University is Born

In 1998, the Oklahoma Legislature separated the institutions, creating a branch of Oklahoma State University in Tulsa and Rogers State University, a new regional university with a main campus in Claremore.

The Oklahoma Legislature granted permission for Rogers State University to create and seek accreditation for its own four-year bachelor's degrees, while continuing to offer high-quality two-year associate's degrees.

In April 2000, a team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) announced it would unanimously recommend that the NCA Commission on Institutions of Higher Education grant RSU accreditation as a four-year baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

In August 2000, the NCA Commission on Institutions of Higher Education formally granted RSU accreditation as a four-year university.

Today and into the Future

Today, Rogers State University is a dynamic, progressive university widely recognized for its high-quality academic programs, distance learning options, and high-technology learning environment.

In fall 2006, a total of 3,955 students were enrolled at RSU's campuses in Claremore, Bartlesville, and Pryor.

RSU is the only public four-year, residential university in the Tulsa metropolitan area. It is located near several major Tulsa high-technology employers and Tulsa International Airport.

RSU offers bachelor's degrees in Applied Technology, Biology-Medical and Molecular, Biology-Environmental Conservation, Business Administration-Accounting, Business Administration-Entrepreneurship, Business Administration-Management, Business Administration-Human Resources Management, Business Administration-Marketing, Business Information Technology-Telecommunications Foundations, Business Information Technology-Software Development and Multimedia, Business Information Technology-Computer Network Administration, Communications-Communication Arts, Communications-Corporate Communication, Communications-Radio and Television, Game Development, Justice Administration, Liberal Arts, Liberal Arts-English, Liberal Arts-Global Humanities, Social Science-History*, Social Science-Political Science*, Social Science-Psychology*, and Social Science-Sociology*, Community Counseling, Nursing, Organizational Leadership-Business Studies, Organizational Leadership-Communication Strategies, Organizational Leadership-Liberal Studies, Organizational Leadership-Social Studies, Sport Management, Visual Arts-Graphic Design, Visual Arts-Multimedia, Visual Arts-Studio Art. (*Pending approval by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.)

RSU also offers high-quality associate's degrees in a wide variety of disciplines to serve the educational needs of area residents. RSU is a national pioneer and leader in distance education, offering courses via the Internet, television, and compressed video to students across the state of Oklahoma, the nation, and the world.

RSU was the first public university in Oklahoma to offer bachelor's degrees entirely via the Internet. Students can earn bachelor's degrees in applied technology, business information technology, and liberal arts through the innovative RSU Online program without ever stepping foot on campus. RSU offers four associate's degrees entirely via the Internet, including applied technology, business administration, computer science, and liberal arts.

RSU operates a main campus in Claremore and two growing, full-service campuses in Bartlesville and Pryor – the only public four-year institutions to serve those communities. Major expansion projects are planned for each campus.

RSU is growing by leaps and bounds. An \$8.3 million state-of-the-art student apartment complex opened on RSU's campus in Claremore in fall 2001, featuring high-speed Internet connections in every room, private bedrooms, computer laboratories, fully equipped kitchens, a swimming pool, an outdoor sand volleyball court, and meeting facilities.

The new \$4.2 million Stratton Taylor Library opened in 2004. The 45,000-square-foot facility features increased shelving areas, reading rooms, meeting rooms, classrooms, and a coffee bar.

RSU also recently renovated several historic buildings on its campus in Claremore, including Markham Hall, Preparatory Hall, and Bushyhead Fieldhouse.

Students can easily transfer to and from RSU. The University has articulation agreements with several two-year institutions, including Tulsa Community College, Northeast Oklahoma A&M College, Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, Carl Albert State College in Poteau, and Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College.

RSU offers cooperative education agreements with several technology centers across Oklahoma, including Tulsa Technology Centers, Northeast Technology Centers, and Central Technology Centers.

