

ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY FALL SEMESTER HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT AND PROJECTIONS

Fall 2017 enrollment at OSU-Stillwater/Tulsa stands at 25,254. While this is a decrease in comparison to the Fall 2016 enrollment, the undergraduate enrollment on the Stillwater campus remains strong, increasing by 34. The OSU-Stillwater undergraduate enrollment of 20,311 is an all-time high for OSU-Stillwater and represents the eighth consecutive year undergraduate enrollment has continued to grow on the Stillwater campus. OSU welcomed 4,220 new freshmen this fall. This is the second largest freshmen class in OSU history and fifth time in the last six 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 3,917 in Fall 2017. 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. Opportunities for graduate certificate programs and online course offerings continue to be reviewed as areas for potential growth.

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
2007-2008 THROUGH 2014-2015 ACTUAL**

Year	HS Grads	ACT Takers	Percent
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	38,443	28,988	75.4%
2013-2014	38,024	28,682	75.4%
2014-2015	39,602	30,844	77.9%
2015-2016	39,929 *	32,854	82.3%
2016-2017	40,091 *	42,405	105.8%

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

ACT Profile Report - State, Graduating Class 2017, Oklahoma.

* 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 high school graduate counts are projections.

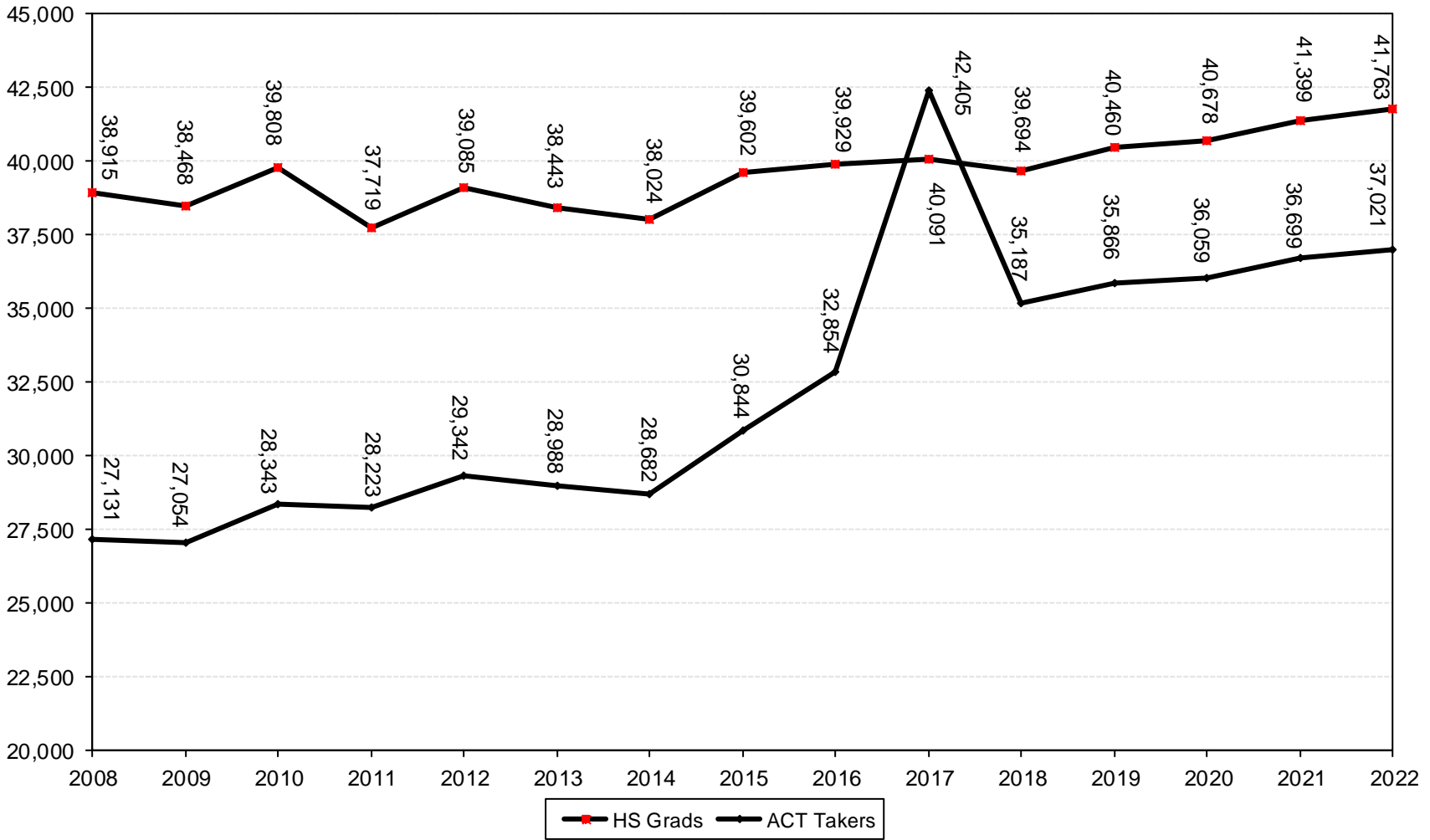
**PROJECTIONS OF OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
AND ACT TEST-TAKERS**

2017-2018	39,694	35,187	88.6%
2018-2019	40,460	35,866	88.6%
2019-2020	40,678	36,059	88.6%
2020-2021	41,399	36,699	88.6%
2020-2021	41,763	37,021	88.6%

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
2007-2008 THROUGH 2014-2015 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS TO 2021-2022**



Note: High school graduate numbers are revised based on the 2015 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart. Projections from 2016 – 2022 are also from the 2015 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart.

PROJECTION OF NEW FRESHMEN*
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL SEMESTERS 2008 THROUGH 2017 (ACTUAL)
WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2022

Year	Resident	Nonresident US Citizen	International	Total
<u>Actual</u>				
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
2016	2,727	1,381	53	4,161
2017	2,804	1,363	53	4,220
<u>Projection</u>				
2018	2,708	1,336	52	4,096
2019	2,760	1,336	52	4,148
2020	2,775	1,336	52	4,163
2021	2,825	1,335	53	4,213
2022	2,849	1,335	53	4,237

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 2008 THROUGH 2017 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2022**

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																
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
2016	4,096	1,028	4,649	5,062	5,191	251	20,277	2,287	1,326	171	3,784	24,061	326	816	391	25,594
2017*	4,015	896	4,661	5,130	5,373	236	20,311	2,135	1,310	159	3,604	23,915	359	667	313	25,254
Projection																
2018	4,096	845	4,620	4,948	5,754	252	20,515	2,092	1,310	159	3,561	24,076	358	680	313	25,427
2019	4,148	824	4,486	5,100	5,570	252	20,380	2,050	1,310	159	3,519	23,899	378	694	313	25,284
2020	4,163	827	4,510	4,968	5,733	252	20,453	2,009	1,310	159	3,478	23,931	398	708	313	25,350
2021	4,213	830	4,524	4,992	5,592	252	20,403	1,969	1,310	159	3,438	23,841	412	722	313	25,288
2022	4,237	836	4,564	5,005	5,617	252	20,511	1,930	1,310	159	3,399	23,910	417	736	313	25,376

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.

* 195 sophomores and 10 juniors in this table are in their first year of college and are thus listed in other tables as new freshmen.