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## Preliminary Enrollment Report for Oklahoma Higher Education Fall 2009

### PURPOSE:

Since 1941, enrollment data have been collected and reported by the State Regents for Oklahoma higher education institutions. Beginning in 1981, the Unitized Data System (UDS) was used to collect enrollment and other data at the end of each semester and to report unduplicated official enrollments. The original enrollment survey continues to collect preliminary enrollment that can be reported near the beginning of each semester. The purpose of this report is to summarize the fall 2009 preliminary enrollments and to compare fall 2009 preliminary enrollments to the previous year.

### METHODOLOGY:

Institutional staffs complete online preliminary enrollment surveys distributed at the beginning of each semester. The preliminary enrollment is defined as the number of students enrolled as of the end of the schedule adjustment period, approximately two weeks after the semester begins. The date varies among institutions and among some academic programs within an institution.

The semester full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment is based on the definition of a full-time student. A full-time undergraduate student enrolls in 15 credit hours per semester, and a graduate or professional student enrolls in 12 credit hours per semester. Therefore, the semester FTE equals the number of semester credit hours taken by undergraduates divided by 15 plus the number of semester credit hours taken by graduates divided by 12.

### FINDINGS:

- The headcount enrollment at Oklahoma public colleges and universities increased to a record enrollment of 187,676 in fall 2009, compared to 177,385 in fall 2008. The research universities increased 1.1 percent from 53,316 to 53,894. The regional universities increased 5.0 percent from 54,570 to 57,322. The community colleges increased 10.0 percent from 69,499 to 76,460 (Table 1).
- The headcount enrollment at private institutions increased 3.0 percent from 21,288 in fall 2008 to 21,924 in fall 2009 (Table 1).
- The semester FTE enrollment at public institutions increased 6.0 percent from 129,732 in fall 2008 to 137,488 in fall 2009 (Table 2).
- The semester FTE enrollment at private institutions increased 2.7 percent from 19,038 to 19,559 (Table 2).

- The number of first-time freshmen increased 12.3 percent from 29,829 in fall 2008 to 33,508 at Oklahoma public institutions. The research universities increased 0.5 percent from 6,876 to 6,908. The regional universities increased 9.1 percent from 8,271 to 9,021. The community colleges increased 19.7 percent from 14,682 to 17,579 (Table 3).
- The number of first-time freshmen increased 6.4 percent from 3,330 to 3,542 at the private institutions (Table 3).
- Concurrent headcount enrollment at Oklahoma public colleges and universities increased for all tiers from 5,409 in fall 2008 to 5,763 (Table 4).
- The number of concurrent semester credit hours increased 4.3 percent from 28,842 in fall 2008 to 30,090. The average number of credit hours **per** student declined slightly from 5.3 to 5.2 (Table 4).

**TABLE 1**  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENTS**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH FALL SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Headcount		
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Percent Change <sup>1</sup>
University of Oklahoma	25,680	26,103	1.6%
OU Health Sciences Center <sup>2</sup>	3,931	3,964	0.8%
OU College of Law	521	553	6.1%
Oklahoma State University	22,449	22,516	0.3%
OSU College of Veterinary Medicine	319	329	3.1%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	2,936	3,018	2.8%
OSU-Oklahoma City	5,912	7,399	25.2%
OSU Center for Health Sciences <sup>2</sup>	416	429	3.1%
University of Central Oklahoma	15,724	16,092	2.3%
East Central University	4,360	4,605	5.6%
Northeastern State University	8,833	9,318	5.5%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	2,097	2,237	6.7%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	3,889	4,229	8.7%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	4,945	5,127	3.7%
Cameron University	5,341	6,064	13.5%
Langston University	3,009	3,063	1.8%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	1,226	1,267	3.3%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	1,167	1,096	-6.1%
Rogers State University	3,979	4,224	6.2%
Carl Albert State College	2,454	2,485	1.3%
Connors State College	2,667	2,544	-4.6%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	1,748	1,908	9.2%
Redlands Community College	2,425	2,474	2.0%
Murray State College	2,219	2,497	12.5%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1,803	2,160	19.8%
Northern Oklahoma College	4,696	5,003	6.5%
Oklahoma City Community College	12,550	14,365	14.5%
Rose State College	8,524	9,378	10.0%
Seminole State College	1,978	2,321	17.3%
Tulsa Community College	18,010	19,198	6.6%
Western Oklahoma State College	1,577	1,710	8.4%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>53,316</b>	<b>53,894</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>54,570</b>	<b>57,322</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>69,499</b>	<b>76,460</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>177,385</b>	<b>187,676</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
University of Tulsa	4,189	4,194	0.1%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	1,025	1,037	1.2%
Mid-America Christian University	844	1,181	39.9%
Oklahoma Baptist University	1,753	1,764	0.6%
Oklahoma Christian University	2,161	2,171	0.5%
Oklahoma City University	3,897	3,810	-2.2%
Oral Roberts University	3,067	3,140	2.4%
Phillips Theological Seminary	158	158	0.0%
Southern Nazarene University	2,069	2,169	4.8%
Bacone College	916	1,037	13.2%
St. Gregory's University	709	702	-1.0%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	221	239	8.1%
Southwestern Christian University	279	322	15.4%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>21,288</b>	<b>21,924</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>198,673</b>	<b>209,600</b>	<b>5.5%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year. Totals include duplication because some students enroll at more than one institu