RSU is the only university in Oklahoma to operate its own full-power public television station. RSU Public Television broadcasts a variety of telecourses and educational, informational, and entertaining programming that reaches more than 1.2 million residents across Oklahoma and surrounding states. RSU also operates its own radio station, RSU Radio (KRSC) FM 91.3, which can be heard in Claremore, Tulsa, and across northeast Oklahoma. RSU Radio is the only alternative college radio station on a campus in Oklahoma. Much of the radio programming is produced and hosted by RSU students.

University Facilities on the Claremore Campus

Baird Hall—Named for Ralph N. Baird, longtime mathematics professor, this building houses classrooms for English, arts, and humanities. The Foundations Gallery, located in the art department on the first floor, regularly displays student, faculty, and guest exhibits.

Bushyhead Field House—Named for Dr. Jesse Bushyhead, Claremore physician, the field house is the location of the Wellness Center, a fitness center designed for the benefit of students, faculty, staff, and residents of Rogers County. The field house also features a basketball court.

Campus Police Station—This structure was originally constructed to provide a residence for the family of an Oklahoma Military Academy Officer. The approximately 1,500-square-foot home currently houses the Campus Police offices.

Conservation Education Reserve—A 100-acre outdoor education facility adjoining the RSU campus, the RSU Conservation Education Reserve is a joint effort by the University and the Rogers County Conservation District, in cooperation with the Department of Wildlife and the Oklahoma Conservation Commission. The Texaco Foundation, founding benefactor of the reserve, has provided funds to develop key components of the facility, including a wetlands walkway, view tower, amphitheater, dock, Challenge Course, water study labs, backyard habitat and butterfly garden, and various trails with more than 130 educational stations and exhibits.

Downs Hall—Named for Captain Walter E. Downs, Jr., son of former OMA President Col. Walter E. Downs. Captain Downs was a former cadet and a casualty of World War II. This facility serves as housing for RSU students, their spouses, and their families. The RSU Student Health Center is located in the northeast corner of Downs Hall.

Foundation Alumni Center—Dedicated in 1983, this 2,700-square-foot building is headquarters for the Development Office, the Rogers State University Foundation, the Oklahoma Military Academy Alumni Association, and the Rogers State University Alumni Association. Private funds were raised to construct the building.

Health Sciences Building—This facility houses the Department of Health Sciences, laboratories, and classrooms for the health sciences programs. It also contains several academic support programs. The building features two auditoriums, six laboratories, and a student commons area.

Herrington Hall—Named for the Herrington family including Mr. Carl G. Herrington, who served on the RSU Foundation Board of Directors. This facility houses the University's School of Business and Technology and includes a variety of classrooms and computer labs.

Innovation Center — The Innovation Center fosters regional economic development and addresses the educational needs of business and industry in northeastern Oklahoma. The 7,000-square-foot building includes incubator space for several entrepreneurial companies. The facilities provide office space and administrative resources for the Claremore Industrial and Economic Development Authority (CIEDA), the Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing Excellence, SCORE, and other business support organizations.

Ledbetter Hall—Named for Col. Homer M. Ledbetter, a former president of OMA, this building is a duplicate of Downs Hall. This facility serves as housing for RSU students, their spouses, and their families.

Loshbaugh Hall—This structure houses biology, chemistry, geology, mathematics, and physics classrooms and laboratories. It is named for Alva N. Loshbaugh, former professor of chemistry.

Markham Hall—This facility houses the studios for RSU Public Television and RSU Radio and business offices, and it is a one-stop center for advisement, enrollment, financial aid, and other student services. The building is named for Major General Baird H. Markham, commanding general of the 45th Division and a former member of the Board of Regents of the University. The building was completely renovated in 2002.

Meyer Hall—Named in honor of Maurice Meyer, the first Oklahoma soldier to fall in World War I, this building has been remodeled to house the Oklahoma Military Academy Museum and offices for the president and other members of the administrative staff. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Pershing Hall—Named for the famous World War I General of the Armies, this building was originally constructed as an indoor rifle range and now houses the campus print shop, mail room, and University archives.

