

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTER HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT AND PROJECTIONS**

While enrollment at OSU-Stillwater/Tulsa decreased slightly to 25,806, the undergraduate enrollment remains strong and increased by 427 on the Stillwater campus and 225 overall. The combined OSU-Stillwater/Tulsa undergraduate enrollment of 21,046 is an all-time high for OSU and the first time undergraduate enrollment has topped 21,000. Additionally, the OSU-Stillwater enrollment of 24,551 is also an all-time high for the Stillwater campus. OSU welcomed 4,177 new freshmen this fall. This is an increase of 120 over the Fall 2014 new freshmen class and the 3rd time in the last 4 years OSU has had a freshmen class over 4,000.

The projections for future years presented in this section are mathematical models based on past trends in applications, admitted students, and subsequent enrollments, as well as retention rates and forecasts of high school graduates. Forecasts for Oklahoma high school graduates show continual increases for the next five years. Because approximately two-thirds of the OSU freshman class are Oklahoma residents, these forecasts are the primary source of projection numbers for freshman enrollment. The forecasts of Oklahoma high school graduates used in this section are based upon information from the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the State Regents for Higher Education, which assumes that demographic trends such as immigration into and emigration out of the state will remain relatively constant.

Graduate enrollment at OSU decreased to 4,427 in Fall 2015. Reasons for this decline include shifting multiple graduate programs to OSU Center for Health Sciences, changes in how waivers are provided for research and teaching assistants and finally a consistent recovery of the economy and job market.

In summary, the enrollment projections at OSU are based on policy decisions originating with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and recruitment policies set by OSU administration. Changes to these policies, as well as changing admission, enrollment, retention, scholarship, and recruiting practices, all have a role in determining future enrollment at Oklahoma State University. The Office of Institutional Research & Information Management will continue to monitor developments in these areas and assess their impact.

**OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND ACT TEST-TAKERS
2005-2006 THROUGH 2014-2015 ACTUAL**

Year	HS Grads	ACT Takers	Percent
2005-2006	37,940	26,425	69.6%
2006-2007	38,314	26,360	68.8%
2007-2008	38,915	27,131	69.7%
2008-2009	38,468	27,054	70.3%
2009-2010	39,808	28,343	71.2%
2010-2011	37,719	28,223	74.8%
2011-2012	39,085	29,342	75.1%
2012-2013	38,616 *	28,988	75.1%
2013-2014	37,748 *	28,682	76.0%
2014-2015	37,280 *	30,844	82.7%

Sources: Oklahoma High School Graduates - Projections, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

ACT Profile Report - State, Graduating Class 2015, Oklahoma.

* 2012-2013 through 2014-2015 high school graduate counts are projections.

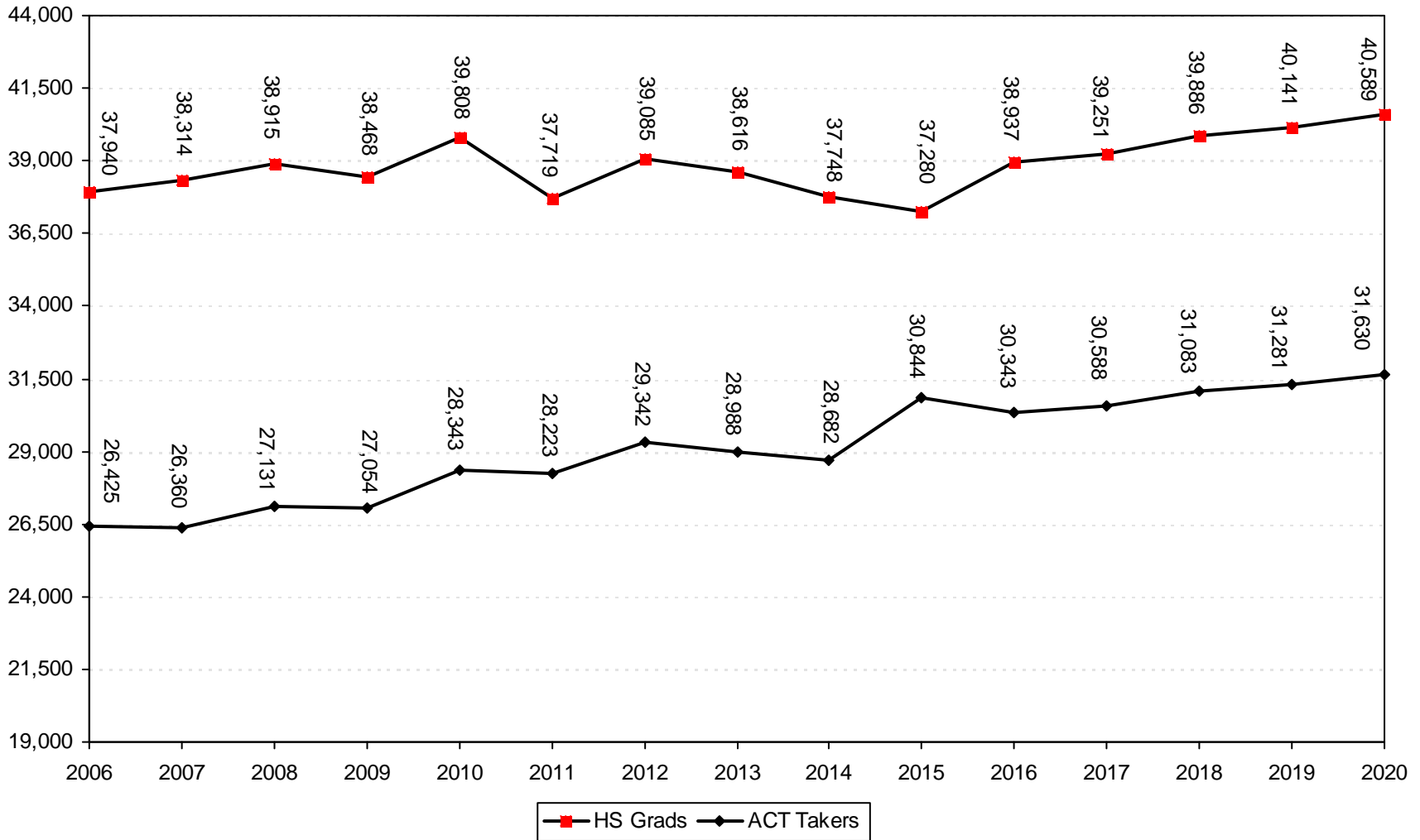
**PROJECTIONS OF OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
AND ACT TEST-TAKERS**