<sup>2</sup>Excludes interns and residents (OUHSC, 677 and OSU-CHS, 260).

**TABLE 2**  
**SEMESTER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENTS**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH FALL SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Semester Full-Time-Equivalent Enrollment <sup>1</sup>		
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Percent Change <sup>2</sup>
University of Oklahoma	20,602	20,849	1.2%
OU Health Sciences Center <sup>3</sup>	4,183	4,256	1.7%
OU College of Law	636	682	7.2%
Oklahoma State University	18,472	18,394	-0.4%
OSU College of Veterinary Medicine	519	511	-1.6%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	2,190	2,316	5.7%
OSU-Oklahoma City	3,417	4,149	21.4%
OSU Center for Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>	711	706	-0.7%
University of Central Oklahoma	11,823	12,176	3.0%
East Central University	3,457	3,630	5.0%
Northeastern State University	6,949	7,277	4.7%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	1,665	1,802	8.2%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	3,103	3,349	7.9%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	4,233	4,353	2.8%
Cameron University	3,835	4,373	14.0%
Langston University	2,410	2,414	0.1%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	1,095	1,154	5.4%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	952	936	-1.7%
Rogers State University	2,809	3,044	8.4%
Carl Albert State College	1,795	1,824	1.6%
Connors State College	1,737	1,709	-1.6%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	1,163	1,302	11.9%
Redlands Community College	1,351	1,472	9.0%
Murray State College	1,505	1,692	12.5%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	1,533	1,791	16.8%
Northern Oklahoma College	3,036	3,153	3.9%
Oklahoma City Community College	7,294	8,979	23.1%
Rose State College	4,502	4,950	9.9%
Seminole State College	1,408	1,597	13.4%
Tulsa Community College	10,316	11,556	12.0%
Western Oklahoma State College	1,030	1,093	6.2%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>45,123</b>	<b>45,398</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>42,332</b>	<b>44,506</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>42,277</b>	<b>47,583</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>129,732</b>	<b>137,488</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
University of Tulsa	3,842	3,924	2.1%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	845	777	-8.1%
Mid-America Christian University	690	989	43.3%
Oklahoma Baptist University	1,553	1,566	0.9%
Oklahoma Christian University	2,052	1,995	-2.8%
Oklahoma City University	3,479	3,406	-2.1%
Oral Roberts University	2,856	2,938	2.9%
Phillips Theological Seminary	91	85	-7.5%
Southern Nazarene University	1,839	1,898	3.2%
Bacone College	837	948	13.2%
St. Gregory's University	518	542	4.7%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	206	227	10.2%
Southwestern Christian University	229	264	15.1%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>19,038</b>	<b>19,559</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>148,770</b>	<b>157,047</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

<sup>1</sup>Semester FTE enrollment is calculated as follows: The total semester credit hours taken by undergraduate students is divided by 15; and the total taken by graduate and professional students is divided by 12. The sum of these two calculations is semester FTE enrollment.

<sup>2</sup>Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year. Totals include duplication because some students enroll at more than one institution.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes interns and residents.