Preparatory Hall—This structure, featuring a gold dome, was built in 1910 and is the oldest building on campus. This building contains the office of Academic Computing Services, the School of Liberal Arts, and the TRiO Department.

RSU Child Development Center—This structure formerly housed the infirmary for Oklahoma Military Academy and is now a childcare and preschool center for children of students, staff, and faculty, as well as the general public.

RSU Radio- 91.3 FM—Located in Markham Hall, KRSC-91.3 FM, known as RSU Radio, is a public radio station licensed to Rogers State University. It is a 3,000-watt station reaching a potential audience of 1.2 million in northeastern Oklahoma with even more from all over the world tuning in to the station's internet stream. Listeners can enjoy the station's college music format, a collection of independ-

ent artists who offer new and alternative music along with specialty shows featuring punk, blues, jazz, rap, country, bluegrass, and dance. 91.3 FM, also known as "Real College Radio," airs comprehensive coverage of area sports including Hillcat Baseball, Softball, and Basketball as well as area high school football. The station is a "hands-on" teaching facility of the RSU Communications program. The station broadcasts Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

RSU Student Apartments—This state-of-the-art, luxury residence for students on the Claremore campus opened in 2001. The facility, which accommodates 248 students, features four-bedroom suites, common living areas, kitchens, Internet connections in every bedroom, a swimming pool, meeting rooms, and an outdoor sand volleyball court. The facility is adjacent to the Stratton Taylor Library and other classroom buildings.

RSU Public Television (KRSC-TV)—Located in Markham Hall, RSU Public TV is a public educational television station licensed to Rogers State University. It is the only full-power, over-the-air broadcast television station licensed to a college or university in Oklahoma. The station began operation in 1987 as a 300,000-watt station. In 1992, a new 850-foot tower/transmitter was constructed increasing transmitting power to 2.75 million watts. RSU Public TV is currently involved in a digital conversion project made possible through substantial appropriations from the Oklahoma State Legislature and the U.S. Department of Commerce-Public Telecommunications Facilities Program. The station's new digital television signal D-36 is now available. Viewers with digital receivers may view the digital signal at this time. RSU Public TV will continue to broadcast concurrently in both UHF 35 and D-36 until 2009 as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission. RSU Public Television reaches a broadcast audience of 1.2 million viewers in northeastern Oklahoma and southern Kansas via UHF Channel 35 and 70 cable systems. The station produces and broadcasts local public affairs, minority affairs, sports, arts and culture programming, "live" interactive distance learning programming, and developmental courses from three specially equipped broadcast classrooms on campus. Additional programming, local production, and special interest features round out the lineup. RSU Public Television recently launched its high definition (HD) production unit and creates a number of specials throughout the year. The station is a student training facility for the RSU communications program. The station broadcasts Monday - Sunday 6:00 a.m. to midnight.

Sculpture Lab—Constructed in 2004, the Sculpture Lab provides equipment and facilities to support students and faculty working with ceramics, pottery, and other sculptural processes.

Soldiers Field—Ideally situated in a natural depression, this facility has a 1,500-seat stadium and press box.

Stratton Taylor Library — The new \$4 million Stratton Taylor Library, located in the heart of RSU’s Claremore campus, houses the University’s expanding library holdings and services. The library collection is located on the second and third floors, along with computer use areas, study spaces, reading rooms, meeting rooms, a classroom, and a coffee bar. The first floor of the building contains classrooms and offices. The state-of-the-art facility is the focal point of the Claremore campus and a center for learning and research for students and faculty alike. Completed in 2004, the library is named for Sen. Stratton Taylor, President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the Oklahoma Senate and Distinguished Alumnus of RSU.