2015-2016	38,937	30,343	77.9%
2016-2017	39,251	30,588	77.9%
2017-2018	39,886	31,083	77.9%
2018-2019	40,141	31,281	77.9%
2019-2020	40,589	31,630	77.9%

Sources: Oklahoma High School Graduates - Projections, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Projections of ACT test-takers are based on past patterns of participation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN OKLAHOMA 2005-2006 THROUGH 2011-2012 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS TO 2019-2020



Note: High school graduate numbers are revised based on the 2012 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart. Projections from 2013 – 2020 are also from the 2012 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart.

PROJECTION OF NEW FRESHMEN*
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2006 THROUGH 2015 (ACTUAL)
WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2020

Year	Resident	Nonresident US Citizen	International	Total
<u>Actual</u>				
2006	2,500	692	44	3,236
2007	2,490	673	46	3,209
2008	2,357	683	33	3,073
2009	2,294	811	43	3,148
2010	2,453	1,039	62	3,554
2011	2,553	1,303	40	3,896
2012	2,702	1,544	43	4,289
2013	2,489	1,311	72	3,872
2014	2,661	1,331	65	4,057
2015	2,769	1,356	52	4,177
<u>Projection</u>				
2016	2,759	1,307	65	4,131
2017	2,781	1,307	65	4,153
2018	2,826	1,306	66	4,198
2019	2,844	1,306	66	4,216
2020	2,876	1,305	67	4,248

Note: Projections are based on historical patterns of admitted new freshmen and enrolled new freshmen.

* New freshmen counts exclude concurrent high school students and non-degree-seeking students for all years listed.

**HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2006 THROUGH 2015 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2020**

Year	Freshman		Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Special Undergrad	Total Undergrad	Master	Doctorate	Special Graduate	Total Graduate	Total OSU-Stillwater	CVHS	OSU-T Undergrad	OSU-T Grad	Grand Total
	New	Other														
Actual																
2,006	3,221	922	4,099	4,383	4,658	109	17,392	2,005	1,239	291	3,535	20,927	308	1,345	727	23,307
2007	3,191	843	3,977	4,262	4,602	133	17,008	2,145	1,252	239	3,636	20,644	312	1,360	689	23,005
2008	3,054	749	3,795	4,280	4,517	241	16,636	2,212	1,321	268	3,801	20,437	319	1,350	662	22,768
2009	3,124	781	3,598	4,134	4,653	210	16,500	2,393	1,365	244	4,002	20,502	329	1,349	665	22,845
2010	3,519	770	3,700	4,123	4,709	186	17,007	2,661	1,465	286	4,412	21,419	344	1,190	569	23,522
2011	3,848	778	3,986	4,288	4,721	229	17,850	2,562	1,455	195	4,212	22,062	349	1,159	661	24,231
2012	4,237	851	4,237	4,611	4,862	202	19,000	2,750	1,448	172	4,370	23,370	352	1,130	692	25,544
2013	3,802	789	4,617	4,699	5,296	198	19,401	2,882	1,434	150	4,466	23,867	349	1,092	631	25,939
2014	4,009	781	4,426	5,092	5,261	211	19,780	2,604	1,413	160	4,177	23,957	338	1,041	518	25,854
2015*	4,110	846	4,368	4,994	5,621	268	20,207	2,419	1,426	166	4,011	24,218	333	839	416	25,806
Projection																
2016	4,131	825	4,517	4,824	5,601	226	20,124	2,298	1,426	158	3,882	24,006	325	847	416	25,594
2017	4,153	816	4,466	5,034	5,424	226	20,119	2,183	1,426	150	3,759	23,878	325	864	416	25,483
2018	4,198	818	4,476	4,984	5,648	226	20,350	2,139	1,426	147	3,712	24,062	325	881	416	25,684
2019	4,216	824	4,512	4,993	5,594	226	20,365	2,096	1,426	144	3,666	24,031	325	899	416	25,671
2020	4,248	827	4,530	5,029	5,604	226	20,464	2,054	1,426	141	3,621	24,085	325	917	416	25,743

Note: New freshmen projections are based on historical patterns of admitted new freshmen and enrolled new freshmen. On-campus sophomore, junior, and senior projections are based on cohort survival rates.

* 63 sophomores and 4 juniors in this table are in their first year of college and are thus listed in other tables as new freshmen.