**TABLE 3**  
**FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT<sup>1</sup>**  
**IN OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED WITH FALL SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Headcount		Change	
	2008 Enrollment	2009 Enrollment	Number	Percent <sup>2</sup>
University of Oklahoma (Main Campus)	3,803	3,760	-43	-1.1%
Oklahoma State University	3,073	3,148	75	2.4%
OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee	536	724	188	35.1%
OSU-Oklahoma City	965	1,174	209	21.7%
University of Central Oklahoma	2,070	2,180	110	5.3%
East Central University	544	618	74	13.6%
Northeastern State University	999	1,114	115	11.5%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	323	416	93	28.8%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	612	672	60	9.8%
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	916	894	-22	-2.4%
Cameron University	943	1,206	263	27.9%
Langston University	587	570	-17	-2.9%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	288	298	10	3.5%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	224	187	-37	-16.5%
Rogers State University	765	866	101	13.2%
Carl Albert State College	654	616	-38	-5.8%
Connors State College	581	679	98	16.9%
Eastern Oklahoma State College	335	338	3	0.9%
Redlands Community College	316	399	83	26.3%
Murray State College	503	583	80	15.9%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	656	791	135	20.6%
Northern Oklahoma College	1,072	1,195	123	11.5%
Oklahoma City Community College	2,530	3,421	891	35.2%
Rose State College	2,625	2,888	263	10.0%
Seminole State College	443	577	134	30.2%
Tulsa Community College	3,088	3,786	698	22.6%
Western Oklahoma State College	378	408	30	7.9%
<b>Total Research Universities</b>	<b>6,876</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Total Regional Universities</b>	<b>8,271</b>	<b>9,021</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<b>Total Community Colleges</b>	<b>14,682</b>	<b>17,579</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC</b>	<b>29,829</b>	<b>33,508</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
University of Tulsa	697	692	-5	-0.7%
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	92	118	26	28.3%
Mid-America Christian University	100	112	12	12.0%
Oklahoma Baptist University	389	385	-4	-1.0%
Oklahoma Christian University	436	472	36	8.3%
Oklahoma City University	376	424	48	12.8%
Oral Roberts University	496	570	74	14.9%
Southern Nazarene University	270	281	11	4.1%
Bacone College	261	223	-38	-14.6%
St. Gregory's University	102	135	33	32.4%
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	70	82	12	17.1%
Southwestern Christian University	41	48	7	17.1%
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>33,159</b>	<b>37,050</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>11.7%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes concurrent high school students as per the federal definition.

<sup>2</sup> Minus (-) indicates a loss from the previous year.

**TABLE 4**  
**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN**  
**OKLAHOMA PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
**FALL SEMESTER 2008 COMPARED TO FALL SEMESTER 2009**

Institution	Number of High School Students Enrolled			Total Semester Credit Hours			No. of H. S. Students from Outside Inst. Immediate Community	
	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009	Percent Change	2008	2009
OU	72	65	-9.7%	328	297	-9.5%	13	14
OSU	93	79	-15.1%	413	338	-18.2%	6	11
OSU-IT, OKM	108	94	-13.0%	988	572	-42.1%	0	0
OSU-OKC	133	234	75.9%	673	949	41.0%	0	0
UCO	137	183	33.6%	558	722	29.4%	41	51
ECU	41	53	29.3%	176	250	42.0%	14	20
NSU	91	107	17.6%	496	558	12.5%	26	47
NWOSU	58	62	6.9%	237	229	-3.4%	18	10
SEOSU	155	123	-20.6%	675	633	-6.2%	79	71
SWOSU	147	157	6.8%	638	679	6.4%	97	101
Cameron	179	203	13.4%	819	873	6.6%	117	138
Langston	3	1	-66.7%	15	6	-60.0%	0	0
Panhandle	63	59	-6.3%	240	251	4.6%	30	24
USAO	9	9	0.0%	42	43	2.4%	0	0
RSU	252	264	4.8%	1,159	1,135	-2.1%	195	199
CASC	175	186	6.3%	886	869	-1.9%	63	86
Connors	315	228	-27.6%	1,681	1,156	-31.2%	0	0
Eastern	106	134	26.4%	442	592	33.9%	28	71
Redlands	614	700	14.0%	2,851	3,311	16.1%	575	663
Murray	256	292	14.1%	1,167	1,294	10.9%	178	176
NEOAMC	85	121	42.4%	390	591	51.5%	67	111
NOC	345	402	16.5%	1,559	1,932	23.9%	164	161
OCCC	414	414	0.0%	2,339	2,142	-8.4%	53	30
Rose	206	228	10.7%	1,101	1,177	6.9%	99	108
Seminole	216	209	-3.2%	1,319	1,263	-4.2%	187	175
TCC	1,023	1,014	-0.9%	7,097	7,447	4.9%	0	0
Western	113	142	25.7%	553	781	41.2%	80	86
<b>Total Research</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>-14.3%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total Regional</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>5,379</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>661</b>
<b>Total Community</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>23,046</b>	<b>24,076</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>1,667</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>28,842</b>	<b>30,090</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>2,353</b>

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