Student Union Building—The Student Union Building is home to the Rogers State University Bookstore, RSU Café, and the Student Affairs Office.

Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium—A 580-seat facility equipped for all types of productions, available to the public for a minimal charge. Please contact Administrative Services at (918) 343-7733 for more information.

Community and Location

Claremore Campus

Rogers State University is located on the western heights of the city of Claremore, Oklahoma, the heart of the Cherokee Nation and the home of the memorial of the great humanitarian-humorist Will Rogers. The world famous J. M. Davis Gun Museum, the Lynn Riggs Memorial, the Oklahoma Military Academy Memorial Museum, and the hospital for the Indian Nation reflect the history and culture of the community. The University is located only 25 miles from Tulsa International Airport and 12 miles from the Port of Catoosa, the head of navigation for river barges to and from the Gulf of Mexico.



Bartlesville Campus

The Bartlesville campus of Rogers State University was established in 1985 in cooperation with the Bartlesville Public School District. The present campus is in an historic, nine-story building located at Fourth Street (University Avenue) and Dewey Avenue. The new Bartlesville campus offers both day and evening general education courses as well as selected courses in specialized areas such as accounting, business management, computer science, and criminal justice. Students also are able to enroll in distance learning courses including telecourses, live interactive televised courses, compressed video courses, and online courses through the Bartlesville campus.

The enrollment center is located on the first floor of the Bartlesville campus. Students may apply for admission and financial aid, receive academic advising, and enroll in classes, all at this convenient “one-stop” location. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information about the courses and services offered in Bartlesville, call (918) 338-8000.

Pryor Campus

The Pryor campus of Rogers State University offers a wide variety of general education, computer, and business courses for day and evening students. Students may receive the following services at this location: admission, enrollment, transfer information, advising, testing, and financial aid electronic filing. Distance learning students may test, view live interactive courses, view telecourses, and attend compressed video classes. The campus is located at 421 S. Elliott and is open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. For further information about the courses and services offered in Pryor, call (918) 825-6117.

Equal Opportunity

The Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma, in compliance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 402 of the Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Americans with Disabilities Act Executive Order 11246, Executive Order 11375, and other federal laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial aid, and educational services.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (commonly known as the Buckley Amendment), Rogers State University identifies the following items as directory information:

- Academic classification
- Student's current name
- Campus or local address
- Campus or local telephone number
- Academic major
- Student's permanent address
- Current enrollment (verify or deny only)
- Dates of attendance at RSU
- Degree(s) conferred, and date(s) or Graduation
- Student's email address

Upon a written request (by the student only) to the Office of Enrollment Management, this information will be treated as confidential and released only with the student's consent. Policies regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 are published in RSU's *Student Code*.

Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations Act of 1988

The Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations Act of 1988 requires an institution of higher education to certify it has adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. Rogers State University is committed to the prevention of alcohol and other drug usage and has adopted policies for employees and students. Further information for employees about RSU's alcohol and drug policy may be found at www.rsu.edu/PoliciesAndProcedures/FederalCompliancePolicies/9.9PreventionOfAlcoholAndDrugUseOnCampusAndInTheWorkplace.htm. Students should refer to the Student Code of Conduct at www.rsu.edu/resources/studentcode for further information. For a list of the harmful affects of alcohol and drugs, please contact the Student Health Center at (918) 343-7614. Prevention activities are scheduled throughout the year. Please contact the Office of Student Affairs for a list of those activities.

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, information regarding the annual security report and crime statistics related to Rogers State University may be found at www.rsu.edu/about/pubsafe.

Institutional Research, Planning, and Assessment

The Office of Academic Affairs facilitates the institutional research and assessment function serving the University by collecting, analyzing, reporting, and archiving various data to support assessment, planning, and institutional research activities at Rogers State University. In addition to advising faculty and administrators on assessment methods and practices, the office serves as a central repository for institutional data, ensuring that University representatives speak with a common voice in any RSU reports.